

Happy Father's Day!

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Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time – “B” – Father’s Day
Jedenasta Niedziela Zwyczajła – Dzień Ojca
June 16, 2024
101st year of service

Events for the week:

June is the Sacred Vocation Month.

Let's pray for Vocations to the
Priesthood in our Church!

**Sun., 6/16/24 – XI Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

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

➤ *Collection for Clergy Pension
Fund.*

Tue., 6/18/24 – Weekday

9:00AM - Holy Mass for all
Parishioners, and Litany to the SHofj

Wed., 6/19/24 – Weekday

9:00AM – Requiem Holy Mass for all
Deceased, and SHofj Litany

Fri., 6/21/24 – Weekday

Today is the eleventh Sunday in the Ordinary Time of the Church's year. At this, as at every Mass, Jesus welcomes us to hear His word and to receive Him into our hearts.

I Reading: Ezekiel 17:22-24

II Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:6-10

GOSPEL: Mark 4:26-34

Jesus said to the crowds: 'This is what the kingdom of God is like. A man throws seed on the land. Night and day, while he sleeps, when he is awake, the seed is sprouting and growing; how, he does not know. Of its own accord the land produces first the shoot, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. And when the crop is ready, he loses no time: he starts to reap because the harvest has come.' He also said, 'What can we say the kingdom of God is like? What parable can we find for it? It is like a mustard seed which at the time of its sowing in the soil is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet once it is sown it grows into the biggest shrub of them all and puts out big branches so that the birds of the air can shelter in its shade.' Using many parables like these, he spoke the word to them, so far as they were capable of understanding it. He would not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything to his disciples when they were alone.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Special **Thanks** go out to: Organist, Mrs. Janina for cleaning and decorating the church, lector, collector, and the Sunday greeters.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 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.**

9:00AM – Holy Mass for God’s mercy for sinners, and Litany to the SHofj.

Sat., 6/22/24 – Weekday

9:00AM – Votive Holy Mass of the BVM in Ordinary Time, and Litany to the SHofj.

Next Sunday, June 23: XII Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00AM – Holy Mass and Litany to the SHofj, intention for: +Helena Bednarek.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Birthday best wishes are extended to: June 21 – Josephine Hause.

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:

June 23: +Helena Kurek-Bednarek; June 30: +James Dean; July 7: +John David’s family; July 14: +Helen Hopko.

- 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:

- 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.

“The lover of gold will not be free from sin; whoever pursues money will be led astray by it. Many have come to ruin for the sake of gold, yet destruction lay before their very eyes.” (Sirach 31:5-6)