



St. John the Baptist Parish

Polish National Catholic Church

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Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - "C"

Dwudziesta Szósta Niedziela Zwykła

Spójnia Sunday

September 25, 2022

99th year of service

Events for the week:

Sun., 9/25/22 – XXVI Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00AM – Holy Mass, intention for: the Members of the PNU of America.

Thu., 9/29/22 – **Feast – St. Michael, Archangel** - **10:00AM** – Holy Mass, intention: for all Parishioners.

Sat., 10/1/22 – *Weekday* – **Craft Vendors & Food Truck fundraiser**

Next Sunday, Oct. 2: XXVII Sunday

10:00AM – Holy Mass for +Father Felix Pyzowski.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Sep. 25 – Helen Hopko; Sep. 30 – Mark Tomczyk.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK – especially for – Father Senior Thaddeus Dymkowski – Helen Hopko - James

Each Sunday is a celebration of the Easter mystery, the center of our Christian faith. We gather in the presence of our risen Lord, who is here among us, as He promised His disciples He would be when they come together.

I Reading: Amos 6:I.4-7

II Reading: I Timothy 6:II-16

GOSPEL: Luke 16:19-31

Jesus said to the Pharisees: 'There was a rich man who used to dress in purple and fine linen and feast magnificently every day. And at his gate there lay a poor man called Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to fill himself with the scraps that fell from the rich man's table. Dogs even came and licked his sores. Now the poor man died and was carried away by the angels to the bosom of Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. 'In his torment in Hades he looked up and saw Abraham a long way off with Lazarus in his bosom. So he cried out, "Father Abraham, pity me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in agony in these flames." "My son," Abraham replied "remember that during your life good things came your way, just as bad things came the way of Lazarus. Now he is being comforted here while you are in agony. But that is not all: between us and you a great gulf has been fixed, to stop anyone, if he wanted to, crossing from our side to yours, and to stop any crossing from your side to ours." 'The rich man replied, "Father, I beg you then to send Lazarus to my father's house, since I have five brothers, to give them warning so that they do not come to this place of torment too." "They have Moses and the prophets," said Abraham "let them listen to them." "Ah no, father Abraham," said the rich man "but if someone comes to them from the dead, they will repent." Then Abraham said to him, "If they will not listen either to Moses or to the prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone should rise from the dead."

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: Oct. 2: +Father Felix Pyzowski; Oct. 9: +James Dean; Oct. 16: +Patricia Abicunas; Oct. 23: +John David's family.

Lord, forgive our sins, and save America!

Let us pray for the fruitful and successful General Synod of the PNCC!

PRAY FOR
UKRAINE,
AND FOR THE PEACE OF THE
WORLD

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.

October 1 – Craft vendors & food truck fall event.

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

November 5 – Chicken pot pie sale.

Dear Seniors and Fathers,

Please encourage your people to attend the anniversary banquet on Saturday, October 22nd at the Hilton in Scranton.

The details for this event are as follows: (please place these in your bulletins for people to celebrate on this happy day!)

- The banquet is being scheduled from 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm beginning with a cash bar cocktail hour from 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm.
- Dinner choices are the following: **(1)** Bourbon Glazed Pork, **(2)** Hickory Smoked Prime-Rib, and **(3)** Portabella Mushroom Ravioli with Grilled Vegetables.
- Reservations are \$60 per person. Please make checks payable to *Central Diocese of the PNCC*. Send payment along with each person's name and meal selection to: Carol Mikovsky, 115 Lake Scranton Rd., Scranton, Pa 18505.
- No tickets will be issued. Everyone will be guided to his specific table.
- Please RSVP no later than **October 8, 2022**
- Parking is available across the street from the hotel for \$5.00 for this event.

Thank you, Fathers.

Bishop Bernard J. Nowicki