

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

St. John the Baptist Parish
Polish National Catholic Church
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Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time – "B"
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August 25, 2024
101st year of service

Events for the week:

Sun., 8/25/24 – XXI Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

➤ *Collection for the Youth Fund.*

Mon., 8/26/24 – Solemnity – Our Lady of Czestochowa

8:00AM – Holy Mass for all Parishioners.

August 26 – 28: Central Diocesan Clergy Retreat & Conference; St. Francis Retreat House, Easton, PA; The Pastor will be not available in these days.

Thu., 8/29/24 – Solemnity – Beheading of St. John the Baptist

7:45AM – Holy Mass for all Parishioners.

Each day we are being asked to serve the Lord. Are we willing to accept Jesus' teaching and promises so that we may enter the Kingdom of God?

I Reading: Joshua 24:1-2, 15-17, 18

II Reading: Ephesians 5:21-32

GOSPEL: John 6:60-69

After hearing His doctrine many of the followers of Jesus said, 'This is intolerable language. How could anyone accept it?' Jesus was aware that His followers were complaining about it and said, 'Does this upset you? What if you should see the Son of Man ascend to where He was before? 'It is the spirit that gives life, the flesh has nothing to offer. The words I have spoken to you are spirit and they are life. 'But there are some of you who do not believe.' For Jesus knew from the outset those who did not believe, and who it was that would betray Him. He went on, 'This is why I told you that no one could come to me unless the Father allows him.' After this, many of His disciples left Him and stopped going with Him. Then Jesus said to the Twelve, 'What about you, do you want to go away too?' Simon Peter answered, 'Lord, who shall we go to? You have the message of eternal life, and we believe; we know that You are the Holy One of God.'

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Thank you very much to our Parishioners for helping and preparing our chicken dinner yesterday!

**Next Sunday, September 1: XXII
Sunday in Ordinary Time**

10:00AM - Holy Mass, intention: for
+Julian Bednarek Sr.

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

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:

Sep. 1: +Julian Bednarek Sr.; Sep. 8: +John David's family; Sep. 15: +Susan Berto-Bednarek; Sep. 22: +James Dean; Sep. 29: +Paul Elsavage; Oct. 6: +John David's family; Oct. 13: +Patricia Abicunas; Oct. 20: +James Dean; Nov. 24: +Bernard Halaburda Jr.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

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.

September 15 – Confirmation Class begins

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.