



**St. John the Baptist Parish**  
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**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time - "C"**  
Trzydziesta Niedziela Zwyczajna  
**October 23, 2022**  
*99th year of service*

#### Events for the week:

**Sun., 10/23/22** – XXX Sunday in Ordinary Time "C"

10:00AM – Holy Mass, intention for: +John David's family, of. by Ms. Brabara David.

*Because – during the week – almost **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.***

**Mon., 10/24/22** – Feast – St. Raphael, Archangel – Holy Mass for all Parishioners.

**Tue., 10/25/22** – *Weekday* - Requiem Holy Mass for +Michał Oksiuta

**Wed., 10/26/22** – *Weekday* - Requiem Holy Mass for +Zygmunt Słomski

**Fri., 10/28/22** – Feast – SS. Simon & Jude, Apostles – Holy Mass

Our God is a God of mercy, who hears the cry of poor people and cares for those who are oppressed and for widows. As Christians we are called to be "apostles of hope" to those on the margins of life.

**I Reading:** Ecclesiasticus 35:12-14.16-19

**II Reading:** 2 Timothy 4:6-8.16-18

**GOSPEL:** Luke 18:9-14

Jesus spoke the following parable to some people who prided themselves on being virtuous and despised everyone else: 'Two men went up to the Temple to pray, one a Pharisee, the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood there and said this prayer to himself, "I thank you, God, that I am not grasping, unjust, adulterous like the rest of mankind, and particularly that I am not like this tax collector here. I fast twice a week; I pay tithes on all I get." The tax collector stood some distance away, not daring even to raise his eyes to heaven; but he beat his breast and said, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner." This man, I tell you, went home again at rights with God; the other did not. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the man who humbles himself will be exalted.'

#### 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.
- **November 5** – Chicken pot pie sale. To order call: 570-874-3111 or 570-874-0119; pick up from 11:00AM till 2:00PM; Cost \$8.00 per quart.

Sat., 10/29/22 – *Weekday*

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

Next Sunday, Oct. 30: XXXI Sunday

10:00AM – Holy Mass for +Julian Bednarek Sr.

- All Souls Procession and Prayer Service held inside the church after the Mass.

**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: Nov. 6: +James Dean; Nov. 13: +John David's family; Nov. 20: +Bernard Halaburda Jr.

PRAY FOR  
UKRAINE,  
AND FOR THE PEACE OF THE  
WORLD

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

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.