



### St. John the Baptist Parish

Polish National Catholic Church

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### Pre-Lent 3 – Quinquagesima Sunday - “C”

Przedpoście – Niedziela Pięćdziesiątnicy

February 27, 2022

*99th year of service*

#### Events for the week:

**Sun., 2/27/22 – 10:00AM - Holy Mass** for all Parishioners.

**Ash Wed., 3/2/22 – Holy Masses** with distribution of ashes: **10:00AM** and **6:30PM**.

**Fri., 3/4/22 – Lenten Weekday;**  
**8:00AM – Holy Mass** and Litany to the SHofJ

**6:00PM – The Way of the Cross**

**Sat., 3/5/22 – Lenten Weekday;**  
**8:45AM – Holy Mass** and Litany to the BVM.

#### Next Sunday, March 6: I Sunday of Lent

**10:00AM - Holy Mass** for +Joanne Plaxa, of. by Father Joseph Cyman & family.

- Confession.
- Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.
- Collection for missions.
- Annual Parish meeting.

**Quinquagesima Sunday** is the final Sunday before the start of Lent, the Sunday before Ash Wednesday, which makes it the seventh Sunday before Easter. Traditionally, it is the third of the three Sundays (following Septuagesima and Sexagesima) of preparation for Lent. *Quinquagesima* literally means "fiftieth." It is 49 days before Easter, or 50 if you count Easter itself. Similarly, Pentecost Sunday is said to be 50 days after Easter, but the number is calculated by including Easter in the count.

**I Reading:** Sirach 27:4-7

**II Reading:** I Corinthians 15:54-58

**GOSPEL:** Luke 6:39-45

Jesus told a parable to His disciples: 'Can one blind man guide another? Surely both will fall into a pit? The disciple is not superior to his teacher; the fully trained disciple will always be like his teacher. Why do you observe the splinter in your brother's eye and never notice the plank in your own? How can you say to your brother, "Brother, let me take out the splinter that is in your eye," when you cannot see the plank in your own? Hypocrite! Take the plank out of your own eye first, and then you will see clearly enough to take out the splinter that is in your brother's eye. 'There is no sound tree that produces rotten fruit, nor again a rotten tree that produces sound fruit. For every tree can be told by its own fruit: people do not pick figs from thorns, nor gather grapes from brambles. A good man draws what is good from the store of goodness in his heart; a bad man draws what is bad from the store of badness. For a man's words flow out of what fills his heart.'

#### 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!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY – to March 2 – Natalie McDonald.

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 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.**

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

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

MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS – In order to be a member in good standing of St. John the Baptist Parish, a person must fulfill acts of Christian charity and responsibility, which are reflected in regular worship (*attendance at Masses and participation therein*) a person must receive the Holy Sacraments regularly for as Christians we need support of God through Jesus Christ our Lord. We need the grace that is supplied by our participation at the Lord's Table in Holy Communion and the Sacrament of Penance. These things are readily understood by some of the faithful. What is at times less understood is the fact of supporting the parish and this requires our love, our dedication, our labor, and our monetary contributions. The parish at its annual meetings has established the requirements of material membership in defining our parish dues, offerings, etc. These are subject to change by subsequent parish meetings. At the present time annual parish dues is **\$137.00** per adult member. At times the parish meeting may establish other obligations as the need may arise. (To Be Continue).

**PRAY FOR UKRAINE, AND FOR THE PEACE OF THE WORLD!**

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.