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**Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - "B" – Spójnia Sunday**  
Dwudziesta Szósta Niedziela Zwyczajna  
**September 25, 2021**

**Events for the week:**

**Sun., 9/26/21 – 10:00AM - Holy Mass** for PNU Members.

**Wed., 9/29/21 – Feast: St. Michael, Archangel - 6:00PM – Holy Mass,** intention for all Parishioners.

**Fri., 10/1/21 – 8:15AM – Holy Mass** and Litany to the SHofj (*Sacred Heart of Jesus*).

**Sat., 10/2/21 – 8:45AM – Feast: Guardian Angels, Holy Mass** and litany to the BVM.

**Next Sunday, Oct. 3: XXVII Sunday in Ordinary Time - 10:00AM - Holy Mass,** intention for: Sp. Susan Bednarek.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** - Birthday best wishes are extended to: September 29 – Thomas Justen; September 30 – Mark Tomczyk.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK** – especially for – Father Senior Thaddeus Dymkowski – Father Richard Wosiak -

Wherever kindness and compassion are to be found, there too is the face of God. As the Church we do not hold a monopoly of such God-given gifts. Instead we rejoice in and even learn from all those who manifest God's presence in this way.

**I Reading:** Numbers 11:25-29

**II Reading:** James 5:1-6

**GOSPEL:** Mark 9:38-43

John said to Jesus, 'Master, we saw a man who is not one of us casting out devils in your name; and because he was not one of us we tried to stop him.' But Jesus said, 'You must not stop him: no one who works a miracle in my name is likely to speak evil of me. Anyone who is not against us is for us.' If anyone gives you a cup of water to drink just because you belong to Christ, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward. 'But anyone who is an obstacle to bring down one of these little ones who have faith, would be better thrown into the sea with a great millstone round his neck. And if your hand should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life crippled, than to have two hands and go to hell, into the fire that cannot be put out. And if your foot should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life lame, than to have two feet and be thrown into hell. And if your eye should cause you to sin, tear it out; it is better for you to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye, than to have two eyes and be thrown into hell where their worm does not die nor their fire go out.'

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

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.



- Hall for Rent is available...\$100.00 for 2 hours/+ \$25.00 each additional hour, and \$50.00 returnable deposit.
- **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.

**CONFIRMATION DAY** – was held last Sunday, September 19 at 10:00AM. The Right Rev. Bernard J. Nowicki, Bishop Ordinary of the Central Diocese, imparted this Sacrament to one student of our Congregation. Thank you very much to everyone who actively participated during this celebration: in the church, and at the reception at the hall. The church and hall were so beautifully decorated by the pastor's wife from A to Z, with help of some items from St. John the Baptist church in Hazleton, PA.

Food for lunch were prepared by: Mrs. Ann Marie Wycheck, Mrs. Sandra Elsavege with Angela, Mrs. Elaine Antalosky, Pastor's wife and Victoria, Mr. Lance Nelson. Thank you!



