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Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Brotherly Love- "B"
Dwudziesta Czwarta Niedziela Zwykła – Święto Braterskiej Miłości
September 12, 2021

Events for the week:

Sun., 9/12/21 – 10:00AM – Holy Mass, intention: for Sp. John David's family, of. by Ms. Barbara David

Tue., 9/14/21 – Solemnity – Exaltation of the Holy Cross - 8:15AM – Holy Mass, intention for all Parishioners.

Wed., 9/15/21 – Solemnity – Holy Mother of Sorrows - 8:15AM – Holy Mass, intention for all Parishioners.

Fri., 9/16/21 – 8:15AM – Holy Mass and Litany to the Most Precious Blood of Jesus.

Sat., 9/18/21 – 8:45AM – Holy Mass and litany to the BVM.

Next Sunday, Sep. 19: XXV Sunday in Ordinary Time – Confirmation Mass 10:00AM - Holy Mass, celebrated by the Right Rev. Bernard J. Nowicki, Bishop Ordinary of the Central Diocese.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY - Birthday best wishes are extended to: September 18 – James Abicunas.

Jesus said: *"Do for others what you want them to do for you. This is the Law and the prophets".* (Matthew 7:12).

I Reading: Proverbs 3:21-25 or Jeremiah 31:31-34

II Reading: James 2:1-5

GOSPEL: Luke 10:25-37

On one occasion an expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he asked, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" "What is written in the Law?" he replied. "How do you read it?" He answered, "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind"; and, 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' "You have answered correctly," Jesus replied. "Do this and you will live." But he wanted to justify himself, so he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" In reply Jesus said: "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, when he was attacked by robbers. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him and went away, leaving him half dead. A priest happened to be going down the same road, and when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. So too, a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan, as he traveled, came where the man was; and when he saw him, he took pity on him. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he put the man on his own donkey, brought him to an inn and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper. 'Look after him,' he said, 'and when I return, I will reimburse you for any extra expense you may have.' "Which of these three do you think was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?" The expert in the law replied, "The one who had mercy on him." Jesus told him, "Go and do likewise."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK –

especially for – Father Senior Thaddeus Dymkowski – Father Richard Wosiak – Helen Hopko – James Panco – 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. 26 – PNU Members; Oct. 3 – Sp. Susan Berto Bednarek; Oct. 10 – Sp. Catherine Cabulis; Oct. 17 – Sp. Patricia Abicunas.

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 Truck festival (10:00AM – 4:00PM).
- **October 10** – Solemnity – Christian Family.
- **October 25-27** – National Clergy Conference, Lancaster, NY.
- **November 1** – All Saints Day.
- **November 2** – Commemoration of All Souls.
- **November 12-13** – Central Diocesan Synod in Rome, NY.

VENDOR CRAFT & FOOD TRUCK FESTIVAL – preparations:

Thursday, Sep. 23 – 1:00PM – halushkie preparation (3 roasters); 5:00PM – moving tables.



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)

FEAST OF BROTHERLY LOVE – is observed on the 2nd Sunday of September. On this day members of the PNCC and the Polish National Union of America, strive to increase their faith and spirituality, and their love for all God's people; they express a desire to live daily the Two Commandments of Love.