



St. John the Baptist Parish
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Second Sunday of Great Lent – “A”
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March 5, 2023
100th year of service

Events for the week:

Sun., 3/5/23 – II Sunday of Lent

10:00AM – Holy Mass for +John David’s family, of. by Ms. Barbara David.

- Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.
- Collection for missions
- Annual Parish meeting.

TUE., 3/7/23 – Lenten Weekday

12:00Noon – Holy Mass for all Parishioners.

WED., 3/8/23 – Lenten Weekday

12:00Noon – Requiem Holy Mass for +Helena & Edward Zaborowski.
6:00PM – Ministerium Lenten Service

Fri., 3/10/23 – Lenten Weekday

12:00Noon – Holy Mass for health.
6:00PM – The Way of the Cross (3)

The journey of faith requires us to be open to the Lord, to hear His call. We come together in a spirit of trust, being prepared to listen, and sometimes to be surprised and even amazed by God.

I Reading: Genesis 12:1-4

II Reading: 2 Timothy 1:8-10

GOSPEL: Matthew 17:1-9

Jesus took with Him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone. There in their presence He was transfigured: His face shone like the sun and His clothes became as white as the light. Suddenly Moses and Elijah appeared to them; they were talking with Him. Then Peter spoke to Jesus. ‘Lord,’ he said ‘it is wonderful for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three tents here, one for You, one for Moses and one for Elijah.’ He was still speaking when suddenly a bright cloud covered them with shadow, and from the cloud there came a voice which said, ‘This is My Son, the Beloved; He enjoys my favor. Listen to Him.’ When they heard this the disciples fell on their faces, overcome with fear. But Jesus came up and touched them. ‘Stand up,’ He said ‘do not be afraid.’ And when they raised their eyes they saw no one but only Jesus. As they came down from the mountain Jesus gave them this order, ‘Tell no one about the vision until the Son of Man has risen from the dead.’

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, March 12: III Sunday of Lent – Solemnity – Institution of the PNCC – Daylight Savings Time begins.

10:00AM – Holy Mass for Members of the PNCC.

- Collection for missions.
- First Holy Communion Catechism Class.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY: to March 5 – Ronald Stabinsky; March 8 – Elizabeth Greenman; March 9 – Tina Teichman.

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. *Green Valley Rehab, & Nursing Center, Pottsville, PA* - Carl Guzik; *Rehab. & Nursing Center Pottsville, PA* – Thomas Justen.

Next Sunday's Mass intentions: 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 – all services begin at **6:00PM**.

March 8: St. John the Baptist PNCC

March 15: Zion Lutheran Church (33 S. Broad 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!