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Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Cycle “C”

Trzynasta Niedziela Zwykła

June 27, 2010

„Most people ask for happiness on condition. Happiness can only be felt if you don’t see any condition.”

Events for the Week

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

Today, June 27th – XIII Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today’s liturgy presents two shining examples of faithful commitment: that of Elisha the prophet and, above all, that of Jesus himself. It is only by God’s grace that we too can remain faithful to our Christian calling.

11:00AM – Holy Mass, intention: for sp. **Geraldine Andrews**, of. by the Parish Committee & Blessed Sacrament Society.

- 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!**

WEEKDAY READINGS:

Mon., Amos 2:6-10.13-16; Matthew 8:18-22; **Tue.**, Acts 12:1-11; 2 Timothy 4:6-8.17-18; Matthew 16:13-19;
Wed., Amos 5:14-15.21-24; Matthew 8:28-34; **Thu.**, Amos 7:10-17; Matthew 9:1-8; **Fri.**, Zephaniah 3:14-18a
 or Romans 12:9-16; Luke 1:39-56; **Sat.**, Amos 9:11-15; Matthew 9:14-17

MONDAY, June 28th – *Weekday*

7:00PM – Holy Mass in Frackville.

TUESDAY, June 29th – FRIDAY, July 2nd – Acolyte Retreat in Waymart, PA. In the case of sacramental emergency, please call Fr. Robert at: 570-205-3631.

NEXT SUNDAY, July 4th – *Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

11:00AM – Holy Mass, intention: for sp. Geraldine Andrews, of. by Mrs. Claire Mallick.

- Collection for mission.

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

(Romans 11:2b-3; Psalms 86:2-3)

V. Do you not know what the scripture says about Elijah, how he pleads with God against Israel? “Lord, they have killed Your prophets, they have torn down Your altars, and I alone am left, and they are seeking my life”.

R. Keep my life, for I am loyal; save Your servant who trusts in You. You are my God; have pity on me, o Lord, for to You I call all the day.

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: 1 Kings 19:16.19-21

Anointed as Elijah's successor, Elisha prepares a banquet for his followers before talking up his new task.

THE GRADUAL

(Sirach 48:4.7-8)

V. How awesome are you, Elijah! Whose glory is equal to yours?

R. You heard threats at Sinai, at Horeb avenging judgments. You anointed kings who should inflict vengeance, and a prophet as your successor.

II Reading: Galatians 5:1.13-18

St. Paul urges us, having been freed by Jesus from the slavery of sin, to become Spirit-centered rather than slipping back into the old slavery of self-centeredness.

THE ALLELUIA

(John 12:26)

V. Alleluia, alleluia.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

V. Whoever serves Me must follow Me, and where I am, there also will My servant be.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL: Luke 9:51-62

As Jesus sets out for Jerusalem, where death and resurrection await Him, He makes clear what is expected of all would-be followers.

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 God our gentle Father keep us faithful to Him all our days. May Jesus, our loving redeemer, be our example and our guide. May the Holy Spirit, source of all consolation, fill our hearts.

COMING EVENTS

SHENANDOAH

July 25th Blessing of automobiles at our parking (after Mass)
Oct. 3rd "Chinese" Auction

FRACKVILLE

July 9th "Bleenie" Sale (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 **Mr. Jacob Komara, Joe Karvios** and **Dylan Whitecavage** for your help during the Holy Mass last Sunday (June 20).



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 John Kalabokes**, his family, and parishioners from St. Francis PNCC in Denver, CO.

UPCOMING SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS: **Sp. Geraldine Andrews:** 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.



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

Robert can come for prayer.

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.

"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.



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