

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>"All the nations will be assembled before Him and He will separate men one from another as the shepherd separates sheep from goats"</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Where will be your place?</i></p>	<p><b>St. John the Baptist Parish</b>          Polish National Catholic Church          414 West Oak Street, Frackville, PA 17931          Rectory phone: 570-874-1960          Email: <a href="mailto:robertb1@ptd.net">robertb1@ptd.net</a></p> <p><b>Thirty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time – "A"</b>  <b>Solemnity of Jesus Christ - King of the Universe</b>          Trzydziesta Czwarta Niedziela Zwyczajna - Uroczystość Chrystusa Króla  <b>November 26, 2023</b>  <i>100<sup>th</sup> year of service</i></p>
<p><b>Events for the week:</b></p> <p><b>Sun., 11/26/23 – XXXIV Sunday in Ordinary Time – Christ the King</b>          10:00AM – Holy Mass <i>with the reading of the Memorial List</i>, intention: for +<b>Bernard Halaburda Jr.</b>, of. by daughter, Sandra Elsavage.</p> <p><b>Mon., 11/27/23 – Weekday</b>          9:00AM – Holy Mass for health</p> <p><b>Thu., 11/30/23 – Feast – St. Andrew, Apostle</b>          8:45AM – Holy Mass for all Parishioners.</p> <p><b>Fri., 12/1/23 – First Friday of the month</b>          8:45AM – Holy Mass and Litany to the SHofj.</p>	<p>The abuse of power is evident in so many ways in our world, within the Church, among nations and by individuals. As Christians we are called to follow Christ's example of the power of service, shown supremely by His death on the cross.</p> <p><b>I Reading:</b> Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17  <b>II Reading:</b> I Corinthians 15:20-26, 28  <b>GOSPEL:</b> Matthew 25:31-46</p> <p>Jesus said to His disciples: 'When the Son of Man comes in His glory, escorted by all the angels, then He will take His seat on His throne of glory. All the nations will be assembled before Him and He will separate men one from another as the shepherd separates sheep from goats. He will place the sheep on His right hand and the goats on His left. 'Then the King will say to those on His right hand, "Come, you whom my Father has blessed, take for your heritage the kingdom prepared for you since the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food; I was thirsty and you gave me drink; I was a stranger and you made me welcome; naked and you clothed me, sick and you visited me, in prison and you came to see me." Then the virtuous will say to him in reply, "Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you; or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and make you welcome; naked and clothe you; sick or in prison and go to see you?" And the King will answer, "I tell you solemnly, in so far as you did this to one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did it to me." 'Next He will say to those on His left hand, "Go away from me, with your curse upon you, to the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you never gave me food; I was thirsty and you never gave me anything to drink; I was a stranger and you never made me welcome, naked and you never clothed me, sick and in prison and you never visited me." Then it will be their turn to ask, "Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty, a stranger or naked, sick or in prison, and did not come to your help?" Then he will answer, "I tell you solemnly, in so far as you neglected to do</p>

**Next Sunday, December 3: I Sunday of Lent**

**10:00AM – Holy Mass**, intention for: +August & Anna Elsavege.

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

**Next Sunday's Mass intentions:** Dec. 3: +August & Anna Elsavege; Dec. 10: +James Dean; Dec. 17: +John David's family.

**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.

**Our Party Menu**

All entrees are served with bread, a house salad, potato, and a vegetable.

- New York Strip Steak - \$20**
- Club Crab Cakes - \$15**
- Broiled Haddock - \$15**
- Crab Stuffed Haddock - \$19**
- Chicken Parmesan - \$15**

this to one of the least of these, you neglected to do it to me.” ‘And they will go away to eternal punishment, and the virtuous to eternal life.’

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

**CHURCH ANNIVERSARY BANNER** - As we near the end of our parish's 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary year we give thanks to **Walt Kuczynski of Walt's Masonry & Home Improvement of Gilberton, PA** for having his workers install, and soon to take down, the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary banner from the front entrance of our church. Thank you and niech Bóg Cię błogosławi and your workers.

**Upcoming events:**

- December 8 – **Solemnity – Conception of the BVM.**
- Sunday, December 17 – **Advent Penitential Service** before the Mass.
- Sunday, December 24 – 4<sup>th</sup> 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.**

**PNA Council 301, formerly PNU District I, will be holding their annual Christmas party** on Thursday, December 7, 2023, at Holy Mother of Sorrows Parish Hall, 212 Wyoming Ave., Dupont, PA at 6:00 pm in conjunction with the quarterly meeting. The cost per person is **\$20.00**. A buffet dinner will be provided. Please make your reservations with Julie at 570-842-1603 by November 28, 2023. Payment for the dinner is also requested by that date. All members and their families are welcome to attend this evening of holiday fun and fellowship.



**CHRISTMAS PARTY 2023** – is scheduled for **Sunday, December 17, 2023 at 12:00Noon** in Fountain Springs Country Inn at 52 Country Club Rd., Ashland, PA. *Everyone will order from a menu and pay for an own dinner.* Everyone are welcome! Deadline to sign names is **December 10.**

Dessert - \$5 – *Homemade Cheesecake,  
Triple Chocolate Cake*

**'KOLEDA – BLESSING OF HOMES 2024** – Visit of the priest at your home for a blessing and prayer is not only a gesture of keeping alive our ethnic and spiritual heritage but also an expression of faith and a manifestation of the family's unity with the Church and with our parish in particular. During the year, in every household there are moments of crisis, pain and sorrow. The best healing comes through prayer, blessing and an act of faith through Jesus Christ. Please don't neglect this very special opportunity during this special time of the year. A visitation begins after **January 6**. If anyone would like your home to be blessed, please contact the Pastor personally ASAP; deadline is DECEMBER 1, 2023.

**A properly-prepared home displays a white linen cloth, upon which is placed a crucifix, a blessed candle, holy water and chalk.**

**"The just will never be disturbed, but the wicked will not abide in the land".**

*(Proverbs 10:30)*