

"Who acknowledges Me before others, I will acknowledge before My heavenly Father."

St. John the Baptist Parish
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Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time – "A"
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June 25, 2023
100th year of service

Events for the week:

Sun., 6/25/23 – XII Sunday

Father Thomas Basta will celebrate today's liturgy. Please, welcome him warmly with kind words of appreciation.

10:00AM – Holy Mass

- Litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Thu., 6/29/23 – Solemnity – SS. Peter & Paul, Apostles

9:00AM – Holy Mass and litany to the SHofJ for all **Parishioners**.

Next Sunday, July 2: XIII Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00AM – Holy Mass for +Dorothy Halaburda.

- Confession.
- Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.
- Collection for missions.

Our Lord teaches us not to be afraid, and reminds us that God our Father watches over us with a tender care.

I Reading: Jeremiah 20:10-13

II Reading: Romans 5:12-15

GOSPEL: Matthew 10:26-33

"Therefore do not be afraid of them. Nothing is concealed that will not be revealed, nor secret that will not be known. What I say to you in the darkness, speak in the light; what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops. And do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather, be afraid of the one who can destroy both soul and body in Gehenna. Are not two sparrows sold for a small coin? Yet not one of them falls to the ground without your Father's knowledge. Even all the hairs of your head are counted. So do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows. Everyone who acknowledges Me before others I will acknowledge before My heavenly Father. But whoever denies Me before others, I will deny before My heavenly Father.

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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Birthday best wishes are extended to: July 1 – George Wycheck.

Next Sunday's Mass intentions: July 2: +Dorothy Halaburda; July 9: +John David's Family; July 16: +Howard & Lucille Greenman; July 23: +James Dean.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK – especially for - James Panco – Jean Keim – Betty Brazauskas - Marjorie Dean – Elaine Antalosky – Josephine Hause – Edward Jurewicz. *H & R Center Tremont:* Dolores Halaburda. *Luther Ridge Pottsville, PA* – Marie Demnitski. *Rehab. & Nursing Center Pottsville, PA* – Thomas Justen. *Shenandoah Manor* – Helen Hopko (A13).

- Hall for Rent is available...\$100.00 for 2 hours/+ \$25.00 each additional hour, and \$50.00 returnable deposit.
- **July 23** – Vehicles blessing after the Mass
- **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.



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**.

June 1-30 – Sacred Vocation Month – Pray for Vocations to the Priesthood within the PNCC

The annual **Kurs Encampment** will be held **July 1st through 8th** at the Bishop Hodur Retreat and Recreation Center with the theme of Kurs 2.0 Level Up Your Faith. All registrations are done online. Information to register your children and those of your parish are here: <https://www.kurscamp.org/> and the Facebook group is here: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/619591371759659>. The cost for PNCC member families is **\$350 per child**. There is also a scholarship available, the Steven A. Azaravich, MD Memorial Kurs Encampment Scholarship - 2023 to pay for the cost of attendance. Information here: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSejA3Fx-ow0M9EBOC-y0imyCchEgp4b8sebkWKS81AVw7JoQ/viewform>. We encourage your own children and parish youth ages 8 - 17 to attend this event.