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IS ACCEPTED
IN HIS OWN
NATIVE
PLACE**



Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Cycle “C”
Czwarta Niedziela Zwykła
January 31, 2010

“Reading is to the mind what exercise is to the body.” – RICHARD STEELE

Events for the Week

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

Today, January 31st – IV Sunday in Ordinary Time

Each of us is called to reach our full human potential and to flourish in response to God’s love for us; each of us will need courage and strength to overcome our fears.

11:00AM – Holy Mass, intention: for sp. **Walter Andrews**, of. by. Mrs. Marian Andrews.

- Collection for Music Scholarship.

- The second weekly collection – second, third, fourth or fifth Sunday in the month - (after the Holy Mass) is for operation of the Holy Ghost parish – **THANK YOU!**
- Please, turn off your cell phones during the Holy Mass, thank you.

WEEKDAY READINGS:

Mon., 2 Samuel 15:13-14.30. 16:5-13; Mark 5:1-20; **Tue.**, Malachi 3:1-4; Hebrews 2:14-18; **Luke 2:22-40**; **Wed.**, 2 Samuel 24:2.9-17; Mark 6:1-6; **Thu.**, 1 Kings 2:1-4.10-12; Mark 6:7-13; **Fri.**, Sirach 47:2-11; Mark 6:14-29; **Sat.**, 1 Kings 3:4-13; Mark 6:30-34



TUESDAY, February 2nd – **Solemnity – Presentation of our Lord** – *blessing of candles.* The Christmas Time celebration in Poland ends.

This feast was first observed in the Eastern Church as “The Encounter”. In the sixth century it began to be observed in the West: in Rome with a more penitential character and in France with solemn blessings and processions of candles. It is popularly known as “Candlemass”. The Presentation of the Lord formally concludes the celebration of the Nativity; with the offerings of the Virgin Mother and the prophecy of Simeon, the events now point toward Easter.

9:00AM – 5:00PM – Fr. Robert works in the chancery (Scranton)

7:00PM – **Holy Mass** in Frackville, intention: for sp. **Marianna Zaborowska**, of. by Fr. Robert & Janina Plichta.

THURSDAY, February 4th – *Weekday*

9:00AM – **Holy Mass** in Frackville.

FRIDAY, February 5th – *First Friday of the month*

PRE-LENT FOOD SALE in Shenandoah

9:30AM – **Holy Mass** in Frackville to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, intention: God’s blessing for Victoria Plichta (6th Birthday), of. by parents.

SATURDAY, February 6th – *Weekday*

9:00AM – First Holy Communion Catechism Class in Shenandoah.

10:15AM – **Holy Mass** in Frackville, intention: for sp. **Albert and Helen Smith**, of by Mrs. Patricia Fried & family.

NEXT SUNDAY, February 7th – *Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

9:30AM – **Holy Mass**, intention: for all Parishioners.

- *Colelection for the 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 106:47)

V. Save us, Lord, our God; gather us from among the nations.

R. That we may give thanks to Your Holy Name and glory in praising You.

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: Jeremiah 1:4-5.17-19

Jeremiah is consecrated and appointed as prophet.

THE GRADUAL

(John 8:12b)

V. Jesus spoke to them again, saying, "I am the light of the world."

R. Whoever follows Me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.

II Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:31-13:3

Without love we are nothing; the greatest gift is love.

THE ALLELUIA

(John 6:42a)

V. Alleluia, alleluia.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

V. Is this not Jesus, the Son of Joseph? Do we not know his father and mother?

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL: Luke 4:21-30

Jesus teaches in the synagogue, but His words are rejected and He has to escape through the crowd.

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 the gifts you have received from God be shared by you with all in need, and may you have the strength and courage to speak of the truth, in love.

COMING EVENTS

SHENANDOAH

Feb. 5th Pre-Lent Food Sale

Feb. 6th First Holy Communion Catechism Class – 9:00AM
March 20th Flea Market & Food Sale – 8:00AM – 2:00PM
May 23rd First Holy Communion Day
Sep. 10th “Bleenie” Sale
Oct. 3rd “Chinese” Auction

FRACKVILLE

Feb. 7th The Annual Parish Meeting
Feb. 15 – March 21st Easter Egg Sale Project

PLYMOUTH SENIORATE

Feb. 15th Pastor’s meeting (Hazleton, PA) 1:00PM
Apr. 17th Plymouth Seniorate Council meeting (Wilkes-Barre, PA) 1:00PM
June 3rd Corpus Christi Service (Hazleton, PA) 7:00PM

CENTRAL DIOCESE

March 30th Clergy Conference and Holy Mass of Chrism

GENERAL CHURCH

May 21-22nd 65th Annual YMSofR/PNCC Bowling Tournament (Scranton, PA)
July 26-30th Youth Convo (Monmouth University, NJ)
Sep. 4th Annual YMSofR Track & Field Meet (Scranton, PA)
Oct. 4-8th 23rd General Synod (Canada)

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.

THANK YOU very much to **Mr. Jacob Komara** and **Joe Karvois** for help during the liturgy last Sunday, January 24.

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



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK – especially for Helen Menzyk - Maurice Curcio – James Panco – Catherine Marasco. *Trinity Mission (Shen. Hts.)* - Margaret Kruszynski - Connie Sincavage - Edward Ryszka Jr.



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.

“Is anyone among you sick? He should summon the presbyters of the church, and they should pray over him and anoint him with oil in the name of the Lord...” (James 5:14). If you, or a member of your family are sick and would like to receive the Holy Communion at home, please notify the rectory.

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!

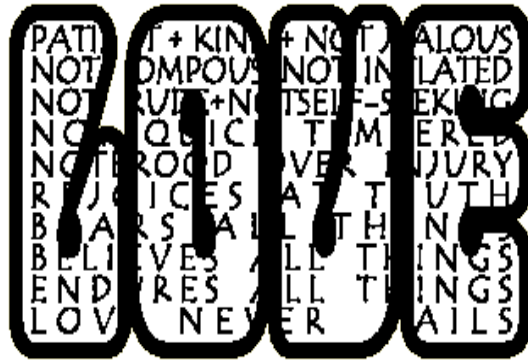


WELCOME OUR VISITORS – We welcome all our visitors who are present with us for worship this Sunday! Please write your names in the guest book located in the vestibule of the church. You are always welcome to join us in worship!

FEBRUARY 7TH HOLY MASS will be celebrated at **9:30AM** instead of 11:00AM, because of the Annual Parish meeting in Frackville.



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 is placed on the tongue, not in the hand.



HOLY DAYS of OBLIGATION – a) **Sundays** throughout the year; b) **Christmas Day – December 25th**; c) **The Holy Name of Jesus – January 1st**; d) **Ascension of the Lord**; e) **Dormition/Assumption of the BVM – August 15th**; f) **All Saints – November 1st**; g) **Conception of the BVM – December 8th**.

