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**Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Cycle "B"**

*Father's Day*

**June 21, 2009**

“Middle age is when your age starts to show around the middle.” – BOB HOPE

### Events for the Week

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



Happy  
Father's  
Day

**Today, June 21<sup>st</sup>** – Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time – **Father's Day**

Life's journey calls us continually to new places. As we gather today, let us ask that we may always find God with us wherever we are on life's journey.

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

- Litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus (after the Holy Mass).
- Collection – Clergy Pension Fund.
- 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!**

### WEEKDAY READINGS:

**Mon.**, Genesis 12:1-9; Matthew 7:1-5; **Tue.**, Genesis 13:2.5-18; Matthew 7:6.12-14; **Wed.**,  
Isaiah 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Luke 1:57-66.80; **Thu.**, Genesis 16:1-12.15-16 or Genesis  
16:6b-12.15-16; Matthew 7:21-29; **Fri.**, Genesis 17:1.9-10.15-22; Matthew 8:1-4; **Sat.**, Genesis  
18:1-15; Matthew 8:5-17

**TUESDAY, June 23<sup>rd</sup>** - *Weekday*

**8:30AM – Holy Mass** in Frackville; litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

**WEDNESDAY, June 24<sup>th</sup> – 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.*

**9:00AM – Holy Mass in Shenandoah**, intention: for all **Parishioners**; litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

**10:00AM – Holy Mass** in Frackville, intention: for **Janina Plichta, Jan Zaborowski** and **Alicja Zaborowska** (God's blessing); litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

**FRIDAY, June 26<sup>th</sup>**

**11:00AM – sell out – “Bleenie” Sale** in Frackville.

**NEXT SUNDAY, June 28<sup>th</sup> – Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**11:00AM – Holy Mass**, intention: for sp. Robert Zamonas, of. by Mrs. Violet Cegielski & family.

- Litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus (after the Holy Mass).

**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**

*(Psalm 46:2-4a)*

V. God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in time of distress. Therefore, we fear not, though the earth be shaken and mountains plunge into the depths of the sea, though its waters rage and foam.

**R. For He is the living God, enduring forever; His kingdom shall not be destroyed, and His dominion shall be without end.**

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: Job 38:1.8-11**

*God responds to Job by declaring power over all creation.*

**THE GRADUAL**

*(Psalm 107:28-29)*

V. They cried to the Lord in their distress; from their straits He rescued them.

**R. He hushed the storm to a gentle breeze, and the billows of the sea were stilled.**

## **II Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:14-17**

*In Christ there is a new creation, a new way of being.*

### **THE ALLELUIA**

*(Mark 6:4b)*

V. Alleluia, alleluia.

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

V. When you pass through the water, I will be with you. For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

## **GOSPEL: Mark 4:35-41**

*Jesus calms the storm, and rebukes the disciples for their lack of faith.*

### **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 presence of the Lord brighten all your days and may the love of God fill your hearts always.**

### **COMING EVENTS**

#### **SHENANDOAH**

**July 26<sup>th</sup>** Blessing of cars (after the Holy Mass)

**Sep. 11<sup>th</sup>** "Bleenie" & Food sale

**Oct. 11<sup>th</sup>** "Chinese" Auction

#### **FRACKVILLE**

June 26<sup>th</sup> "Bleenie" sale (every two weeks)

July 26<sup>th</sup> Blessing of cars (after the Holy Mass)

Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> Blessing of the animals (at the parking) – 2:00PM

Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> "Chinese" Auction

#### **CENTRAL DIOCESE**

June 23 – 26<sup>th</sup> Acolyte Retreat – Waymart, PA

Aug. 18 – 20<sup>th</sup> Clergy Retreat and conference – Mt. Pocono, PA

#### **GENERAL CHURCH**

Sep. 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Track & Field Meet, Minooka

Oct. 20 – 22<sup>nd</sup> National Clergy Conference – Lancaster, NY

## 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 greeter, the people working on fundraisers, the decorators, repair and maintenance people.

**THANK YOU** very much to **Mr. Jacob Komara** for being a lector; and to **Joe Karvois**, for help at the altar, last Sunday (June 14).

**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*).

**INDEPENDENCE DAY** – celebration will take place on **Saturday, July 4, 2009** 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 2:00PM – 4:00PM a DJ will provide dance music and throughout the afternoon everyone will be able to participate in various games of chance and our annual Parcel Post Auction.



**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 other times are necessary please contact Fr. Robert.

**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.

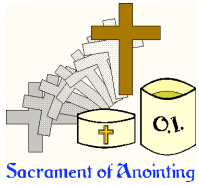
**LITURGICAL ROLES** – Anyone interested in becoming a lector should see Father Robert after Mass or call him at the rectory. There will be preparation sessions held for those who are interested. Thank you.



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

**UPCOMING SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS:** **June 28:** sp. Robert Zamonas; **July 5:** sp. Mary Andrulonis; **July 12:** sp. Mary Andrulonis; **July 19:** sp. Anne Kowalonek; **July 26:** sp.

John Dziedziak Sr.; **Aug. 2:** sp. John Dziedziak Sr.; **Aug. 9:** sp. John Dziedziak Sr.; **Aug. 16:** sp. John Dziedziak Sr.; **Aug. 23:** sp. Susan Bednarek; **Aug. 30:** sp. John Dziedziak Sr.; **Sep. 6:** sp. John Dziedziak Sr.; **Sep. 13:** all Parishioners; **Sep. 20:** sp. John Dziedziak Sr.; **Sep. 27:** Spójnia Sunday; **Oct. 4:** sp. William Zamonas Sr.; **Oct. 11:** sp. Mary and James Albano; **Oct. 18:** sp. Stephanie Mendofik.



**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.

**CHINESE AUCTION** will be held on **October 11, 2009** 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.

If you need help with delivering your items to the church, please contact Father Robert and arrangements will be made for pick-up. THANK YOU.

**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!



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



**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!



**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES.** The Classes will start in **September 2009** (first Saturday after the Labor Day). I'm asking the parents whose children (age 8 and older) did not receive the Holy Communion, please encouraged your children to attend the classes.



**CONFIRMATION CLASSES.** The Classes will start in **October 2009**. 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. The course is two years, as required by the Church and will be completed in Spring of the year 2011.

### *Father's Day prayer*

Almighty and merciful God and most gracious Father, You gave us our fathers for the rearing of each new generation and the fulfillment of Your purposes on earth. You poured into their hearts the graces of faith, love and sacrifice, and chose them to be the instruments of Your holy aims. On this day dedicated to the honor of our fathers, we ask You to bless all the fathers of our congregation. Empower them to lovingly fulfill the obligations that You have set before them, as they look on to the example of Saint Joseph and all the holy men of Scripture. We ask this through our Lord, Jesus Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. **Amen.**

**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.