

**"Our eyes are fixed  
on the Lord, pleading  
for His mercy"**

**St. John the Baptist Parish**  
Polish National Catholic Church  
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**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – "B"**  
Czternasta Niedziela Zwyczajna  
**July 7, 2024**  
*101<sup>st</sup> year of service*

**Events for the week:**

**Sun., 7/7/24 – XIV Sunday in Ordinary Time**

10:00AM – Holy Mass, intention for:  
+John David's family, of. by Ms. Barbara David.

- *Confession.*
- *Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament (we won't do it if it is too hot)*
- *Collection for missions.*

**Mon., 7/8/24 – Weekday**

7:40AM – Requiem Holy Mass for  
+Florence Daniels.

**Wed., 7/10/24 – Weekday**

7:40AM - Holy Mass, intention: for all Parishioners.

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

How can we serve God and the society we live in? Jesus urges us today, as people of faith, to be prophetic in promoting Gospel values.

**I Reading:** Ezekiel 2:2-5

**II Reading:** 2 Corinthians 12:7-10

**GOSPEL:** Mark 6:1-6

Jesus went to His home town and His disciples accompanied Him. With the coming of the sabbath He began teaching in the synagogue and most of them were astonished when they heard Him. They said, 'Where did the man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been granted Him, and these miracles that are worked through Him? This is the carpenter, surely, the son of Mary, the brother of James and Joset and Jude and Simon? His sisters, too, are they not here with us?' And they would not accept him. And Jesus said to them, 'A prophet is only despised in his own country, among his own relations and in his own house'; and he could work no miracle there, though he cured a few sick people by laying His hands on them. He was amazed at their lack of faith.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- 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.

Next Sunday, July 14: XV Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00AM - Holy Mass, intention for: +Helen Hopko.

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-I+).

**Next Sunday's Mass intentions:**

July 14: +Helen Hopko; July 21 – Graduation Mass; July 28: +James Dean.

**PLANNED FUNDRAISERS:**

- 50/50 chances drawing: 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.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

**When?** – July 22-26

**Where?** – New Hope Wesleyan Church, 32. S. Spencer St., Frackville, PA

**Time?** – 6:15PM – 8:00PM

**Ages?** – Kindergarten thru age 12 (Must be potty trained)

Please pre-register call: **570-985-4006**

**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.