



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

October 31, 2021

Events for the week:

Sun., 10/31/21 – 10:00AM - Holy Mass, intention for: Bm. James Dean, of. by wife, Marjorie.



All Souls Prayer Service after the Mass.

Mon., 11/1/21 – Solemnity of All Saints – 6:00PM – Holy Mass with readings of the Memorial List, intention: for all Parishioners.

Tue., 11/2/21 – Commemoration of All Souls – 6:00PM – Holy Mass with readings of the Memorial List, intention: for all Deceased.

Wed., 11/3/21 – 6:30PM – Monthly meeting of the Parish Committee.

Fri., 11/5/21 – First Friday of the month; **8:15AM – Holy Mass** to the SHofj and Litany.

Sat., 11/6/21 – 8:45AM – Holy Mass and litany to the BVM.

Next Sunday, Nov. 7: XXXII Sunday in Ordinary Time – 10:00AM - Holy Mass

Love is the heart of our faith and the fulfilment of every law. We gather to give thanks for the love we have been given, and to pray for the courage to be witnesses and sharers of that love.

I Reading: Deuteronomy 6:2-6

II Reading: Hebrews 7:23-28

GOSPEL: Mark 12:28-34

One of the scribes came up to Jesus and put a question to Him, 'Which is the first of all the commandments?' Jesus replied, 'This is the first: Listen, Israel, the Lord our God is the one Lord, and you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind and with all your strength. The second is this: You must love your neighbor as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these.' The scribe said to him, 'Well spoken, Master; what you have said is true: that he is one and there is no other. To love him with all your heart, with all your understanding and strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself, this is far more important than any holocaust or sacrifice.' Jesus, seeing how wisely he had spoken, said, 'You are not far from the kingdom of God.' And after that no one dared to question him anymore.

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 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.

with readings of the Memorial List, intention for: Sp. John David's family.



Confession.



Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.



Collection for missions.

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).

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to: **Nov. 1** – Carl Guzik, Frederick Boychak.

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

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.

November 1st – Solemnity – All Saints

Today we celebrate the feast of all the unknown saints who are now in heaven. The Church reminds us that sanctity is within everyone's reach. Through the Communion of Saints we help one another achieve sanctity.

November 2nd – All Souls Day

The Church, after celebrating the feast of All Saints, today prays for all who, in the purifying suffering of purgatory, await the day when they will join in their company. The celebration of the Mass, which re-enacts the sacrifice of Calvary, has always been the principal means by which the Church fulfills the great commandment of charity toward the dead. We can also relieve their sufferings through our prayers, suffrages, and penance. Even after death, links with our fellow travelers are not broken.