

"The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy"

St. John the Baptist Parish

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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time – "B"

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October 27, 2024

101st year of service

Events for the week:

Sun., 10/27/24 – XXX Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00AM - Holy Mass, intention: for +Ronald Antalosky, of. by wife, Elaine.

➤ *Confirmation Class.*

Mon., 10/28/24 – Feast – Saints: Simon & Jude, Apostles

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

Fri., 11/1/24 – Solemnity – All Saints

9:00AM – Holy Mass

Sat., 11/2/24 – Commemoration of All Souls

9:00AM – Holy Mass *with the Reading of the Memorial List*, intention: for all Deceased.

Next Sunday, November 3: XXXI Sunday in Ordinary Time

As a community of faith, we have seen the marvels God does for His people. We rejoice today in the love God bestows on us, which turns our tears into song and our suffering into hope and joy.

I Reading: Jeremiah 31:7-9

II Reading: Hebrews 5:1-6

GOSPEL: Mark 10:46-52

As Jesus left Jericho with His disciples and a large crowd, Bartimaeus (that is, the son of Timaeus), a blind beggar, was sitting at the side of the road. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout and to say, 'Son of David, Jesus, have pity on me.' And many of them scolded him and told him to keep quiet, but he only shouted all the louder, 'Son of David, have pity on me.' Jesus stopped and said, 'Call him here.' So they called the blind man. 'Courage,' they said 'get up; he is calling You.' So throwing off his cloak, he jumped up and went to Jesus. Then Jesus spoke, 'What do you want me to do for you?' 'Rabbuni,' the blind man said to Him 'Master, let me see again.' Jesus said to him, 'Go; your faith has saved you.' And immediately his sight returned and he followed Him along the road.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Mr. Ronald Stabinsky and his brother, **Joseph**, repaired doors under the rectory's back porch restroom last Tuesday. **Thank you!**

UPCOMING EVENTS:

November I – Solemnity – All Saints

10:00AM - Holy Mass with the reading of *Memorial List*, intention: for +Nancy Elsavege.

- *Confession.*
- *All Souls procession and prayers after the Mass, inside the church.*
- *Collection for missions.*



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Birthday best wishes are extended to: Nov. 1 – Frederic Boychak.



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-14).

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.

KINDLY REMINDER – We would like to remind our Parishioners that all financial books for this year would be closed on **December 31, 2024**. Therefore, please, be responsible for your own church and fulfill your obligation to the Parish before that date. **THANK YOU**. A member, who fulfills the financial obligation to the Parish, by paying our yearly dues (**\$137.00**), is a financial good standing member of the Church. This means that he/she is a voting member of the Parish, can be elected to the Parish Committee, can be elected as a delegate for Synods and Seniorate Council, can be married in the church, and when time comes could be buried at the Parish Cemetery.

Next Sunday's Mass intentions: Nov. 3: +Nancy Elsavege; Nov. 10: +Carl & Helen (mother) Guzik; Nov. 17: +Carl Guzik; Nov. 24: +Bernard Halaburda Jr.; Dec. 1: +Carl & Helen (mother) Guzik.