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**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - "C"**  
Szesnasta Niedziela Zwykła

**July 21, 2013**

**EVENTS for the WEEK**

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

**Today, July 21<sup>st</sup> – XVI Sunday in Ordinary Time**

The Lord welcomes us to this holy place, among His holy people, to feed and nourishes us with His holy gifts, as we journey in faith to the kingdom of God.

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

^ Monthly meeting of the Parish Committee.

## 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.**, 2 Corinthians 4:7-15; Matthew 20:20-28; Matthew 13:10-17; **Fri.**, Exodus 20:1-17; Matthew 13:18-23; **Sat.**, Exodus 24:3-8; Matthew 13:24-30

**TUESDAY, July 23<sup>rd</sup>** – *Weekday*

**9:00AM – Holy Mass** in Frackville.

**THURSDAY, July 25<sup>th</sup>** – **Feast – St. James the Greater, Apostle**

**6:00PM – Holy Mass** in Frackville.

**FRIDAY, July 26<sup>th</sup>**

**11:00AM – Sellout - “Bleenie” Sale** in Frackville.

**SATURDAY, July 27<sup>th</sup>** – *Weekday*

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

**NEXT SUNDAY, July 28<sup>th</sup>** – *XVII Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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

▲ Automobiles blessing after the Mass at the 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 RITE** (Matthew 6:33; Proverbs 16:3)

V. But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things will be given you besides.

**R. Entrust your works to the Lord, and your plans 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: Genesis 18:1-10**

*Abraham and Sarah unwittingly offer hospitality to God's angels and receive a blessing.*

**GRADUAL** (Psalms 104:23; 90:17)

V. People go forth to their work, to their labor till evening falls.

**R. May the favor of the Lord our God be ours. Prosper the work of our hands!**

**II Reading: Colossians 1:24-28**

*St. Paul unites his own sufferings with those of Christ for the Church.*

**ALLELUIA** (John 8:31b)

V. Alleluia, alleluia.

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

V. If you remain in My word, you will truly be My disciples.

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

**GOSPEL: Luke 10:38-42**

*Martha and Mary welcome Jesus into their home. Jesus shows them true hospitality.*

### 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 (Ecclesiastes 3:17b)**

V. There is a time for every affair and on every work a judgment.

#### **COMMUNION VERSE (John 6:27)**

V. Do not work for food that perishes but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For on Him the Father, God, has set His seal.

*May God's graciousness bring you peace. May God's kindness strengthen your love. May God's generosity make you rich in every good gift.*

### 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)

**First Sunday** of each month – coffee & cake in the hall.

July 26<sup>th</sup> “Bleenie” Sale (11:00AM - ?)

July 28<sup>th</sup> Automobile's blessing at the parking after the Holy Mass

**Sep. 22<sup>nd</sup> 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of our Parish Organizing celebration (3:00PM)**

Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> Animals blessing at the parking (2:00PM)

Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> “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 Bruce Sleczkowski**, his family and parishioners of Holy Family Parish in McKeesport, PA and Transfiguration of Our Lord Parish in Mount Pleasant, 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.





**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.



The Lord Appeared  
To Abraham

**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.

### **PRAYER FOR THE SICK**

Dear Jesus, Divine Physician and Healer of the sick, we turn to You in time of illness. O dearest Comforter of the troubled, alleviate our worry and sorrow with Your gentle love, and grant us the grace and strength to accept this burden. Dear God, we place our worries in Your hands. We place our sick under Your care and humbly ask that You restore Your servant to health again. Above all, grant us the grace to acknowledge Your holy will and know that whatsoever You do, You do for love of us. Amen.