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Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Cycle "B"

Spójnia Sunday

September 27, 2009

“Mincing your words makes it easier if you have to eat them later.” – FRANKLIN P. JONES

Events for the Week

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

Today, September 27th – XXVI Sunday in Ordinary Time – *Spójnia Sunday*

As we gather today we are aware of the greatness of God, and the goodness of all people who display God's generous and loving Spirit in their lives.

The Polish National Union of America – Spójnia Sunday is observed today. The entire month of September is observed as 'Spójnia Month'. The PNU of America was founded in 1908 by Bishop Francis Hodur and his co-workers and is a not-for-profit fraternal benefit society which provides insurance protection, savings and retirement plans and long term financial security to its membership.

11:00AM – Holy Mass, intention: for **deceased members of the PNU of America**.

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., Zechariah 8:1-8; Luke 9:46-50; **Tue.**, Daniel 7:9-10.13-14 or Revelation 12:7-12ab; John 1:47-51; **Wed.**, Nehemiah 2:1-8; Luke 9:57-62; **Thu.**, Nehemiah 8:1-4a.5-6.7b-12; Luke 10:1-12; **Fri.**, Exodus 23:20-23; Matthew 18:1-5.10; **Sat.**, Baruch 4:5-12.27-29; Luke 10:17-24

TUESDAY, September 29th – Feast – Michael, Archangel

St. Michael ("Who is like God?" is the archangel who fought Satan. He is the protector of all humanity and reminds us of the real existence of the devil and of demonic activity. For protection from the snares of the devil, it is good to have recourse to St. Michael.

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil; may God rebuke him, we humbly pray. O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who wander through the world for ruin of souls. Amen.

Patron Saint of: airborne, grocers, paratroopers, police officers

9:00AM – Holy Mass in Frackville.

THURSDAY, October 1st - *Weekday*

9:00AM – Holy Mass in Frackville.

FRIDAY, October 2nd – Feast – Guardian Angels – **First Friday of the month**

This celebration was placed in the Roman calendar in 1615. Scripture is full of stories of angels who came to help God's people. St. Peter was liberated from jail by an angel; and our Lord said of children's angels that they constantly behold his heavenly Father's face. Each one of us has our own guardian angel who protects and guides us during our journey on earth. Our guardian angels are our friends.

9:00AM – Holy Mass in Frackville.

11:00AM -??? – **"Bleenie" sale in Frackville.**

SATURDAY, October 3rd

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

2:00PM – Blessing of animals at our parking in Frackville.

NEXT SUNDAY, October 4th – Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00AM – Holy Mass, intention: for sp. William Zamonas Sr., of. by Joseph & Barbara Snyder.

- Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.
- 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

(1 Corinthians 14:1.3; 2 Peter 1:21)

V. Pursue the love, but strive eagerly for the spiritual gifts, above all that you may prophesy. On the other hand, one who prophesies does speak to human beings, for their building up, encouragement, and solace.

R. For no prophecy ever came through human will; but rather human beings moved by the Holy Spirit spoke under the influence of God.

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: Numbers 11:25-29

Moses instructs Joshua not to limit the way God's love is shared with the community. God's Spirit goes where it wills, and Moses wishes there were more prophets.

THE GRADUAL

(Joel 3:1-2)

V. Then afterward I will pour out My Spirit upon all mankind, your sons and daughters shall prophecy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions.

R. Even upon the servants and the handmaids, in those days, I will pour out My Spirit.

II Reading: James 5:1-6

A stark warning to those who are rich, that God deplores their enjoyment of wealth while others suffers poverty and injustice.

THE ALLELUIA

(Amos 3:8)

V. Alleluia, alleluia.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

V. The lion roars – who will not be afraid? The Lord God speaks, who will not prophecy?

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL: Mark 9:38-43.47-48

Jesus instructs John not to restrict God's healing work to their inner circle only. God's power for good is at work in many people and should be not constrained.

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 love of God for all people and creation inspire you to be compassionate and affirming to all you meet this coming week.

COMING EVENTS

SHENANDOAH

Oct. 3rd First Holy Communion Catechism Class – 9:00AM

Oct. 11th “Chinese” Auction

FRACKVILLE

Oct. 2nd “Bleenie” sale (every two weeks)

Oct. 3rd Blessing of animals (at the parking) – 2:00PM

Oct. 25th “Chinese” Auction

Nov. 8th Pastor's Installation – 4:00PM

CENTRAL DIOCESE

Nov. 10th Liturgy Commission meeting – Scranton, PA (10:30AM)

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 20).

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.

MASS LITURGY CHANGES – beginning today until Easter we will stop shaking hands during the Holy Mass – *the sign of peace* - due flu season.

CHURCH'S ENVELOPES – please, continue using the church envelopes given, adjust the actual date. Thank you.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Birthday best wishes are extended to: October 3 – Mary Ann Hoppes.



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: **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.



Sacrament of Anointing

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!



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.