

**"I will praise You, Lord,
in the assembly of Your
people."**

St. John the Baptist Parish
Polish National Catholic Church
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Fifth Sunday of Easter – "B"
Piąta Niedziela Wielkanocna

April 28, 2024
101st year of service

Events for the week:

Sun., 4/28/24 – V Sunday of Easter

10:00AM – Holy Mass, intention: for
+John David's family, of. by Dennis &
Marian Marhon.

Tue., 4/30/24 – Solemnity – St. Joseph,
the Worker

9:00AM – Holy Mass and Litany to St.
Joseph, intention: for all Parishioners.

Wed., 5/1/24 – Feast – SS. Philipp and
James, Apostles

9:00AM – Holy Mass and Litany to the
BVM.

6:30PM – Monthly meeting of the Parish
Committee.

Thu., 5/2/24 – *Easter Weekday*

9:00AM – Holy Mass and Litany to the
BVM for God's graces for the PNCC
Clergy and their successful ministry.

It is only through our union with Christ in the Eucharist that we are empowered to bear the fruits of His love in our lives. Jesus uses the image of the vine and its life stages to deepen our appreciation of this truth.

I Reading: Acts 9:26-31

II Reading: I John 3:18-24

GOSPEL: John 15:1-8

Jesus said to His disciples: 'I am the true vine, and My Father is the vinedresser. Every branch in Me that bears no fruit He cuts away, and every branch that does bear fruit He prunes to make it bear even more. You are pruned already, by means of the word that I have spoken to you. Make your home in Me, as I make mine in you. As a branch cannot bear fruit all by itself, but must remain part of the vine, neither can you unless you remain in Me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in Me, with me in him, bears fruit in plenty; for cut off from Me you can do nothing. Anyone who does not remain in Me is like a branch that has been thrown away – he withers; these branches are collected and thrown on the fire, and they are burnt. If you remain in Me and My words remain in you, you may ask what you will and you shall get it. It is to the glory of My Father that you should bear much fruit, and then you will be My disciples.'

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

[Upcoming events:](#)

Fri., 5/3/24 – Solemnity – Finding of the Holy Cross

9:00AM – Holy Mass and Litany to the SHofJ.

Next Sunday, May 5: VI Sunday of Easter

10:00AM – Holy Mass and Litany to the BVM, intention for: +Barbara Davis.

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

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

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

- 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.

“Remember the commandments and do not be angry with your neighbor; remember the covenant of the Most High and overlook faults.” (Sirach 28:7)