



St. John the Baptist Parish
Polish National Catholic Church
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Sixth Sunday of Easter – “A”
Szósta Niedziela Wielkanocna
Mother’s Day
May 14, 2023
100th year of service

Events for the week:

Sun., 5/14/23 – VI Sunday of Easter

10:00AM – Holy Mass for all Mothers.

- Litany to the BVM.

Tue., 5/16/23 – *Easter Weekday*

12:00PM – Holy Mass and Litany to the BVM, for all Parishioners.

Wed., 5/17/23 – *Easter Weekday*

12:00PM – Holy Mass and Litany to the BVM.

Thu., 5/18/23 – Solemnity – Ascension of our Lord

10:00AM – Holy Mass and Litany to the BVM.

Next Sunday, May 21: VII Sunday of Easter

10:00AM – Holy Mass, intention: for all Parishioners.

Jesus promises that He will not leave us orphans, but sends the Holy Spirit to be with us and defend us. Gathered today by that same Spirit, we offer our praise and our thanks to God.

I Reading: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17

II Reading: I Peter 3:15-18

GOSPEL: John 14:15-21

Jesus said to His disciples: ‘If you love me you will keep My commandments. I shall ask the Father, and He will give you another Advocate to be with you for ever, that Spirit of truth whom the world can never receive since it neither sees nor knows Him; but you know Him, because He is with you, He is in you. I will not leave you orphans; I will come back to you. In a short time the world will no longer see Me; but you will see Me, because I live and you will live. On that day you will understand that I am in My Father and you in Me and I in you. Anybody who receives my commandments and keeps them will be one who loves Me; and anybody who loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I shall love him and show myself to him.’

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Special **Thanks** go out to: Church cleaner, Organist, lector, collector, and the Sunday greeters.

Our parish is looking for a person who will be responsible for: cleaning the church (including: decorating the church for special events and seasons, washing altar clothes), beginning September 1, 2023. For information, please contact Mrs. Ann Marie Wycheck.

- 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**

- Litany to the BVM.
- First Holy Communion class.

Next Sunday's Mass intentions: May 28: +Paul Elsavage; June 4: 35th Anniversary Mass of the Pastor's Ordination to the Priesthood; June 11: First Holy Communion Day Mass; June 18: Father's Day Mass.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY – are extended to: May 13 – Theodore Tokarczyk.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY – are extended to: May 15 – Ronald & Darlene Stabinsky.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK – especially for - 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. *Shenandoah Manor* – Helen Hopko (A13)

- **June 11** – First Holy Communion Day.
- **June 17** – Craft show
- **October 15, 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.

PNU of America District 1 Activities - 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.



CONVENTION & MUSIC WORKSHOP - will be held at Holy Mother of Sorrows PNCC in Dupont, Pennsylvania beginning on Wednesday, **August 9** through Friday, **August 11th**. Registration is only **\$30.00** and includes music (if participating in the workshop) along with Dinner Wed - Fri and Lunch Th-Fri! Registration deadline: **July 8, 2023**. Either way, we look forward to seeing you either in attendance at the event or for the ending concert. Concert: **Friday, August 11 at 7:00PM**.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!