

**"May the lord bless us
all the days of our
lives"**

St. John the Baptist Parish
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Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time – "B"
Dwudziesta Siódma Niedziela Zwykła
October 6, 2024
101st year of service

Events for the week:

Sun., 10/6/24 – XXVII Sunday

10:00AM – Holy Mass, intention for:
+John David's family, of. by Ms. Barbara David.

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

Mon., 10/7/24 – Solemnity – Holy Mother of the Rosary

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

Wed., 10/9/24 – Weekday

8:15AM – Requiem Holy Mass for:
+Father Edward & Hildegarde Tomczyk.

Next Sunday, October 13: Solemnity – Christian Family

It is often said that children are our greatest teachers! In today's Gospel, Jesus commends the little ones who crowded about Him as models of discipleship. We, too, come humbly to Jesus, sure of a welcome in His loving embrace.

I Reading: Genesis 2:18-24

II Reading: Hebrews 2:9-11

GOSPEL: Mark 10:2-16

Some Pharisees approached Jesus and asked, 'Is it against the law for a man to divorce his wife?' They were testing Him. He answered them, 'What did Moses command you?' 'Moses allowed us' they said 'to draw up a writ of dismissal and so to divorce.' Then Jesus said to them, 'It was because you were so unteachable that he wrote this commandment for you. But **from the beginning of creation God made them male and female.** This is why a man must leave father and mother, and the two become one body. They are no longer two, therefore, but one body. **So then, what God has united, man must not divide.**' Back in the house the disciples questioned Him again about this, and He said to them, '**The man who divorces his wife and marries another is guilty of adultery against her. And if a woman divorces her husband and marries another she is guilty of adultery too.**' People were bringing little children to Him, for Him to touch them. The disciples turned them away, but when Jesus saw this He was indignant and said to them, 'Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. I tell you solemnly, anyone who does not welcome the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.' Then He put His arms round them, laid His hands on them and gave them His blessing.

10:00AM - Holy Mass, intention: for +Patricia Abicunas.

➤ *Confirmation Class.*



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).

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

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:

- 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: Oct. 13: +Patricia Abicunas; Oct. 20: +James Dean; Oct. 27: +Ronald Antalosky; Nov. 3: +Nancy Elsavage; Nov. 24: +Bernard Halaburda Jr.