

"Anyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and anyone who humbles himself will be exalted"

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Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time – "A"
Trzydziesta Pierwsza Niedziela Zwyczajna
November 5, 2023
100th year of service

Events for the week:

Sun., 11/5/23 – XXXI Sunday in Ordinary Time - *Daylight Savings Time ends*

10:00AM – Holy Mass with the reading of the Memorial List, intention: for +James Dean, of by wife, Marjorie.

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

Tue., 11/7/23 – Weekday

8:30AM – Holy Mass for all Parishioners.

Wed., 11/8/23 – Weekday

6:00PM – Anniversary pictures ready to see in the hall from the computer. If anyone is interested to see them *online* via your e-mail, please contact by sending an email to: Mrs. Ann Marie Wycheck, at

God's kingdom is a living power among us. We experience it wherever we make peace, serve one another and respect all living things. Let us prepare to be touched and challenged by God's generosity and the work of the Holy Spirit.

I Reading: Malachi 1:14-2:2,8-10

II Reading: I Thessalonians 2:2-9, 13

GOSPEL: Matthew 23:1-12

Addressing the people and His disciples Jesus said, 'The scribes and the Pharisees occupy the chair of Moses. You must therefore do what they tell you and listen to what they say; but do not be guided by what they do: since they do not practice what they preach. They tie up heavy burdens and lay them on men's shoulders, but will they lift a finger to move them? Not they! Everything they do is done to attract attention, like wearing broader phylacteries and longer tassels, like wanting to take the place of honor at banquets and the front seats in the synagogues, being greeted obsequiously in the market squares and having people call them Rabbi. 'You, however, must not allow yourselves to be called Rabbi, since you have only one master, and you are all brothers. You must call no one on earth your father, since you have only one Father, and He is in heaven. Nor must you allow yourselves to be called teachers, for you have only one Teacher, the Christ. The greatest among you must be your servant. Anyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and anyone who humbles himself will be exalted.'

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Special **Thanks** go out to: Organist, Mrs. Janina for cleaning and decorating the church, lector, collector, and the Sunday greeters.

Anniversary pictures link: <https://photos.app.goo.gl/14x9bZJn6XUcseyN8>

Upcoming events:

annmariewycheck@gmail.com and she can send you a proper link.

Thu., 11/9/23 – *Weekday*

8:30AM – Requiem Holy Mass for Deceased.

Fri., 11/10/23 – *Weekday*

8:30AM – Holy Mass for the Remission of sins.

Next Sunday, November 12: XXXII
Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00AM – Holy Mass with the reading of the Memorial List, intention for: +John David's family.

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

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.

- December 3 – **First Sunday of Advent** Cycle “B” begins.
- December 8 – **Solemnity – Conception of the BVM.**
- Sunday, December 17 – **Advent Penitential Service** before the Mass.
- Sunday, December 24 – 4th Sunday of Advent, and Christmas Eve; Holy Masses: **10:00AM, Christmas Vigil Mass – 4:00PM; Mass of Shepherds – 10:00PM.**
- December 25 – Christmas Day Mass at **11:00AM.**



CHRISTMAS PARTY 2023 – is scheduled for **Sunday, December 17, 2023**, after the Mass – further details will be provided later. Everyone are welcome!

THE CORPORAL WORKS
of MERCY

1. To feed the hungry.
2. To give drink to the thirsty .
3. To clothe the naked .
4. To harbor the needy.
5. To visit the sick.
6. To minister unto captives and prisoners.
7. To bury the dead.

THE SPIRITUAL WORKS
of MERCY

1. To instruct the ignorant.
2. To correct offenders.
3. To counsel the doubtful.
4. To comfort the sorrowful.
5. To suffer injuries with patience.
6. To forgive offenses and wrongs
7. To pray for the living and the dead.

THE SINS CRYING TO HEAVEN FOR VENGEANCE

1. Willful Murder.
2. The sin of Sodom.
3. Oppression of the poor.
4. Defrauding laborers of their wages.

Taken from: “A Book of Devotions and Prayers” of the PNCC