

"Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for My sake will find it."

St. John the Baptist Parish
Polish National Catholic Church
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Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – "A"
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July 2, 2023
100th year of service

Events for the week:

Sun., 7/2/23 – XIII Sunday

10:00AM – Holy Mass, intention for: +Dorothy Halaburda, of. by daughter Sandra Elsavage & family.

- Confession.
- Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament and Litany to the Most Blessed Sacrament.
- *Collection for missions.*

Mon., 7/3/23 – Solemnity – Visitation of the BVM.

9:00AM – Holy Mass for all Parishioners.

Wed., 7/5/23

6:30PM – Monthly meeting of the Parish Committee.

Fri., 7/7/23 – First Friday of the month

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

We are called to take up our cross and follow Christ. We gather as the body of Christ, walking the way of the cross and rejoicing in the true freedom of God's children.

I Reading: 2 Kings 4:8-II, 14-16

II Reading: Romans 6:3-4, 8-II

GOSPEL: Matthew 10:37-42

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: 'Anyone who prefers father or mother to Me is not worthy of Me. Anyone who prefers son or daughter to Me is not worthy of Me. Anyone who does not take his cross and follow in My footsteps is not worthy of Me. Anyone who finds his life will lose it; anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it. 'Anyone who welcomes you welcomes Me; and those who welcome Me welcome the one who sent Me. 'Anyone who welcomes a prophet will have a prophet's reward; and anyone who welcomes a holy man will have a holy man's reward. 'If anyone gives so much as a cup of cold water to one of these little ones because he is a disciple, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward.'

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.

Next Sunday, July 9: XIV Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00AM – Holy Mass for +John David's family.

- The picture of our congregation will be taken after the Mass.

Next Sunday's Mass intentions: July 9: +John David's Family; July 16: +Howard & Lucille Greenman; July 23: +James Dean; July 30: all Parishioners.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK – especially for - James Panco – Jean Keim – Betty Brazausky - 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**.

“Trust in the Lord with all your heart, on your own intelligence do not rely; In all your ways be mindful of Him, and He will make straight your paths”.
(Proverbs 3:5-6)

HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY!