

<p><i><b>“Remember that in your veins flows the blood of great heroes, great leaders, great poets, statesmen and noble, sturdy workmen. Be proud and try to show with your own life that you are worthy of your heritage.”</b></i></p> <p><b>Bishop Francis Hodur</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>St. John the Baptist Parish</b>  Polish National Catholic Church  414 West Oak Street, Frackville, PA 17931  Rectory phone: 570-874-1960  Email: <a href="mailto:robertb1@ptd.net">robertb1@ptd.net</a>  <b>Twenty Nineth Sunday in Ordinary Time - “B” – Heritage Sunday</b>  Dwudziesta Dziwiąta Niedziela Zwykła</p> <p align="center"><b>October 17, 2021</b></p>
<p><b>Events for the week:</b></p> <p><b>Sun., 10/17/21 – 10:00AM - Holy Mass</b>, intention for: Sp. Patricia Abicunas, of by the son, James.  ➤ <i>Collection – Outreach to Poland.</i></p> <p><b>Mon., 10/18/21 – Feast: St. Luke, Evangelist; 8:15AM - Holy Mass</b>, intention for all Parishioners</p> <p><b>Tue., 10/19/21 – 8:15AM – Requiem Holy Mass</b>, intention for Sp. Joseph Petrusky.</p> <p><b>Sat., 10/23/21 – 8:45AM – Holy Mass</b> and litany to the BVM.</p> <p><b>Next Sunday, Oct. 24: XXX Sunday in Ordinary Time – 10:00AM - Holy Mass</b>, intention for: Sp. John David’s family, of. by Ms. Barbara David.</p> <p><b>HAPPY BIRTHDAY</b> - Birthday best wishes are extended to: October 21 – Ann Marie Wycheck, Deborah Stetts.</p>	<p>Jesus came into the world and turned it upside down. He is the Son of God but teaches us that He is also the servant of all.</p> <p><b>I Reading:</b> Isaiah 53:10-11  <b>II Reading:</b> Hebrews 4:14-16  <b>GOSPEL:</b> Mark 10:35-45</p> <p>James and John, the sons of Zebedee, approached Jesus. ‘Master,’ they said to him ‘we want you to do us a favor.’ He said to them, ‘What is it you want me to do for you?’ They said to him, ‘Allow us to sit one at your right hand and the other at your left in your glory.’ ‘You do not know what you are asking’ Jesus said to them. ‘Can you drink the cup that I must drink, or be baptized with the baptism with which I must be baptized?’ They replied, ‘We can.’ Jesus said to them, ‘The cup that I must drink you shall drink, and with the baptism with which I must be baptized you shall be baptized, but as for seats at my right hand or my left, these are not mine to grant; they belong to those to whom they have been allotted.’ When the other ten heard this they began to feel indignant with James and John, so Jesus called them to him and said to them, ‘You know that among the pagans their so-called rulers lord it over them, and their great men make their authority felt. This is not to happen among you. No; anyone who wants to become great among you must be your servant, and anyone who wants to be first among you must be slave to all. For the Son of Man himself did not come to be served but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many.’</p> <p align="center"><b>ANNOUNCEMENTS</b></p> <p>Special <u>Thanks</u> go out to: Church cleaner, Organist, lector, collector, and the Sunday greeters.</p>

**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:** [Bm means: *Blessed Memory*] Oct. 24 – Bm. John David's family; Oct. 31 – Bm. James Dean; Nov. 7 – Bm. John David's family; Nov. 14 - Bm. James Dean; Nov. 21 – Bm. Bernard Halaburda Jr.

- Hall for Rent is available...\$100.00 for 2 hours/+ \$25.00 each additional hour, and \$50.00 returnable deposit.
- **October 25-27** – National Clergy Conference, Lancaster, NY.
- **November 1** – All Saints Day.
- **November 2** – Commemoration of All Souls.
- **November 7** – Daylight Savings Time ends.
- **November 12-13** – Central Diocesan Synod in Rome, NY.
- **November 21** – Thanksgiving Ecumenical Service, 6:00PM at New Hope Wesleyan Church.

**ALL SOULS ENVELOPES.** All Soul's Day remembrance request envelopes are placed next to the bulletins. Please fill them out (please: PRINT) and return them to the Pastor as soon as possible. (Thank you).

**ALL SOULS PRAYER SERVICE** will be held on **Sunday, Oct. 31** in the church after the Mass.

**KINDLY REMINDER** – We would like to remind our Parishioners that all financial books for this year would be closed on December 31, 2021. Therefore, please, be responsible for your own church and fulfill your obligation to the Parish before that date. **THANK YOU.** A member, who fulfills the financial obligation to the Parish, by paying our yearly dues (**\$137.00**), is a financial good standing member of the Church. This means that he/she is a voting member of the Parish, can be elected to the Parish Committee, can be elected as a delegate for Synods and Seniorate Council, can be married in the church, and when time comes could be buried at the Parish Cemetery.