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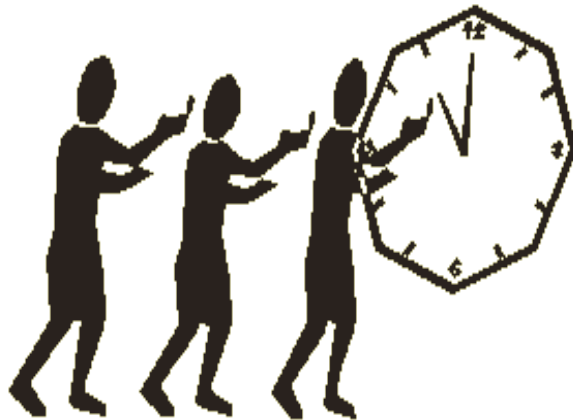
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*Be like servants awaiting  
their Master's return*

**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - "C"**

Dziewiętnasta Niedziela Zwyczajna

**August 11, 2013**

**EVENTS for the WEEK**

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

**Today, August 11<sup>th</sup> – XIX Sunday in Ordinary Time**

How hard it is to be patient! We like so much to see immediate results. Our Gospel reminds us to wait patiently for the Lord's coming, and to be faithful as we wait.

11:00AM – Holy Mass, intention: for Sp. **Florence Daniels**, of. by Fr. Robert & family.

**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.**, Revelation 11:19a.12:1-6a.10ab; 1 Corinthians 15:20-

27; Luke 1:39-56; Fri., Joshua 24:1-13; Matthew 19:3-12; Sat., Joshua 24:14-29; Matthew 19:13-15

**MONDAY, August 12<sup>th</sup>** – *Weekday*

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

**TUESDAY, August 13<sup>th</sup>** – *Weekday*

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

**THURSDAY, August 15<sup>th</sup>** – Solemnity – Dormition/Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of obligation) – *Blessing of flowers & herbs*

7:00PM – Holy Mass in Frackville.

**SATURDAY, August 17<sup>th</sup>** – *Weekday*

2:00PM – Ordination Mass in Dupont, PA

7:00PM – Holy Mass in Frackville; intention: for Sp. **Dorothy Halaburda**, of. by Mr. & Mrs. Charles Chiao Jr.

**NEXT SUNDAY, August 18<sup>th</sup>** – XX Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

### 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 Świątemu, jak była na początku, teraz i zawsze i na wieki wieków. Amen.

**ENTRANCE RITE (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**

*This reading retells the rescue of the Hebrew people, and reassures us that we too will similarly be called by God.*

**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 writer tells of the deep trust in God of Abraham and Sarah.*

**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**

*We are the stewards of the Lord's house, and He is on His way back to see how faithful we have been.*

### 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 sustain and encourage you as you strive, day by day, to carry out His will.

### 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.

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.

Aug. 23<sup>rd</sup> “Bleenie” Sale (11:00AM - ?)

**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 Felix Pyzowski**, his family and parishioners of St. Joseph Mission in Belle Vernon, 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:** **Aug. 25:** sp. William Zamonas Sr.; **Sep. 1:** sp. Susan Berto Bednarek.



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

Savitsky.



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



**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.



**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.

**PNCC APPEAL** – for funds and assistance to the Žarki parish (birthplace of Prime Bishop Francis Hodur) was considered during the December 2012 PNU Borad meeting. This appeal related to necessary refurbishment and maintenance on the parish rectory and the church structure. Based on the appeal, the Board of Directors authorized PNU CEO Irene L. Jugan and PNU CFO John C. Andrzejewski to work with PNCC Prime Bishop Anthony A. Mikovsky to organize a fundraising campaign with a goal of **\$50,000 USD**. The PNU Board was the first to contribute **\$1,000 USD** toward this goal. On behalf of the Prime Bishop, the PNU Board of

Directors, CEO Jugan and CFO Andrzejewski, this appeal is being sent to PNCC members asking for their participation in this important fundraising effort. Tax deductible contributions should be made payable in USD to: **PNCC – Zarki 50<sup>th</sup> Ann.**, and mailed to:

Polish National Union of America  
Attention: Zarki 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Fund  
1006 Pittston Avenue  
Scranton, PA 18505