



St. John the Baptist Parish
Polish National Catholic Church
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Second Sunday of Easter – “A”
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April 16, 2023
100th year of service

Events for the week:

Sun., 4/16/23 – II Sunday of Easter

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

- First Holy Communion Catechism Class.

Mon., 4/17/23 – Easter Weekday

12:00PM – Holy Mass for all Parishioners.

Tue., 4/18/23 – Easter Weekday

1:00PM – Anniversary meeting

Wed., 4/19/23 – Easter Weekday

12:00PM – Requiem Holy Mass for +Leszek & Barbara Kowalczyk.

Thu., 4/20/23 – Easter Weekday

12:00PM – Holy Mass

Fri., 4/21/23 – Easter Weekday

Our risen Lord makes himself known to His disciples by offering them His peace. Through this sign He also channels the divine mercy that we celebrate today. Let us open ourselves to that peace and mercy transforming our lives.

I Reading: Acts 2:42-47

II Reading: I Peter 1:3-9

GOSPEL: John 20:19-31

In the evening of that same day, the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you', and showed them His hands and His side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and He said to them again, 'Peace be with you. 'As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.' After saying this he breathed on them and said: 'Receive the Holy Spirit. For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven; for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.' Thomas, called the Twin, who was one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. When the disciples said, 'We have seen the Lord', he answered, 'Unless I see the holes that the nails made in His hands and can put my finger into the holes they made, and unless I can put my hand into His side, I refuse to believe.' Eight days later the disciples were in the house again and Thomas was with them. The doors were closed, but Jesus came in and stood among them. 'Peace be with you' He said. Then He spoke to Thomas, 'Put your finger here; look, here are my hands. Give me your hand; put it into my side. Doubt no longer but believe.' Thomas replied, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him: 'You believe because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.' There were many other signs that Jesus worked and the disciples saw, but they are not recorded in this book. These are recorded so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing this you may have life through His name.

12:00PM – Holy Mass

Next Sunday, April 23: III Sunday of Easter

10:00AM – Holy Mass, intention: for +James Dean.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK – especially for - 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. *Rehab. & Nursing Center Pottsville, PA* – Thomas Justen.

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.
- **Apr. 28-30 – 22nd National Mission & Evangelism Workshop** – St. Stephen the Martyr Parish in Reading, PA.
- **May 6** – Plymouth Seniorate Council meeting – 10:30AM at Hazleton, PA.
- **June 8** – Plymouth Seniorate Corpus Christi service at **7:00PM**
- **June 11** – 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.

Death notice: **Carl Guzik** passed away on Thursday, April 13, 2023 at Schuylkill Center, Pottsville, PA. *Eternal Rest Grant Unto Him, o Lord...*

The deadline to register for Mission & Evangelism Workshop is **April 17, 2023**. For any information, please ask the Pastor.

PNU of America District 1 Activities - District 1 of the PNU will be helping Meals on Wheels of Greater Pittston with the Letter Carriers' Stamp Out Hunger® Food Drive on **Saturday May 13, 2023 from noon - 2pm**. We will be helping unpack, sort, and date items brought in from the collection. They are located at 59 S. Main St, Pittston, PA. Please contact Julie Andrzejewski at district1director@pnu.org with any questions. All members of District 1 are welcome to participate in this fraternal activity.

District 1 of the PNU will be helping with **“One Hot Meal” on Saturday, April 1, 2023 starting at 11:30 am until completed**. We will be helping to package and serve meals as well as help with any clean up needed. “One Hot Meal” takes place at St. Stanislaus Cathedral Youth Center located at 530 East Elm Street, Scranton, PA. Please contact Julie Andrzejewski at district1director@pnu.org with any questions. All members of District 1 are welcome to participate in this fraternal activity.

Next Sunday's Mass intentions: Apr. 23: +James Dean; Apr. 30: +John David's family; May 7: +James Dean; May 14: Mother's Day Mass; May 21: +Dorothy Halaburda; May 28: +Paul Elsavage; June 4: 35th Anniversary Mass of the Pastor's Ordination to the Priesthood; June 11: First Holy Communion Day Mass.



Holy Thursday 2023



Good Friday 2023

Holy Saturday 2023

