



**St. John the Baptist Parish**  
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**Third Sunday of Great Lent - "C"**  
Trzecia Niedziela Wielkiego Postu  
**March 20, 2022**  
*99th year of service*

### Events for the week:

**Sun., 3/20/22 – 10:00AM - Holy Mass**  
intention: for the Parish Committee  
Officers and Parishioners.

**Mon., 3/21/22 – Lenten Weekday;**  
**8:00AM – Requiem Holy Mass** for  
**+Father Marian Szlagowski.**

**11:00AM – Plymouth Seniorate Clergy**  
meeting.

**Tue., 3/22/22 – Lenten Weekday;**  
**8:00AM – Requiem Holy Mass** for  
**+Grandparents of...**

**Wed., 3/23/22 - Lenten Weekday;**  
**6:00PM – Lenten Ecumenical Service –**  
New Hope Wesleyan Church.

**Thu., 3/24/22 – Feast – St. Gabriel,**  
**Archangel – 4:00PM – Holy Mass**

**Fri., 3/25/22 – Solemnity –**  
**Annunciation of the BVM - 8:00AM –**  
**Holy Mass**

**6:00PM - The Way of the Cross (4)**

Lent is a time to reprioritize the place of Jesus Christ in our lives and to turn more deeply to him, trusting in his mercy and love.

**I Reading:** Exodus 3:I-8.I3-15

**II Reading:** I Corinthians 10:I-6.I0-12

**GOSPEL:** Luke 13:I-9

Some people arrived and told Jesus about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with that of their sacrifices. At this he said to them, 'Do you suppose these Galileans who suffered like that were greater sinners than any other Galileans? They were not, I tell you. No; but unless you repent you will all perish as they did. Or those eighteen on whom the tower at Siloam fell and killed them? Do you suppose that they were more guilty than all the other people living in Jerusalem? They were not, I tell you. No; but unless you repent you will all perish as they did.'

He told this parable: 'A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard, and he came looking for fruit on it but found none. He said to the man who looked after the vineyard, "Look here, for three years now I have been coming to look for fruit on this fig tree and finding none. Cut it down: why should it be taking up the ground?" "Sir," the man replied, "leave it one more year and give me time to dig round it and manure it: it may bear fruit next year; if not, then you can cut it down.'"

### 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.

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

Sat., 3/26/22 - *Lenten Weekday* -  
8:45AM – Holy Mass and Litany to the  
BVM.

Next Sunday, March 27: *IV Sunday of  
Lent* - 10:00AM - Holy Mass, intention:  
for +Edward Elsavege.

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

**PARISH COMMITTEE 2022:**

**Chairperson** – Ann Marie Wycheck

**Vice-chairperson** – Elaine Antalosky

**Recording Secretary** – Lance Nelson

**Financial Secretary** – Sandra Elsavege

**Treasurer** – James Abicunas

**Directors** – Mary Ann Hoppes, Elizabeth Greenman, Barbara David, George Wycheck, John Plaxa.

## 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.