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**Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time – Youth Sunday – “B”**  
Dwudziesta Druga Niedziela Zwykła  
**August 29, 2021**

**Events for the week:**

**Sun., 8/29/21 – 10:00AM – Holy Mass,**  
intention: for Children and Youth.

- Collection for Youth Fund.

**Mon., 8/30/21 – 8:15AM - Holy Mass**  
for all Parishioners.

**Wed., 9/1/21 – 82<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary**  
of beginning of WWII

**6:30PM – Monthly meeting of the Parish**  
Committee.

**Fri., 9/3/21 – 8:15AM – Anniversary**  
Holy Mass and Litany to the SHofJ.

**Sat., 9/4/21 – 8:45AM – Holy Mass &**  
Litany to the BVM.

**Next Sunday, Sep. 5: XXIII Sunday in**  
**Ordinary Time – 10:00AM - Holy Mass,**  
intention: for Sp. James Dean.

- Confession.
- Collection for Missions.
- Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

Everyone needs to explore their own heart. It is there that the world is changed, because it is in the human heart that evil begins and that evil can be brought to an end.

**I Reading: Deuteronomy 4:1-2,6-8**

**II Reading: James 1:17-18,21-22,27**

**GOSPEL: Mark 7:1-8,14-15,21-23**

The Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered round Jesus, and they noticed that some of His disciples were eating with unclean hands, that is, without washing them. For the Pharisees, and the Jews in general, follow the tradition of the elders and never eat without washing their arms as far as the elbow; and on returning from the marketplace they never eat without first sprinkling themselves. There are also many other observances which have been handed down to them concerning the washing of cups and pots and bronze dishes. So these Pharisees and scribes asked Him, ‘Why do Your disciples not respect the tradition of the elders but eat their food with unclean hands?’ He answered, ‘It was of you hypocrites that Isaiah so rightly prophesied in this passage of scripture: This people honors me only with lip-service, while their hearts are far from me. The worship they offer me is worthless, the doctrines they teach are only human regulations. You put aside the commandment of God to cling to human traditions.’ He called the people to him again and said, ‘Listen to Me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that goes into a man from outside can make him unclean; it is the things that come out of a man that make him unclean. For it is from within, from men’s hearts, that evil intentions emerge: fornication, theft, murder, adultery, avarice, malice, deceit, indecency, envy, slander, pride, folly. All these evil things come from within and make a man unclean.’

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Special Thanks go out to: Church cleaner, Organist, lector, collector, and the Sunday greeters.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!** Birthday best wishes are extended to: September 2 – Michael Stetts.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK** – especially for – Father Senior Thaddeus Dymkowski – Father Richard Wosiak – Helen Hopko – James Panco – Connie Sincavage – Carl Guzik – Jean Keim – Betty Brazausky – Joseph Ross – Thomas Justen – Marjorie Dean – Monika Dudek.  
***H & R Center Tremont:*** Dolores Halaburda (309); ***Luther Ridge Pottsville, PA*** – Marie Demnitski (223).

**FUTURE MASS INTENTIONS:** Sep. 5 – Sp. James Dean; Sep. 12 – Sp. John David's family; Sep. 26 – PNU Members.

- Hall for Rent is available...\$100.00 for 2 hours/+ \$25.00 each additional hour, and \$50.00 returnable deposit.
- **September 25** – Craft vendors & Food Track festival.
- **November 12-13** – Central Diocesan Synod in Rome, NY.



**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES.** The Classes may start in **September 2021.** I'm asking the parents whose children (age 8 and older) did not receive the Holy Communion, please encouraged your children to attend the classes. **ATTENTION:** Parents, who are not our parishioners, but who would like their children to enroll classes, are asking for donation of \$150.00 for using the church.



**CONFIRMATION CLASSES.** The Classes will start in **October 2021.** I'm asking the parents whose children was not confirmed, please encouraged your children to attend the classes. The minimum age for Confirmation is 14. Students who will be 14 years old or older in May 2023 are eligible to take confirmation classes. The course is two years, as required by the Church and will be completed in Spring of the year 2023. **ATTENTION:** Parents, who are not our parishioners, but who would like their children to enroll classes, are asking for donation of \$150.00/year, for using the church.

**Students must attend Sunday Masses (excuses: illness, traveling, bad weather)**



**WELCOME NOTICE** – We would like to introduce you our new Parishioner: **Ms. Tina Teichman** from Ashland, PA who joined our Parish family. We wish her all the best and God's blessing!