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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - "A"

Trzecia Niedziela Zwyczajna

January 26, 2014

Lord, I am not worthy to ask You, but only say a word and Your Church will grow.

EVENTS for the WEEK

Holy Mass – 11:00AM – Traditional liturgy in English.

Today, January 26th – Third Sunday in Ordinary – Music Scholarship Sunday

In the Gospel Jesus says to His disciples, "Follow Me." Let us prepare ourselves to hear the Lord speaking to us today

11:00AM – Holy Mass, intention: for: Sp. **Stanley Leonarczyk**, of. by Mrs. Theresa Leonarczyk.

^ Collection for Music Scholarship.

WEEKDAY READINGS:

Mon., 2 Samuel 5:1-7.10; Mark 3:22-30; **Tue.**, 2 Samuel 6:12b-15.17-19; Mark 3:31-35; **Wed.**, 2 Samuel 7:4-17; Mark 4:1-20; **Thu.**, 2 Samuel 7:18-19.24-29; Mark 4:21-25; **Fri.**, 2 Samuel 11:1-4a.5-10a.13-17; Mark 4:26-34; **Sat.**, 2 Samuel 12:1-7a.10-17; Mark 4:35-41

MONDAY, January 27th – *Weekday*

9:00AM – Holy Mass in Frackville; intention: for Sp. **Dorothy Drada.**

TUESDAY, January 28th – *Weekday*

9:00AM – Holy Mass in Frackville.

WEDNESDAY, January 29th – *Weekday*

6:00PM – Holy Mass in Frackville.

THURSDAY, January 30th – *Weekday*

9:00AM – Holy Mass in Frackville.

NEXT SUNDAY, February 2nd – *IV Sunday in Ordinary Time*

9:30AM – Holy Mass, intention: for Sp. Stanley and Loretta Kovalewski; of. by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Petrusky.

▲ Collection for missions.

Today's liturgy

ASPERGES – **Pokropisz mnie** Panie hyzopem, a będę oczyszczony, obmyjesz mnie, a nad śnieg będę wybielony. Zmiłuj się nade mną Boże, według wielkiego miłosierdzia Twego. Chwała Ojcu i Synowi i Duchowi Świętemu, jak była na początku, teraz i zawsze i na wieki wieków. Amen.

ENTRANCE (Psalms 27:1)

V. The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom should I fear?

R. The Lord is my life's refuge; of whom am I afraid?

V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit

R. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be world without end. Amen.

I Reading: Isaiah 8:23-9:3

The prophet speaks of a light to enlighten the people.

GRADUAL (Psalms 22:27-28)

V. The poor will eat their fill; those who seek the Lord shall praise. May your hearts enjoy life forever!

R. All the ends of the earth will worship and turn to the Lord; All the families of nations will bow low before You.

II Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:10-13.17

St. Paul speaks to his readers to be united in mind and heart – acting otherwise would rob the cross of Christ of its power.

ALLELUIA (Psalms 126:3)

V. Alleluia, alleluia.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

V. The Lord had done great things for us; Oh, how happy we were!

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL: John 1:29-34

The chosen one of God will baptize with the Holy Spirit.

HYMN TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

Holy Spirit, come, let this be Your home; come and dwell among all of us who sing this song. Come into this place, shine on ev'ry face, fill us with Your love and grace, Holy Spirit come. Come and dwell among us. Amen.

May our hearts be enlivened by God's living touch.

COMING EVENTS

GENERAL CHURCH

Sep. 29th–Oct. 3rd - 24th General Synod of the PNCC (Erie, PA)

FRACKVILLE – Each **First Friday** on the month – Private Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament (5:00PM – 7:00PM)

Feb. 2nd Annual Parish Meeting

March 3rd Pastors Seniorate Meeting (1:00PM)

March 19th Lenten Ecumenical Service (7:00PM)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU very much to our Parishioners and Friends for their donations, time and hard work this week to better our parish and Church. The Sunday greeters, the people working on fundraisers, the decorators, repair and maintenance people, and members of the choir.

PLEASE CALL FR. ROBERT - ..if you or your relative are admitted to a hospital and nursing home; ..if your telephone number or **address change**; ..if you have a prayer concern.

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.

On Sunday, February 2, the Holy Mass will be celebrated at **9:30AM** due the Annual Parish Meeting in Frackville.

THIS WEEK PRAYER: for **Father Senior Edward Ratajack**, his family and parishioners of St. Stephen Parish in Reading, PA.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Birthday best wishes are extended to: January 26 – Jan Cegielski; January 30 – Jiselle McDonald.

Helen Menzyk
Cegielski.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK – especially for: Bishop John Mack – Very Rev. Wiesław Pietruszka - James Panco - Connie Sincavage – Frank Gill. Dolores Halaburda. ***Providence Palace Drums, PA*** - Violet Ridgeview (*Shen. Hts.*) - Margaret Kruszynski (311) - Edward Ryszka Jr. (221).



HOSPITAL VISIT. If you, or a member of your family, are hospitalized or enter a long-term nursing facility, please personally or through a closest family member contact Fr. Robert. I will visit a sick member upon his or his family notification. Please remember that with privacy laws, the Parish is often not informed when someone enters. Please call the rectory so Fr. Robert can come for prayer.

SHOPPING at “REDNER” REMINDER – We would like to remind our Parishioners and Friends that if you go shopping at *Redner's* please use your “Redner's card” for purchase. When you will do it the Parish can get a credit – Thank you!



WELCOME OUR VISITORS – We welcome all our visitors who are present with us for worship this Sunday! Please write your names in the guest book located in the vestibule of the church. You are always welcome to join us in worship!



CONFESSIONS FOR THE YOUTH – Our younger members as well as their parents are reminded that Confession is an essential part of a child's religious upbringing. Remember this important part of their religious life. Confession is held on the **first Sunday** of every month at **10:45AM**

(before Mass). Children before Confirmation age should come to **private** Confession. If children (until Confirmation) would like to receive the Holy Communion in a worthy manner they must come for private confession at least once a month. If other times are necessary please contact Fr. Robert.

RECEIVING THE HOLY EUCHARIST – those who believe in the true presence of Christ in the Holy Eucharist are invited to partake of this Holy Sacrament. It is the practice of the PNCC to distribute the Holy Eucharist through the method of intinction. The Body and Blood of Christ are placed on the tongue, not in the hand.

MEMBERS DUES 2014. Since January 2005, a change was made that eliminated the ‘family plan’ method for paying Church dues. This change was voted upon and approved at the last General Synod.

Each adult member will now be recorded as an individual unit. This means every adult member is now responsible for his/her own dues. To continue to be a member at the Holy Ghost Parish and a member of the Polish National Catholic Church each adult will be responsible for paying the following:

Total dues for 2014 per Adult Member: \$95.00 Per Year

The parish itself has an obligation to pay dues according to the number of active members to the General Church and Diocese and our financial administration distributes these monies also as directed by the General Synod. A breakdown of where these dollars are sent is available upon request.

There are also many other funds within your parish that require your attention and need your donations:

Sunday Collection, Fuel Fund, Cemetery Fund, Clergy/Pension Fund, Easter Donations, and Christmas Donations.

PARISH INFORMATION. Daily Masses as announced. Examples of the Mass intention are: for the Sick, in remembrance of the faithful departed (especially parents, grandparents, relatives...), to ask God’s Grace, Birthdays and Anniversaries (...) To make arrangements, please contact Father Robert.

Holy Day Masses are held as announced in the bulletin.

Sacrament of Baptism – Arrangements should be made at least two weeks prior the ceremony. **Only practicing Christians** should be chosen as **godparents**.

Sacrament of Matrimony – Arrangements should be made at least six months in advance.

Emergencies, Sickness and deaths – please contact to the rectory immediately.

The parish bulletin - is made on **THURSDAYS** and **FRIDAYS**. All requested announcements should be submitted by **FRIDAY 10:00AM**.