

**"Lord, let Your face
shine on us."**

St. John the Baptist Parish
Polish National Catholic Church
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Third Sunday of Easter – "B"
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April 14, 2024
101st year of service

Events for the week:

Sun., 4/14/24 – III Sunday of Easter

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

- First Holy Communion
Catechism Class.

Tue., 4/16/24 – Easter Weekday

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

Thu., 4/18/24 – Easter Weekday

9:00AM – Requiem Holy Mass for
+Helena & Edward Zaborowski.

**Next Sunday, April 21: IV Sunday of
Easter**

10:00AM – Holy Mass, intention for:
+Barbara Davis.

Today's Gospel shows us that Jesus sees our loveliness before He sees our brokenness. He can heal the cracks and flaws which we try to hide even from ourselves.

I Reading: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19

II Reading: I John 2:1-5

GOSPEL: Luke 24:35-48

The disciples told their story of what had happened on the road and how they had recognized Jesus at the breaking of bread. They were still talking about all this when Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you!' In a state of alarm and fright, they thought they were seeing a ghost. But He said, 'Why are you so agitated, and why are these doubts rising in your hearts? Look at my hands and feet; yes, it is I indeed. Touch Me and see for yourselves; a ghost has no flesh and bones as you can see I have.' And as He said this He showed them His hands and feet. Their joy was so great that they still could not believe it, and they stood there dumbfounded; so He said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' And they offered Him a piece of grilled fish, which He took and ate before their eyes. Then He told them, 'This is what I meant when I said, while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses, in the Prophets and in the Psalms has to be fulfilled.' He then opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and He said to them, 'So you see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in His name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to this.'

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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-I4).

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

Mr. Ronald Stabinsky fixed the timer in our board sign. Thank you.

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.

“Sticky Bun” Sale: for the benefit of the First United Methodist Church and St. John the Baptist PNCC:

Wednesday, June 5 – pick up from **9:00AM** until **3:00PM**; Singles are **\$5.00**, ½ Dozen are **\$25.00**. To order call: **570-205-3111** or **570-874-0119**. “Sticky’s” trailer will be at **Morgan’s Garage Third & West Oak Streets**. The “Sign up” list is available in the vestibule.

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.

“Limit the time you spend among the stupid, but frequent the company of the thoughtful.” (Sirach 27:12)