"We are His people: the sheep of His flock."

St. John the Baptist Parish

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Fourth Sunday of Easter – "C" – Mother's Day Czwarta Niedziela Wielkanocna – Dzień Matki

May 11, 2025

102nd year of service

Events for the week:

Sun., 5/11/25 – IV Sunday of Easter – Mothers' Day

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

Wed., 5/14/25 - *Easter Weekday*

8:15AM - Holy Mass and Litany to the BVM, for all Parishioners.

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

Sat., 5/17/25 - Easter Weekday

II:00AM – Plymouth Seniorate Council meeting – McAdoo, PA

Next Sunday, May 18: V Sunday of Easter

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

Confirmation Class.

Today, we have the role model of Jesus as a shepherd who deeply loves and cares for His sheep. Each of us can reflect on our own vocation in life and how we are living it out.

I Reading: Acts 13:14, 43-52

II Reading: Revelation 7:9, 14-17

GOSPEL: John 10:27-30

Jesus said: 'The sheep that belong to me listen to My voice; I know them and they follow Me. I give them eternal life; they will never be lost and no one will ever steal them from Me. The Father who gave them to Me is greater than anyone, and no one can steal from the Father. The Father and I are one.'

FUTURE EVENTS

May 17 - Plymouth Seniorate Council meeting - McAdoo, PA

May 30-June I – 24^{th} Mission & Evangelism Workshop – Denver, CO

Sep. 2I – Sacrament of Confirmation

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Special <u>Thanks</u> 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).



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Birthday best wishes are extended to: May I3 – Theodore Tokarczyk.



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Anniversary best wishes are extended to: May 15 – Ronald and Darlene Stabinsky.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE

<u>SICK</u> – 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-I4).

"Honor you father and your mother, that you may have a long life in the land the Lord your God is giving you" Mr. Sticky's Bun Sale: for the benefit of the First United Methodist Church and St. John the Baptist PNCC – Wed., June 4 -pick up from 9:00AM until 3:30PM; singles are \$5.00 – ½ Dozen boxes are \$25.00. Advance payment only for pre-orders.

Mr. Sticky's trailer will @ Morgan's Garage Third & West Oak Streets.

24th Mission & Evangelism Workshop will be held on Friday, May 30 through Sunday, June I, 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.

<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.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

– Exodus 20:12