

'Woman, you have great faith. Let your wish be granted'

St. John the Baptist Parish
Polish National Catholic Church
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Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time – “A”
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August 20, 2023
100th year of service

Events for the week:

Sun., 8/20/23 – XX Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00AM – Holy Mass for +Susan Berto-Bednarek, of. by husband, Julian.

Tue., 8/22/23 - Weekday

11:00AM – Practice of songs for the parish anniversary.

Thu., 8/24/23 - Feast – St. Bartholomew, Apostle

9:00AM – Holy Mass for all Parishioners.

Next Sunday, August 27: XXI Sunday in Ordinary Time – Youth Sunday

10:00AM – Holy Mass

➤ *Collection for the Youth Fund.*

We are called to celebrate God's presence among us in the person of Jesus Christ. May we be open to his loving presence in all whom we meet.

I Reading: Isaiah 56:I, 6-7

II Reading: Romans II:I3-I5, 29-32

GOSPEL: Matthew 15:21-28

Jesus left Gennesaret and withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon. Then out came a Canaanite woman from that district and started shouting, 'Sir, Son of David, take pity on me. My daughter is tormented by a devil.' But He answered her not a word. And His disciples went and pleaded with Him. 'Give her what she wants,' they said 'because she is shouting after us.' He said in reply, 'I was sent only to the lost sheep of the House of Israel.' But the woman had come up and was kneeling at his feet. 'Lord,' she said 'help me.' He replied, 'It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the house-dogs.' She retorted, 'Ah yes, sir; but even house-dogs can eat the scraps that fall from their master's table.' Then Jesus answered her, 'Woman, you have great faith. Let your wish be granted.' And from that moment her daughter was well again.

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's Mass intentions: Sep. 3: +John David's family; Sep. 10: +James Dean.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!
Birthday best wishes are extended to: August 21 – Elaine Antalosky; August 22 – Barbara Davis.

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.

- Hall for Rent is available...\$100.00 for 2 hours/+ \$25.00 each additional hour, and \$50.00 returnable deposit.
 - **August 26** – Chicken Dinner;
Half of Chicken – Baked Potato – Vegetable – Roll – Butter;
Price - \$10.00 – take out only – pick up: 2-4:00PM in church hall.
To order, please call: 570-874-0119 or 570-205-3111 by August 20, 2023
 - **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.
- “Do not reprove the arrogant, lest they hate you; reprove the wise, and they will love you”. (Proverbs 9:8)**