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Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - Cycle "B"

September 6, 2009

“One of the secrets in life is to make stepping stones out of stumbling blocks.” – JACK PENN

Events for the Week

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

Today, September 6th – XXIII Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our liturgy today encourages us to trust in the faithfulness of God to bring healing to our needy world and to believe that in the midst of the pain and struggle of our lives God longs to heal us.

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

- Collection for Missions.
- 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., Colossians 1:24-2;3; Luke 6:1-11; **Tue.**, Micah 5:1-4a or Romans 8:28-30; Matthew 1:1-16.18-23; **Wed.**, Colossians 3:1-11; Luke 6:20-26; **Thu.**, Colossians 3:12-17; Luke 6:27-38; **Fri.**, 1 Timothy 1:1-2.12-14; Luke 6:39-42; **Sat.**, 1 Timothy 1:15-17; Luke 6:43-49

TUESDAY, September 8th – Solemnity – Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The Church in commemorating with a feast the birth of the BVM, celebrates the dawning of the day of the Redemption – the moment when she who was to be the Mother of our Savior was born. The Blessed Virgin occupies a unique place in the history of salvation. Heaven rejoices at her birth. The Lord reserves for her the highest mission ever entrusted to any creature. We rejoice in the certainty that the Mother of God is our Mother, too.

9:00AM – Holy Mass in Shenandoah; intention: for all **Parishioners**

10:00AM – Holy Mass in Frackville, intention: for sp. **Marianna Zaborowska** (8th Anniversary), of. by Janina Plichta & Family.

FRIDAY, September 11th – 8th Anniversary of 9/11/01

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.**

6:00PM – Holy Mass in Frackville.

SATURDAY, September 12th

9:00AM – First Holy Communion Catechism Class in Shenandoah

NEXT SUNDAY, September 13th – Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Solemnity - Brotherly Love

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

- Monthly meeting of the Parish Committee.
- Collection – the Manor at Waymart.

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 36:1-2.6.12)

V. Come to our aid, o God of the universe, and put all the nations in dread of You! Raise Your right hand against the heathen, that they may realize Your power.

R. Take pity on Your holy city, Jerusalem, Your dwelling place.

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: Isaiah 35:4-7

The prophet Isaiah offers words of hope and encouragement to those who are poor and downtrodden, assuring them that God is always faithful and that they will not be abandoned.

THE GRADUAL

(Sirach 36:16.17; Isaiah 29:18-19)

V. Hear the prayer of Your servants, thus it will be known to the very ends of the earth, that You are the eternal God.

R. On that day the deaf shall hear the words of a book; And out of gloom and darkness, the eyes of the blind shall see. The lowly will ever find joy in the Lord, and the poor rejoice in the Holy One of Israel.

II Reading: James 2:1-5

St. James says that the one who walks in Christ's footsteps will be the one who welcomes everyone in His name without discrimination.

THE ALLELUIA

(Sirach 36:13)

V. Alleluia, alleluia.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

V. Fill Zion with your majesty, Your temple with Your glory.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL: Mark 7:31-37

The story of Jesus healing the man who is deaf and has a speech impediment reminds us of the power of His love for all humanity. His desire to heal is there for us too.

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 healing presence of Christ go with you and remain with you throughout the coming week.

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. 18th “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

CENTRAL DIOCESE

- Sep. 14th Liturgy Commission meeting – Scranton, PA

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, and to **Joe Karvois** for help at the altar **last** Sunday (August 30).

HERITAGE DAY FUNDRAISER – The winner the food basket was **Ms. Olga Dudish**. We wish to thank **Mr. Jacob Komara** and **Mrs. Anne Andruscavage** for donating the rental space at the park and various items needed there. Also our bake sale was successful – profit: \$88.00. Thank you to all our faithful bakers.

FLEA MARKET – thank you very much to our Parishioners for preparing this event (Sep. 5th) for our church. A special “thanks” to **Mr. Jacob Komara, Mrs. Ann and Amy Andruscavage, Mrs. Geraldine Andrews, Mrs. Claire Mallick, Mrs. Violet Cegielski, Mr. Joseph and Mrs. Theresa Petrusky, Mr. William and Mrs. Kellie Solnoki, Mrs. Mary Ann Hoppes, Mr. John Golba, Mr. John Blickley** for their dedication and all kind of help. **May God bless you!**

NEW ALTAR ITEMS – a new **chalice, paten and communion set** was purchased and dedicated in memory of **John Dzedziak Sr.** and all other departed from the Holy Ghost Parish. Our Diocesan Bishop –**Rt. Rev. Anthony Mikovsky** – consecrated the new chalice and paten on **Wednesday, August 19, 2009.**

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.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK – especially for Margaret Kruszynski – Helen Menzyk - Connie Sincavage - Maurice Curcio – James Panco – Catherine Marasco - Edward Ryszka Jr.; John Blickley.

UPCOMING SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS: **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; **Nov. 22:** sp. Eleanor Hovanec.



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!



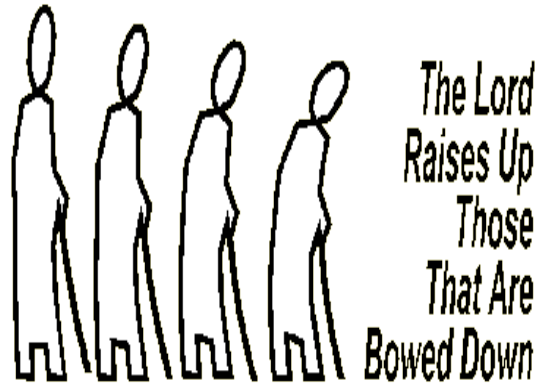
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES. The Classes will start in **September 2009** (Saturday, Sep. 12th). I’m asking the parents whose children (age 8 and older) did not receive the Holy Communion, please encouraged your children to attend the classes.



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.