

**"Lord, let us see
Your kindness, and
grant us Your
salvation"**

St. John the Baptist Parish
Polish National Catholic Church
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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – "B"
Piętnasta Niedziela Zwyczajna
July 14, 2024
101st year of service

Events for the week:

Sun., 7/14/24 – XV Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00AM – Holy Mass, intention for: +Helen Hopko, of. by Children.

Tue., 7/16/24 – Solemnity – Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

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

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

Next Sunday, July 21: XVI Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00AM - Holy Mass, intention: for Graduates.

Following Jesus, taking on His mission of service and putting others before ourselves, is not an easy option. Today in a special way, the Gospel can be applied to seafarers and their families.

I Reading: Amos 7:12-15

II Reading: Ephesians 1:3-14

GOSPEL: Mark 6:7-13

Jesus made a tour round the villages, teaching. Then He summoned the Twelve and began to send them out in pairs giving them authority over the unclean spirits. And He instructed them to take nothing for the journey except a staff – no bread, no haversack, no coppers for their purses. They were to wear sandals but, He added, 'Do not take a spare tunic.' And He said to them, 'If you enter a house anywhere, stay there until you leave the district. And if any place does not welcome you and people refuse to listen to you, as you walk away shake off the dust from under your feet as a sign to them.' So they set off to preach repentance; and they cast out many devils, and anointed many sick people with oil and cured them.

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.**



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Birthday best wishes are extended to: July 17 – Theresa Petrusky.

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:

July 28: +James Dean; Aug. 4: +Lucille Greenman; Aug. 11: +John David's family; Aug. 18: +James Dean; Aug. 25 – Mass for the Youth.

- Aug. 26-28 – Clergy Retreat – St. Francis House – Easton, PA.

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

FROM THE CATECHISM of the PNCC – “**Sacramentals** are certain prayers, actions and objects which have been put aside or blessed by the church to increase devotion, promote good thoughts and to obtain for us God’s spiritual favor. Some of the sacramentals are: *the sign of the cross, the Angelus, religious ceremonies, holy oils, holy water, candles, ashes, palms, bells, incense, crucifixes, images of our Lord and saints.* Sacramentals which should always be in our homes are: a crucifix, holy water and blessed candles.”