



St. John the Baptist Parish
Polish National Catholic Church
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First Sunday of Lent - "C"
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March 6, 2022
99th year of service

Events for the week:

Sun., 3/6/22 – 10:00AM - Holy Mass for all Parishioners.

Tue., 3/8/22 – Lenten Weekday;
8:00AM – Holy Mass, intention: for all Parishioners.

Wed., 3/9/22 - Lenten Weekday;
6:00PM – Lenten Ecumenical Service – First United Methodist Church

Fri., 3/11/22 – Lenten Weekday;
8:00AM – Holy Mass and Litany of the Passion

6:00PM – The Way of the Cross (2)

Sat., 3/12/22 – Lenten Weekday;
8:45AM – Holy Mass and Litany to the BVM.

Next Sunday, March 13: II Sunday of Lent – Solemnity: Institution of the PNCC – Daylight Saving Time begins

10:00AM - Holy Mass Peace for the world and God's blessing for the Brave People of Ukraine fighting for freedom,

Lent provides an opportunity for repentance and new beginnings. This Lent, let us remember that God is with us as we orient our lives towards Gospel values.

I Reading: Deuteronomy 26:4-10

II Reading: Romans 10:8-13

GOSPEL: Luke 4:1-13

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus left the Jordan and was led by the Spirit through the wilderness, being tempted there by the devil for forty days. During that time He ate nothing and at the end He was hungry. Then the devil said to Him, 'If you are the Son of God, tell this stone to turn into a loaf.' But Jesus replied, 'Scripture says: Man does not live on bread alone.' Then leading Him to a height, the devil showed Him in a moment of time all the kingdoms of the world and said to Him, 'I will give you all this power and the glory of these kingdoms, for it has been committed to me and I give it to anyone I choose. Worship me, then, and it shall all be yours.' But Jesus answered him, 'Scripture says: You must worship the Lord your God and serve Him alone.' Then he led Him to Jerusalem and made Him stand on the parapet of the Temple. 'If you are the Son of God,' he said to him 'throw yourself down from here, for scripture says: He will put his angels in charge of you to guard you, and again: They will hold you up on their hands in case you hurt your foot against a stone.' But Jesus answered him, 'It has been said: You must not put the Lord your God to the test.' Having exhausted all these ways of tempting him, the devil left Him, to return at the appointed time.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

of. by Ms. Elizabeth Greenman & Mr. James Abicunas.



Collection – National Church Center.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY – to March 8 – Elizabeth Greenman, March 9 – Tina Teichman.

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.**

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 27 – Mass with the Sacrament of Holy Anointing.

PNCC 2022 Future Direction Plan Committee – Action plan for PNCC parishes based on the efforts of the 24th and 25th General Synods. Continue to develop and emphasize Discipleship through 2022: Focusing on the importance of receiving our Lord in the Most Holy Eucharist for the strength to faithfully follow Him in word and action. During 2022 we hope more will return in person worship and an active participation in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass receiving the Body and Blood of our Lord in Holy Communion. As this is the central aspect of our worship – our Catholic Christian living will have its roots. We will reflect on different aspect of the Eucharist and how we can live daily as Eucharistic people.

MARCH – IMPORTANCE OF THE EUCHARIST

Reflection and Action item: In the PNCC the moment of receiving Holy Communion is sacred and holy. Our practice is that only those men ordained to Holy Orders may distribute the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. Their hands are consecrated as are the Chalice, Paten and Intinction used during Holy Mass. Following the words of consecration, the priest keeps his thumb and index finger together as he has touched the divine. Communion is administered with reverence under both species – the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ are received by the faithful. A beautiful and precious moment. Let us reflect this month on just what this moment means.

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.