

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, January 9, 2022 – Solemnity – Baptism of the Lord

9:30 AM – Holy Mass (EN/PL)

For the health improvement of one family (anonymous intention)

Monday, January 10, 2022 – Weekday

Tuesday, January 11, 2022 – Weekday

Wednesday, January 12, 2022 – Weekday

Thursday, January 13, 2022 – Weekday

Friday, January 14, 2022 – Weekday

Saturday, January 15, 2022 – Weekday

Sunday, January 16, 2022 – 2 Ordinary Sunday

9:30 AM – Holy Mass (EN/PL)

† Dorothy Karolkiewicz (Birthday) – requested by Helen, Andrew & Michael

01/23/22 Su 9:30 AM † Irina Kurbat (3rd Anniversary) – requested by Veronica Erokhin

01/30/22 Su 9:30 AM † Dorothy & Alfred Karolkiewicz – requested by Trish Heaberly & Kathy Hull

02/06/22 Su 9:30 AM † Malissa Moczulski

02/13/22 Su 9:30 AM † Nicole Bryan – requested by Frank Brzozowski

02/20/22 Su 9:30 AM † Renee Flores-Thomas – requested by Frank Brzozowski

02/27/22 Su 9:30 AM † Paul Brandt – requested by Kathy Hull

03/06/22 Su 9:30 AM † Elizabeth S. Boyk (58th Anniversary of Death) – requested by Leon Boyk

PRAYERS FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS AND RELATIVES

Let us pray for: Ewelina Filyushchenko, Julie & Cliff Brown, Ed Kapuscinski, Anna Mendla, Joseph Smith, Andy Stachowicz, Wanda Groman, Antoinette Drake, Bernice Michlinski, Thomas Costello, John Chien, Michal Mularczyk.

ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

Most loving Jesus, I adore You in the Most Blessed Sacrament, in Which You are truly present. I love You above all things and I long for You in my soul. Since I cannot receive You sacramentally, I ask You to come spiritually into my heart and heal my soul. I embrace You and unite myself with You; may I never be separated from You. In flame my heart with the fire of Your love, my Lord and Savior.

DONATIONS FOR THE WINTER HEATING FUND ARE NEEDED

The winter season is coming and again huge gas bills will be very challenging for our budget. Please help us to keep the church running.

SUNDAY DONATION ENVELOPES AVAILABLE

On the table in the back of the church there are the Sunday Offering envelopes for 2022. Please take yours and if you can deliver them to your relatives and neighbors, your help will be appreciated.

FAITH SHARING

The Baptism of the Lord is the great event celebrated at the very end of Christmas time. It marks the beginning of Jesus' public ministry.

Jesus baptism by John was a very important event in the Messianic mission. First it was a moment of identification with us sinners. Sinless, Jesus received the baptism of repentance to identify Himself with His people who realized for the first time that they were sinners.

Second, it was a moment of conviction about Jesus' identity and mission: that He is the Son of God and His mission was to preach the Good News of God's love and salvation and to atone for our sins by becoming the "*suffering servant*."

Third, it was a moment of equipment. The Holy Spirit, descending and resting upon Jesus in the form of a dove, bestowed on Jesus the power to preach and heal. Fourth, receiving the approval of God, His Heavenly Father, as His Beloved Son presented Jesus with a moment of decision to begin public ministry at the most opportune time.



The baptism of Jesus reminds us of our identity. It reminds us of who we are and Whose we are. By Baptism we become sons and daughters of God, brothers and sisters of Jesus, members of his Church, heirs of Heaven, and temples of the Holy Spirit.

It is a day to thank God for the graces we have received in

Baptism, to renew our Baptismal promises and to preach Christ's "Good News" by our transparent Christian lives of love, mercy, service and forgiveness.

CHURCH IN NEED OF SOME ITEMS

If you can help us by purchasing for the parish the following things:

- Ice melt (any kind)
- USPS Forever Stamps (for the office)
- Envelopes #9 , envelopes #6 ¾ (for the office)
- Gasoline (for the cemetery) gift card to Wawa, Sunoco, BP, etc.
- Candle oil (for the church) - this one → [link](#) or this one → [link](#)
- Paper towels (for the church and hall)
- Trash bags 30 Gallon strong and 40 gallon ultra-strong (for the hall and trash collected around the church)

SUNDAY DONATIONS

If you participate in the Holy Mass online only, please kindly remember to send us a check with your Sunday Offering, simply mailing it as usually to the Parish Office.

For your convenience there is online donation available as well. Just go to our webpage www.stvalentinespncc.org and find the tab ONLINE GIVING. It is a quick and safe way to donate and support St. Valentine's Parish.

SECOND COLLECTION:

1/30 - Music Scholarship Sunday - For the Music Scholarship Fund

2/6 - For the Mission Fund

3/6 - For the Mission Fund

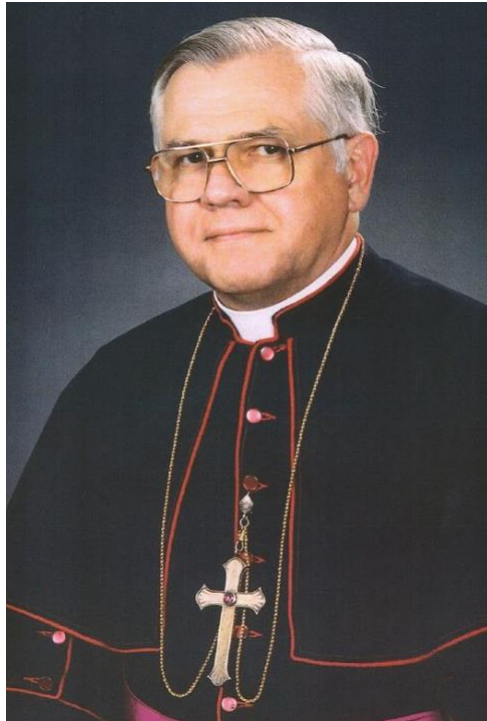
3/13 - Institution of the PNCC - For the National Church Center

4/3 - For the Mission Fund

MOST REV. JOHN F. SWANTEK, RETIRED PRIME BISHOP OF THE PNCC PASSED AWAY

It is with great sadness that we announce that the śp. Most Rev. John F. Swantek, the fifth Prime Bishop of the Polish National Catholic Church, entered into the eternal rest of the Lord on Friday, January 7, 2022.

We give thanks to Almighty God for his years of ministry as a Priest within the Eastern Diocese, Bishop of the Buffalo-Pittsburgh Diocese and Prime Bishop of the Polish National Catholic Church from 1986 to 2002. In these roles he has touched the lives of countless members of the Church.



Details of the celebration of the Requiem Vespers and the Funeral Mass:

Vespers will be celebrated in Scranton Cathedral where the Primate Emeritus will lie in repose and will begin **at 7:00 pm on Friday, January 14, 2022;**

The funeral Mass is scheduled for **Saturday, January 15, 2022 at 10:00 am** in the Cathedral.

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.

Wieczny odpoczynek racz mu dać, Panie. A światłość wiekuista niechaj mu świeci.

Niech odpoczywa w pokoju wiecznym. Amen.

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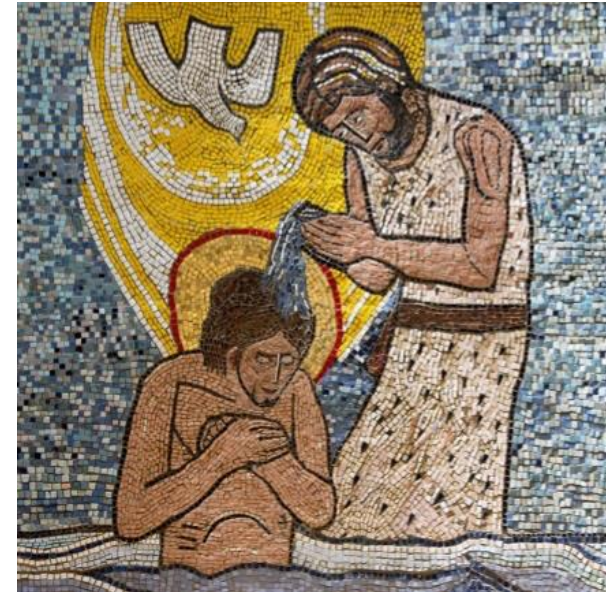
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Uroczystość – Chrzest Pański

January 9 , 2022

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