

"Give thanks to the
Lord for He is good,
His love is everlasting"

St. John the Baptist Parish
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Second Sunday of Easter – "B"
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April 7, 2024
101st year of service

Events for the week:

Sun., 4/7/24 – II Sunday of Easter

10:00AM – Holy Mass, intention: for
+Barbara Davis, of. by Mr. Stephen
Goroshko.

- *Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.*
- *Collection for missions.*
- First Holy Communion Catechism Class.

**Mon., 4/8/24 – Solemnity –
Annunciation of the BVM**

9:00AM – Holy Mass, intention: for all
Parishioners.

Thu., 4/11/24 – Easter Weekday

9:00AM – Requiem Holy Mass for
+Father Edward Tomczyk.

Basking in the light and joy of Easter, the risen Christ proclaims, "Peace be with you". We are sent out as God's children to witness to the resurrection by our actions, more than our words.

I Reading: Acts 4:32-35

II Reading: I John 5:1-6

GOSPEL: John 20:19-31

In the evening of that same day, the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you', and showed them His hands and His side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and He said to them again, 'Peace be with you. 'As the Father sent Me, so am I sending you.' After saying this He breathed on them and said: 'Receive the Holy Spirit. For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven; for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.' Thomas, called the Twin, who was one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. When the disciples said, 'We have seen the Lord', he answered, 'Unless I see the holes that the nails made in his hands and can put my finger into the holes they made, and unless I can put my hand into his side, I refuse to believe.' Eight days later the disciples were in the house again and Thomas was with them. The doors were closed, but Jesus came in and stood among them. 'Peace be with you' He said. Then He spoke to Thomas, 'Put your finger here; look, here are my hands. Give me your hand; put it into my side. Doubt no longer but believe.' Thomas replied, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him: 'You believe because you can see Me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.' There were many other signs that Jesus worked and the disciples saw, but they are not recorded in this book. These are recorded so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing this you may have life through His name.

Next Sunday, April 14: III Sunday of Easter

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



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Birthday best wishes are extended to: April 8 – Marjorie Dean; April 10 – Darlene Stabinsky.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK – especially for: Jean Keim – Marjorie Dean – Elaine Antalosky – Josephine Hause – Shawn Matz. *H & R Center Tremont*: Dolores Halaburda. *Rehab. & Nursing Center Pottsville, PA* – Thomas Justen. *Shenandoah Manor* – Betty Brazausky (A-14).

Next Sunday's Mass intentions: Apr. 14: +John David's family; Apr. 21: +Barbara Davis; May 5: +Barbara Davis; May 12 – Mother's Day Mass; May 19: + John David's family.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Upcoming events:

- April 12-14 – National Mission & Evangelism Workshop – Houtzdale, PA.
- April 27 – Plymouth Seniorate Council meeting – Plymouth, PA at 11:00AM.
- June 2 – Corpus Christi Service & Procession after the Mass.
- June 9 – First Holy Communion Day.
- June 12-15 – Men's Spiritual Retreat – Waymart, PA – Bp Hodur's Retreat Center.
- July 4-13 - KURS for the youth, age: 8-17 - Waymart, PA – Bp Hodur's Retreat Center (cost: \$350.00 for PNCC members).
- July 22-26 – Convo for the youth, age: 13 till young adults – Marcyhurst College in Erie, PA (cost: \$400.00).
- Aug. 26-28 – Clergy Retreat – St. Francis House – Easton, PA.

PLANNED FUNDRAISERS:

- June 5 - "Mr. sticky" sale – in cooperation with First United Methodist Church.
- **50/50** chances drawing: March 31, July 4, September 2.
- Chicken dinner – August 2024.
- Halushkie sale – September 2024.
- Pot pie sale – November 2024.

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS – in case of your inability to come to church on any particular Sunday, please mail or submit your Sunday offerings and donations to our parish. Your church needs your financial support in order to pay utilities and expenses.

"Happy the husband of a good wife; the number of his days will be doubled. A loyal wife brings joy to her husband, a good wife is a generous gift bestowed upon him who fears the Lord. Whether rich or poor, his heart is content, a smile ever on his face." (Sirach 26:1-4)