

**"Taste and see the
goodness of the
Lord"**

St. John the Baptist Parish
Polish National Catholic Church
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Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – "B"
Dziewiętnasta Niedziela Zwyczajna
August 11, 2024
101st year of service

Events for the week:

Sun., 8/11/24 – XIX Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Thu., 8/15/24 – Solemnity – Dormition/Assumption of the BVM

8:00AM - Holy Mass, intention: for all Parishioners.

Next Sunday, August 18: XX Sunday in Ordinary Time

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



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Birthday best wishes are extended to: Aug. 15 – Stephen Karvois; Aug. 17 – Sandra Elsavege.

We gather to share in the bread of life that is Christ himself. He is present for us in His word and His sacrament. Our faith rejoices in what we are about to celebrate.

I Reading: I Kings 19:4-8

II Reading: Ephesians 4:30 – 5:2

GOSPEL: John 6:41-51

The Jews were complaining to each other about Jesus, because He had said, 'I am the bread that came down from heaven.' 'Surely this is Jesus son of Joseph' they said. 'We know His father and mother. How can he now say, "I have come down from heaven"?' Jesus said in reply, 'Stop complaining to each other. 'No one can come to me unless he is drawn by the Father who sent Me, and I will raise him up at the last day. It is written in the prophets: *They will all be taught by God*, and to hear the teaching of the Father, and learn from it, is to come to me. Not that anybody has seen the Father, except the one who comes from God: he has seen the Father. I tell you most solemnly, everybody who believes has eternal life. 'I am the bread of life. Your fathers ate the manna in the desert and they are dead; but this is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that a man may eat it and not die. I am the living bread which has come down from heaven. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I shall give is my flesh, for the life of the world.'

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.

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:
Aug. 18: +James Dean; Aug. 25 – Mass for the Youth; Sep. 1: +Julian Bednarek Sr., Sep. 8: +John David's family; Sep. 15: +Susan Berto-Bednarek.

- **Sunday, Sep. 8** – our parish plans to have lunch/dinner together in *Cracker Barrel Restaurant* at Frackville, PA immediately after the Mass. Everyone are welcome, and participants are responsible for their own expenses.

PLANNED FUNDRAISERS:

- 50/50 chances drawing: September 2.
- Chicken dinner – August 24.
- Halushkie sale – September 2024.
- Pot pie sale – November 2024.

CHICKEN DINNER – AUG. 24 - ORDERS MUST BE IN BY AUG. 21; ½ CHICKEN – BAKED POTATO – VEGETABLE – ROLL - \$10.00 TAKE-OUT ONLY 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM
To order, please call: 570-874-0119 or 570-205-3111

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.