

"The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want"

St. John the Baptist Parish
Polish National Catholic Church
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Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – "B"
Szesnasta Niedziela Zwyczajna
July 21, 2024
101st year of service

Events for the week:

Sun., 7/21/24 – XVI Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Thu., 7/25/24 – Feast – St. James, Apostle

6:00PM - Holy Mass, intention: for all Parishioners.

Fri., 7/26/24 – Commemoration – Sts Joachim & Anne, Parents of the BVM

6:00PM - Holy Mass

Next Sunday, July 28: XVII Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00AM - Holy Mass, intention: for +James Dean.

- Vehicles Blessing after the Mass.

Recognizing that He was surrounded by many who needed His support and wisdom, Jesus abandoned His plans for relaxation, and instead spoke to the crowd and healed those who were sick. We are called to follow His example.

I Reading: Jeremiah 23:1-6

II Reading: Ephesians 2:13-18

GOSPEL: Mark 6:30-34

The apostles rejoined Jesus and told Him all they had done and taught. Then He said to them, 'You must come away to some lonely place all by yourselves and rest for a while'; for there were so many coming and going that the apostles had no time even to eat. So they went off in a boat to a lonely place where they could be by themselves. But people saw them going, and many could guess where; and from every town they all hurried to the place on foot and reached it before them. So as He stepped ashore He saw a large crowd; and He took pity on them because they were like sheep without a shepherd, and He set himself to teach them at some length.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

The Pastor will be away from July 21 afternoon till Wednesday, July 24 evening.

In the case of sacramental emergency our Parishioners may contact:

The Very Rev. Lucian Urbaniak at 570-283-2686



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Birthday best wishes are extended to: July 21 – Jean Keim.

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

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.

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

PARISH INFORMATION. **Daily Masses** as announced. Examples of the Mass intention are: for the Sick, in remembrance of the faithful departed (especially parents, grandparents, relatives...), to ask God's Grace, Birthdays and Anniversaries (...). To make arrangements, please contact Father Robert.

Holy Day Masses are held as announced in the bulletin.

Sacrament of Baptism – Arrangements should be made at least two weeks prior the ceremony. Only **practicing Christians** should be chosen as **godparents**.

Sacrament of Matrimony – Arrangements should be made at least six months in advance.

Emergencies, Sickness and deaths – please contact to the rectory immediately.

The parish bulletin - is made on **THURSDAYS** and **FRIDAYS**. All requested announcements should be submitted by **FRIDAY 10:00AM**.