



St. John the Baptist Parish
Polish National Catholic Church
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First Sunday of Advent - "A"
Pierwsza Niedziela Adwentu
November 27, 2022
99th year of service

Events for the week:

Sun., 11/27/22 – I Sunday of Advent
10:00AM – Holy Mass with the reading of the Memorial List, for +Felix & Josephine Gursky, of. by Mr. & Mrs. Chester Gursky.

Mon., 11/28/22 – *Advent Weekday* – Requiem Holy Mass for +Jeannie Tyrrell and deceased members of Nelson family (All Souls)

Tue., 11/29/22 — *Advent Weekday* – Requiem Holy Mass for +Joseph Studlick... (All Souls).

Wed., 11/30/22 – Feast – St. Andrew, Apostle – Holy Mass for all Parishioners.

Fri., 12/2/22 – First Friday of the month - Holy Mass & Litany to the SHofj.

Next Sunday, Dec. 4: II Sunday of Advent
10:00AM – Holy Mass, for +Lawrence & Angeline Marcioli.

Advent invites us to open our hearts to the hope that the Lord gives us as we celebrate once again His birth and look forward to His coming at the end of time.

I Reading: Isaiah 2:1-5

II Reading: Romans 13:11-14

GOSPEL: Matthew 24:37-44

Jesus said to His disciples: 'As it was in Noah's day, so will it be when the Son of Man comes. For in those days before the Flood people were eating, drinking, taking wives, taking husbands, right up to the day Noah went into the ark, and they suspected nothing till the Flood came and swept all away. It will be like this when the Son of Man comes. Then of two men in the fields one is taken, one left; of two women at the millstone grinding, one is taken, one left. 'So stay awake, because you do not know the day when your master is coming. You may be quite sure of this, that if the householder had known at what time of the night the burglar would come, he would have stayed awake and would not have allowed anyone to break through the wall of his house. Therefore, you too must stand ready because the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.'

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.

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

December 18 – Advent Penitential Service, before the Mass; Decorating the church for Christmas.

Sat., Dec. 24 – Christmas Vigil Mass – 4:00PM; Mass of Shepherds – 10:00PM. **Sun., Dec. 25** – 10:00AM.

- Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.
- Collection for missions.

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: Dec. 4: +Lawrence & Angeline Marcioli; Dec. 11: +James Dean; Dec. 18: +John David's family.

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

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.

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