

"We have found the
Messiah."

St. John the Baptist Parish
Polish National Catholic Church
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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time – "B"
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January 14, 2024
101st year of service

Events for the week:

Sun., 1/14/24 – II Sunday in Ordinary
Time

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

 First Holy Communion Class.

Wed., 1/17/24 – *Weekday*

9:00AM – Holy Mass

Thu., 1/18/24 – *Feast – The Chair of
St. Peter at Antioch – Week of Prayer for
Christian Unity starts*

9:00AM – Holy Mass for all
Parishioners.

Next Sunday, January 21: III Sunday in
Ordinary Time

10:00AM – Holy Mass, intention for:
+Michael & Sophia Stetts, Edmund &
Marcia Hessert.

If we want to know Jesus, we must spend time with Him, talking to Him and listening to what He has to say.

I Reading: 2 Samuel 3:3-10, 19

II Reading: I Corinthians 6:13-15, 17-20

GOSPEL: John 1:35-42

As John stood with two of His disciples, Jesus passed, and John stared hard at Him and said, 'Look, there is the lamb of God.' Hearing this, the two disciples followed Jesus. Jesus turned round, saw them following and said, 'What do you want?' They answered, 'Rabbi,' – which means Teacher – 'where do you live?' 'Come and see' He replied; so they went and saw where He lived, and stayed with Him the rest of that day. It was about the tenth hour. One of these two who became followers of Jesus after hearing what John had said was Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter. Early next morning, Andrew met his brother and said to him, 'We have found the Messiah' – which means the Christ – and he took Simon to Jesus. Jesus looked hard at him and said, 'You are Simon son of John; you are to be called Cephas' – meaning Rock.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Thank you very much to our Parishioners whose homes (8) were blessed by the Pastor this year; thank you for a welcoming atmosphere and all your donations. May God Bless You.

Thank you very much to **Mr. Kenneth Payne** who took care of the snow removal from our parking lot last Sunday morning!

Next Sunday's Mass intentions: Jan. 21: +Michael, Sophia Stetts, and Edmund, Marcia Hessert; Jan. 28: +John Michael Stabinsky.



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Anniversary best wishes are extended to: January 15 – Mark and Patricia Fried.

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

Upcoming events:

- January 28 – Music Scholarship Sunday
- February 14 – **Ash Wednesday**
- March 3 – Annual Parish Meeting.
- March 10 – Solemnity: Institution of the PNCC (127th Anniversary).
- March 24 – Palm Sunday.
- March 31 – Easter Sunday.

SNOW and ICE ALERT – During winter days, please remember that we do not cancel our Worship Services. In the case of unfavorable travel conditions, please make appropriate decisions about venturing forth.

In the case of freezing rain, please use the front porch to come to the rectory, if you need it (back porch stairs are “icy” all the time in this case).

“As water quenches a flaming fire, so almsgiving atones for sins. The kindness people have done crosses their paths later on; should they stumble, they will find support”. (Sirach 3:30-31)