

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

St. John the Baptist Parish
Polish National Catholic Church
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Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time – "B"
Dwudziesta Niedziela Zwykła
August 18, 2024
101st year of service

Events for the week:

Sun., 8/18/24 – XX Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Wed., 8/21/24 – Weekday

8:00AM – Requiem Holy Mass for
+Donna Karoscik

Sat., 8/24/24 – Feast – St. Batholomew, Apostle

8:00AM – Holy Mass for all Parishioners.

1:00PM – 3:00PM – Chicken Dinner Sale.

Next Sunday, August 25: XXI Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00AM - Holy Mass, intention: for Children & Youth.

➤ *Collection for the Youth Fund.*

As a community of faith, we gather to celebrate the great gift of Christ himself in the Eucharist. To those who eat His body and drink His blood, Jesus promises the fullness of eternal life.

I Reading: Proverbs 9:1-6

II Reading: Ephesians 5:15-20

GOSPEL: John 6:51-58

Jesus said to the crowd: '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.' Then the Jews started arguing with one another: 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' they said. Jesus replied: 'I tell you most solemnly, if you do not eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you will not have life in you. Anyone who does eat my flesh and drink my blood has eternal life, and I shall raise him up on the last day. For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink. He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood lives in me and I live in him. As I, who am sent by the living Father, myself draw life from the Father, so whoever eats me will draw life from me. This is the bread come down from heaven; not like the bread our ancestors ate: they are dead, but anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.'

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.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Birthday best wishes are extended to: Aug. 21 – Elaine Antalosky.

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. 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. 22; 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.