



**St. John the Baptist Parish**  
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**Fourth Sunday of Easter – “A”**  
Czwarta Niedziela Wielkanocna

**April 30, 2023**  
*100<sup>th</sup> year of service*

**Events for the week:**

**Sun., 4/30/23 – IV Sunday of Easter**

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

➤ First Holy Communion Class.

**Mon., 5/1/23 – Solemnity – St. Joseph, the Workman**

9:00AM – Holy Mass and Litany to the BVM for all Parishioners.

**Tue., 5/2/23 - Feast – SS. Philip & James, Apostles**

9:00AM – Holy Mass and Litany to the BVM.

**Wed., 5/3/23 – Solemnity – Finding of the Holy Cross;** Polish Constitution Day

9:00AM – Holy Mass and Litany to the BVM.

**I Reading:** Acts 2:14,36-41

**II Reading:** I Peter 2:20-25

**GOSPEL:** John 10:1-10

Jesus said: ‘I tell you most solemnly, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold through the gate, but gets in some other way is a thief and a brigand. The one who enters through the gate is the shepherd of the flock; the gatekeeper lets him in, the sheep hear his voice, one by one he calls his own sheep and leads them out. When he has brought out his flock, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow because they know his voice. They never follow a stranger but run away from him: they do not recognize the voice of strangers.’ Jesus told them this parable but they failed to understand what he meant by telling it to them. So Jesus spoke to them again: ‘I tell you most solemnly, I am the gate of the sheepfold. All others who have come are thieves and brigands; but the sheep took no notice of them. I am the gate. Anyone who enters through me will be safe: he will go freely in and out and be sure of finding pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I have come so that they may have life and have it to the full.’

**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.
- **June 8** – Plymouth Seniorate Corpus Christi service at 7:00PM
- **June 11** – First Holy Communion Day.

**Thu., 5/4/23 – *Easter Weekday***

9:00AM – Requiem Holy Mass for  
**+Bishop Wiktor Wysoczński.**

**Fri., 5/5/23 – *First Friday of the month***

9:00AM – Holy Mass and Litany to the  
SHofj.

**Sat., 5/6/23 – *Easter Weekday***

11:00AM – Plymouth Seniorate Council  
meeting in Hazleton, PA.

**Next Sunday, May 7: *V Sunday of Easter***

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

- Confession.
- Litany to the BVM.
- Collection for missions.

**Next Sunday's Mass intentions:** May 7:  
+James Dean; May 14: Mother's Day  
Mass; May 28: +Paul Elsavage; June 4:  
35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass of the Pastor's  
Ordination to the Priesthood; June 11:  
First Holy Communion Day Mass.

**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.

- **June 17** – Craft show
- **October 15, 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.

**DEATH NOTICE** – The Head of the Polish Catholic Church of Poland, **+Bishop Professor Wiktor Wysoczński** passed away on Thursday, April 27, 2023 at age of 84. *Eternal Rest Grant Unto Him, o Lord. ....*

**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](mailto:district1director@pnu.org) with any questions. All members of District 1 are welcome to participate in this fraternal activity.

**District 1 of the Polish National Union of America** will hold Family Day on **Saturday May 20, 2023**, at the Electric City Trolley Station & Museum located at 300 Cliff St., Scranton, PA 18503. We will meet at 1:00pm and take a trolley ride together at 1:30 pm. Then you can explore the museum at your own pace until 4 pm. For PNU members through age 16 it is free and PNU members 17 and older cost \$10. For nonmembers, the cost for age through 16 is \$10 and for age 17 and older the cost is \$12. Advance payment and reservations are required. RSVP to Julie at 570-493-6830 by May 10.