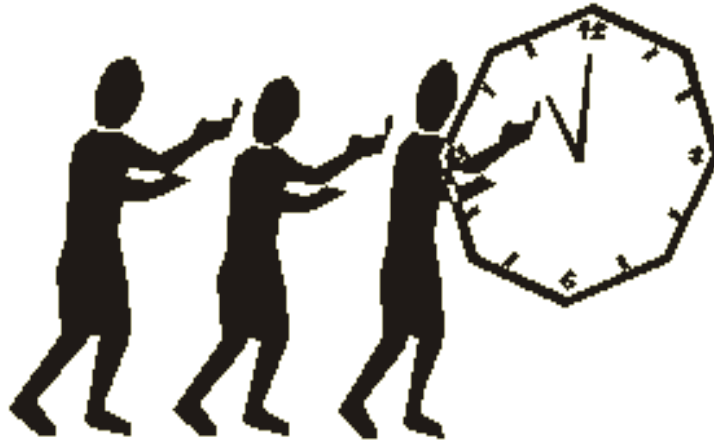


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*Be like servants awaiting
their Master's return*

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Cycle "C"
Dziewiętnasta Niedziela Zwykła
August 8, 2010

“The devil always shows up at vacation resorts, but that does not mean he is on vacation.”

Events for the Week

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

Today, August 8th – XIX Sunday in Ordinary Time

We come together to celebrate the living presence of God among us. With faith in our God we can be ready for all eventualities, and face the future with confidence.

11:00AM - Holy Mass, intention: for sp. **Geraldine Andrews**, of. by. Mrs. Loretta Kovalewski.

- 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., Ezekiel 1:2-5.24-28c; Matthew 17:22-27; **Tue.**, Ezekiel 2:8-3:4; Matthew 18:1-5.10.12-14; **Wed.**, Ezekiel 9:1-7; 10:18-22; Matthew 18:15-20; **Thu.**, Ezekiel 12:1-12; Matthew 18:21-19:1; **Fri.**, Ezekiel 16:1-15.60.63 or 16:59-63; Matthew 19:3-12; **Sat.**, Ezekiel 18:1-10.13b.3-32; Matthew 19:13-15

MONDAY, August 9th - *Weekday*

9:00AM – Holy Mass in Frackville.

TUESDAY, August 10th – *Weekday*

9:00AM – **4:00PM** – Fr. Robert works in the Diocesan Chancery

7:00PM – The Ladies Blessed Sacrament Society meeting in the hall, in Frackville.

THURSDAY, August 11th - *Weekday*

9:00AM – Holy Mass in Frackville, intention for: Sp. **Krystyna Plichta** and **Helena Zaborowska**, of. by Fr. Robert & family.

NEXT SUNDAY, August 15th – *Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

11:00AM – Holy Mass, intention: Thanksgiving Holy Mass.

- Blessing of fruits and flowers.

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: (Psalms 28:7; 105:7-8)

V. The Lord is my strength and my shield, in Whom my heart trusted and found help. So my heart rejoices; with my song I praise my God.

R. The Lord is our God who rules the whole earth. He remembers forever His covenant, the pact imposed for a thousand generations, which was made with Abraham, confirmed by oath to Isaac, and ratified as binding for Jacob, an everlasting covenant for Israel.

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: Wisdom 18:6-9

The night of the first Passover is remembered. It had been foretold to the patriarchs, who believed that the Lord would be faithful to His promises.

GRADUAL (Hebrews 11:1-2; Proverbs 3:5-6)

V. Faith is the realization of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen. Because of it ancients were well attested.

R. Trust in the Lord with all your heart, on your own intelligence rely not; in all your ways be mindful of Him, and He will make straight your paths.

II Reading: Hebrews 11:1-2.8-19

The faith of the patriarchs is again recalled, when what seemed impossible to achieve – such as inheriting a distant, unknown Promised Land, and conceiving beyond childbearing age - were brought about by God.

ALLELUIA (Hebrews 11:6b)

V. Alleluia, alleluia.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

V. Anyone who approaches God must believe that He exists and that He rewards those who seek Him.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL: Luke 12:32-48

Jesus encourages His followers, exhorting them to be attentive to His return, and not to put their confidence in material possessions.

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 God of mercy and compassion be with you and all who are dear to you, this day and throughout the coming week.

COMING EVENTS

SHENANDOAH

Sep. 12th "Chinese" Auction

Oct. 1st Food Sale

FRACKVILLE

Aug. 20th "Bleenie" Sale

Oct. 2nd Blessing of the animals at the parking (2:00PM)

Oct. 24th "Chinese" Auction

PLYMOUTH SENIORATE

Oct. 11th Pastor's meeting (Wilkes-Barre, PA) 1:00PM

CENTRAL DIOCESE

Sep. 11th ANS Convention in Scranton, PA

GENERAL CHURCH

Sep. 4th Annual YMSofR Track & Field Meet

Oct. 4-8th 23rd General Synod (Canada)

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** and **Joe Karvois** for your help during the Holy Mass last Sunday (August 1).

THANK YOU very much to **Mr. Stephen Karvois** who agreed to cut the grass in front of the rectory.

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.

THIS WEEK PRAYER: for the **Father Senior Edward Ratajack**, his family, and parishioners of the St. Stephen the Martyr Parish PNCC in Reading, PA.

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.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Birthday best wishes are extended to: August 13 – Frank Savitsky.



ANNIVERSARY BEST WISHES – are extended to: August 13 – Frank and Rosemary Savitsky.



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

UPCOMING SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS: **Sp. Geraldine Andrews:** Aug. 29, Sep. 5, Sep. 12, Sep. 19, Oct. 3, Oct. 10, Oct. 17, Oct. 24, Nov. 21, Nov. 28, Dec. 5, Dec. 12, Dec. 19, Dec. 26, Jan. 2, 2011, Jan. 9, 2011; **Aug. 15:** Thanksgiving Mass; **Aug. 22:** sp. William Zamonas Sr.; **Sep. 26:** Spojnia members; **Nov. 7:** sp. William and Josephine Zamonas; **Nov. 14:** sp. Charles Hoppes; **Jan. 16, 2011:** sp. Susan Bednarek, Helena Bednarek, Julian Bednarek Sr.; **Jan. 23, 2011:** sp. Franciszek, Elzbieta Sroka; **Jan. 30, 2011:** sp. Jan Sroka.
Please, do not order the Sunday Mass intentions until October 2010. If you would like to order the Mass, it will be celebrated in Frackville, during the week.



Sacrament of Anointing

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 Sunday, **September 12th, 2010** in the parish hall. We are asking all parishioners to help with this 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.**

PARISH CATECHISM – *What is religion?* Religion is the virtue by which you give to God the honor and service you owe Him.

To practice religion what is necessary? To practice religion it is necessary to *know* and accept the truths that God has revealed and to *live* according to these truths.

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!

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.



GIRD YOUR LOINS

This phrase occurs several times in the bible. To understand it, you must know something about clothing in biblical times. Most people wore long tunics that stretched from the neck to the ankles. This was a useful style in the hot and dusty Middle East. It was not practical, though, if the wearer had to move quickly. In such a case the person would gather up the garment above the knees and tie up (or gird) the surplus with a rope or cloth belt.

Jesus uses the expression to suggest that His followers must be prepared for immediate action when God calls us. As disciples, we must act swiftly in service of God and our neighbor.



THE NIGHT OF PASSOVER WAS KNOWN BEFOREHAND

Moses had declared a series of plagues. The tenth plague was known as the "Passover" because a messenger of death passed over the country, taking the first-born of the Egyptians. (Possibly only the eldest son of the Pharaoh.) This would result in freedom for the Hebrews. Jewish people still celebrate the meal which Moses commanded for that night. According to the Book of Wisdom, the Passover was foreseen by the patriarchs:

Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. These men had many lived centuries before the event. They may not have known the specific details, but they had faith that God would rescue their descendants.