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**Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time – Cycle “C”**  
Dwudziesta Druga Niedziela Zwykła  
**August 29, 2010**

“God wants a whole heart, but will accept a broken one.”

### Events for the Week

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

**Today, August 29<sup>th</sup> – XXII Sunday in Ordinary Time – Youth Sunday**

Pride and humility – these are the contrasting themes found in the scriptures today. Let us ask God to take away our pride and to grant us humility.

**11:00AM – Holy Mass**, intention: for sp. **Geraldine Andrews**, of. by Mrs. Jiselle MacDonald.

- Collection for Youth.
- 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.**, 1 Corinthians 2:1-5; Luke 4:16-30; **Tue.**, 1 Corinthians 2:10b-16; Luke 4:31-37; **Wed.**, 1 Corinthians 3:1-9; Luke 4:38-44; **Thu.**, 1 Corinthians 3:18-23; Luke 5:1-11; **Fri.**, 1 Corinthians 4:1-5; Luke 5:33-39; **Sat.**, 1 Corinthians 4:6b-15; Luke 6:1-5

**MONDAY, August 30<sup>th</sup> – Solemnity – Beheading of St. John the Baptist**

*St. John's fearless condemnation of Herod's unlawful marriage incurred the hatred of the king's bride, Herodias. She had him imprisoned and, finally, killed. St. John the Baptist teaches us to be strong in carrying out the mission God has given us.*

**6:00PM – Holy Mass** in Frackville, intention: for sp. Józef Rekas (+8/30/1971).

**TUESDAY, August 31<sup>st</sup> – Weekday**

**6:00PM – Holy Mass** in Frackville.

**THURSDAY, September 2<sup>nd</sup> – Weekday**

**6:00PM – Holy Mass** in Frackville, intention: God's blessing for Fr. Robert and Janina Plichta.

**FRIDAY, September 3<sup>rd</sup> - Weekday**

**11:00AM - ? - “Bleenie” Sale** in Frackville. The preparation starts at 7:AM in the hall.

**SATURDAY, September 4<sup>th</sup>**

Annual Y.M.S. of R. Track and Field Meet, Minooka, Scranton, PA

**NEXT SUNDAY, September 5<sup>th</sup> – Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**11:00AM – Holy Mass**, intention: for sp. Geraldine Andrews, of. by Mrs. Violet Cegielski & family.

- Collection for mission.

**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 RITE (Zephaniah 2:3a; Psalm 149:40)**

V. Seek the Lord, all you humble of the earth, who have observed His law; seek justice, seek humility.

**R. For the Lord takes delight in His people, honors the poor with victory.**

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: Ecclesiasticus 3:17-20.28-29**

*The author stresses the importance of humility for those in positions of authority and the unfortunate state of those who are overcome by pride.*

**GRADUAL (Isaiah 30:15a; Sirach 23:4)**

V. For thus said the Lord God, the Holy One of Israel: By waiting and by calm you shall be saved, in quiet and in trust your strength lies.

**R. Lord, Father and God of my life, abandon me not into their control.**

**II Reading: Hebrews 12:18-19.22-24**

*The assembly of Moses and the people at Mount Sinai, when God's gift of the Law was accompanied by thunder, lightning and fire, is contrasted with the assembly in the heavenly sanctuary of all who are redeemed in Christ.*

**ALLELUIA (Sirach 3:28)**

V. Alleluia, alleluia.

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

V. The mind of a sage appreciates proverbs, and an attentive ear is the wise man's joy.

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

**GOSPEL: Luke 14:1.7-14**

*When guests at a meal choose places of honor for themselves, Jesus reminds them that in the kingdom of heaven it is the lowly who will be exalted.*

**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 you serve the Lord in all humility.

### COMING EVENTS

#### SHENANDOAH

Sep. 12<sup>th</sup> "Chinese" Auction  
Sep. 19<sup>th</sup> Parish Committee meeting  
Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> Food Sale

#### FRACKVILLE

Sep. 3<sup>rd</sup> "Bleenie" Sale (every 2 weeks)  
Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> Blessing of the animals at the parking (2:00PM)  
Oct. 24<sup>th</sup> "Chinese" Auction

#### PLYMOUTH SENIORATE

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

#### CENTRAL DIOCESE

Sep. 11<sup>th</sup> ANS Convention in Scranton, PA

#### GENERAL CHURCH

Sep. 4<sup>th</sup> Annual YM SofR Track & Field Meet (Scranton, PA)  
Oct. 4-8<sup>th</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 greeters, the people working on fundraisers, the decorators, repair and maintenance people and members of the choir.

**THANK YOU** to **Mr. Jacob Komara** and Joe Karvois for your help during the Holy Mass last Sunday (August 22).

**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 Bernard Nowicki**, his family, and parishioners of Heart of Jesus PNCC in Bayonne, NJ.

**UPCOMING SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS** : **Sp. Geraldine Andrews**: Sep. 5, Sep. 12, Sep. 19, Oct. 3, Oct. 10, Oct. 17, Oct. 24, Oct. 31, Nov. 21, Nov. 28, Dec. 5, Dec. 12, Dec. 19, Dec. 26, Jan. 2, 2011, Jan 9, 2011; **Sp. 26**: Spójnia 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, 11**: sp. Franciszek, Elżbieta Sroka; **Jan. 30, 11**: for sp. John and Dolores Sroka.

*Please, do not order the Holy Mass intention until October 2010. If you would like to order the Mass, it will be celebrated in Frackville, during the week.*