

**"I will walk in the presence of the Lord, in the land of the living"**

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**Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time – "B"**  
Dwudziesta Czwarta Niedziela Zwyczajna  
**September 15, 2024**  
*101<sup>st</sup> year of service*

**Events for the week:**

**Sun., 9/15/24 – XXIV Sunday**

10:00AM – Holy Mass, intention for:  
+Susan Bednarek, of. by husband, Julian.  
➤ *Confirmation Class in the hall.*

**Mon., 9/16/24 – Solemnity – Holy Mother of Sorrows**

8:15AM – Holy Mass for all Parishioners.

**Sat., 9/21/24 – Feast – St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist**

8:30AM – Holy Mass

**Next Sunday, September 22: XXV Sunday on Ordinary Time**

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

**I Reading:** Isaiah 50:4-9

**II Reading:** James 2:14-18

**GOSPEL:** Mark 8:27-35

Jesus and His disciples left for the villages round Caesarea Philippi. On the way he put this question to His disciples, 'Who do people say I am?' And they told him. 'John the Baptist,' they said 'others Elijah; others again, one of the prophets.' 'But you,' He asked 'who do you say I am?' Peter spoke up and said to Him, 'You are the Christ.' And He gave them strict orders not to tell anyone about Him. And He began to teach them that the Son of Man was destined to suffer grievously, to be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes, and to be put to death, and after three days to rise again; and He said all this quite openly. Then, taking Him aside, Peter started to remonstrate with him. But, turning and seeing His disciples, He rebuked Peter and said to him, 'Get behind me, Satan! Because the way you think is not God's way but man's.' He called the people and His disciples to Him and said, 'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow Me. For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for My sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it.'

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**September 15** – Confirmation Class begins.



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

Birthday best wishes are extended to: September 18 – James Abicunas.

**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-14).

**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. 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.