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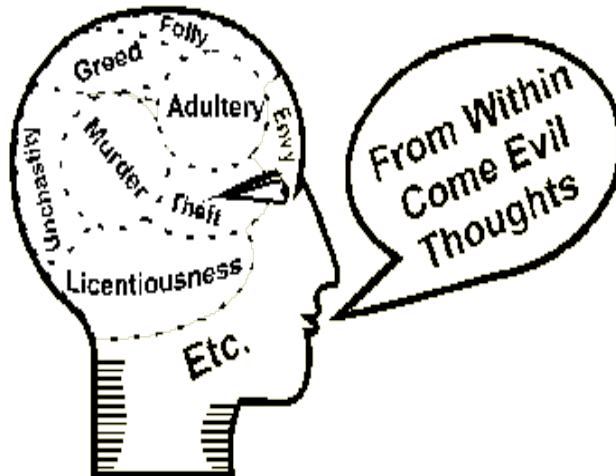
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Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - Cycle "B"

August 30, 2009

“You can’t stay mad at someone who makes you laugh.” – JAY LENO

Events for the Week

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

Today, August 30th – XXII Sunday in Ordinary Time – Youth Sunday

God calls us to be genuinely good. We are to do things purely for form’s sake or because we think others might be impressed.

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

- **Collection – Youth Fund.**
- 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 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Luke 4:16-30; **Tue.**, 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6.9-11; Luke 4:31-37; **Wed.**, Colossians 1:1-8; Luke 4:38-44; **Thu.**, Colossians 1:9-14; Luke 5:1-11; **Fri.**, Colossians 1:15-20; Luke 5:33-39; **Sat.**, Colossians 1:21-23; Luke 6:1-5

TUESDAY, September 1st – *Weekday*

8:30AM – Holy Mass in Frackville.

THURSDAY, September 3rd - *Weekday*

9:00AM – Holy Mass in Frackville.

FRIDAY, September 4th - *Weekday*

11:00AM - ??? – “Bleenie” sale. The preparation starts at 7:00AM.

6:00PM – Holy Mass in Frackville to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

SATURDAY, September 5th

8:00AM – 2:00PM – Flea Market at the Holy Ghost hall.

Track & Field Meet, Minooka

NEXT SUNDAY, September 6th – *Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

11:00AM – Holy Mass, intention: for sp. John Dzedziak Sr., of. by Mr. Jake Hymon.

- Collection for Missions.

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

(Psalm 19:8-9)

V. The law of the Lord is perfect, refreshing the soul; the decree of the Lord is trustworthy, giving wisdom to the simple.

R. The precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; the command of the Lord is clear, enlightening the eye.

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: Deuteronomy 4:1-2.6-8

Moses demands that the people keep the commandments he gives them so that they may have life and enter the Promised Land.

THE GRADUAL

(Psalm 15:2.5)

V. He who walks blamelessly and does justice, who thinks truth in his heart.

R. He who does these things shall never be disturbed.

II Reading: James 1:17-18.21-22.27

We are called to do what the word tells us and not just listen to it.

THE ALLELUIA

(Psalm 147:5)

V. Alleluia, alleluia.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

V. Great is our Lord and mighty in power: to His wisdom is no limit.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL: Mark 7:1-8.14-15.21-23

The scribes and Pharisees are denounced by Jesus for concentrating on externals rather than the truth that comes from within them.

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 bring you closer to Himself and to each other through His gifts of wisdom and love.

COMING EVENTS

SHENANDOAH

Sep. 11th "Bleenie" sale

Sep. 12th First Holy Communion Catechism Class – 9:00AM

Sep. 13th Monthly meeting of the Parish Committee

Oct. 11th "Chinese" Auction

FRACKVILLE

Sep. 4th "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

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, last Sunday (August 23).

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.

“BLEENIE” SALE - 10:00AM – sellout – “Bleenie” sale in Shenandoah. All hands needed for our “bleenie” sale. Please come to the church hall around 6:00AM to prepare the potatoes for grating and making the batter. Coffee and light breakfast will be ready. **SEE YOU THERE – THANK YOU.**



HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Birthday best wishes are extended to: September 1 – John Edmondson; September 3 – Loretta Kovalewski.



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY! Anniversary best wishes are extended to: September 3 – Fr. Robert and Janina Plichta (10th).



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: **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 11, 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.

PASTOR’S INSTALLATION – the installation of Fr. Robert as a pastor of St. John the Baptist Parish (Frackville) will be held on **Sunday, November 8, 2009** at **4:00PM**. All of our Parishioners and Friends are cordially invited. The reception will follow after the service in our St. John’s hall. In the vestibule there is a list where you can signed you name as a participant. The deadline is **Sunday, October 25th**.

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** (Saturday, Sep. 12th). 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!

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.