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Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Cycle "B"

August 16, 2009

"It's not whether you get knocked down, it's whether you get up." – VINCE LOMBARDI

Events for the Week

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

Today, August 16th – XX Sunday in Ordinary Time

What is wisdom? Why do we value it so much? As we gather today, let us ask God to teach us the real meaning of wisdom so that we may carry its message and nourish those around us with its life.

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

- Blessing of flowers & herbs.
- 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., Judges 2:11-19; Matthew 19:16-22; **Tue.**, Judges 6:11-24a; Matthew 19:23-30; **Wed.**, Judges 9:6-15; Matthew 20:1-16; **Thu.**, Judges 11:29-39a; Matthew 22:1-14; **Fri.**, Ruth 1:1.3-6.14b-16.22; Matthew 22:34-40; **Sat.**, Ruth 2:1-3.8-11, 4:13-17; Matthew 23:1-12

MONDAY, August 17th - Weekday

8:30AM – Holy Mass in Frackville.

Tuesday, Aug. 18th – Thursday, Aug. 20th – Clergy Retreat and Conference at. Mt. Pocono, PA.

FRIDAY, August 21st

11:00AM - ??? – “Bleenie” sale in Frackville.

SATURDAY, August 22nd - Weekday

9:00AM – Holy Mass in Frackville.

NEXT SUNDAY, August 23rd – Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00AM – Holy Mass, intention: for sp. Susan Bednarek, of. by Mr. Julian Bednarek.

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.

BLESSING OF HERBS

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

R. Who made heaven and earth.

P. The Lord be with you.

R. And also with you.

Let us pray: Almighty and Everlasting God Who by the power of Your Word has created out of nothing the heavens, the earth, the sea and all things, visible and invisible; and Who has ordained that the fertile earth bring forth her herbs, flowers and trees for the use of mankind, so

that he fruits and harvests may serve as man's healthful food and wholesome remedy; we entreat You humbly on this day, to graciously bless + these herbs, flowers and fruits, an vouchsafe, by Your grace, to protect us and our homes from all evil and misfortune. Through the same Jesus Christ our Lord.

R. Amen.

Let us pray: O God, Who by Your servant Moses, did command the people of Israel, to bring unto the Priests the first fruits of the harvest for a blessing, graciously hear our supplications, and bestow the bounty of Your blessing + upon us; and vouchsafe, that these herbs and flowers, with which You did adorn the earth, may serve to incite us to a greater love of You. Through the same Jesus Christ our Lord.

R. Amen.

Let us pray: O God, Who on this day did receive unto Yourself the Mother of Your Son Jesus Christ, resplendently adorned in Your virtues and grace, grant in venerating Her we also may acquire Her attributes and thus attain to glory everlasting. Through Christ our Lord.

R. Amen.

The blessing of Almighty God, the Father, the Son + and the Holy Spirit descend on these things He has created.

R. Amen.

ENTRANCE

(Deuteronomy 8:3)

V. He therefore let you be afflicted with hunger, and then fed you with manna, a food unknown to you and your fathers.

R. In order to show you that not by bread alone does man live, but by every word that comes from the mouth of the Lord.

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: Proverbs 9:1-6

Wisdom calls us home from ignorance and invites us to sit down so that we may eat and drink from a different place.

THE GRADUAL

(Nehemiah 9:20; Job 22:29)

V. "Your good Spirit You bestowed on them, to give them understanding; Your manna you did not withhold from their mouths, and You gave them water in their thirst."

R. For God abases the proud, but He saves the lowly.

II Reading: Ephesians 5:15-20

In Christ there is a new intelligence, a new way of living.

THE ALLELUIA

(Isaiah 55:2b)

V. Alleluia, alleluia.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

V. Heed me, and you shall eat well, you shall delight in rich fare.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL: John 6:51-58

Jesus proclaims that those who eat His flesh and drink His blood will have eternal life. Many of His learners are shocked at His words.

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 presence of the Lord brighten your days and may the love of God fill your hearts always.

COMING EVENTS

SHENANDOAH

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

Sep. 11th “Bleenie” sale

Oct. 11th “Chinese” Auction

FRACKVILLE

Aug. 21st “Bleenie” sale (every two weeks)

Oct. 3rd Blessing of pets (at the parking) – 2:00PM

Oct. 25th “Chinese” Auction

Nov. 8th Pastor’s Installation – 4:00PM

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, and to **Joe Karvois** for help at the altar last Sunday (August 9).

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.

CLERGY RETREAT and CONFERENCE – The clergy of the Central Diocese will meet from Tuesday, Aug. 18th until Thursday, Aug. 20th, 2008 for the Clergy Conference and the Summer Retreat at the Villa of Our Lady House, Mt. Pocono, PA. In the case of sacramental emergency you can reach Fr. Robert at 570-839-7217.

HERITAGE DAY – we are asking our Parishioners to donate food to the baskets that we will chance on the Heritage Day. Please, bring the food to the rectory. **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. 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!



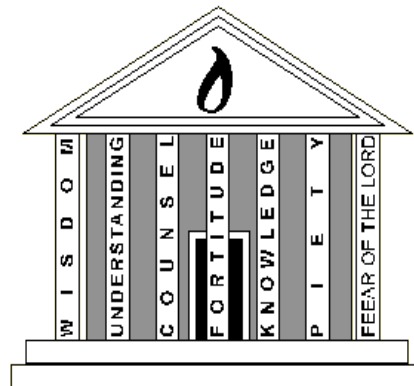
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES. The Classes will start in **September 2009** (first Saturday after the Labor Day). I’m asking the parents whose children (age 8 and older) did not receive the Holy Communion, please encouraged your children to attend the classes.



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!



Wisdom has built her house

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.

