





St. John the Baptist Parish
 Polish National Catholic Church
 414 West Oak Street, Frackville, PA 17931
 Rectory phone: 570-874-1960
 Email: robertb1@ptd.net
Passion Sunday - "C"
 Niedziela Pasyjna
April 3, 2022
99th year of service

Events for the week:

Lenten Penitential Service prior the Mass
Sun., 4/3/22 – 10:00AM - Holy Mass,
 intention: for +**Joanne Plaxa**, of. by Father
 Joseph Cyman & family.

 Benediction of the Most Blessed
 Sacrament.

 Collection for missions.

Tue., 4/5/22 – Lenten Weekday;
8:00AM – Holy Mass, intention: for all
Parishioners.

Wed., 4/6/22 - Lenten Weekday;
6:00PM – Lenten Ecumenical Service –
 Trinity Evangelical Congregational
 Church (66 N. Balliet Street).

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

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

Sat., 4/9/22 - Lenten Weekday -
8:45AM – Holy Mass and Litany to the
 BVM.

Next Sunday, April 10: Palm Sunday –

Isaiah proclaims God’s words, “See, I am doing a new deed.” So what is so new? Well, it is that God says there is “no need to think about what was done before”. Why should we recall the past if God does not? God frees us from sin – let’s celebrate that freedom.

I Reading: Isaiah 43:16-21

II Reading: Philippians 3:8-14

GOSPEL: John 8:I-II

Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. At daybreak He appeared in the Temple again; and as all the people came to Him, He sat down and began to teach them. The scribes and Pharisees brought a woman along who had been caught committing adultery; and making her stand there in full view of everybody, they said to Jesus, ‘Master, this woman was caught in the very act of committing adultery, and Moses has ordered us in the Law to condemn women like this to death by stoning. What have you to say?’ They asked him this as a test, looking for something to use against him. But Jesus bent down and started writing on the ground with His finger. As they persisted with their question, He looked up and said, ‘If there is one of you who has not sinned, let him be the first to throw a stone at her.’ Then He bent down and wrote on the ground again. When they heard this they went away one by one, beginning with the eldest, until Jesus was left alone with the woman, who remained standing there. He looked up and said, ‘Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?’ ‘No one, sir’ she replied. ‘Neither do I condemn you,’ said Jesus ‘go away, and do not sin anymore.’

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.

10:00AM - Holy Mass, intention: for +James Dean.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Birthday best wishes are extended to: April 8 – Marjorie Dean.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK – especially for – Father Senior Thaddeus Dymkowski – 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. 10: +James Dean; Apr. 24: +John David's family; May 1: +Edward Elsavage; May 8: all Mothers; May 15: +James Dean; May 22: +John David's family.

Saturday, April 30 – Seniorate Council meeting – 11:00AM at Frackville, PA.

Thursday, June 16 – Seniorate Corpus Christ service – 7:00PM – Good Shepherd church in Plymouth, PA.

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.*

APRIL – THE LAST SUPPER – DO THIS IN REMEMBRANCE OF ME

Reflection and Action item: On Holy Thursday we hear about the Last Supper, the Passover Meal our Lord celebrated with His disciples from St. John's Gospel. What is important for us to realize in this most important passage of Holy Scripture is how Jesus yokes receiving His Presence in the Eucharist to a life of serving others. In God's Word we hear how during this most sacred meal during which the Holy Eucharist was instituted our Lord taught them to wash the feet of others. To serve and wash others feet is tied directly to receiving the Body and Blood of our Lord. Receiving Holy Communion should compel us to action as servants and disciples of our Lord – living as He commanded.

Action item: Strengthened by receiving the Holy Eucharist, allow Christ to live in you by your works of love and mercy to others, especially those in need. During this month offer three works of mercy or deeds of kindness for others in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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