



St. John the Baptist Parish
Polish National Catholic Church
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Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time - "C"
Trzydziesta Pierwsza Niedziela Zwykła
October 30, 2022
99th year of service

Events for the week:

Sun., 10/30/22 – XXXI Sunday in Ordinary Time "C"

10:00AM – Holy Mass for +Julian Bednarek Sr., of the son, Julian.

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

Tue., 11/1/22 – Solemnity – All Saints (holy day of obligation)

10:00AM – Holy Mass for all Parishioners.

Wed., 11/2/22 – All Souls Day – 10:00AM - Holy Mass with the reading of the Memorial List; intention for all Deceased.

Fri., 11/4/22 – First Friday of the month; Holy Mass and Litany to the SHofJ.

Sat., 11/5/22 – *Weekday*

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

"Today salvation has come to this house," Jesus tells Zacchaeus. We gather so that we too may experience the Lord's salvation and healing in this house.

I Reading: Wisdom 11:22-12:1

II Reading: 2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2

GOSPEL: Luke 19:1-10

Jesus entered Jericho and was going through the town when a man whose name was Zacchaeus made his appearance: he was one of the senior tax collectors and a wealthy man. He was anxious to see what kind of man Jesus was, but he was too short and could not see him for the crowd. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to catch a glimpse of Jesus who was to pass that way. When Jesus reached the spot He looked up and spoke to him: 'Zacchaeus, come down. Hurry, because I must stay at your house today.' And he hurried down and welcomed him joyfully. They all complained when they saw what was happening. 'He has gone to stay at a sinner's house' they said. But Zacchaeus stood his ground and said to the Lord, 'Look, sir, I am going to give half my property to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody, I will pay him back four times the amount.' And Jesus said to him, 'Today salvation has come to this house, because this man too is a son of Abraham; for the Son of Man has come to seek out and save what was lost.'

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.

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Next Sunday, Nov. 6: XXXII Sunday

10:00AM – Holy Mass with the reading of the Memorial List, for +James Dean.

- Confession.
- Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.
- Collection for missions.
- Daylight savings time ends

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to: Nov. 1 Carl Guzik, Frederic Boychak.

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.

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.

HOLY DAYS of OBLIGATION – a) Sundays throughout the year; b) Christmas Day – December 25th; c) The Circumcision of our Lord – January 1st; d) Ascension of the Lord; e) Dormition/Assumption of the BVM – August 15th; f) All Saints – November 1st; g) Conception of the BVM – December 8th.