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Take nothing for  
the journey but...

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

**July 12, 2009**

"Fools live to regret their words, wise men to regret their silence." – WILL HENRY

### **Events for the Week**

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

**Today, July 12<sup>th</sup> – XV Sunday in Ordinary Time**

God chooses us as co-workers in the divine plan, to bring grace and healing to the world.

**11:00AM - Holy Mass**, intention: for sp. **Mary Andrulonis**, of. by Mrs. Kathryn Zamonas.

- 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!**
- The special meeting of the Parish Committee (after the Holy Mass).

**1:00PM – 5:00PM – Ice Cream Social** in St. Joseph’s PNCC at Middleport, PA; donation: \$3.50.

### **WEEKDAY READINGS:**

**Mon.**, Exodus 1:8-14.22; Matthew 10:34-11:1; **Tue.**, Exodus 2:1-15a; Matthew 11:20-24;  
**Wed.**, Exodus 3:1-6.9-12; Matthew 11:25-27; **Thu.**, Exodus 3:13-20; Matthew 11:28-30; **Fri.**,  
 Exodus 11:10-12:14; Matthew 12:1-8; **Sat.**, Exodus 12:37-42; Matthew 12:14-21

**TUESDAY, July 14<sup>th</sup>** - *Weekday*

**8:30AM – Holy Mass** in Frackville.

**NEXT SUNDAY, July 19<sup>th</sup>** – *Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**11:00AM – Holy Mass**, intention: for sp. Anne Kowalonek (Grande), of. by Children.

### **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**

*(Amos 3:7-8; 2 Chronicles 20:20b)*

V. Indeed, the Lord does nothing without revealing His plan to His servants, the prophets. The lion roars – who will not be afraid! The Lord God speaks – who will not prophesy!

**R. Trust in the Lord your God, and you will be found firm. Trust in his prophets, and you will succeed.**

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: Amos 7:12-15**

*Amos is called by God from his ordinary life, and made into a prophet.*

### **THE GRADUAL**

*(Romans 10:14-15a; John 20:21)*

V. But how can the people call up Him in Whom they have not believed? And how can they believe in Him of Whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone to preach? And how can people preach unless they are sent?

**R. Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent Me, so I send you.”**

**II Reading: Ephesians 1:3-14**

*St. Paul reassures the Ephesians that God, through Jesus Christ, has chosen them from all eternity for service, and to play a part in the divine plan.*

### **THE ALLELUIA**

*(Jeremiah 1:7b)*

V. Alleluia, alleluia.

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

V. To whomever I send you, you shall go; whatever I command you, you shall speak.

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

### **GOSPEL: Mark 6:7-13**

*Jesus sends out the apostles, with nothing but God's grace to help them, to preach the Gospel of repentance and heal those who are sick.*

### **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.

**Assured of our part in God's eternal plan, may you bring God's saving love to the world.**

### **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 24<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 pets (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 (July 5).

**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.

**CHURCH'S ENVELOPES** – please, continue using the church envelopes given, adjust the actual date. Thank you.

**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.



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!** Birthday best wishes are extended to: July 17 – Theresa Petrusky.



**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!** Anniversary best wishes are extended to: July 12 – William and Kellie Solnoki.



**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 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; **Oct. 25:** sp. Zelda Evans; **Nov. 1:** sp. William and Josephine Zamonas; **Nov. 8...**; **Nov. 15:** sp. Robert and Charles Hoppes.



**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 19, 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. THANK YOU. 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!



**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. Students who will be 14 years old or older in May 2011 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 2011.



**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!



### God granting miracles

A religious man is on top of a roof during a great flood. A man comes by in a boat and says "get in, get in!" The religious man replies, "no I have faith in God, he will grant me a miracle."

Later the water is up to his waist and another boat comes by and the guy tells him to get in again. He responds that he has faith in god and god will give him a miracle. With the water at about chest high, another boat comes to rescue him, but he turns down the offer again cause "God will grant him a miracle."

With the water at chin high, a helicopter throws down a ladder and they tell him to get in, mumbling with the water in his mouth, he again turns down the request for help for the faith of God. He arrives at the gates of heaven with broken faith and says to Peter, "I thought God would grand me a miracle and I have been let down." St. Peter chuckles and responds, "I don't know what you're complaining about, we sent you three boats and a helicopter."

**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.