



126 years, o Lord...

St. John the Baptist Parish

Polish National Catholic Church

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Solemnity – Institution of the PNCC - Third Sunday of Great Lent – “A”

Uroczystość Ustanowienia Kościoła - Trzecia Niedziela Wielkiego Postu

March 12, 2023

100th year of service

Events for the week:

Sun., 3/12/23 – III Sunday of Lent -
Institution of the PNCC – *Daylight
Savings Time begins.*

10:00AM – Holy Mass for Members o

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

TUE., 3/14/23 – *Lenten Weekday*

12:00Noon – Holy Mass for all
Parishioners.

WED., 3/15/23 – *Lenten Weekday*

6:00PM – Ministerium Lenten Service

THU., 3/16/23 – *Lenten Weekday*

6:00PM – PNU District I meeting –
Dupont, PA.

Fri., 3/17/23 – *Lenten Weekday*

6:00PM – The Way of the Cross (4)

Today we celebrate the 126th anniversary of God's call to the people of St. Stanislaus Parish in Scranton, PA, to take up their rightful place as children of God and followers of Jesus Christ and organize a church in which they had a say in the workings of their parishes and also in the expression of their faith.

I Reading: Wisdom 5:I-5

II Reading: I Timothy 4:I-5

GOSPEL: John 15:I-7

“I am the true vine, and My Father is the vine grower. He takes away every branch in Me that does not bear fruit, and every one that does he prunes so that it bears more fruit. You are already pruned because of the word that I spoke to you. Remain in me, as I remain in you. Just as a branch cannot bear fruit on its own unless it remains on the vine, so neither can you unless you remain in Me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in Me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without Me you can do nothing. Anyone who does not remain in Me will be thrown out like a branch and wither; people will gather them and throw them into a fire and they will be burned. If you remain in Me and My words remain in you, ask for whatever you want and it will be done for you. By this is My Father glorified, that you bear much fruit and become My disciples.

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 19: IV Sunday of Lent

10:00AM – Holy Mass for +James Dean.
HAPPY BIRTHDAY: to March 15 – Betty Brazausky; March 16 – the Pastor.

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 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 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.)