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**Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - "C"**

Trzynasta Niedziela Zwykła

**June 30, 2013**

**EVENTS for the WEEK**

**Holy Mass – 8:45AM – Contemporary liturgy in English [page 63]**

**Today, June 30<sup>th</sup> – XIII Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Jesus teaches us that the kingdom of heaven is ultimately of more importance than our preoccupations.

**11:00AM – Holy Mass** with the renewal of the Holy Matrimony vows (after the Sermon), intention: for all Parishioners.

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

### WEEKDAY READINGS:

**Mon.**, Genesis 18:16-33; Matthew 8:18-22; **Tue.**, Zephaniah 3:14-18a or Romans 12:9-16; Luke 1:39-56;  
**Wed.**, Genesis 21:5.8-20a; Matthew 8:28-34; **Thu.**, Genesis 22:1b-19; Matthew 9:1-8; **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, July 1<sup>st</sup> – Weekday

**9:00AM – Holy Mass** in Frackville.

#### TUESDAY, July 2<sup>nd</sup> – Solemnity – Visitation of the BVM

*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.*

**6:00PM – Holy Mass** in Frackville.

#### THURSDAY, July 4<sup>th</sup> - Independence Day Celebration at Waymart, PA

**11:00AM – Holy Mass** will be celebrated by the Most Rev. Dr. Anthony Mikovsky, Prime Bishop of the PNCC. The picnic will follow after the Mass.

#### FRIDAY, July 5<sup>th</sup> - First Friday of the Month

**9:00AM – Holy Mass** in Frackville; intention: God's blessing for the family.

**5:00PM – 7:00PM – Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament** in Frackville.

#### SATURDAY, July 6<sup>th</sup> – Weekday

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

#### NEXT SUNDAY, July 7<sup>th</sup> – XIV Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

- ^ 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 (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**

*Elijah calls Elisha to join the sons of the prophets. Elisha, after some hesitation, leaves all he has to follow his master.*

**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 warns Galatians that Christian liberty is not self-indulgence; the Spirit gives us the strength to live well.*

**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**

*Jesus sets His face for His final journey towards Jerusalem and His coming death. Among His followers, there is no time for the usual niceties.*

**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.

**RENEWAL OF THE MATRIMONY VOWS**

I, ..., take you, ..., for my lawful wife, to have and to hold from this day forward, for better, for worse, for richer, for poorer, in sickness and in health, to love and to cherish until death. So help me, God.

I, ..., take you, ..., for my lawful husband, to have and to hold from this day forward, for better, for worse, for richer, for poorer, in sickness and in health, to love and to cherish until death. So help me, God.

**OFFERTORY VERSE (John 13:35)**

V. This is how all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.

**COMMUNION VERSE (Luke 14:33)**

V. In the same way, everyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be My disciple.

**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. 29<sup>th</sup> 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration of Organizing St. John the Baptist PNCC in Hazleton, PA

Oct. ... 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration of Organizing SS. Peter & Paul PNCC in McAdoo, PA.

**SHENANDOAH**

July 28<sup>th</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup> Holy Mass with the renewal of the Holy Matrimony vows (after the Sermon)  
 July 12<sup>th</sup> “Bleenie” Sale (11:00AM - ?)  
 July 28<sup>th</sup> Automobile's blessing at the parking after the Holy Mass  
 Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> 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.


**ATTENTION PARISHIONERS** – in case of your inability to come to church on any particular Sunday, please mail or submit your Sunday offerings and donations to our parish. Your church needs your financial support in order to pay utilities and expenses.

**THIS WEEK PRAYER:** for **Father Senior John Rancewicz II**, his family and parishioners of Holy Trinity Parish in New Castle, PA, and Holy Cross Parish in Warren, OH.


**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.

 **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.

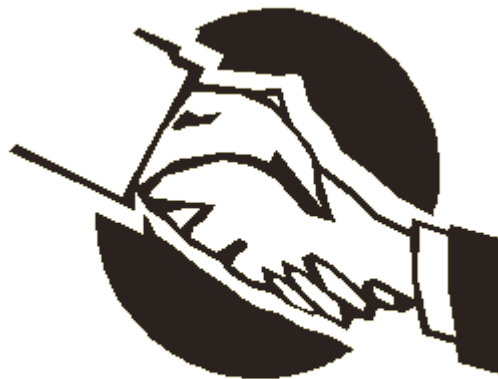
**RECEIVING THE HOLY EUCHARIST** – those who believe in the true presence of Christ in the Holy Eucharist are invited to partake of this Holy Sacrament. It is the practice of the PNCC to distribute the Holy Eucharist through the method of intinction. The Body and Blood of Christ are placed on the tongue, 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.



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