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**Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - "B"**  
Dwudziesta Piąta Niedziela Zwykła  
**September 19, 2021**

### Events for the week:

**Sun., 9/19/21 – 10:00AM – Confirmation Mass - Holy Mass**, celebrated by the Right Rev. Bernard J. Nowicki, Bishop Ordinary of the Central Diocese.

**Tue., 9/21/21 – Feast: St. Matthew, Ap. & Ev. - 8:15AM – Holy Mass**, intention for all Parishioners.

**Thu., 9/23/21 – 8:15AM – Holy Mass**, intention for all Parishioners.

**Fri., 9/24/21 – 8:15AM – Holy Mass** and Litany to the Holy Name of Jesus.

- **1:00PM** – Preparing halushkie.
- **5:00PM** – Preparing tables.

**Sat., 9/25/21 – 7:30AM – Holy Mass** and litany to the BVM.

- **10:00AM – 4:00PM** – Craft vendors & Food Truck Fall Fest.

**Next Sunday, Sep. 26: XXVI Sunday in Ordinary Time - 10:00AM - Holy Mass for PNU Members.**

Understanding – Wisdom – Knowledge – Counsel – Fortitude – Wisdom – Piety – Fear of the Lord.

**I Reading:** Wisdom 2:12.17-20

**II Reading:** James 3:16-4:3

**GOSPEL:** Mark 9:30-37

Jesus and His disciples made their way through Galilee; and He did not want anyone to know, because He was instructing His disciples; He was telling them, 'The Son of Man will be delivered into the hands of men; they will put Him to death; and three days after He has been put to death He will rise again.' But they did not understand what He said and were afraid to ask Him.

They came to Capernaum, and when He was in the house He asked them, 'What were you arguing about on the road?' They said nothing because they had been arguing which of them was the greatest. So He sat down, called the Twelve to Him and said, 'If anyone wants to be first, he must make himself last of all and servant of all.' He then took a little child, set him in front of them, put His arms round him, and said to them, 'Anyone who welcomes one of these little children in My name, welcomes Me; and anyone who welcomes Me welcomes not Me but the one who sent Me.'

### 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).
- **October 10** – Solemnity – Christian Family.
- **October 25-27** – National Clergy Conference, Lancaster, NY.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** - Birthday best wishes are extended to: September 25 – Helen Hopko.

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!** Anniversary best wishes are extended to: September 24 – George and Ann Marie Wycheck.

**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:** Oct. 3 – Sp. Susan Berto Bednarek; Oct. 10 – Sp. Catherine Cabulis; Oct. 17 – Sp. Patricia Abicunas.

- **November 1** – All Saints Day.
- **November 2** – Commemoration of All Souls.
- **November 12-13** – Central Diocesan Synod in Rome, NY.

Sep. 6 chances winner: Ms. Sherry Larson - \$130.00



**September 21<sup>st</sup> – Feast – St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist**

Son of Alphaeus, Matthew was a publican, that is, a tax collector for the Romans. His profession was despised by the Jews. Nevertheless, our Lord called him to be an apostle. Matthew's vocation reminds us that sanctity is not restricted only to a certain states in life. All professions, all our work and all our other endeavors should be sanctified. We do not know details of his evangelization or of his martyrdom which by most accounts took place in Persia or Ethiopia. Tradition unanimously acknowledges his as the author of the first Gospel, written in Aramaic, and afterwards translated into Greek. **Patron Saint of:** accountants, bankers, bookkeepers, tax collectors.