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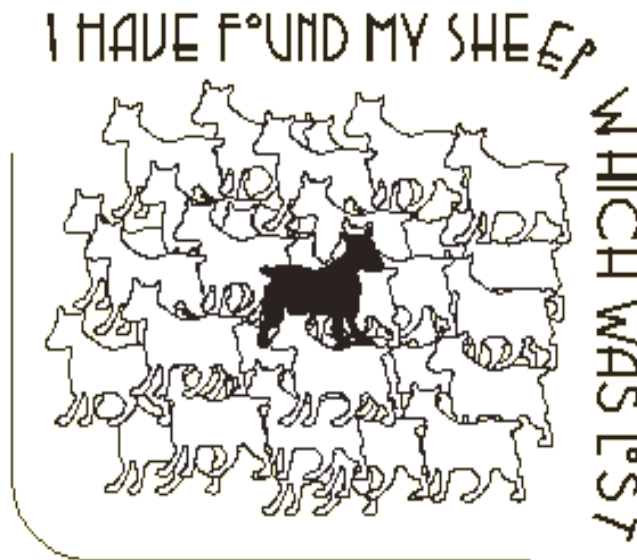
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Parish Committee Chairman – **Mr. Joseph Petrusky**



Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time - "C"

Dwudziesta Czwarta Niedziela Zwyczajna

September 15, 2013

EVENTS for the WEEK

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

Today, September 15th – XXIV Sunday in Ordinary Time – Spójnia Sunday

In the word of God today we recognize and feel the astonishing power of God's forgiveness.

11:00AM – Holy Mass, intention: for PNU of America Members.

WEEKDAY READINGS:

Mon., Hebrews 5:7-9; John 19:25-27; **Tue.**, 1 Timothy 3:1-13; Luke 7:11-17; **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.**, Ephesians 4:1-7.11-13; Matthew 9:9-13

MONDAY, September 16th – Solemnity – Holy Mother of Sorrows

6:00PM – Holy Mass in Frackville.

TUESDAY, September 17th - *Weekday*

9:00AM – Holy Mass in Frackville; intention: for all Deceased members of our families, of. by. Fr. Robert & Janina Plichta.

WEDNESDAY, September 18th - *Weekday*

6:30PM – Choir practice before the Anniversary Mass in Frackville.

THURSDAY, September 12th - *Weekday*

8:30AM – Holy Mass

SATURDAY, September 21st – Feast – St. Matthew, Apostle/Evangelist

9:00AM – Holy Mass

5:00PM – Holy Mass, intention: for Sp. Edward Halaburda, of. by Ms. Angela Elsavage.

NEXT SUNDAY, September 22nd – XXV Sunday in Ordinary Time – 90th Anniversary of the Parish Celebration in Frackville.

No Mass today at 11:00AM due St. John's Anniversary.

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 (Psalm 79:9.8)

V. Help us, God our Savior, because of the glory of Your name; deliver us, pardon our sins for Your name's sake.

R. Do not hold past iniquities against us; may Your compassion come quickly, for we have been brought very low.

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: Exodus 32:7-11.13-14

Moses prays, so the Lord relents and does not punish his people.

GRADUAL (Psalms 78:38-39)

V. But God is merciful and forgave their sin; He did not utterly destroy them. Time and again He turned back His anger, unwilling to unleash all His rage.

R. He was mindful that they were flesh, a breath that passes and does not return.

II Reading: 1 Timothy 1:12-17

St. Paul rejoices because God has shown him mercy.

ALLELUIA (1 Timothy 2:5-6a)

V. Alleluia, alleluia.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

V. For there is one God. There is also one mediator between God and the human race, Jesus Christ, Himself human, who gave Himself as ransom for all.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL: Luke 15:1-32

Three "lost and found" stories to show how God loves to forgive.

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 take from this place a realisation of God's sympathy and understanding for every one of us sinners.

COMING EVENTS

PLYMOUTH SENIORATE

Sep. 29th 90th Anniversary Celebration of Organizing St. John the Baptist PNCC in Hazleton, PA
Oct. ... 90th Anniversary Celebration of Organizing SS. Peter & Paul PNCC in McAdoo, PA.

FRACKVILLE – Each **First Friday** on the month – Private Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament (5:00PM – 7:00PM)

First Sunday of each month – coffee & cake in the hall.

Sep. 22nd 90th Anniversary of our Parish Organizing celebration (3:00PM)

Sep. 27th “Bleenie” sale

Oct. 5th Animals blessing at the parking (2:00PM)

Nov. 3rd “Chinese” Auction

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.

PLEASE CALL FR. ROBERT - ..if you or your relative are admitted to a hospital and nursing home; ..if your telephone number or **address change**; ..if you have a prayer concern.

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS – in case of your inability to come to church on any particular Sunday, please mail or submit your Sunday offerings and donations to our parish. Your church needs your financial support in order to pay utilities and expenses.

THIS WEEK PRAYER: for **Bishop Bernard Nowicki, Father Jason Soltysiak**, their families and parishioners of St. Stanislaus Bishop & Martyr Cathedral in Scranton, PA.

THE PARISH MEMBERSHIP – to keep our parish membership list up to date – please pay your dues during the fiscal year, a deadline is December 31, 2013. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS: Nov. 24: sp. Robert Hoppes and Charles Hoppes.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK – especially for Helen Menzyk – James Panco - Connie Sincavage – Frank Gill. Dolores Halaburda – Donna Kolwicz. *Providence Palace Drums, PA* - Violet Cegielski. *Trinity Mission (Shen. Hts.)* - Margaret Kruszynski (311) - Edward Ryszka Jr. (221).



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. Please remember that with privacy laws, the Parish is often not informed when someone enters. Please call the rectory so Fr. Robert can come for prayer.

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!



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!



CONFESSIONS FOR THE YOUTH – Our younger members as well as their parents are reminded that Confession is an essential part of a child’s religious upbringing. Remember this important part of their religious life. Confession is held on the **first Sunday** of every month at **10:45AM** (before Mass). Children before Confirmation age should come to **private** Confession. If children (until Confirmation) would like to receive the Holy Communion in a worthy manner they must come for private confession at least once a month. If other times are necessary please contact Fr. Robert.



CONFIRMATION CLASSES. The Classes will start in **October 2013**. 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 2015 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 2015.

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 are placed on the tongue, not in the hand.

PNCC APPEAL – for funds and assistance to the Żarki parish (birthplace of Prime Bishop Francis Hodur) was considered during the December 2012 PNU Board meeting. This appeal related to necessary refurbishment and maintenance on the parish rectory and the church structure. Based on the appeal, the Board of Directors authorized PNU CEO Irene L. Jugan and PNU CFO John C. Andrzejewski to work with PNCC Prime Bishop Anthony A. Mikovsky to organize a fundraising campaign with a goal of **\$50,000 USD**. The PNU Board was the first to contribute **\$1,000 USD** toward this goal. On behalf of the Prime Bishop, the PNU Board of Directors, CEO Jugan and CFO Andrzejewski, this appeal is being sent to PNCC members asking for their participation in this important fundraising effort. Tax deductible contributions should be made payable in USD to: **PNCC – Żarki 50th Ann.**, and mailed to:

Polish National Union of America
Attention: Żarki 50th Anniversary Fund
1006 Pittston Avenue
Scranton, PA 18505

PNU NEWS

On the fourth Sunday of September our Church offers prayers for our sister organization, the Polish National Union of America. Our Church under the direction of Bishop Hodur organized the PNU in 1908 when members of our Church were denied insurance coverage because they were in the PNCC. Over the years the PNU has contributed millions of dollars for our PNCC and her many programs and endeavors. Did you know that our General Synod passed the following resolution: *“It shall be the moral obligation of the clergy and the laity of the PNCC to belong to the Polish National Union of America”* (PNCC Constitution, page 65)?

Today the PNU needs the support of all PNCC members to continue the excellent fraternal benefits they have been providing for more than a century. For additional information on the life insurance and annuity products offered by the PNU please call them at (800) 724-6352.

PARISH INFORMATION. **Daily Masses** as announced. Examples of the Mass intention are: for the Sick, in remembrance of the faithful departed (especially parents, grandparents, relatives...), to ask God’s Grace, Birthdays and Anniversaries (...) To make arrangements, please contact Father Robert.

Holy Day Masses are held as announced in the bulletin.

Sacrament of Baptism – Arrangements should be made at least two weeks prior the ceremony. Only **practicing Christians** should be chosen as **godparents**.

Sacrament of Matrimony – Arrangements should be made at least six months in advance.

Emergencies, Sickness and deaths – please contact to the rectory immediately.

The parish bulletin - is made on **THURSDAYS** and **FRIDAYS**. All requested announcements should be submitted by **FRIDAY 10:00AM**.