



**St. John the Baptist Parish**  
 Polish National Catholic Church  
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**Pre-Lent 2 – Sexagesima Sunday - “C”**  
 Przedpoście – Niedziela Sześćdziesiąticy  
**February 20, 2022**  
*99th year of service*

**Events for the week:**

**Sun., 2/20/22 – 10:00AM - Holy Mass** for all Parishioners.

**Tue., 2/22/22 – Weekday; 8:00AM - Holy Mass**

**Thu., 2/24/22 – Feast – St. Matthias, Apostle; 8:00AM – Holy Mass**

**Sat., 2/26/22 – Weekday; 8:45AM – Holy Mass and Litany to the BVM.**

**Next Sunday, Feb. 27: Pre-Lent 3, *Quinquagesima***

**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 – Betty Brazausky - Marjorie Dean – Monika Dudek – Elaine Antalosky – James Abicunas. *H & R Center Tremont.*

**Sexagesima Sunday** is the second Sunday before the start of Lent, which makes it the eighth Sunday before Easter. Traditionally, it was the second of the three Sundays (Septuagesima is the first and Quinquagesima is the third) of preparation for Lent. *Sexagesima* literally means "sixtieth," though it falls only 56 days before Easter. It most likely takes its name from Quinquagesima Sunday, which is 49 days before Easter, or 50 if you count Easter itself.

**I Reading:** I Samuel 26:2,7-9,12-13,22-23

**II Reading:** I Corinthians 15:45-59

**GOSPEL:** Luke 6:27-38

Jesus said to His disciples: ‘I say this to you who are listening: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who treat you badly. To the man who slaps you on one cheek, present the other cheek too; to the man who takes your cloak from you, do not refuse your tunic. Give to everyone who asks you, and do not ask for your property back from the man who robs you. Treat others as you would like them to treat you. If you love those who love you, what thanks can you expect? Even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what thanks can you expect? For even sinners do that much. And if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what thanks can you expect? Even sinners lend to sinners to get back the same amount. Instead, love your enemies and do good, and lend without any hope of return. You will have a great reward, and you will be sons of the Most High, for He himself is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. ‘Be compassionate as your Father is compassionate. Do not judge, and you will not be judged yourselves; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned yourselves; grant pardon, and you will be pardoned. Give, and there will be gifts for you: a full measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over, will be poured into your lap; because the amount you measure out is the amount you will be given back.’

Dolores Halaburda (309); *Luther Ridge Pottsville, PA* – Marie Demnitski (223), Carl Guzik; *Rehab. & Nursing Center Pottsville, PA* – Thomas Justen (272).

**21st National Mission & Evangelism Workshop of the P.N.C.C.** - *"BEING EUCHARISTIC PEOPLE"* - **Friday, April 1 - Sunday, April 3, 2022**, at Resurrection Parish of the P.N.C.C. in Temperance, MI: hotel registration: \$82.00 double Queen Bed & \$92.00 King Bed per night plus tax. If anyone is interested to participate, please contact the Pastor ASAP. **Deadline to register is March 21.**

**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**.

**Feb. 14 - 50/50 chances winner:** Cody and Cali Antalosky - \$105.00.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

The Polish National Catholic Church invites you to join  
**PRIME BISHOP ANTHONY MIKOVSKY**  
as he celebrates Holy Mass of Thanksgiving on his  
25th Anniversary of Ordination to the Holy Priesthood.  
Sunday - April 24, 2022 at 4 pm  
St. Stanislaus Bishop and Martyr Cathedral, Scranton, Pennsylvania



A Dinner Reception and Banquet will follow in the Cathedral Youth Center.  
The Banquet will be limited to 200 people as we continue in these Covid times.  
Reservations are required. Dinner Reception and Banquet - \$20.00

R.S.V.P. your name(s) and payment(s) to:  
National Church Center, P.N.C.C.  
Attention: Banquet Reservation  
1006 Pittston Avenue  
Scranton, PA 18505

Paid reservations will be honored on a first come first served basis, deadline April 1.