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Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Cycle "B"

July 19, 2009

“The measure of a man is not how tall he is, but how much his neighbors respect him.” – JAMES MANESS, Tennessee

Events for the Week

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

Today, July 19th – XVI Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our loving God takes care of us like a good shepherd. Let us offer our worship in thanks for all that we receive.

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

- 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., Exodus 14:5-18; Matthew 12:38-42; **Tue.**, Exodus 14:21-15:1; Matthew 12:46-50; **Wed.**, Exodus 16:1-5.9-15; Matthew 13:1-9; **Thu.**, Exodus 19:1-2.9-11.16-20b; Matthew 13:10-17; **Fri.**, Exodus 20:1-17; Matthew 13:18-23; **Sat.**, 2 Corinthians 4:7-15; Matthew 20:20-28

FRIDAY, July 24th

11:00AM – sell out – Bleenie” sale in Frackville.

SATURDAY, July 25th – Feast – **St. James the Greater, Apostle**

Often called “the Greater” because of Mark’s reference to the other apostle James as “the younger James” (Mark 15:40), he was the son of Zebedee, and was called by Jesus together with his brother John. James was one of the three apostles, along with Peter and John, who witnessed the Transfiguration (Matthew 17:1-2) and the agony in the Garden of Gethsemane (Matthew 26:37-46). James was condemned to death by Agrippa I and beheaded in the year 42, the first martyr among the apostles. The supernatural dignity of our vocation as Christians requires fortitude in our dedication. Even in the midst of difficulties, we should not get discouraged but should go to God with confidence, telling him like the apostle, “We can!” (Matthew 20:22).

9:00AM – Holy Mass in Frackville.

NEXT SUNDAY, July 26th – **Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

11:00AM – Holy Mass, intention: for sp. John Dzedziak Sr., of. by Mrs. Geraldine Andrews.

- Blessing of cars – immediately after the Holy Mass at the church’s parking.

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

(Proverbs 30:7-8)

V. Two things I ask of You, deny them not to me before I die:

R. Put falsehood and lying far from me, give me neither poverty nor riches; provide me only with the food I need.

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: Jeremiah 23:1-6

Jeremiah rails against the leaders of Israel and prophesies that the Lord will bring new shepherds for His flock and a new king from David's line.

THE GRADUAL

(Acts 14:17; Luke 1:53)

V. Yet, in bestowing His goodness, He did not leave Himself without witness, for He gave you rains from heaven and fruitful seasons, and filled you with nourishment and gladness for your hearts.

R. The hungry He has filled with good things; the rich He has sent away empty.

II Reading: Ephesians 2:13-18

Jesus is the peace between us. He killed hostility and brought news of peace. All those who believe in Him have one way, through the Spirit, to come to God.

THE ALLELUIA

(Psalm 78:29)

V. Alleluia, alleluia.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

V. They ate till they had more than enough, for He had given them what they craved.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL: Mark 6:30-34

Jesus and His exhausted apostles try to get to a lonely place to rest, but a large crowd meets them there. Jesus takes pity on them and teaches them.

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.

Christ is the good shepherd who takes care of us. May we go in peace, confident in His love.

COMING EVENTS

SHENANDOAH

July 26th Blessing of cars (after the Holy Mass)

Sep. 5th Flea Market (8:00AM – 2:00PM)

Sep. 11th “Bleenie” & Food sale

Oct. 11th “Chinese” Auction

FRACKVILLE

July 24th “Bleenie” sale (every two weeks)

July 26th Blessing of cars (after the Holy Mass)
Oct. 3rd Blessing of pets (at the parking) – 2:00PM
Oct. 25th “Chinese” Auction

CENTRAL DIOCESE

Aug. 18 – 20th Clergy Retreat and conference – Mt. Pocono, PA

GENERAL CHURCH

Sep. 5th Annual Track & Field Meet, Minooka
Oct. 20 – 22nd 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 last Sunday (July 12).

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.

FLEA MARKET – Sell your collectible and treasures at the church hall on **Saturday, September 5th** from **8:00AM – 2:00PM**. Tables 96 inches/30 inches - **\$10.00**. Refreshments available. Crafters welcome! 50/50 chances available **\$1.00 each**, 6 for **\$5.00**. For more information and details please contact **Mrs. Anne Andruscavage** or **Mr. Jacob Komara** at **570-462-3230**. Thank you.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Birthday best wishes are extended to: July 19 – Diana Blickley; July 23 – Russel Sincavage Sr.; July 24 – Edward Ryszka Jr.



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 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:** sp. William Mallick; **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!

Taxi driver in Heaven

A priest and a taxi driver both died and went to heaven. St. Peter was at the Pearly gates waiting for them.

'Come with me', said St. Peter to the taxi driver.

The taxi driver did as he was told and followed St. Peter to a mansion. It had anything you could imagine from a bowling alley to an olympic size pool.

'Wow, thank you', said the taxi driver.

Next, St. Peter led the priest to a rugged old shack with a bunk bed and a little old television set.

'Wait, I think you are a little mixed up', said the priest. 'Shouldn't I be the one who gets the mansion? After all I was a priest, went to church every day, and preached God's word.'

'Yes, that's true. But during your sermons people slept. When the taxi driver drove, everyone prayed.'



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.