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Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Cycle “C”

Father’s Day – Dzień Ojca

Dwunasta Niedziela Zwykła

June 20, 2010

"The most important thing a father can do for his children is to love their mother." Author Unknown

Events for the Week

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

Today, June 20th – XII Sunday in Ordinary Time – Father’s Day

Jesus promises us life if we follow Him. But this gift of life means that we are called to give up those things that bring death. If we are willing to risk our life for Him then we will save it.

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

- Litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.
- 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!**
- Collection – Clergy Pension Fund.

WEEKDAY READINGS:

Mon., 2 Kings 17:5-8.13-15a.18; Matthew 7:1-5; **Tue.**, 2 Kings 19:9b-11.14-21.31-35a.36; Matthew 7:6.12-14;
Wed., 2 Kings 22:8-13;23:1-3; Matthew 7:15-20; **Thu.**, Isaiah 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Luke 1:57-66.80; **Fri.**, 2
Kings 25:1-12; Matthew 8:1-4; **Sat.**, Lamentations 2:2.10-14.18-19; Matthew 8:5-17

WEDNESDAY, June 23rd – *Weekday*

9:00AM – Holy Mass, intention: for sp. **Helen Pastue**, of. by Children.



THURSDAY, June 24th – Solemnity – Nativity of St. John the Baptist

Born six months before our Lord, St. John the Baptist was the son of Zechariah and Elizabeth, our Lord's cousin. He was the last and greatest of the prophets. As the forerunner of the Savior, he had the mission of preparing the Jews for the coming of Christ. When Jesus had come, St. John bore witness to him before his own followers and encouraged them to follow him.

8:30AM – Holy Mass, intention: for all **Parishioners**.

FRIDAY, June 25th

11:00AM - ? – “Bleenie” Sale in Frackville.

NEXT SUNDAY, June 27th – Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

- Litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

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

(Revelation 21:6b. 22:17b)

V. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give a gift from the spring of life-giving water.

R. Let the one who thirsts come forward, and the one who wants it receive the gift of life-giving water.

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: Zechariah 12:10-11, 13:1

Zechariah's prophecy about those who look on one who is pierced was seen by the early Church as a prophecy fulfilled in the crowds gazing on the crucified Christ.

THE GRADUAL

(Job 12:13-15; Psalms 63:2)

V. With Him are wisdom and might; His are counsel and understanding. If He breaks a thing down, there is no rebuilding; if He imprisons a man, there is no release. He holds back the waters and there is drought; He sends them forth and they overwhelm the land.

R. O God, You are my God – for You I long! For You my body yearns; for You my soul thirsts, like a land parched, lifeless, and without water.

II Reading: Galatians 3:26-29

St. Paul tells us that when we are baptized into Christ all the social distinctions that lie at the heart of human society are laid aside before the unity that we share in Christ.

THE ALLELUIA

(John 19:34)

V. Alleluia, alleluia.

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

V. One soldier thrust his lance into His side, and immediately blood and water flowed out.

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

GOSPEL: Luke 9th 18-24

Jesus makes it clear to His disciples that He will be a Messiah who will only bring life when He has been rejected by the authorities and crucified.

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 you find abundant life in the promises of Christ.

COMING EVENTS

SHENANDOAH

July 25th Blessing of automobiles at our parking (after Mass)

Sep. 10th "Bleenie" Sale

Oct. 3rd "Chinese" Auction

FRACKVILLE

June 25th "Bleenie" Sale begins (every 2 weeks)

July 25th Blessing of automobiles at our parking (after Mass)

Oct. 2nd Blessing of the animals at the parking (2:00PM)

Oct. 24th "Chinese" Auction

PLYMOUTH SENIORATE

Oct. 11th Pastor's meeting (Wilkes-Barre, PA) 1:00PM

CENTRAL DIOCESE

June 29th – July 2nd Diocesan Acolyte Retreat

Sep. 11th ANS Convention in Scranton, PA

GENERAL CHURCH

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 to **Dylan Whitecavage** for his help during the Holy Mass last Sunday (June 13).



JUNE IS SACRED VOCATIONS MONTH – “Each year during the month of June, the PNCC observes Sacred Vocations month. During this month, the Church reminds all of her faithful of the urgent need to pray for the gift of vocations to the Holy Orders. The Church asks all of us to offer special prayers to bless our Church with new vocations. (...) The purpose of this month of Sacred Vocations is to petition God, the Author of every vocation to bless our Church with new priests and deacons who are blessed with strong faith, broad vision and solid academic background. **PLEASE, PRAY FOR AN INCREASE VOCATIONS TO THE HOLY PRIESTHOOD.**” (from “*Teachers Manual – Feasts, Solemnities and observances of the PNCC Customs and Traditions, Scranton, PA 2003*)

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.

THIS WEEK PRAYER: for the **Father Walter Placek**, his family, and parishioners of Providence of God Parish (Lithuanian) in Scranton, PA.

UPCOMING SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS: **Sp. Geraldine Andrews:** June 27, July 4, July 11, July 18, Aug. 1, Aug. 8, Aug. 29, Sep. 5, Sep. 12, Sep. 19, Oct. 3, Oct. 10, Oct. 17, Oct. 24, Oct. 31, Nov. 21, Nov. 28, Dec. 5, Dec. 12, Dec. 19, Dec. 26, Jan. 2, 2011, Jan 9, 2011; **July 25:** sp. Ann Kowalonek (Grande); **Aug. 15:** Thanksgiving Mass; **Aug. 22:** sp. William Zamonas Sr.; **Sep. 26:** Spójnia Members; **Nov. 7:** sp. William and Josephine Zamonas; **Nov. 14:** sp. Charles Hoppes; **Jan. 16, 2011:** sp. Susan Bednarek, Helena Bednarek, Julian Bednarek Sr.; **Jan. 23, 11:** sp. Franciszek, Elżbieta Sroka; **Jan. 30, 11:** for John and Dolores Sroka.
Please, do not order the Holy Mass intention until October 2010. If you would like to order the Mass, it will be celebrated in Frackville, during the week.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Birthday best wishes are extended to: June 25 - Joseph Karvois.



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY! Anniversary best wishes are extended to: June 20 – Robert and Debbie Whitecavage.



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



Sacrament of Anointing

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.

“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!



INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION – on **Monday, July 5th** at Spójnia Farm in Waymart, PA. The festivities will begin with Holy Mass celebrated at the Bishop Hodur Retreat and Recreation Center at 11:00AM. Following the Mass Polish and American foods will be available at the pavilion until 4:00PM. From 1:00-4:00PM dance music will be provided, and throughout the afternoon everyone will be able to participate in various games of chance and our annual Parcel Post Auction.



CHINESE AUCTION will be held on Sunday, **October 3, 2010** in the parish hall. We are asking all parishioners to help with the fundraiser by donating **new items** for this event. We are also appealing to you for your help. Everyone’s help is needed especially on the day of the auction. THANK YOU.

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.

OUR FATHERS

Our fathers toil with hands and heart
To make our lives complete.
They quietly brave the winter cold,
Endure the summer heat.

Our fathers' lives are busy, but
There's always time for us.
They boldly face the ups and downs
And seldom ever fuss.

Our fathers are the greatest dads.
We know you know this, too.
But thank you for the chance to share
Our love for them with you.
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Happy Father’s Day!