



St. John the Baptist Parish
Polish National Catholic Church
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Thirty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time - "B"
Trzydziesta Czwarta Niedziela Zwyczajna
Solemnity – Christ the King
November 21, 2021

Events for the week:

Sun., 11/21/21 – 10:00AM - Holy Mass with readings of the Memorial List, intention for: +Bernard Halaburda Jr., of. by daughter, Sandra Elsavage.

6:00PM – Thanksgiving Ecumenical Service (New Hope Wesleyan Church, Frackville, PA)

Mon., 11/22/21 Presentation of the BVM – 8:00AM – Holy Mass for all Parishioners.

Thu., 11/25/21 - Thanksgiving Day

Sat., 11/27/21 – 8:45AM Holy Mass and Litany to the BVM.

Next Sunday, Nov. 28: I Sunday of Advent – 10:00AM - Holy Mass with readings of the Memorial List, intention for: +Katherine Teichman.

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

The New Testament is in no doubt about the ultimate kingship of Jesus Christ, but John's Gospel reminds us that His is a kingship "not of this world". Not for the first time, God incarnate turns the world upside down.

I Reading: Daniel 7:13-14

II Reading: Revelation 1:5-8

GOSPEL: John 18:33-37

'Are you the king of the Jews?' Pilate asked. Jesus replied, 'Do you ask this of your own accord, or have others spoken to you about me?' Pilate answered, 'Am I a Jew? It is your own people and the chief priests who have handed you over to me: what have you done?' Jesus replied, 'Mine is not a kingdom of this world; if my kingdom were of this world, my men would have fought to prevent my being surrendered to the Jews. But my kingdom is not of this kind.' 'So you are a king then?' said Pilate. 'It is you who say it' answered Jesus. 'Yes, I am a king. I was born for this, I came into the world for this: to bear witness to the truth; and all who are on the side of truth listen to my voice.'

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.
- **Dec. 12** – Covered dish Christmas Party after the Mass.
- **Dec. 19** – Decorating the church for Christmas, after the Mass.

– Jean Keim – Betty Brazausky - Marjorie Dean – Monika Dudek – Elaine Antalosky. *H & R Center Tremont Dolores Halaburda (309); Luther Ridge Pottsville, PA – Marie Demnitski (223), Rehab. & Nursing Center Pottsville, PA – Thomas Justen (272).*

FUTURE MASS INTENTIONS: Nov. 28 - +Katherine Teichman.

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.

PNCC 2021 Future Direction Plan Committee

NOVEMBER – ST. STANISLAUS

Reflection and Action item: St. Stanislaus of Krakow (1030-1079) is the patron saint of Poland. In his episcopal ministry he stood up to and challenged the king for his cruelty towards people. This eventually led the king killing him with a sword. What ways can you continue to be strong in faith even in times of trial? Offer support and prayer for someone who has been persecuted for living their Christian Faith. Also, as we celebrate Thanksgiving this month, let us show our thanks to Almighty God by helping others who are in need.

**HAVE A BLESSED THANKSGIVING DAY
CELEBRATION TO YOU AND YOUR LOVED ONES!**