



St. John the Baptist Parish
Polish National Catholic Church
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Seventh Sunday of Easter – “A”
Siódma Niedziela Wielkanocna

May 21, 2023
100th year of service

Events for the week:

Sun., 5/21/23 – VII Sunday of Easter

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

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

Wed., 5/24/23 – Easter Weekday

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

Fri., 5/26/23 – Easter Weekday

12:00PM – Requiem Holy Mass for +Krystyna Plichta (60th anniversary of the beginning of eternal life) and Litany to the BVM.

Next Sunday, May 28: Solemnity of Pentecost - (the end of Easter season)

10:00AM – Holy Mass, intention: for +Paul Elsavage.

Christ was the supreme broadcaster. He came to glorify God on earth and make His Father known. On this World Communications Day, we celebrate the role of the media in continuing His mission.

I Reading: Acts 1:12-14

II Reading: I Peter 4:13-16

GOSPEL: John 17:1-11

When Jesus had said this, He raised His eyes to heaven and said, “Father, the hour has come. Give glory to Your Son, so that Your Son may glorify You, just as You gave Him authority over all people, so that He may give eternal life to all You gave Him. Now this is eternal life, that they should know You, the only true God, and the one whom You sent, Jesus Christ. I glorified You on earth by accomplishing the work that You gave Me to do. Now glorify Me, Father, with You, with the glory that I had with You before the world began. “I revealed Your name to those whom You gave Me out of the world. They belonged to You, and You gave them to Me, and they have kept Your word. Now they know that everything You gave Me is from You, because the words You gave to Me I have given to them, and they accepted them and truly understood that I came from You, and they have believed that You sent Me. I pray for them. I do not pray for the world but for the ones You have given Me, because they are Yours, and everything of Mine is Yours and everything of Yours is Mine, and I have been glorified in them. And now I will no longer be in the world, but they are in the world, while I am coming to You. Holy Father, keep them in Your name that You have given Me, so that they may be one just as We are.

- 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 22 – John Plaxa; May 23 – Andrew Tokarczyk.

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).

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**
- **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.

District I of the PNU of America will hold its next quarterly meeting on **June 1, 2023**, at the National Church Center, 2nd floor, Frank Bednarz Library at 6:00 pm. The meeting will start with pizza and refreshments. Please call Julie at 570-842-1603 and let her know if you will be joining us. Thank you. Hope to see you then.



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**.