

St. John the Baptist Parish
Polish National Catholic Church
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Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - "C"
Dziewiętnasta Niedziela Zwyczajna
August 7, 2022
99th year of service

Events for the week:

Sun., 8/7/22 – 10:00AM – Holy Mass for +Susan Berto-Bednarek, of. by husband, Julian.



Confession.



Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.



Collection for missions.

Tue., 8/9/22 – 8:30AM – Holy Mass for all Parishioners.

Sat., 8/13/22 – 8:45PM – Holy Mass and Litany to the BVM for God's blessing for the family.

Next Sunday, Aug. 14: XX Sunday - 10:00AM – Holy Mass for +James Dean.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Birthday best wishes are extended to: Aug. 9 – Barbara David; Aug. 10 – Kenneth Payne.

In today's Gospel Jesus goes to the heart of human fears and desires. Anxiety about or unrestrained desire for money is often rooted in deep insecurity. God has given us an entire kingdom to call our own, and we have no need to be afraid.

I Reading: Wisdom 18:6-9

II Reading: Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19

GOSPEL: Luke 12:32-48

Jesus said to His disciples: 'There is no need to be afraid, little flock, for it has pleased your Father to give you the kingdom. 'Sell your possessions and give alms. Get yourselves purses that do not wear out, treasure that will not fail you, in heaven where no thief can reach it and no moth destroy it. For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also. 'See that you are dressed for action and have your lamps lit. Be like men waiting for their master to return from the wedding feast, ready to open the door as soon as he comes and knocks. Happy those servants whom the master finds awake when he comes. I tell you solemnly, he will put on an apron, sit them down at table and wait on them. It may be in the second watch he comes, or in the third, but happy those servants if he finds them ready. You may be quite sure of this, that if the householder had known at what hour the burglar would come, he would not have let anyone break through the wall of his house. You too must stand ready, because the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.'

Peter said, 'Lord, do you mean this parable for us, or for everyone?' The Lord replied, 'What sort of steward, then, is faithful and wise enough for the master to place him over his household to give them their allowance of food at the proper time? Happy that servant if his master's arrival finds him at this employment. I tell you truly, he will place him over everything he owns. But as for the servant who says to himself, "My master is taking his time coming," and sets about beating the menservants and the maids, and eating and drinking and getting drunk, his master will come on a day he does not expect

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. 14: +James Dean; Aug. 21: +John David's family; Aug. 28: for Children & Youth.

and at an hour he does not know. The master will cut him off and send him to the same fate as the unfaithful. The servant who knows what his master wants, but has not even started to carry out those wishes, will receive very many strokes of the lash. The one who did not know, but deserves to be beaten for what he has done, will receive fewer strokes. When a man has had a great deal given him, a great deal will be demanded of him; when a man has had a great deal given him on trust, even more will be expected of him.'

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.

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

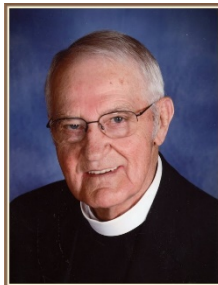
August 26 – “Halushkie” sale.

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.



Father Felix Pyzowski (son of Józef Pyzowski and Katarzyna Sowińska was born Dec. 22, 1927, *information taken from St. John's book of the parish records*) passed away on Tuesday, **August 2, 2022**, at the age of 94. Felix had served as long-time Pastor of Holy Trinity National Catholic Church in Washington, PA from 1969 until 2001, and as Pastor of St. Joseph's Parish in Fairhope, PA up until this past December.

Felix was the youngest of six siblings and was raised in the coal mining town of Frackville in northeastern Pennsylvania. After graduating from high school, he played professional baseball as a pitcher for the Philadelphia Phillies minor league team. Soon after he was drafted into the U.S. Army and served during the end of WWII at Fitzsimons Veterans Hospital in Denver, Colorado. He was honorably discharged at the close of the war and returned to his hometown.

His return home awakened a call to the priesthood. Felix enrolled at the Savanorola Seminary of the Polish National Catholic Church in Scranton, PA and was ordained to

the ministry on **September 17, 1959**. Felix next served for five years as an assistant at St. Stanislaus Cathedral in Scranton, PA. In 1964 he was appointed as pastor at Holy Cross Parish in Syracuse, NY and in 1969 he was appointed to Holy Trinity Parish in Washington, PA. He also served as pastor of two nearby mission parishes, Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish in Monessen, PA and St. Joseph in Fairhope PA. Father Felix retired from full-time ministry in 2001, although he continued as a part-time pastor until this past year.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Ann, and was father to Thomas (Bobbie) and Paul (Whitney) and grandfather to Katie and Nicholas. **Father Felix was the only priest ordained from our congregation.**

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at **6:30 P.M.** on **Sunday, August 7, 2022** in Holy Trinity National Catholic Church, 605 Hewitt Ave., Washington, PA. Private burial will be held at a later date with full military honors in the National Cemetery of the Alleghenies, Bridgeville.

[The Reverend "Father" Felix Pyzowski — Warco-Falvo Funeral Home, Inc. \(warcofalvofuneralhome.com\)](http://warcofalvofuneralhome.com)

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.

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UKRAINE,
AND FOR THE PEACE OF THE WORLD**