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according to the  
Beatitudes, also!**

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**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time – “A”**  
Czwarta Niedziela Zwykła

**January 29, 2023**  
*100<sup>th</sup> year of service*

**Events for the week:**

**Sun., 1/29/23** – IV Sunday in Ordinary  
Time – *Music Scholarship Sunday*  
10:00AM – Holy Mass for all  
Parishioners.

- Collection for *Music Scholarship Program*.

**Wed., 2/1/22** – *Weekday* – 6:30PM –  
Monthly meeting of the Parish  
Committee.

**Thu., 2/2/22** – *Solemnity* –  
**Presentation of the Lord** – 9:00AM –  
Holy Mass, intention for: +Marianna  
Zaborowska.

**Fri., 2/3/22** – *First Friday of the month*  
9:00AM - Holy Mass and Litany to the  
SHofJ.

Many people are searching for peace and contentment in their lives. We need a guide we can trust. Jesus is that guide. In today’s Mass, He teaches us the way to find true happiness.

**I Reading:** Zephaniah 2:3, 3:12-13

**II Reading:** I Corinthians 1:26-31

**GOSPEL:** Matthew 5:1-12

Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up the hill. There he sat down and was joined by his disciples. Then He began to speak. This is what He taught them:

‘How happy are the poor in spirit; theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Happy the gentle: they shall have the earth for their heritage.

Happy those who mourn: they shall be comforted.

Happy those who hunger and thirst for what is right: they shall be satisfied.

Happy the merciful: they shall have mercy shown them.

Happy the pure in heart: they shall see God.

Happy the peacemakers: they shall be called sons of God.

Happy those who are persecuted in the cause of right: theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

‘Happy are you when people abuse you and persecute you and speak all kinds of calumny against you on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.’

**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.

**Next Sunday, Feb. 5: Pre-Lent I – Septuagesima Sunday – Scout Sunday**

**10:00AM – Holy Mass** for God’s blessing for Victoria.

- Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.
- Collection for missions.
- First Holy Communion Catechism class.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** – to Jan. 30 – Jiselle Petrusky.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK** – especially for – Father Senior Thaddeus Dymkowski – Helen Hopko - James Panco – Jean Keim – Betty Brazausky - Marjorie Dean – 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:** Feb. 5: God’s blessing for Victoria (19<sup>th</sup> Birthday); Feb. 12: +John David’s family; Feb. 19: +James Dean.

- Feb. 22 – Ash Wednesday
- March 5 – ANNUAL PARISH MEETING, after the Mass.
- Apr. 2 – Palm Sunday
- Apr. 9 – Resurrection of the Lord Solemnity
- June 11, 2023 – First Holy Communion Day.
- October 15, 2023, at 4:00PM Anniversary Holy Mass – Celebration of the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of organizing our parish; dinner will be in the Roman’s restaurant, Frackville, PA.

**MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP SUNDAY** – January 29, 2023 – Help support future musicians in the PNCC by giving generously to the Music Scholarship Fund. Give thanks for those that are currently using their talents serving the music ministry in our parishes. For more information on the scholarship program visit: [www.nucmusicsscholarship.weebly.com](http://www.nucmusicsscholarship.weebly.com) Deadline for applying is **May 1, 2023**.

**SNOW and ICE ALERT** – During winter days, please remember that we do not cancel our Worship Services. In the case of unfavorable travel conditions, please make appropriate decisions about venturing forth.