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Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time - "C"

Dwunasta Niedziela Zwykła

June 23, 2013

EVENTS for the WEEK

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

Today, June 23rd – XII Sunday in Ordinary Time

Like Peter in today's Gospel we acclaim as our Savior. Gathered together today to celebrate the Eucharist, we renew our commitment to follow Jesus in all that He asks of us, and we ask Him for the courage and strength we will need.

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

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

WEEKDAY READINGS:

Mon., Isaiah 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Luke 1:57-66.80; **Tue.**, Genesis 13:2.5-18; Matthew 7:6.12-14; **Wed.**, Genesis 15:1-12.17-18; Matthew 7:15-20; **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.**, Acts 12:1-11; 2 Timothy 4:6-8.17-18; Matthew 16:13-19

MONDAY, June 24th – Solemnity – Birth 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.

10:00AM – Holy Mass in Frackville; intention: for Sp. **Jan Zaborowski**, of. by Janina Plichta & family.

WEDNESDAY, June 26th – *Weekday*

9:00AM – Holy Mass in Frackville; intention: for Sp. **Stanley Bulcavage**, of. by the Betack family.

THURSDAY, June 27th - *Weekday*

9:00AM – Holy Mass in Frackville; intention: for Sp. **Stanley Bulcavage**, of. by Ms. Susan Betack.

SATURDAY, June 29 – Feast – SS Peter & Paul

Ss. Peter and Paul are the principal pillars of the Church founded by Christ. Peter was chosen by Christ to be his first Vicar on earth; he was endowed with powers of the keys of the kingdom of heaven (Matthew 16:13-19) and charged with the role of Shepherd of Christ's flock (John 21:15-17). St. Peter suffered martyrdom under Nero, in about the 64 A.D.. He was buried at the hill of the Vatican. Paul was chosen to form part of the apostolic college by Christ himself on the road to Damascus (Acts 9:1-16). Selected to bring Christ's name to all peoples (Acts 9:15), he is the greatest missionary of all time, the advocate of pagans, the Apostle of the Gentiles. St. Paul was beheaded in the Tre Fontane along the Via Via Ostiens and buried nearby, on the site where the basilica bearing his name now stands.

9:00AM – Holy Mass in Frackville.

5:00PM – Holy Mass in Frackville; intention: for Sp. **Stanley Bulcavage**, of. by Mr. & Mrs. Paul Elsavage.

NEXT SUNDAY, June 30th – XIII Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

- ^ 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 RITE (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

The people of God will mourn for the one they have pierced

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

Clothed in Christ through baptism, we no longer have difficulties between us.

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 9:18-24

To follow Christ is to take up the cross every day.

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 (Jeremiah 2:13)

V. Two evils have My people done: they have forsaken Me, the source of living waters; they have dug themselves cisterns, broken cisterns, that hold no water.

COMMUNION VERSE (Isaiah 44:3)

V. I will pour out water upon the thirsty ground, and streams upon the dry land; I will pour out my spirit upon your offspring, and my blessing upon your descendants.

May the power of the Father, the healing of the Son and the inspiration of the Holy Spirit be with you.

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.

SHENANDOAH

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

July 28th Automobile's blessing at the parking after the Holy Mass

FRACKVILLE – Each **First Friday** on 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)

June 28th "Bleenie" Sale (11:00AM - ?)
July 28th Automobile's blessing at the parking after the Holy Mass
Oct. 5th Animals blessing at the parking (2:00PM)

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.

THE SPECIAL CELEBRATION will be held in our church on **Sunday, June 30**. Father Robert invites **all Sacramental Married Couples** of our congregation and friends to participate the service of the Holy Mass with the renewal of their Holy Matrimony Vows (immediately after the sermon).


THIS WEEK PRAYER: for **Father Paul Zomerfeld**, his family and parishioners

THE PARISH MEMBERSHIP – 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 25 – Joseph Karvois.


 **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.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES. The Classes will start in **September 2013**. 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 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.

MEMBERS DUES 2013. 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**.