

<p>"I will praise You, Lord, for You have rescued me."</p>	<p>St. John the Baptist Parish Polish National Catholic Church 414 West Oak Street, Frackville, PA 17931 Rectory phone: 570-874-1960 Email: robertb1@ptd.net Third Sunday of Easter – "C" Trzecia Niedziela Wielkanocna May 4, 2025 <i>102nd year of service</i></p>
<p>Events for the week:</p> <p>Sun., 5/4/25 – III Sunday of Easter 10:00AM – Holy Mass and Litany to the BVM, intention: for +John David's family, of. by Ms. Barbara David.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <i>Confession.</i> ➤ <i>Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.</i> ➤ <i>Collection for missions.</i> ➤ <i>Confirmation Class.</i> <p>Wed., 5/7/25 – Easter Weekday – Commemoration of St. Stanislaus, <i>Bishop & Martyr</i> Holy Mass and Litany to the BVM, for all Parishioners. 6:30PM – Monthly meeting of the Parish Committee.</p> <p>Sat., 5/10/25 – Easter Weekday – 74th Anniversary of Bishop Padewski's martyrdom</p>	<p>We gather to celebrate the resurrection, grateful for signs of new life and joy within ourselves and others. We give praise for all God's blessings, especially the gift of Divine Mercy.</p> <p>I Reading: Acts 5:27-32, 40-41 II Reading: Revelation 5:11-14 GOSPEL: John 21:1-19</p> <p>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.'</p> <p>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.</p>

Holy Mass and Litany to the BVM

Next Sunday, May 11: IV Sunday of Easter – Mother's Day

10:00AM – Holy Mass and Litany to the BVM, intention: for all Mothers.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE

SICK – especially for: Jean Keim – Marjorie Dean – Elaine Antalosky – Josephine

Hause – James Panco. *H & R Center Tremont*: Dolores Halaburda. *Rehab. & Nursing Center Pottsville, PA* – Thomas Justen. *Shenandoah Manor* – Betty Brazausky (A-14)

FUTURE EVENTS

May 10 – Deacon Sean Matthew Dodd's Ordination to the Priesthood – 10:00AM at St. Stanislaus Cathedral

May 17 – Plymouth Seniorate Council meeting – McAdoo, PA

May 30-June 1 – 24th Mission & Evangelism Workshop – Denver, CO

Sep. 21 – Sacrament of Confirmation

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Special Thanks go out to: Mrs. Cindy - our Organist, Ms. Elizabeth for church cleaning, 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).

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-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**.

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.