"Let all the earth cry out to God with joy."

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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – "C"

Czternasta Niedziela Zwykła

July 6, 2025

102nd year of service

Events for the week:

Sun., 7/6/25 – XIV Sunday

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

- Confession.
- ▶ Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.
- > Collection for missions.

Next Sunday, July 16: XV Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00AM - Holy Mass, intention: for +John David's family.



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

Today's readings are full of promises: Isaiah promises comfort, peace and rivers of blessing flowing from Jerusalem. St. Paul promises a new creation for anyone who is "in Christ", far beyond the boundaries and limitations of specific creed and culture. Jesus promises safety from harm and power over evil for His followers. Only in the light of the cross and resurrection can we understand these promises.

I Reading: Isaiah 66:10-14 II Reading: Galatians 6:14-18 GOSPEL: Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

The Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them out ahead of Him, in pairs, to all the towns and places He himself was to visit. He said to them, 'The harvest is rich but the laborers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send laborers to his harvest. Start off now, but remember, I am sending you out like lambs among wolves. Carry no purse, no haversack, no sandals. Salute no one on the road. 'Whatever house you go into, let your first words be, "Peace to this house!" And if a man of peace lives there, your peace will go and rest on him; if not, it will come back to you. Stay in the same house, taking what food and drink they have to offer, for the laborer deserves his wages; do not move from house to house. 'Whenever you go into a town where they make you welcome, eat what is set before you. Cure those in it who are sick, and say, "The kingdom of God is very near to you." But whenever you enter a town and they do not make you welcome, go out into its streets and say, "We wipe off the very dust of your town that clings to our feet, and leave it with you. Yet be sure of this: the kingdom of God is very near." I tell you, on that day it will not go as hard with Sodom as with that town.' The seventytwo came back rejoicing. 'Lord,' they said 'even the devils submit to us when we use your name.' He said to them, 'I watched Satan fall like lightning from heaven. Yes, I have given you power to tread

Justen. *Shenandoah Manor* – Betty Brazausky (A-I4).

underfoot serpents and scorpions and the whole strength of the enemy; nothing shall ever hurt you. Yet do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you; rejoice rather that your names are written in heaven.'

FUTURE EVENTS

July 27 – Blessings of vehicles, after the Mass at our parking lot.

Sep. 2I – Sacrament of Confirmation

Sep. 28-30, 2026 – PNCC General Synod – Manchester, NH.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Special <u>Thanks</u> go out to: Mrs. Cindy - our Organist, Ms. Elizabeth for church cleaning, lector, collector, and the Sunday greeters.

June 2025 expenses: \$7,738.16; Income: \$3,874.20; -\$3,863.96

PROJECTED FUNDRAISERS:

Chicken dinner (August), stuff shells sale (September), Halushkie sale (October).

<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.