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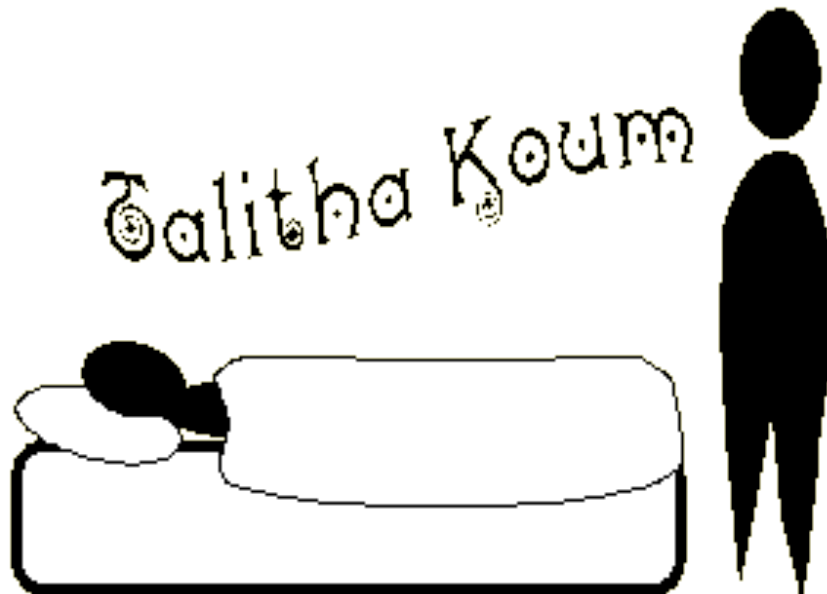
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**Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Cycle "B"**

**June 28, 2009**

"Sometimes your best investments are the ones you don't make." – DONALD TRUMP

### **Events for the Week**

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

**Today, June 28<sup>th</sup> – XIII Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Jesus promised that the truth will set us free. Today we think about a woman who was set free by the truth.

**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).
- 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.**, Acts 12:1-11; 2 Timothy 4:6-8.17-18; Matthew 16:13-19; **Tue.**, Genesis 19:15-29; Matthew 8:23-27; **Wed.**, Genesis 21:5.8-20a; Matthew 8:28-34; **Thu.**, Zephaniah 3:14-18a or Romans 12:9-16; Luke 1:39-56; **Fri.**, Genesis 23:1-4.19: 24:1-8.62-67; Matthew 9:9-13; **Sat.**, Genesis 27:1-5.15-29; Matthew 9:14-17

### **MONDAY, June 29<sup>th</sup>** – Solemnity – SS Peter and 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 Ostiens and buried nearby, on the site where the basilica bearing his name now stands.*

**9:00AM – Holy Mass in Shenandoah**; intention: for all **Parishioners**.

**10:00AM – Holy Mass** in Frackville.

### **THURSDAY, July 2<sup>nd</sup>** – Solemnity – Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

*The Visitation is the meeting between Mary and her cousin Elizabeth, the mother of St. John the Baptist. Mary's "Magnificat" is another testimony of her humility before God. Her readiness to serve Elizabeth is a good lesson on charity.*

**8:30AM – Holy Mass** in Frackville.

### **FRIDAY, July 3<sup>rd</sup>** – First Friday of July

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

### **NEXT SUNDAY, July 5<sup>th</sup>** – Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**11:00AM – Holy Mass**, intention: for sp. Mary Andrulonis, of. by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Petrusky.

- Collection for Missions.

### **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**

*(Wisdom 1:13. 2:23)*

V. God did not make death, nor does He rejoice in the destruction of the living.

**R. For God formed Man to be imperishable; the image of His own nature He made him.**

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: Wisdom 1:13-15, 2:23-24**

*Death was not God's doing, but was brought into the world by the devil's envy.*

### **THE GRADUAL**

*(Psalm 30:4)*

V. O Lord, You brought me up from the nether world;

**R. You preserved me from among those going down into the pit.**

### **II Reading: 2 Corinthians 8:7.9.13-15**

*St. Paul exhorts the church at Corinth to be generous. He says they don't have to endure hardship but balance their surplus against the present need of those who are poor.*

### **THE ALLELUIA**

*(John 11:25a)*

V. Alleluia, alleluia.

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

V. Jesus said: "I am the resurrection and the life."

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

### **GOSPEL: Mark 5:21-43**

*Two stories of faith rewarded: Jesus cures the woman who had suffered from a haemorrhage for twelve years, and raises Jairus' daughter from the dead.*

### **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 follow the way of the Father; may you live in the truth of the Son; may you be filled with the life of the Holy Spirit.

### **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

July 10<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

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 21).

**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:** **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!



**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.



**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.