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**Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - "C"**

Dwudziesta Szósta Niedziela Zwyczajna

**September 29, 2013**

**EVENTS for the WEEK**

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

**Today, September 29<sup>th</sup> – XXVI Sunday in Ordinary Time**

What comfort and security do we find in our possessions and money? God warns us not to be too materialistic when so many people in human society suffer hardship.

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

**3:00PM** - 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration in Hazleton, PA (St. John the Baptist Parish).

**WEEKDAY READINGS:**

**Mon.**, Daniel 7:9-10.13-14 or Revelation 12:7-12ab; John 1:47-51; **Tue.**, Zechariah 8:20-23; Luke 9:51-56;

**Wed.**, Exodus 23:20-23; Matthew 18:1-5.10; **Thu.**, Nehemiah 8:1-4a.5-6.7b-12; Luke 10:1-12; **Fri.**, Baruch 1:15-22; Luke 10:13-16; **Sat.**, Baruch 4:5-12.27-29; Luke 10:17-24

**MONDAY, September 30<sup>th</sup>** – Feast – St. Michael, Archangel.

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

**9:00AM** – Holy Mass in Frackville.

**WEDNESDAY, October 2<sup>nd</sup>** - Feast – Guardian Angels

**8:30AM** – Holy Mass in Frackville.

**THURSDAY, October 3<sup>rd</sup>** - *Weekday*

**6:00PM** – Holy Mass in Frackville.

**FRIDAY, October 4<sup>th</sup>** – **First Friday of the Month**

**5:00PM** – **7:00PM** – Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament in Frackville.

**7:00PM** – Holy Mass in Frackville to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, intention: God's blessing for the family.

**SATURDAY, October 5<sup>th</sup>** – *Weekday*

**10:00AM - 11:00AM** – Confirmation Class.

**2:00PM** – Animals Blessing at the parking in Frackville.

**5:00PM** – Holy Mass in Frackville intention: for Sp. **Edward Halaburda**, of. by Mrs. Betty Brazausky.

**NEXT SUNDAY, October 6<sup>th</sup>** – **XXVII Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

^ 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 (Psalms 146:9-10)**

V. The Lord protects stranger, sustains the orphan and the widow, but thwarts the way of the wicked.

**R. The Lord shall reign forever; your God, Zion, through all generations. Hallelujah!**

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: Amos 6:1.4-7**

*A warning to those who are complacent and who pamper themselves at the expense of others.*

**GRADUAL (Psalms 146:5-7a)**

V. Happy those whose help is the Jacob's God, whose hope is in the Lord their God.

**R. The Maker of heaven and earth, the sea and all that is in them, Who keeps faith forever.**

**II Reading: 1 Timothy 6:11-16**

*A call for those who love God to be loving and generous.*

**ALLELUIA (Proverbs 21:13)**

V. Alleluia, alleluia.

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

V. He who shuts his ear to cry of the poor will himself also call and not be heard.

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

**GOSPEL: Luke 16:19-31**

*The story of the rich man the beggar, commonly called Dives and Lazarus. The rich man is punished for his indifference to the poor man at his door.*

### 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 God be with you as you go to love and serve the Lord wherever you live and work.**

### COMING EVENTS

#### PLYMOUTH SENIORATE

Oct. ... 90<sup>th</sup> 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.

Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> Animals blessing at the parking (2:00PM)

Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> “Bleenie” sale

Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> “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 **Father Andrew Machowski**, his wife and parishioners of the Guardian Angel Parish in Los Angeles, CA [[santoangelcustodio.org](http://santoangelcustodio.org)].

**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.



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

**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).

**ALL SOULS CEMETERY SERVICE** will be held in the church on Sunday, November 3, 2013 immediately

after the Mass.

**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 Borad 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 50<sup>th</sup> Ann.**, and mailed to:

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

### **BOSOM OF ABRAHAM**

For the perennially starving people of the Middle East, heaven was often pictured as a lavish meal. In the Roman style of banqueting, the diners lay on flat couches with their heads facing the table. Two or three people would recline on each couch. The place of honor was beside the host. Hence the "bosom– or side of–Abraham" meant the lap of luxury. The beggar in today's Gospel enjoys this favored position presumably because of his trust in God. The wealthy man is sometimes known as "Dives", a Latin word meaning "rich". He is in hell— separated from heaven by a vast chasm.

**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**.

