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Fourth Sunday of Great Lent - "C"
Czwarta Niedziela Wielkiego Postu
March 27, 2022
99th year of service

Events for the week:

Sun., 3/27/22 – 10:00AM - Holy Mass with the Sacrament of Holy Anointing, intention: for **+Edward Elsavage**, of. by Mrs. Sandra Elsavage & family.

➤ 2nd Collection for people of Ukraine.

Tue., 3/29/22 – Lenten Weekday; 8:00AM – Requiem Holy Mass for **+Jan Zaborowski** (9th anniversary of entering the Eternal Life).

Wed., 3/23/22 - Lenten Weekday; 6:00PM – Lenten Ecumenical Service – St. Joseph the Worker RCC.

Fri., 4/1/22 – Lenten Weekday - 8:00AM – Holy Mass and Litany to the SHofJ, for all **Parishioners**.

5:45PM - The Way of the Cross (5)

Sat., 4/2/22 - Lenten Weekday - 8:45AM – Holy Mass and Litany to the BVM.

Next Sunday, April 3: Passion Sunday –

Mercy is not just the healing of a wound. It is the creation of a new form of life, just as the resurrection is more than the return to our old life.

I Reading: Joshua 5:9-12

II Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:17-21

GOSPEL: Luke 15:1-3. 11-32

The tax collectors and the sinners were all seeking the company of Jesus to hear what He had to say, and the Pharisees and the scribes complained. 'This man' they said 'welcomes sinners and eats with them.' So He spoke this parable to them: 'A man had two sons. The younger said to his father, "Father, let me have the share of the estate that would come to me." So the father divided the property between them. A few days later, the younger son got together everything he had and left for a distant country where he squandered his money on a life of debauchery. 'When he had spent it all, that country experienced a severe famine, and now he began to feel the pinch, so he hired himself out to one of the local inhabitants who put him on his farm to feed the pigs. And he would willingly have filled his belly with the husks the pigs were eating but no one offered him anything. Then he came to his senses and said, "How many of my father's paid servants have more food than they want, and here am I dying of hunger! I will leave this place and go to my father and say: Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you; I no longer deserve to be called your son; treat me as one of your paid servants." So he left the place and went back to his father. 'While he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was moved with pity. He ran to the boy, clasped him in his arms and kissed him tenderly. Then his son said, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I no longer deserve to be called your son." But the father said to his servants, "Quick! Bring out the best robe and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. Bring the calf we have been fattening, and kill it; we are going to have a feast, a celebration, because this son of mine was dead and has come back to life; he was lost and is found." And they began to celebrate. 'Now the elder son was out in the fields, and on his way back, as

**Lenten Penitential Service with the
Sacrament of Penance**

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

- Benediction of the Most Blessed
Sacrament.
- Collection for missions.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Birthday best
wishes are extended to: March 27 – Mary
Ann Tokarczyk.

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).

Upcoming Mass intentions: Apr. 3:
+Joanne Plaxa; Apr. 10: +James Dean;
Apr. 24: +John David's family; May 1:
+Edward Elsavage; May 8: all Mothers.

he drew near the house, he could hear music and dancing. Calling one of the servants he asked what it was all about. "Your brother has come" replied the servant "and your father has killed the calf we had fattened because he has got him back safe and sound." He was angry then and refused to go in, and his father came out to plead with him; but he answered his father, "Look, all these years I have slaved for you and never once disobeyed your orders, yet you never offered me so much as a kid for me to celebrate with my friends. But, for this son of yours, when he comes back after swallowing up your property – he and his women – you kill the calf we had been fattening." "The father said, "My son, you are with me always and all I have is yours. But it was only right we should celebrate and rejoice, because your brother here was dead and has come to life; he was lost and is found."

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.

PARISH COMMITTEE 2022:

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

