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Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Cycle "B"
Solemnity – Brotherly Love
September 13, 2009

“Failure is an event, never a person.” – WILLIAM BROWN

Events for the Week

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

Today, September 13th – Solemnity – Brotherly Love - XXIV Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Solemnity of Brotherly Love is observed by the Polish National Catholic on the second Sunday of September. On this day members of the PNCC and the PNU of

America – Spójnia, strive to increase their faith and spirituality, and their love for all God's people; they express a desire to live daily the Two Commandments of Love.

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

- Monthly meeting of the Parish Committee.
- Collection – the Manor at Waymart.
- 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., Numbers 21:4b-9; Philippians 2:6-11; John 3:13-17; **Tue.**, Hebrews 5:7-9; John 19:25-27; **Wed.**, 1 Timothy 3:14-16; Luke 7:31-35; **Thu.**, 1 Timothy 4:12-16; Luke 7:36-50; **Fri.**, 1 Timothy 6:2c-12; Luke 8:1-3; **Sat.**, 1 Timothy 6:13-16; Luke 8:4-15

MONDAY, September 14th – Solemnity – Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Public veneration of the Holy Cross dates back to the fourth century. Today the Church commemorates the rescue of the true Cross of Christ by Emperor Heraclius in a victory over the Persians. Our Mother, the Church sings of the triumph of the Holy Cross, the instrument of our salvation. In order to follow Christ, Christians must take up their own crosses in imitation of him who was obedient unto death. Thus emulating the Savior, we hope in some small way to share in his work of redemption.

10:30AM – Liturgy Commission meeting in Scranton, PA.

5:30PM – **Holy Mass** in **Frackville**, intention: for God's blessing for Bishop Wiktor Wysoczański and clergy of the Polish Catholic Church in Poland, of. by Fr. Robert.

6:30PM – Monthly meeting of the Parish Committee in Frackville.



September 15th – Our Lady of Sorrow

Our Mother Mary teaches us to live, together with her, beside the cross of her Son. In her suffering, she reminds us of the malice of sin and shows us the way of true repentance.

9:00AM – **Holy Mass** in **Frackville**, intention: for all departed members of Zaborowski and Plichta families, of. by Fr. Robert & family.

7:00PM – The Ladies Blessed Sacrament Society meeting in the hall, in Frackville.

FRIDAY, September 18th

11:00AM – **sell out** – “Bleenie” Sale in Frackville.

SATURDAY, September 19th

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

NEXT SUNDAY, September 20th – Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00AM – **Holy Mass**, intention: for sp. John Dziedziak Sr., of. by Mrs. Lottie Wysocki.

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

(1 John 4:7,9)

V. Beloved, let us love one another, because love is God; everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God.

R. In this way the love of God was revealed to us; God sent His only Son into the world so that we might have life through Him.

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: Jeremiah 31:31-34

THE GRADUAL

(Luke 17:3b-4)

V. If your brother sins, rebuke him; and if he repents, forgive him.

R. And if he wrongs you seven times in one day and returns to you seven times saying, “I am sorry,” you should forgive him.

II Reading: 1 John 4:17-21

THE ALLELUIA

(John 15:17)

V. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

V. This I command you: love one another.

R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL: Luke 10:25-37

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 celebration of this Mass renew your faith in Jesus Christ our leader and fill you with desire to follow Him in your daily life.

COMING EVENTS

SHENANDOAH

- Sep. 19th First Holy Communion Catechism Class – 9:00AM
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. 26th Diocesan Council meeting – Scranton, PA (11:00AM)

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 (September 6).

BLEENIE SALE – THANK YOU very much to **Mrs. Mary Ann Hoppes, Joe and Peggy Rejent, Mrs. Violet Cegielski, Mrs. Claire Mallick, Mrs. Geraldine Andrews, Jim and Geraldine Panco, Joe and Theresa Petrusky, Mrs. Anne and Amy Andruscavage, Mr. Jacob Komara, Mrs. Christine Donnelly and Mr. Julian Bednarek** for your faithful appearance and work at our “bleenie” sale (**Friday, September 11, 2009**). We can never thank you enough for your help. Many THANKS for all donations!

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. Anne 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!** The winner of 50/50 chances was baby Barrett from Frackville – prize value: **\$377.00**. Thank you to all who donated food sold at the flea market: bean soup, halushki, hamburgers, pierogies and hot dogs.

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. 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.**

ALL SOULS ENVELOPES. With the upcoming holydays of All Saints and All Souls in the not too distant future, we remind our parishioners and friends, to please submit the names of their departed loved ones for remembrance during this holy season. All Soul’s Day remembrance request envelopes are placed next to the bulletins. Please fill them out (please: **PRINT**) and return them to Father Robert as soon as possible. (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!



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!

MEMBERS DUES 2009. 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.

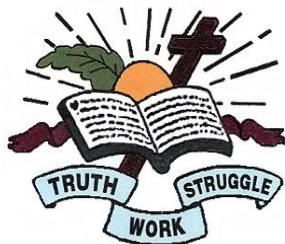
Each adult member (18 years old+) will now be recorded as an individual unit. This means every adult member is now responsible for his/her own dues. To continue to be a member at the Holy Ghost Parish and a member of the Polish National Catholic Church each adult will be responsible for paying the following:

Total dues for 2009 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, Bleenie Sales (we had a great time last year, come out help out, join in the fun...), Chinese Auction, and Christmas Donations.



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.