

**"The Lord is my
light and my
salvation"**

St. John the Baptist Parish
Polish National Catholic Church
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Second Sunday of Lent – "C"
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March 16, 2025
102nd year of service

Events for the week:

Sun., 3/16/25 – II Sunday of Lent

10:00AM – Holy Mass, intention: for all Parishioners.

Wed., 3/19/25 – Solemnity – St. Joseph, Spouse of the BVM

8:15AM – Holy Mass

6:00PM – Lenten Ecumenical Service

Fri., 3/21/25 – Lenten Weekday

6:00PM – The Way of the Cross

Next Sunday, March 23: III Sunday of Lent

10:00AM - Holy Mass, intention: for all Parishioners.

➤ *Confirmation class.*



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Birthday best wishes are extended to: March 17 – Joelle Amaira Karvois.

As we go through Lent, we would like to be transformed by our experience and yet most of us must recognize that, by Easter, we'll probably be pretty much the same as we were on Ash Wednesday.

I Reading: Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18

II Reading: Philippians 3:17-4:1

GOSPEL: Luke 9:28-36

Jesus took with Him Peter and John and James and went up the mountain to pray. As He prayed, the aspect of His face was changed and His clothing became brilliant as lightning. Suddenly there were two men there talking to Him; they were Moses and Elijah appearing in glory, and they were speaking of his passing which he was to accomplish in Jerusalem. Peter and his companions were heavy with sleep, but they kept awake and saw His glory and the two men standing with Him. As these were leaving Him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is wonderful for us to be here; so let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' – He did not know what he was saying. As he spoke, a cloud came and covered them with shadow; and when they went into the cloud the disciples were afraid. And a voice came from the cloud saying, 'This is my Son, the Chosen One. Listen to him.' And after the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. The disciples kept silence and, at that time, told no one what they had seen.

FUTURE EVENTS

March 30 – Lenten Penitential Service

April 20 – Resurrection of the Lord Solemnity



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-I4)

Next Sunday's Mass intentions: March 23: all Parishioners; March 30: +John Michael Stabinsky.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Special Thanks go out to: Organist, Choir Members; Pani Janina for cleaning and decorating the church, lector, collector, and the Sunday greeters.

PROJECTED FUNDRAISERS:

50/50 chances, sticky bun sale (with Methodist Church), Chicken dinner (August), stuff shells sale (September), Halushkie sale (October), Sticks sale...

COUNTRY WEATS order form – is available in the vestibule of the church; **\$1.50 each stick**.

MINISTERIUM LENTEN SERVICES (begin at 6:00PM)

March 19 – Zion Lutheran Church/Annunciation – RCC Deacon preaches

March 26 – **St. John the Baptist PNCC** – Pastor Carl Shankweiler preaches

April 2 – Trinity Evangelical Church – Pastor David Davis preaches

April 9 – First United Methodist Church

THE HOLY SEASON OF GREAT LENT begins on Ash Wednesday. As Jesus fasted for 40 days in the desert, the Church traditional fasts during Lent. A form of bodily prayer, fasting and abstinence in union with other Christians reminds us of our total dependence on and love for God. Please remember that Fridays are days of **abstinence** from meat. **Fasting**: all those of post-confirmation age are to fast on Fridays, and on **Ash Wednesday** and **Good Friday** limiting themselves to one full meal and two smaller meals, with no snacking between meals.

Our Lenten regulations are recommended for healthy adults. Children under First Holy Communion age, the infirm, those on restrictive medication and the elderly are exempt from the obligation of fasting. During this holy and grace-filled season of Lent, all of you are encouraged to share in our Lenten Journey in preparation for Christ's Resurrection by faithfully attending not only Sunday's Mass but also our Lenten services that will include: **Stations of the Cross** (Friday's at 6:00pm; on April 4 at **5:30PM**) and Bitter Lamentations on Holy Wednesday all three parts in Polish.

24th Mission & Evangelism Workshop will be held on Friday, May 30 through Sunday, June 1, 2025 at St. Francis of Assisi Parish in Denver, CO.

Hotel accommodation: **Hampton Inn & Suites Denver-Cherry Creek, 4150 East Kentucky Ave., Glendale, CO 80246**. Please use the hotel code **M&E 2025** when making reservations. To make your reservation, contact the hotel directly at (303) 692-1800, or www.sfdenver.org/mission-and-

	<p>evangelism. The deadline for registration is Tuesday, May 13, 2025. The cut-off deadline date for obtaining the guaranteed room rate of 30 double queens or 10 king size, \$120.00, plus tax is Thursday, May 1, 2025.</p>
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	<p><u>ATTENTION PARISHIONERS</u> – 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.</p>
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