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**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Cycle "B"**

**August 9, 2009**

“Keep high aspirations, moderate expectations and small needs.” – H. STEIN

## Events for the Week

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

#### Today, August 9<sup>th</sup> – XIX Sunday in Ordinary Time

In the journey of our life, the Lord feeds us and strengthens us with His word and His sacrament.

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

- 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.**, Deuteronomy 10:12-22; Matthew 17:22-27; **Tue.**, Deuteronomy 31:1-8; Matthew 18:1-5.10.12-14; **Wed.**, Deuteronomy 34:1-12; Matthew 18:15-20; **Thu.**, Joshua 3:7-10a. 11.13-17; Matthew 18:21-19:1; **Fri.**, Joshua 24:1-13; Matthew 19:3-12; **Sat.**, Revelation 11:19a.12:1-6a.10ab; 1 Corinthians 15:20-27; Luke 1:39-56

#### TUESDAY, August 11<sup>th</sup> - *Weekday*

**8:30AM – Holy Mass** in Frackville.

**7:00PM** – Meeting of the Ladies Blessed Sacrament Society in the hall in Frackville.

#### SATURDAY, August 15<sup>th</sup> - Solemnity – Dormition/Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary – Blessing of Flowers & Herbs – *Holy Day of obligation*

*This feast has been celebrated in the liturgy of the Eastern rites since the sixth century, and in Rome since the seventh century. This feast confirms us in the theological virtue of hope, whereby we seek our sanctification and that of others in the midst of our ordinary duties. At the same time, we are encouraged to look toward our goal in heaven.*

**9:00AM – Holy Mass** in Shenandoah; intention: for all **Parishioners**. *Blessing of flowers & herbs.*

**10:00AM** - Holy Mass in Frackville, intention: for all Parishioners.

#### NEXT SUNDAY, August 16<sup>th</sup> – Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**11:00AM – Holy Mass**, intention: for sp. John Dziedziak Sr., of. by Ms. Vicky Hymon.

- Blessing of flowers & herbs.

### **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**

*(Sirach 24:18-19; Psalm 34:9)*

V. Come to Me, all you that yearn for Me, and be filled with My fruits; You will remember Me as sweeter than honey, better to have than the honeycomb.

**R. Taste and see how good the Lord is; happy the man who takes refuge in Him!**

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: 1 Kings 19:4-8**

*Elijah, feeling persecution, is given food for his journey.*

## **THE GRADUAL**

*(Sirach 14:20; 15:3)*

V. Happy the man who mediates on wisdom and reflects on knowledge.

**R. Nourish him with the bread of understanding and give him the water of learning to drink.**

**II Reading: Ephesians 4:30-5:2**

*The Holy Spirit calls us from negative living to imitate the love of God.*

## **THE ALLELUIA**

*(Revelations 2:17b)*

V. Alleluia, alleluia.

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

V. To the victor I will give some of the hidden manna.

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

**GOSPEL: John 6:41-51**

*Jesus is the living bread, by which we will live for ever.*

## **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 feeds us in word and sacrament, strengthen your hearts in holiness.**

## COMING EVENTS

### SHENANDOAH

- Sep. 5<sup>th</sup> Flea Market (8:00AM – 2:00PM)  
Sep. 11<sup>th</sup> “Bleenie” sale  
Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> “Chinese” Auction

### FRACKVILLE

- Aug. 21<sup>st</sup> “Bleenie” sale (every two weeks)  
Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> Blessing of pets (at the parking) – 2:00PM  
Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> “Chinese” Auction  
Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> Pastor’s Installation – 4:00PM

### CENTRAL DIOCESE

- Aug. 18 – 20<sup>th</sup> Clergy Retreat and conference – Mt. Pocono, PA

### GENERAL CHURCH

- Sep. 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Track & Field Meet, Minooka  
Oct. 20 – 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 last Sunday (August 2).

**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.

**AUGUST 15<sup>th</sup>** – **Matki Boskiej Zielnej – Mother of God of the Herbs Feast** – Continuing a centuries-old tradition, Polish National Catholics will observe this Feast with a special Mass and blessing liturgy. Matki Boskiej Zielnej, or the Mother of God of the Herbs, was for our immigrant ancestors and for many of today’s Polish National Catholics, a day of thanksgiving when the first fruits of the harvest are properly offered to God. Herbs, flowers, wheat and vegetables are woven into wreaths and special bouquets. The bouquets, adorned with blue ribbons in **Mary’s** honor, are taken to the church for a blessing. Following the blessing, the bouquets are kept in the home as dried decorations enhancing the beauty of the interior; often they are hang on the porch, until the same day the following year. *(from “Teacher’s Manual Central Diocese of the PNCC)*

**FLEA MARKET** – Sell your collectible and treasures at the church hall on **Saturday, September 5<sup>th</sup>** 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.

**HERITAGE DAY** – we are asking our Parishioners for help by preparing food baskets for the Heritage Day. Thank you.



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!** Birthday best wishes are extended to: August 13 – Frank Savitsky; August 15 – Stephen Karvois.



**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!** Anniversary best wishes are extended to: August 13 – Frank and Rose Mary Savitsky.



**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. 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.



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 **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!



**Strengthened by  
That food  
He walked 40 days  
And 40 nights**

**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.