



St. John the Baptist Parish

Polish National Catholic Church

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Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time - "C"

Dwudziesta Pierwsza Niedziela Zwykła

August 21, 2022

99th year of service

Events for the week:

Sun., 8/21/22 – 10:00AM – Holy Mass for +John David's family, of. by Ms. Barbara David.

Aug. 22-24 – Central Diocesan Clergy Retreat & Conference – St. Francis Retreat House, Easton, PA

Fri., 8/26/22 – Our Lady of Czestochowa Halushki sale

6:00PM Holy Mass for all Parishioners.
Sat., 8/27/22 – Weekday - 8:45PM – Holy Mass and Litany to the BVM for God's blessing for the family.

Next Sunday, Aug. 28: XXII Sunday – Youth Sunday; 10:00AM – Holy Mass for Children & Youth.

- Collection for the Youth Fund.

God is uniting humanity. This is God's purpose. Yet the unity of humankind will be a unity of individuals. We each have to ask ourselves: are our lives bringing us into that unity, or are we separating ourselves from our own humanity?

I Reading: Isaiah 66:18-21

II Reading: Hebrews 12:5-7.11-13

GOSPEL: Luke 13:22-30

Through towns and villages Jesus went teaching, making His way to Jerusalem. Someone said to Him, 'Sir, will there be only a few saved?' He said to them, 'Try your best to enter by the narrow door, because, I tell you, many will try to enter and will not succeed. 'Once the master of the house has got up and locked the door, you may find yourself knocking on the door, saying, "Lord, open to us" but he will answer, "I do not know where you come from." Then you will find yourself saying, "We once ate and drank in your company; you taught in our streets" but he will reply, "I do not know where you come from. Away from me, all you wicked men!" 'Then there will be weeping and grinding of teeth, when you see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God, and yourselves turned outside. And men from east and west, from north and south, will come to take their places at the feast in the kingdom of God. 'Yes, there are those now last who will be first, and those now first who will be last.'

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 26 – "Halushki" sale.

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. 28: for Children & Youth; Sep. 4: +James Dean; Sep. 11: Mass for America; Sep. 18: +John David's family; Sep. 28: for PNU Members.

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.

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

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AND FOR THE PEACE OF THE WORLD