

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>"Praise the Lord for He has done marvelous deeds"</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>St. John the Baptist Parish</b>  <b>Polish National Catholic Church</b>  414 West Oak Street, Frackville, PA 17931  Rectory phone: 570-874-1960  Email: <a href="mailto:robertb1@ptd.net">robertb1@ptd.net</a>  <b>Solemnity – Word of God – “B”</b>  <b>First Holy Communion Day</b>  <b>June 9, 2024</b>  <i>101<sup>st</sup> year of service</i></p>
<p><b>Events for the week:</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>June is the Sacred Vocation Month.</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Let's pray for Vocations to the Priesthood in our Church!</p> <p><b>Sun., 6/9/24 – The Word of God Sunday – First Holy Communion Day</b>  <b>10:00AM – Holy Mass</b> and Litany to the  SHofJ, intention for: <b>Joelle Amaira Karvois.</b></p> <p><b>Mon., 6/10/24 – Weekday</b>  <b>9:00AM - Requiem Holy Mass</b> for  +<b>Leokadia Plichta</b>, and Litany to the  SHofJ</p> <p><b>Tue., 6/11/24 – Feast – St. Barnabas, Apostle</b>  <b>9:00AM – Holy Mass</b> and SHofJ litany</p> <p><b>Tue., 6/13/24 – Commemoration – St. Anthony of Padua</b></p>	<p>The Eucharist is the “source and summit of the Christian life”.</p> <p><b>I Reading:</b> Jeremiah 1:4-9  <b>II Reading:</b> Hebrews 4:12-16  <b>GOSPEL:</b> John 1:1-18</p> <p>In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came to be through him, and without him nothing came to be. What came to be through him was life, and this life was the light of the human race; the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. A man named John was sent from God. He came for testimony, to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He was not the light, but came to testify to the light. The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world. He was in the world, and the world came to be through him, but the world did not know him. He came to what was his own, but his own people<sup>2</sup> did not accept him. But to those who did accept him he gave power to become children of God, to those who believe in his name, who were born not by natural generation nor by human choice nor by a man's decision but of God. And the Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us, and we saw his glory, the glory as of the Father's only Son, full of grace and truth. John testified to him and cried out, saying, “This was he of whom I said, ‘The one who is coming after me ranks ahead of me because he existed before me.’” From his fullness we have all received, grace in place of grace, because while the law was given through Moses, grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. No one has ever seen God. The only Son, God, who is at the Father's side, has revealed him.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>ANNOUNCEMENTS</b></p> <p>Special <b>Thanks</b> go out to: Organist, Mrs. Janina for cleaning and decorating the church, lector, collector, and the Sunday greeters.</p>

6:00PM – Holy Mass and SHofJ litany

**Fri., 6/14/24** – *Weekday*

9:00AM – Holy Mass and Litany to the SHofJ, intention: for all **Parishioners**.

**Next Sunday, June 16: XI Sunday in Ordinary Time – Father’s Day**

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

➤ *Collection – Clergy Pension Fund*



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

Birthday best wishes are extended to: June 11 –

Lance Nelson; June 13 – John Golba.

**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:**

June 16: Father’s Day Mass; June 23: +Helena Kurek-Bednarek; June 30: +James Dean; July 14: +Helen Hopko.

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- 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). **Our Diocese pays a large part of the expense.**
- July 22-26 – Convo for the youth, age: 13 till young adults – Marcyhurst College in Erie, PA (cost: \$400.00). **Our Diocese pays a large part of the expense.**
- 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: July 4, September 2.
- Chicken dinner – August 2024.
- Halushkie sale – September 2024.
- Pot pie sale – November 2024.

**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.

**DUES 2024.** - Each adult member (18 years old+ and start working) is now recorded as an individual unit. This means every adult member is now responsible for his/her own dues. To continue to be a member at St. John the Baptist parish and a member of the Polish National Catholic Church each adult will be responsible for paying the following:

**Total dues for 2024 per Adult Member: \$137.00 Per Year**

The parish itself has an obligation to pay dues according to the number of active members to the General Church and Diocese and our financial administration distributes these monies also as directed by the General Synod. A breakdown of where these dollars are sent is available upon request.

There are also many other funds within your parish that require your attention and need your donations: Sunday Collection, St. Johns Fund, Fuel Fund, Cemetery Fund, Clergy/Pension Fund, Easter Donations, Flower Fund, and Christmas Donations.