



St. John the Baptist Parish
Polish National Catholic Church
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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time - "B"
Trzydziesta Niedziela Zwykła

October 24, 2021

Events for the week:

Sun., 10/24/21 – 10:00AM - Holy Mass, intention for: Sp. John David's family, of. by Ms. Barbara David.

Monday, Oct. 25 – Wednesday, Oct. 27
– National Clergy Conference in Lancaster, NY

Thu., 10/28/21 – Feast – SS. Simon & Jude, Apostles - 8:15AM - Holy Mass, intention: for all Parishioners.

Next Sunday, Oct. 31: XXXI Sunday in Ordinary Time – 10:00AM - Holy Mass, intention for: Sp. James Dean, of. by wife, Marjorie.

- All Souls Prayer Service after the Mass inside the church.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK – especially for – Father Senior Thaddeus Dymkowski – Father Richard Wosiak – Helen Hopko – James Panco – Carl Guzik

Today is an invitation to go forth and share our Christian faith with all people, close by and distant, and help them to meet Christ and share in His Good News.

I Reading: Jeremiah 31:7-9

II Reading: Hebrews 5:1-6

GOSPEL: Mark 10:46-52

As Jesus left Jericho with His disciples and a large crowd, Bartimaeus (that is, the son of Timaeus), a blind beggar, was sitting at the side of the road. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout and to say, 'Son of David, Jesus, have pity on me.' And many of them scolded him and told him to keep quiet, but he only shouted all the louder, 'Son of David, have pity on me.' Jesus stopped and said, 'Call him here.' So they called the blind man. 'Courage,' they said 'get up; He is calling you.' So throwing off his cloak, he jumped up and went to Jesus. Then Jesus spoke, 'What do you want me to do for you?' 'Rabbuni,' the blind man said to Him 'Master, let me see again.' Jesus said to him, 'Go; your faith has saved you.' And immediately his sight returned and he followed Him along the road.

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.
- **November 1** – All Saints Day.
- **November 2** – Commemoration of All Souls.
- **November 7** – Daylight Savings Time ends.

– 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. 31 – Bm. James Dean; Nov. 7 – Bm. John David's family; Nov. 14 - Bm. James Dean; Nov. 21 – Bm. Bernard Halaburda Jr.

- **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.

A Prayer for Bishops, Priests and Deacons

“Almighty God, who make us both to will and do of Your good pleasure: Give all men in holy orders grace to fulfill their sacred vows and promises that they may be faithful ministers of Your Holy Word and Sacraments, and wholesome examples to the people committed to their charge, so that they in Your good time they may be joined with all saints in glory everlasting, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen”.