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St. John the Baptist Parish
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Solemnity of Brotherly Love
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100th year of service

Events for the week:

Sun., 9/10/23 – XXIII Sunday in Ordinary Time – Brotherly Love

10:00AM – Holy Mass, intention: for +James Dean, of. by wife, Marjorie.

- *Collection for Spojnia, Inc., in support of the Bp. Hodur Retreat Center.*

Mon., 9/11/23 – Weekday

8:30AM – Holy Mass for America – 22nd Anniversary of 9/11/2001

Tue., 9/12/23 – Weekday

8:30AM – Requiem Holy Mass for +Loretta Mikovsky.

10:30AM – Choir practice for the Anniversary Mass.

Wed., 9/13/23 – Weekday

8:30AM – Requiem Holy Mass for all Deceased and Litany to St. Joseph.

I Reading: Proverbs 3:21-25 or Jeremiah 31:31-34

II Reading: I John 4:17-21

GOSPEL: Luke 10:25-37

There was a scholar of the law who stood up to test Him and said, “Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” Jesus said to him, “What is written in the law? How do you read it?” He said in reply, “You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself.” He replied to him, “You have answered correctly; do this and you will live.” But because he wished to justify himself, he said to Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?” Jesus replied, “A man fell victim to robbers as he went down from Jerusalem to Jericho. They stripped and beat him and went off leaving him half-dead. A priest happened to be going down that road, but when he saw him, he passed by on the opposite side. Likewise a Levite came to the place, and when he saw him, he passed by on the opposite side. But a Samaritan traveler who came upon him was moved with compassion at the sight. He approached the victim, poured oil and wine over his wounds and bandaged them. Then he lifted him up on his own animal, took him to an inn and cared for him. The next day he took out two silver coins and gave them to the innkeeper with the instruction, ‘Take care of him. If you spend more than what I have given you, I shall repay you on my way back.’ Which of these three, in your opinion, was neighbor to the robbers’ victim?” He answered, “The one who treated him with mercy.” Jesus said to him, “Go and do likewise.”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fri., 9/15/23 – Solemnity – Holy Mother of Sorrows

9:00AM – Holy Mass and litya to the BVM for all **Parishioners**.

Next Sunday, September 17: XXIV Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Next Sunday's Mass intentions: Sep. 24: PNU Members; Oct. 1: +James Dean; Oct. 8: +Patricia Abicunas; Oct. 22: +John David's family.

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.

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.

Thursday, September 14 - 6:30PM – PNU District I quarterly meeting – Good Shepherd, Plymouth, PA. Our District needs a new Treasurer. Regarding this position, please call **Julie Andrzejewski** at **570-842-1603**. We will be putting together personal care item bags for the needy at this meeting.

- Hall for Rent is available...\$100.00 for 2 hours/+ \$25.00 each additional hour, and \$50.00 returnable deposit.
- **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.

“The memory of the just serves as blessing, but the name of the wicked will rot”. (Proverbs 10:7)