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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Cycle "B"

July 26, 2009

“You miss 100 percent of the shots you never take.” – WAYNE GRETZKY

Events for the Week

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

Today, July 26th – XVII Sunday in Ordinary Time

We believe that God loves and cares for us. In faith, we gather to be nourished by God's word and by the sacrament of Christ's body and blood.

11:00AM - Holy Mass, intention: for sp. **John Dziedziak Sr.** of. by Mrs. Geraldine Andrews.

- 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!**
- Blessing of cars – immediately after the Holy Mass at the church's parking.

WEEKDAY READINGS:

Mon., Exodus 32:15-24.30-34; Matthew 13:31-35; **Tue.**, Exodus 33:7-11, 34:5b-9.28; Matthew 13:36-43; **Wed.**, Exodus 34:29-35; Matthew 13:44-46; **Thu.**, Exodus 40:16-21.34-38; Matthew 13:47-53; **Fri.**, Leviticus 23:1.4-11.15-16.27.34b-37; Matthew 13:54-58; **Sat.**, Leviticus 25:1.8-17; Matthew 14:1-12

TUESDAY, July 28th – Weekday

9:00AM – Holy Mass in Shenandoah; intention: for successful procedure and health for Frank Gill.

THURSDAY, July 30th - Weekday

8:30AM – Holy Mass in Frackville.

NEXT SUNDAY, August 2nd – Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00AM – Holy Mass, intention: for sp. John Dziedziak Sr., of. by Mrs. Violet Cegielski & family.

- 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

(Psalm 132:13-15)

V. For the Lord has chosen Zion; He prefers her for His dwelling: "Zion is My resting place forever."

R. "In her I will dwell, for I prefer her. I will bless her with abundant provision, her poor I will fill with bread."

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: 2 Kings 4:42-44

Trusting in God's promise, Elisha instructs his servant to feed the crowd from only a small amount of bread and everyone has enough to eat.

THE GRADUAL

(Revelation 7:17a; Micah 5:4)

V. For the Lamb Who is in the center of the throne will shepherd them, and lead them to the springs of life-giving water.

R. He shall stand firm and shepherd His flock by the strength of the Lord, in the majestic name of the Lord, His God. And they shall remain, for now His greatness shall reach to the ends of the earth.

II Reading: Ephesians 4:1-6

St. Paul tells us to build up the body of Christ in unity and love.

THE ALLELUIA

(Romans 14:17)

V. Alleluia, alleluia.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

V. For the kingdom of God is not a matter of food and drink, but of righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Spirit.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL: John 6:1-15

With just five loaves and two fish Jesus miraculously feeds a crowd of over five thousand people.

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.

May God's generous and overflowing love inspire you to share what you have with those in need.

COMING EVENTS

SHENANDOAH

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

Sep. 11th “Bleenie” & Food sale

Oct. 11th “Chinese” Auction

FRACKVILLE

Aug. 7th “Bleenie” sale (every two weeks)

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 and members of the choir.

THANK YOU very much to **Mr. Jacob Komara** for being a lector, to **Joe Karvois** for help at the altar, to **Mrs. Jiselle McDonald** and **Mrs. Jolene Johnston** for music last Sunday (July 19).



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.

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.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK – especially for Margaret Kruszynski – Helen Menzyk - Connie Sincavage - Maurice Curcio – James Panco – Catherine Marasco - Edward Ryszka Jr.

Sacrament of Anointing

UPCOMING SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS: **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!



Men in Heaven - Who is the Head of the Household?

At the end of the age when all the believers were standing in line waiting to get into heaven, God appeared and said, "I want all the men to form two lines.

One line will be for the men who were the true heads of their households.

The other will be for the men who were dominated by their wives."

God continued, "**I want all the women to report to St. Peter.**"

- The women left and the men formed two lines.

The line of men who were dominated by their wives was seemingly unending.

The line of men who were the true head of their household had one man in it.

God said to the first line, "You men ought to be ashamed of yourselves.

I appointed you to be the heads of your households and you were disobedient and have not fulfilled your purpose.

Of all of you, there is only one man who obeyed me. Learn from him."

- Then God turned to the lone man and asked, "**How did you come to be in this line?**"

The man replied, "**My wife told me to stand here.**"



BLESSING OF AN AUTOMOBILE

V. Our help is in the name of the Lord.

R. Who made heaven and earth.

V. The Lord be with you.

R. And with your spirit.

Let us pray: Lend a willing ear, Lord God, to our prayers, and bless + these vehicles with Your right hand. Direct Your holy angels to accompany them, that they may free those who ride in it from all dangers, and always guard them. And just as by Your deacon Philip You gave faith and grace to the man of Ethiopia as he sat in his chariot reading the Sacred Word, so, point out to Your servants the way of salvation. Grant that, aided by Your grace, and with their hearts set on good works, they may, after all the joys and sorrows of this journey through life, merit to receive eternal joys, through Christ our Lord.

R. Amen.

<p>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.</p>
