

**"The hand of the Lord feeds us; He answers all our needs"**

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**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – "B"**  
Siedemnasta Niedziela Zwyczajna  
**July 28, 2024**  
*101<sup>st</sup> year of service*

**Events for the week:**

**Sun., 7/28/24 – XVII Sunday in Ordinary Time**

10:00AM – Holy Mass, intention for: +James Dean, of. by wife, Marjorie.

➤ *Vehicles blessing after the Mass.*

**Mon., 7/29/24 – Weekday**

7:45AM - Holy Mass, intention: God's blessing for Mrs. Donna Spotts and her family.

**Tue., 7/30/24 – Weekday**

7:45AM - Holy Mass, intention: God's blessing for Mr. Julian Bednarek.

**Thu., 8/1/24 – Weekday**

6:00PM - Holy Mass for God's blessing and fruitful ministry for the PNCC Clergy

**Fri., 8/2/24 – First Friday of the month**

We have a gap in our Gospel readings from St. Mark, and for the next month we will be listening to the Gospel of St. John, chapter six. This chapter elaborates the teaching of Jesus on the Eucharist, and we begin today with the miracle of the feeding of the crowd with the five barley loaves and two fish. We call to mind how we are nourished with the body and blood of Christ himself.

**I Reading:** 2 Kings 4:42-44

**II Reading:** Ephesians 4:1-6

**GOSPEL:** John 6:1-15

Jesus went off to the other side of the Sea of Galilee – or of Tiberias – and a large crowd followed Him, impressed by the signs He gave by curing the sick. Jesus climbed the hillside, and sat down there with His disciples. It was shortly before the Jewish feast of Passover. Looking up, Jesus saw the crowds approaching and said to Philip, 'Where can we buy some bread for these people to eat?' He only said this to test Philip; He himself knew exactly what He was going to do. Philip answered, 'Two hundred denarii would only buy enough to give them a small piece each.' One of His disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said, 'There is a small boy here with five barley loaves and two fish; but what is that between so many?' Jesus said to them, 'Make the people sit down.' There was plenty of grass there, and as many as five thousand men sat down. Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and gave them out to all who were sitting ready; He then did the same with the fish, giving out as much as was wanted. When they had eaten enough He said to the disciples, 'Pick up the pieces left over, so that nothing gets wasted.' So they picked them up, and filled twelve hampers with scraps left over from the meal of five barley loaves. The people, seeing this sign that he had given, said, 'This really is the prophet who is to come

6:00PM - Holy Mass and Litany to the SHofj for all Parishioners.

**Sat., 8/3/24 – Feast – Finding the Body of St. Stephen**

Holy Mass

Next Sunday, August 4: XVIII Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00AM - Holy Mass, intention: for +Lucille Greenman.

- Confession.
- Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.
- Collection for missions.



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

Birthday best wishes are extended to: July 28 – Joseph D. Tokarczyk.

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:**

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

into the world.' Jesus, who could see they were about to come and take Him by force and make Him king, escaped back to the hills by himself.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

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

### PLANNED FUNDRAISERS:

- 50/50 chances drawing: September 2.
- Chicken dinner – August 24.
- 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.

