

"I love You, Lord, my strength"

St. John the Baptist Parish
Polish National Catholic Church
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Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time – "B"
Trzydziesta Pierwsza Niedziela Zwykła
November 3, 2024
101st year of service

Events for the week:

Sun., 11/3/24 – XXXI Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00AM - Holy Mass with the Reading of the Memorial List, intention: for +Nancy Elsavege, of. by Mrs. Sandra Elsavege & family.

- Confession.
- All Souls procession and prayers after the Mass.
- Collection for missions.

Mon., 11/4/24 – Weekday

8:15AM – Holy Mass for +Jan & Marianna Zaborowski.

Tue., 11/5/24 – Weekday

8:15AM – Holy Mass for all Parishioners.

Wed., 11/6/24 – Weekday

9:00AM – Requiem Holy Mass with the reading of the Memorial List, for all

As Jesus comes to the end of His public career, He sums up His teaching in the great commandments: to love God above all things and to love our neighbour as ourselves. How can this succinct message become the foundation of all our lives?

I Reading: Deuteronomy 6:2-6

II Reading: Hebrews 7:23-28

GOSPEL: Mark 12:28-34

One of the scribes came up to Jesus and put a question to Him, 'Which is the first of all the commandments?' Jesus replied, 'This is the first: Listen, Israel, the Lord our God is the one Lord, and you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind and with all your strength. The second is this: You must love your neighbor as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these.' The scribe said to him, 'Well spoken, Master; what you have said is true: that he is one and there is no other. To love him with all your heart, with all your understanding and strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself, this is far more important than any holocaust or sacrifice.' Jesus, seeing how wisely he had spoken, said, 'You are not far from the kingdom of God.' And after that no one dared to question Him any more.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

UPCOMING EVENTS:

December I – First Sunday of Advent

Deceased whose names are written on the All Souls envelopes.

6:30PM – Monthly meeting of the Parish Committee.

Sat., 11/9/24 – *Weekday*

11:00AM – Funeral at the Holy Ghost Cemetery.

Next Sunday, November 10: XXXII Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00AM - **Holy Mass** with the reading of *Memorial List*, intention: for +Carl Guzik and his mother, Helen.

➤ *Confirmation Class.*



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

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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.

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. 10: +Carl & Helen (mother) Guzik; Nov. 17: +Carl Guzik; Nov. 24: +Bernard Halaburda Jr.; Dec. 1: +Carl & Helen (mother) Guzik.