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Polish National Catholic Church
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Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time - "C"
Heritage Sunday
Dwudziesta Dziewiąta Niedziela Zwykła
October 16, 2022
99th year of service

Events for the week:

Sun., 10/16/22 – XXIX Sunday in Ordinary Time – Heritage Sunday

10:00AM – Holy Mass, intention for: +Patricia Abicunas, of. by son James & Elizabeth Greenman.

➤ Collection – Outreach to Poland.

Because – during the week - nobody attended ANY SERVICES in the past 19 YEARS, Holy Days of Obligation included, the time of services would not be printed in the bulletin. If someone would like to participate, please call the rectory one day before.

Tue., 10/18/22 – Feast – St. Luke, Evangelist

Holy Mass for all Parishioners.

Sat., 10/22/22 – *Weekday*

Holy Mass & Litany to the BVM for the Pastor's family.

Today's Gospel reminds us "to pray continually and never lose heart". As we pray together in our Eucharist, we ask God for the faith and courage to carry out this instruction.

I Reading: Exodus 17:8-13

II Reading: 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2

GOSPEL: Luke 18:1-8

Jesus told His disciples a parable about the need to pray continually and never lose heart. 'There was a judge in a certain town' he said 'who had neither fear of God nor respect for man. In the same town there was a widow who kept on coming to him and saying, "I want justice from you against my enemy!" For a long time he refused, but at last he said to himself, "Maybe I have neither fear of God nor respect for man, but since she keeps pestering me I must give this widow her just rights, or she will persist in coming and worry me to death.'" And the Lord said 'You notice what the unjust judge has to say? Now will not God see justice done to his chosen who cry to him day and night even when he delays to help them? I promise you, he will see justice done to them, and done speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will He find any faith on earth?'

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

November 5 – Chicken pot pie sale.

December 11 – Christmas Party (covered dish) after the Mass.

Next Sunday, Oct. 23: XXX Sunday

10:00AM – Holy Mass for +John David's family.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Oct. 21 – Ann Marie Wycheck, Deborah Stetts.

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: Oct. 23: +John David's family; Oct. 30: +Julian Bednarek Sr.; Nov. 6: +James Dean; Nov. 13: +John David's family; Nov. 20: +Bernard Halaburda Jr.

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

**PRAY FOR
UKRAINE,
AND FOR THE PEACE OF THE
WORLD**

December 18 – Decorating the church for Christmas.

ALL SOULS ENVELOPES. With the upcoming holidays of All Saints and All Souls in the not-too-distant future, we remind our parishioners and friends, to please submit the names of their departed loved ones for remembrance during this holy season. All Soul's Day remembrance request envelopes are placed next to the bulletins. Please fill them out (please: **PRINT**) and return them to the Pastor as soon as possible. (Thank you).

ALL SOULS PRAYER SERVICE will be held in our church on Sunday, October 30, 2022 after the Mass inside the church.

KINDLY REMINDER – We would like to remind our Parishioners that all financial books for this year would be closed on **December 31, 2022**. Therefore, please, be responsible for your own church and fulfill your obligation to the Parish before that date. **THANK YOU**. A member, who fulfills the financial obligation to the Parish, by paying our yearly dues (**\$137.00**), is a financial good standing member of the Church. This means that he/she is a voting member of the Parish, can be elected to the Parish Committee, can be elected as a delegate for Synods and Seniorate Council, can be married in the church, and when time comes could be buried at the Parish Cemetery.