



St. John the Baptist Parish
Polish National Catholic Church
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Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - "C"
Osiemnasta Niedziela Zwyczajna
July 31, 2022
99th year of service

Events for the week:

Sun., 7/31/22 – 10:00AM – Holy Mass for all Parishioners.

Sat., 8/6/22 – Solemnity – Transfiguration of our Lord – 6:30PM – Holy Mass and Litany to the BVM for God's blessing for the family.

Next Sunday, Aug. 7: XIX Sunday - 10:00AM – Holy Mass for +Susan Berto-Bednarek.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Birthday best wishes are extended to: Aug. 2 – Ron Antalosky.

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*

How much of our lives is dominated by concerns over money and possessions? At one extreme we can be desperate to survive from day to day; at the other we can become addicted to increasing our wealth. Jesus is very firm in His response to this preoccupation.

I Reading: Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23

II Reading: Colossians 3:1-5,9-11

GOSPEL: Luke 12:13-21

A man in the crowd said to Jesus, 'Master, tell my brother to give me a share of our inheritance.' 'My friend,' he replied, 'who appointed me your judge, or the arbitrator of your claims?' Then he said to them, 'Watch, and be on your guard against avarice of any kind, for a man's life is not made secure by what he owns, even when he has more than he needs.' Then he told them a parable: 'There was once a rich man who, having had a good harvest from his land, thought to himself, "What am I to do? I have not enough room to store my crops." Then he said, "This is what I will do: I will pull down my barns and build bigger ones and store all my grain and my goods in them, and I will say to my soul: My soul, you have plenty of good things laid by for many years to come; take things easy, eat, drink, have a good time." But God said to him, "Fool! This very night the demand will be made for your soul; and this hoard of yours, whose will it be then?" So it is when a man stores up treasure for himself in place of making himself rich in the sight of God.'

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.

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.

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