

**"One who does justice  
will live in the presence  
of the Lord"**

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**Solemnity – Brotherly Love – “B”**  
Uroczystość Bratniej Miłości  
**September 8, 2024**  
*101<sup>st</sup> year of service*

**Events for the week:**

**Sun., 9/8/24 – Solemnity of Brotherly Love**

10:00AM – Holy Mass, intention for:  
+John David’s family, of. by Ms. Barbara David  
➤ *Collection for Spojnia Inc. in support of the Bp Hodur Retreat Center.*

**Mon., 9/9/24 – Solemnity – Nativity of the BVM**

8:15AM – Holy Mass for all Parishioners.

**Sat., 9/14/24 – Solemnity – Nativity of the BVM**

8:30AM – Holy Mass

Next Sunday, September 15: XXIV Sunday on Ordinary Time

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

**I Reading:** Proverbs 3:21-25 or Jeremiah 31:31-34  
**II Reading:** I John 4:17-21  
**GOSPEL:** Luke 10:25-27

There was a scholar of the law who stood up to test him and said, “Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” Jesus said to him, “What is written in the law? How do you read it?” He said in reply, “You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself.” He replied to him, “You have answered correctly; do this and you will live.”

But because he wished to justify himself, he said to Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?” Jesus replied, “A man fell victim to robbers as he went down from Jerusalem to Jericho. They stripped and beat him and went off leaving him half-dead. A priest happened to be going down that road, but when he saw him, he passed by on the opposite side. Likewise a Levite came to the place, and when he saw him, he passed by on the opposite side. But a Samaritan traveler who came upon him was moved with compassion at the sight. He approached the victim, poured oil and wine over his wounds and bandaged them. Then he lifted him up on his own animal, took him to an inn and cared for him. The next day he took out two silver coins and gave them to the innkeeper with the instruction, ‘Take care of him. If you spend more than what I have given you, I shall repay you on my way back.’ Which of these three, in your opinion, was neighbor to the robbers’ victim?” He answered, “The one who treated him with mercy.” Jesus said to him, “Go and do likewise.”

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

➤ *Confirmation Class in the hall.*

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK** – especially for: Father Carmen Bolock – 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).

**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.

**October 12** – Central Diocesan Synod

**PLANNED FUNDRAISERS:**

- 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.

**Next Sunday's Mass intentions:** 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.