



St. John the Baptist Parish
Polish National Catholic Church
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Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time – “B”
Dwudziesta Trzecia Niedziela Zwykła
September 5, 2021

Events for the week:

Sun., 9/5/21 – 10:00AM – Holy Mass,
intention: for Sp. **James Dean**, of. by wife,
Marjorie.

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

Wed., 9/8/21 – Solemnity - Nativity of the BVM.

4:00PM – Holy Mass, intention for Sp. **Marianna Zaborowska** (*20th anniversary of entering the eternal life*), of. by daughter Janina & family.

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

Fri., 9/10/21 – 8:15AM – Holy Mass,
intention: for all **Parishioners**.

Sat., 9/11/21 – 8:45AM – Holy Mass
for America (*20th anniversary of 9/11/2001*) and litany to the BVM.

Next Sunday, Sep. 12: XXIV Sunday in Ordinary Time – Solemnity of Brotherly

In today's Mass we are reminded that God offers us courage, invites us to love without exception and brings us to healing and wholeness.

I Reading: Isaiah 35:4-7

II Reading: James 2:I-5

GOSPEL: Mark 7:31-37

Returning from the district of Tyre, Jesus went by way of Sidon towards the Sea of Galilee, right through the Decapolis region. And they brought Him a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech; and they asked Him to lay his hand on him. He took him aside in private, away from the crowd, put his fingers into the man's ears and touched his tongue with spittle. Then looking up to heaven He sighed; and He said to him, 'Ephphatha', that is, 'Be opened.' And his ears were opened, and the ligament of his tongue was loosened, and he spoke clearly. And Jesus ordered them to tell no one about it, but the more he insisted, the more widely they published it. Their admiration was unbounded. 'He has done all things well,' they said 'He makes the deaf hear and the dumb speak.'

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

- 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 (10:00AM – 4:00PM).
- **November 12-13** – Central Diocesan Synod in Rome, NY.

Love – 10:00AM - Holy Mass, intention: for Sp. John David's family.

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. 12 – Sp. John David's family; Sep. 26 – PNU Members.



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)