



I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.
Luke 11:9

St. John the Baptist Parish

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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - "C"

Siedemnasta Niedziela Zwykła

July 24, 2022

99th year of service

Events for the week:

Sun., 7/24/22 – 10:00AM – Holy Mass for +Makarewicz's family, of. by Ms. Elizabeth Greenman & Mr. James Abicunas.

✚ Vehicles blessing after the Mass at the parking.

Mon., 7/25/22 – Feast – St. James the Greater, Apostle – 8:30AM – Holy Mass for all Parishioners.

Sat., 7/30/22 – Weekday – 8:45AM – Holy Mass and Litany to the BVM for God's blessing for the family.

Next Sunday, July 31: XVIII Sunday - 10:00AM – Holy Mass for all Parishioners.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Birthday best wishes are extended to: July 28 – Joseph Tokarczyk.

Today's readings speak to us of drawing closer to God in prayer. It's through prayer that we can grow in friendship and communion with God.

I Reading: Genesis 18:20-32

II Reading: Colossians 2:12-14

GOSPEL: Luke 11:1-13

Once Jesus was in a certain place praying, and when He had finished one of His disciples said, 'Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples.' He said to them, 'Say this when you pray: "Father, may your name be held holy, your kingdom come; give us each day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive each one who is in debt to us. And do not put us to the test."' He also said to them: 'Suppose one of you has a friend and goes to him in the middle of the night to say, "My friend, lend me three loaves, because a friend of mine on his travels has just arrived at my house and I have nothing to offer him"; and the man answers from inside the house, "Do not bother me. The door is bolted now, and my children and I are in bed; I cannot get up to give it you." I tell you, if the man does not get up and give it him for friendship's sake, persistence will be enough to make him get up and give his friend all he wants. 'So I say to you: Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened to you. For the one who asks always receives; the one who searches always finds; the one who knocks will always have the door opened to him. What father among you would hand his son a stone when he asked for bread? Or hand him a snake instead of a fish? Or hand him a scorpion if he asked for an egg? If you then, who are evil, know how to give your children what is good, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!'

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

Upcoming Mass intentions: Aug. 7: +Susan Berto-Bednarek; Aug. 14: +James Dean; Aug. 21: +John David's family; Aug. 28: for Children & Youth.

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

August 22-24 – Central Diocesan Clergy Retreat – Easton, PA.

August 26 – “Halushkie” sale.

September 17 – Halupki (gołąbki) sale.

October 1 – Craft vendors & food truck fall event.

October 19-21 – XXVI General Synod in Scranton, PA.

November 5 – Chicken pot pie sale.

WHAT: WOMEN'S RETREAT

WHEN: August 26-27, 2022

WHERE: Bishop Hodur Retreat and Recreation Center, Waymart, PA

RSVP BY: AUGUST 8, 2022

Come join women of the Central Diocese of the PNCC in fellowship and prayer at the Bishop Hodur Retreat and Recreation Center in Waymart, PA. Retreat Master, Deacon Jim Ploskonka, will lead us in 3 presentations on The Holy Eucharist. The retreat will start at 4 pm on Friday August 26, 2022. Pizza, desserts, and snacks will be available. The first session of the retreat will be held Friday evening. There will be a continental breakfast at 8 am Saturday August 27, 2022 followed by the second session of the retreat at 9 am. Lunch will be served at 12 pm, followed by the third and final session at 1 pm. Lunch will consist of hoagies, potato and/or macaroni salad and snacks.

Overnight stay is available. Anyone staying overnight will need to bring their own linens.

Cost of registration is \$75.00 per person. Checks can be made out to Central Diocese ANS. Registration is due by Monday August 8, 2022. Please include name, address, phone number and parish.

Please send Registration information directly to Kathy Cortazar, President of the Central Diocese ANS. Her address and contact information are below:

Address: 608 Dundaff St Rear, Dickson City, PA 18519

Phone: 570-575-0489

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125th Anniversary of the P.N.C.C.

Celebratory Banquet at the Hilton Hotel & Conference Center
100 Adams Ave. Scranton, PA 18503
Saturday, October 22, 2022

Holy Mass will be celebrated at St. Stanislaus Cathedral Scranton, PA at 11:00 am

A celebratory banquet will follow from 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

"Cash Bar" Cocktail Hour 1:00 pm -2:00 pm

*Dinner Choices: * Bourbon Glazed Pork * Hickory Smoked Prime-Rib * Portabella Mushroom Ravioli & Grilled Vegetables*

Tickets are \$60.00 per person

*Please make checks payable to Central Diocese of the PNCC. Please send payment along with each person's name and *entrée selection to: Carol Mikovsky, 115 Lake Scranton Rd. Scranton, PA 18505*

RSVP by October 8, 2022

Parking is available across the street from hotel for \$5.00 for this event.

**PRAY FOR
UKRAINE,**

AND FOR THE PEACE OF THE WORLD