

**"The Lord upholds my
life"**

St. John the Baptist Parish
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Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time – "B"
Dwudziesta Piąta Niedziela Zwykła
September 22, 2024
101st year of service

Events for the week:

Sun., 9/22/24 – XXV Sunday

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

- *The Sacrament of Holy Anointing will be imparted after the sermon.*

Tue., 9/24/24 – Weekday

8:15AM – Holy Mass, intention: for all Parishioners.

Next Sunday, September 29: XXVI Sunday on Ordinary Time

10:00AM - Holy Mass, intention: for +Paul Elsavege.

- *Confirmation Class after the Mass.*



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Anniversary best wishes are extended to: October 24 – George & Ann Marie Wycheck.

A wise and good leader is also a bridge. In today's Gospel, Jesus teaches us the meaning of leadership as He bridges His disciples' gap between ignorance and understanding.

I Reading: Wisdom 2:12, 17-20

II Reading: James 3:16-4:3

GOSPEL: Mark 9:30-37

Jesus and His disciples made their way through Galilee; and He did not want anyone to know, because He was instructing His disciples; He was telling them, 'The Son of Man will be delivered into the hands of men; they will put Him to death; and three days after He has been put to death He will rise again.' But they did not understand what He said and were afraid to ask Him. They came to Capernaum, and when He was in the house He asked them, 'What were you arguing about on the road?' They said nothing because they had been arguing which of them was the greatest. So He sat down, called the Twelve to Him and said, 'If anyone wants to be first, he must make himself last of all and servant of all.' He then took a little child, set him in front of them, put his arms round him, and said to them, 'Anyone who welcomes one of these little children in My name, welcomes Me; and anyone who welcomes Me welcomes not Me but the One who sent Me.'

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

UPCOMING EVENTS:

October 12 – Central Diocesan Synod - zooming



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).

November 1 – Solemnity – All Saints

November 2 – Commemoration of All Souls

November 3 – All Souls Prayer Service inside the church after the Mass

December 1 – First Sunday of Advent

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.

ALL SOULS ENVELOPES. With the upcoming holidays of All Saints and All Souls in the not too distant future, we remind our parishioners and friends, to please submit the names of their departed loved ones for remembrance during this holy season. All Soul's Day remembrance request envelopes are placed next to the bulletins. Please fill them out (please: PRINT) and return them to the Pastor as soon as possible. (Thank you).

ALL SOULS PRAYER SERVICE will be held on Sunday, **November 3, 2024** after the Mass inside the church.

Next Sunday's Mass intentions: Sep. 29: +Paul Elsavage; Oct. 6: +John David's family; Oct. 13: +Patricia Abicunas; Oct. 20: +James Dean; Oct. 27: +Ronald Antalosky; Nov. 24: +Bernard Halaburda Jr.