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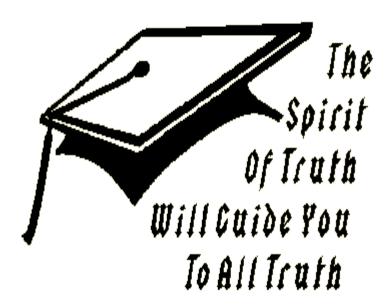
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Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - "C"

Dziesiąta Niedziela Zwykła

June 9, 2013

EVENTS for the WEEK

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

Today, June 10th - X Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Lord God is a Lord of life. Wherever the forces of death come to destroy us, the living Lord comes to restore us to life.

11:00AM – Holy Mass, intention: for all Parishioners.

- ▲ Litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.
- △ June is the Sacred Vocations Month.

WEEKDAY READINGS:

Mon., 2 Corinthians 1:1-7; Matthew 5:1-12; **Tue**., Acts 11:21b-26.13:1-3; Matthew 10:7-13; **Wed**., 2 Corinthians 3:4-11; Matthew 5:17-19; **Thu**., 2 Corinthians 3:15-4:1.3-6; Matthew 5:20-26; **Fri**., 2 Corinthians 4:7-15; Matthew 5:27-32; **Sat**., 2 Corinthians 5:14-21; Matthew 5:33-37

MONDAY, June 10th – Weekday

9:00AM – Holy Mass in Frackville; intention: for Sp. Jan Zaborowski, of. by Mrs. Flossy Bulcavage.

TUESDAY, June 11th – Feast – St. Barnabas, Apostle

He was a Jew from Cyprus. The Holy Spirit destined Barnabas to a universal mission, as it was he who introduced St. Paul to the other apostles, paving the way for that broad apostolate of St. Paul's which required the approval of the pillars of the Church. He was with Paul in the first missionary journey and at the first Council of Jerusalem. After having converted many souls to Christ, Barnabas died in Cyprus during Nero's reign; tradition has it that he was stoned to death.

8:30AM – Holy Mass in Frackville.

THURSDAY, June 13th – Weekday

9:00AM - Holy Mass in Frackville; intention: for Sp. Antonina Jaskowiak, of. by Janina Plichta & Family.

FRIDAY, June 14th - Weekday

11:00AM – Sellout - "Bleenie" Sale in Frackville.

7:00PM – Holy Mass in Frackville.

SATURDAY, June 15th - Weekday

5:00PM - Holy Mass in Frackville.

NEXT SUNDAY, June 16th – XI Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00AM – Holy Mass – intention: for all Fathers.

- ▲ Collection Clergy Pension Fund.
- ▲ Litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Today's liturgy

<u>ASPERGES</u> – **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 RITE (Psalms 18:5-7)

V. The breakers of death surged round about me, the destroying floods overwhelmed me. The cords of the nether world enmeshed me, the snares of death overtook me.

R. In my distress I called upon the Lord and cried out to my God; from His temple He heard my voice, and my cry to Him reached His ears.

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.

I Reading: 1 Kings 17:17-24

Elijah, prophet of God, prays and a child is restored to life.

GRADUAL (Psalms 33:18-19)

- V. The eyes of the Lord are upon those who fear Him, upon those who hope for His kindness.
- R. To deliver them from death and preserve them in spite of famine.
- **II Reading:** Galatians 1:11-19
- St. Paul recalls the days of his bitterness and the gracious revelation of God.

ALLELUIA (Sirach 48:5)

- V. Alleluia, alleluia.
- R. Alleluia, alleluia.
- V. You brought a dead man back to life from the nether world, by the will of the Lord.
- R. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL: Luke 7:11-17

A funeral procession is transofmed into a celebration of life.

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.

OFFERTORY VERSE (Psalms 13:4)

V. Look, answer me, o Lord, my God! Give light to my eyes that I may not sleep in death.

COMMUNION VERSE (Psalms 56:14)

V. For you have rescued me from death, my feet, too, from stumbling; that I may walk before God in the light of the living.

May our compassionate savior give you comfort, and inspire you to be compassionate in your turn.

COMING EVENTS

PLYMOUTH SENIORATE

Sep. 29th 90th Anniversary Celebration of Organizing St. John the Baptist PNCC in Hazleton, PA Oct. ... 90th Anniversary Celebration of Organizing SS. Peter & Paul PNCC in McAdoo, PA.

SHENANODAH

June 30th Holy Mass with the renewal of the Holy Matrimony vows (after the Sermon)

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

June 30th Holy Mass with the renewal of the Holy Matrimony vows (after the Sermon)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

<u>THANK YOU</u> 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.

<u>THANK YOU</u> very much to **Joe Karvois** for his help at the altar, and to **Mr. Stephen Karvois** for watching the parish property.

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.

<u>THIS WEEK PRAYER</u>: for Father Melvin Walczak, his family and parishioners of St. Casimir Parish in Rochester, NY.

<u>THE PARISH MEMBERSHIP</u> – to keep our parish membership list up to date – please pay your dues during the fiscal year, a deadline is December 31, 2013. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS: July 28: sp. Ann Kowalonek (Grande); Aug. 25: sp. William Zamonas Sr.; Sep. 1: sp. Susan Berto Bednarek.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Birthday best wishes are extended to: June 14 – William Solnoki.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK – especially for Helen Menzyk – James Panco - Connie Sincavage – Frank Gill. Dolores Halaburda – Donna Kolwicz. *Providence Palace Drums, PA* - Violet Cegielski. *Trinity Mission (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.



<u>FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES</u>. The Classes will start in <u>September 2013</u>. I'm asking the parents whose children (<u>age 8</u> and older) did not receive the Holy Communion, please encouraged your children to attend the classes.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES. The Classes will start in October 2013. I'm asking the parents whose children was not confirmed, please encouraged your children to attend the classes. The minimum age for Confirmation is 14. Students who will be 14 years old or older in May 2015 are eligible to take confirmation classes. The course is two years, as required by the Church and will be completed in Spring of the year 2015.

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.

<u>MEMBERS DUES 2013.</u> 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 2013 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.