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Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Cycle "B"

August 2, 2009

“Be careful of your thoughts: they may become words at any moment.” – IARA GASSEN

Events for the Week

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

Today, August 2nd – XVIII Sunday in Ordinary Time

“I am the bread of life,” says the Lord. In the journey of life, to the promised land, we are nourished with heavenly food, our Lord Jesus Christ.

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

- Collection for Missions.
- 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., Numbers 11:4b-15; Matthew 14:13-21; **Tue.**, Numbers 12:1-13; Matthew 14:22-36;
Wed., Numbers 13:1-2.25-14:1.26a-29a.34-35; Matthew 15:21-28; **Thu.**, Daniel 7:9-10.13-14;
2 Peter 1:16-19; Luke 9:28b-36; Fri., Deuteronomy 4:32-40; Matthew 16:24-28; **Sat.**,
Deuteronomy 6:4-13; Matthew 17:14-20

MONDAY, August 3rd – Feast – Finding the Body of St. Stephen

8:30AM – Holy Mass in Frackville.

6:30PM – Monthly meeting of the Parish Committee in Frackville.

THURSDAY, August 6th – Solemnity – Transfiguration of the Lord

This feast became widespread in the West in the 11th century and was introduced into the Roman calendar in 1457 to commemorate Christendom’s victory over Islam in Belgrade in 1456. Before that, the Transfiguration of the Lord was already celebrated in the Syrian, Byzantine, and Coptic rites. The Transfiguration prefigures the glory of the Lord as God, foretells His ascension into heaven, where we shall see God face to face.

9:00AM – Holy Mass in Shenandoah, intention: for all **Parishioners**.

10:00AM – Holy Mass in Frackville.

FRIDAY, August 7th

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

NEXT SUNDAY, August 9th – Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00AM – Holy Mass, intention: for sp. John Dziedziak Sr., of. by the Dziedziak family.

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 78:19.20b-21a.22)

V. Yes, they spoke against God, saying: “Can God spread a table in the desert? Can He also give bread, and provide meat for His people?”

R. Then the Lord heard and was enraged; because they believed not God nor trusted in His help.

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: Exodus 16:2-4.12-15

In the desert the Israelites complain about food, and hanker for the fleshpots of Egypt.

THE GRADUAL

(Psalm 78:24-25.27)

V. He rained manna for the people to eat, He gave them the grain of heaven. Men ate the bread of angels; He sent them all the food they could eat.

R. He rained meat on them like dust, flying birds like the sand on the seashore.

II Reading: Ephesians 4:17.20-24

Beware of aimless living, says St. Paul. Be renewed by a spiritual revolution.

THE ALLELUIA

(Exodus 16:31)

V. Alleluia, alleluia.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

V. The Israelites called this food “manna”. It was like coriander seed, but white, and it tasted like wafers made with honey.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL: John 6:24-35

Do you eat to live to eat or live to eat? Look for the true bread, Jesus Christ Himself.

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 the Lord, who gives you His body and blood to eat, renew your lives by a spiritual revolution.

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** for playing organ last Sunday (July 26).

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.

UPCOMING SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS: **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.





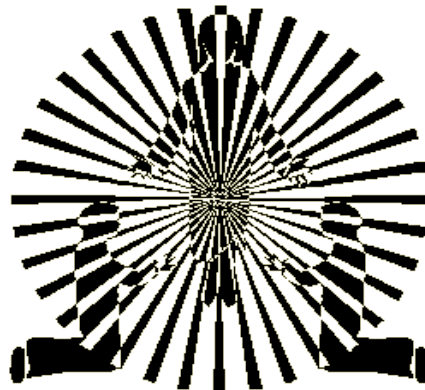
CONFIRMATION CLASSES. The Classes will start in **October 2009**. I'm asking the parents whose children was not confirmed, please encouraged your children to attend the classes. The minimum age for Confirmation is 14. Students who will be 14 years old or older in May 2011 are eligible to take confirmation 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!



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.



I saw one like a Son of Man
Coming on the Clouds