

"Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar, and to God what belongs to God."

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Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time – "A"
Dwudziesta Dziewiąta Niedziela Zwykła
October 22, 2023
100th year of service

Events for the week:

Sun., 10/22/23 – XXIX Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00AM – Holy Mass, intention for: +John David's family, of. by Ms. Barbara David.

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

Tue., 10/24/23 – Feast – St. Raphael, Archangel

8:30AM – Holy Mass for all Parishioners.

Thu., 10/26/23 – Weekday

6:00PM – Holy Rosary Prayer (*luminous mysteries*) with the Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

Sat., 10/28/23 – Feast – Ss. Simon & Jude Thaddeus, Apostles

9:00AM – Holy Mass

We belong to God, but not like inanimate objects. We have a choice. Belonging to God is belonging to God's creation in a way that allows God's creation to belong to us. We belong to each other, if we belong to God.

I Reading: Isaiah 45:I, 4-6

II Reading: I Thessalonians I:I-5

GOSPEL: Matthew 22:15-21

The Pharisees went away to work out between them how to trap Jesus in what He said. And they sent their disciples to Him, together with the Herodians, to say, 'Master, we know that you are an honest man and teach the way of God in an honest way, and that you are not afraid of anyone, because a man's rank means nothing to you. Tell us your opinion, then. Is it permissible to pay taxes to Caesar or not?' But Jesus was aware of their malice and replied, 'You hypocrites! Why do you set this trap for Me? Let Me see the money you pay the tax with.' They handed Him a denarius, and He said, 'Whose head is this? Whose name?' 'Caesar's' they replied. He then said to them, 'Very well, give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar – and to God what belongs to God.'

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you very much to our Parishioners who helped prepare for this anniversary: **Ann Marie Wycheck, Ronald Stabinsky, George Wycheck, Julian Bednarek, Janina Plichta, Victoria Plichta and Veronica Plichta** for cleaning and decorating the church and hall, **James Abicunas, Mary Ann Hoppes, John Golba** for copyright permission of the psalm, **Sandra Elsavage, Angela Elsavage and Daryl, Darlene Stabinsky, Lance Nelson, Elizabeth Greenman, Elaine Antalosky, Good Will Fire Company: Tony Melnick** (he got the guys from the fire company to come to help us), **Barbara David, John Davis.**

Next Sunday, October 29: XXX Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

- All Souls Prayer Service after the Mass inside the church.

Next Sunday's Mass intentions: Nov. 5: +James Dean; Nov. 12: +John David's family; Nov. 26: +Bernard Halaburda Jr.; Dec. 3: +August & Anna Elsaveg.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Birthday best wishes are extended to: October 21 – Ann Marie Wycheck, Deborah Stetts.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK – especially for - James Panco – Jean Keim – Betty Brazausky - Marjorie Dean – Elaine Antalosky – Josephine Hause Shawn Matz. *H & R Center Tremont: Dolores Halaburda. Luther Ridge Pottsville, PA* – Marie Demnitski. *Rehab. & Nursing Center Pottsville, PA* – Thomas Justen.

Thank you for monetary donations: Rev. & Mrs. James Konicki, John Plaxa, Chester & Flora Gursky, Helen Hopko, Joseph Studlick, Michael & Debra Pascavage, Mary Ann Pyzowski, Ann Skeath, Theresa Petrusky, Daryl Davis, Sharon and Paul Hopko.

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

ALL SOULS ENVELOPES. With the upcoming holidays of All Saints and All Souls in the not-too-distant future, we remind our parishioners and friends, to please submit the names of their departed loved ones for remembrance during this holy season. All Soul's Day remembrance request envelopes are placed next to the bulletins. Please fill them out (please: **PRINT**) and return them to the Pastor as soon as possible. (Thank you).

ALL SOULS PRAYER SERVICE will be held on Sunday, October 29, 2023, after the Mass inside the church.

“Whoever conceals hatred has lying lips, and whoever spreads slander is a fool”. (Proverbs 10:18)

Few pictures from our Anniversary Mass
Sunday, October 15, 2023 at 4:00PM







