



### St. John the Baptist Parish

Polish National Catholic Church

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**Pre-Lent 1 - Septuagesima Sunday - "C"**  
Przedpoście – Niedziela Siedemdziesiątnicy

**February 13, 2022**

*99th year of service*

#### Events for the week:

**Sun., 2/13/22 – 10:00AM - Holy Mass** for all Parishioners.

**Mon., 2/14/22 – St. Valentine, Martyr;**  
7:45AM - Holy Mass

**Wed., 2/16/22 - Weekday; 7:45AM –**  
Requiem Holy Mass for +Prime Bishop Francis Hodur

**Fri., 2/18/22 – Weekday; 7:45AM –**  
Holy Mass for Health.

**Sat., 2/19/22 – Weekday; 8:45AM –**  
Holy Mass and Litany to the BVM.

**Next Sunday, Feb. 20: Pre-Lent 2,**  
*Sexagesima*

**10:00AM - Holy Mass** for all Parishioners.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK** – especially for – Father Senior Thaddeus Dymkowski – Father Richard Wosiak - Helen Hopko - James Panco – Jean Keim

**Septuagesima Sunday** is the third Sunday before the start of Lent, which makes it the ninth Sunday before Easter. Traditionally, Septuagesima Sunday marked the beginning of preparations for Lent. Septuagesima and the following two Sundays (Sexagesima, Quinquagesima) were celebrated by name in the traditional Catholic liturgical calendar, which is still used in our Holy Church. Starting on Septuagesima Sunday, neither the Alleluia nor the Gloria are sung. They do not return until the Easter Vigil when we mark the triumph of Christ over death in His Resurrection.

**I Reading:** Jeremiah 17:5-8

**II Reading:** I Corinthians 15:12, 16-20

**GOSPEL:** Luke 6:17.20-26

Jesus came down with the Twelve and stopped at a piece of level ground where there was a large gathering of His disciples with a great crowd of people from all parts of Judaea and from Jerusalem and from the coastal region of Tyre and Sidon. Then fixing his eyes on His disciples He said: 'How happy are you who are poor: yours is the kingdom of God. Happy you who are hungry now: you shall be satisfied. Happy you who weep now: you shall laugh. Happy are you when people hate you, drive you out, abuse you, denounce your name as criminal, on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice when that day comes and dance for joy, for then your reward will be great in heaven. This was the way their ancestors treated the prophets. 'But alas for you who are rich: you are having your consolation now. Alas for you who have your fill now: you shall go hungry. Alas for you who laugh now: you shall mourn and weep. 'Alas for you when the world speaks well of you! This was the way their ancestors treated the false prophets.'

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

**THANK YOU VERY MUCH** to **Mr. Kenneth Payne** for taking care of our parking lot and plowing the snow in wintertime!

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

**March 6** – Annual Parish Meeting, after the Mass.

**March 27** – Mass with the Sacrament of Holy Anointing.

**New 7,5 feet high Christmas Trees** were purchased by our parish. If anyone is interested to get the old ones, please contact **Mrs. Ann Marie Wycheck**.

**[“The Safest Place \(how to stay safe in the World today\)](#)**

1. Avoid riding in automobiles – because they are responsible for 20% of all fatal accidents.
2. Do not stay home because 17% of all accidents occur in the home.
3. Avoid walking on streets or sidewalks because 14% of all accidents occur to pedestrians.
4. Avoid traveling by air, or water because 16% of all accidents involve these form of transportation.
5. Of the remaining 33%, 32% of all deaths occur in hospitals, so above all else avoid hospitals.

**But,**

You will be pleased to learn that only .001% of all deaths occur in worship services in church, and these are usually related to previous disorders. Therefore, logic tells us that the safest place for you to be at any given point in time is at church!

And,

Bible study is safe, too. The percentage of deaths during Bible Study is even less.

**So,**

Attend church, and read your Bible. It could possible save your life!” (*“God’s Field”, volume 88, No 8 – April 27, 2010*)