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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - "C"

Piętnasta Niedziela Zwyczajna

July 14, 2013

EVENTS for the WEEK

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

Today, July 14th – XV Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Word of God, so near to us, in our mouths and in our hearts, gives us the desire to fulfill God's will and commandments, so that we may love God and our neighbor as ourselves.

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

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

MONDAY, July 15th – *Weekday*

9:00AM – Holy Mass in Frackville.

WEDNESDAY, July 17th – *Weekday*

9:00AM – Holy Mass in Frackville.

SATURDAY, July 20th – *Weekday*

5:00PM – Holy Mass in Frackville, intention: for Sp. **Edward Halaburda**, of. by Mr. John Etcho.

NEXT SUNDAY, July 21st – *XVI Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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

^ Monthly meeting of the Parish Committee.

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 (Psalms 25:1-2)

V. I lift up my soul to my God. In You I trust;

R. Do not let me be disgraced; do not let my enemies gloat over me.

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: Deuteronomy 30:10-14

The Law of God is not beyond our strength or beyond our reach. God's Word is in our mouth and heart.

GRADUAL (Psalms 105:3-4)

V. Glory in His holy name; rejoice, o hearts that seek the Lord!

R. Rely on the mighty Lord; constantly seek His face.

II Reading: Colossians 1:15-20

In this beautiful hymn St. Paul praises the divinity of Jesus in creation, in the Church, and in reconciling and uniting everything in heaven and earth.

ALLELUIA (Jeremiah 50:5b)

V. Alleluia, alleluia.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

V. Come, let us join ourselves to the Lord with covenant everlasting, never to be forgotten.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL: Luke 10:25-37

Jesus relates the much-loved parable of the Good Samaritan.

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 (Psalms 106:47)

V. Save us, o Lord, our God; gather us from among the nations that we may give thanks to Your holy name and glory in praising You.

COMMUNION VERSE (John 6:51)

V. I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is My flesh for the life of the world.

May the compassion of our Lord Jesus Christ draw you close to Him. May His commandments and precepts gladden your heart. May His grace fill you with loving kindness.

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

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)

July 26th “Bleenie” Sale (11:00AM - ?)

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

Sep. 22nd 90th Anniversary of our Parish Organizing celebration (3:00PM)

Oct. 5th Animals blessing at the parking (2:00PM)

Nov. 3rd “Chinese” Auction

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 Richard Seiler Jr.**, his family and parishioners of All Saints Parish in Carnegie, PA, and Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish in Canonsburg, PA.

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: July 17 – Theresa Petrusky.



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

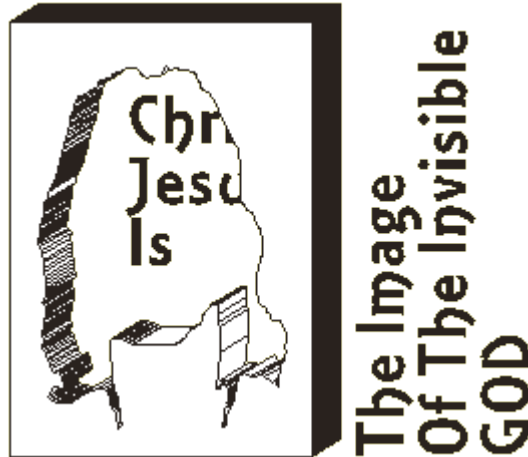
responsible for his/her own dues. To continue to be a member at the Holy Ghost Parish and a member of the Polish National Catholic Church each adult will be responsible for paying the following:

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.



90th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION – St. John the Baptist Parish in Frackville, PA celebrates the 90th Anniversary of Organizing (1923-2013). The special Anniversary Holy Mass will take place in Frackville on **Sunday, September 22, 2013 at 3:00PM**, reception will follow after the Mass. **The Main Celebrant – the Rt. Rev. Bernard J. Nowicki**, Bishop Ordinary of the Central Diocese of the PNCC. The Clergy of the Plymouth Seniorate will concelebrate the Mass together with the Bishop.