



St. John the Baptist Parish
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First Sunday of Great Lent – “A”
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February 26, 2023
100th year of service

Events for the week:

Sun., 2/26/23 – I Sunday of Lent

10:00AM – Holy Mass for +Jasonlee Helwig; of. by mom, Sandra.

WED., 3/1/23 – Lenten Weekday

9:00AM – Holy Mass for all Parishioners.
6:00PM – Ministerium Lenten Service at New Hope Wesleyan Church

Fri., 3/3/23 – First Friday of the month

9:00AM – Holy Mass and Litany to the SHofJ
6:00PM – The Way of the Cross (2)

Next Sunday, March 5: II Sunday of Lent

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY: to March 2 – Natalie McDonald.

The challenge of Lent is to let go of our pride, entrusting ourselves entirely to Jesus. He has shown us the way to overcome temptation and walk the path of eternal life.

I Reading: Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7

II Reading: Romans 5:12-19

GOSPEL: Matthew 4:1-11

Jesus was led by the Spirit out into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. He fasted for forty days and forty nights, after which He was very hungry, and the tempter came and said to Him, 'If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to turn into loaves.' But He replied, 'Scripture says: *Man does not live on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.*' The devil then took Him to the holy city and made Him stand on the parapet of the Temple. 'If you are the Son of God' he said 'throw yourself down; for scripture says: *He will put you in his angels' charge, and they will support you on their hands in case you hurt your foot against a stone.*' Jesus said to him, 'Scripture also says: *You must not put the Lord your God to the test.*' Next, taking Him to a very high mountain, the devil showed Him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor. 'I will give you all these' he said, 'if you fall at my feet and worship me.' Then Jesus replied, 'Be off, Satan! For scripture says: *You must worship the Lord your God and serve Him alone.*' Then the devil left Him, and angels appeared and looked after Him.

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.

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 Pottsville, PA*; *Luther Ridge Pottsville, PA* – Marie Demnitski, Carl Guzik; *Rehab. & Nursing Center Pottsville, PA* – Thomas Justen.

Next Sunday's Mass intentions: March 5: +John David's family; March 12: for all Parishioners; March 19: +James Dean; March 26: +John Michael Stabinsky; Apr. 2: +Janet Dean; Apr. 16: +John David's family; Apr. 23: +James Dean; May 14: Mother's Day Mass; June 4: 35th Anniversary Mass of the Pastor's Ordination to the Priesthood; June 11: First Holy Communion Day Mass.

- **Apr. 2 – Palm Sunday**
- **Apr. 9 – Resurrection of the Lord Solemnity**
- **June 11, 2023** – First Holy Communion Day.
- **June 17** – Craft show
- **October 15, 2023, at 4:00PM Anniversary Holy Mass** – Celebration of the 100th Anniversary of organizing our parish; dinner will be in the Roman's restaurant, Frackville, PA.

SCHEDULE of MINISTERIUM LENTEN SERVICES

March 1: New Hope Wesleyan Church

March 8: St. John the Baptist PNCC

March 15: Zion Lutheran Church (33 S. Borag Mtn. Ave, Annunciation church)

March 22: St. Joseph the Worker RCC (49 N. Line St.)

March 29: Trinity Evangelical Congregational Church (56 N. Balliet St.)

100th Anniversary meeting: The next Anniversary meeting will be on Tues., Feb. 21, 2023 at 1:00 pm in church hall. Invitation list will be finalized and choosing invitations and other matters will be discussed and decided upon. Anyone interested, please attend!