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Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time – Cycle “C”

Dwudziesta Siódma Niedziela Zwykła

October 3, 2010

“What is morally wrong cannot be economically right.”

Events for the Week

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

Today, October 3rd – XXVII Sunday in Ordinary Time

We have been entrusted with a great gift and a great responsibility, that of being the servants of God in our world. We gather together in gratitude and to ask for an increase of faith.

11:00AM – Holy Mass of Thanksgiving for sp. **Geraldine Andrews**, of. by Mrs. Florence Piaskowski.

- 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., Galatians 1:6-12; Luke 10:25-37; **Tue.**, Galatians 1:13-24; Luke 10:38-42; **Wed.**, Galatians 2:1-2.7-14; Luke 11:1-4; **Thu.**, Galatians 3:1-5; Luke 11:5-13; **Fri.**, Galatians 3:7-14; Luke 11:15-26; **Sat.**, Galatians 3:22-29; Luke 11:27-28

**October 4 – October 8 - 23rd General Synod
(Niagara Falls, Canada)**

MONDAY, October 4th

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

NEXT SUNDAY, October 10th – Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time – **Solemnity – Christian Family.**

11:00AM – Holy Mass, intention: for sp. Geraldine Andrews, of. by Gene & Mary Jo Jacavage.

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 (Isaiah 33:2,5)

V. O Lord, have pity on us, for You we wait. Be our strength every morning, our salvation in time of trouble!

R. The Lord is exalted, enthroned on high; He fills Zion with right and justice.

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: Habakkuk 1:2-3, 2:2-4

The prophet complains about the wickedness around him. The Lord responds by introducing a vision to be recorded and encourages the good to be faithful.

GRADUAL (Luke 12:37; Matthew 12:18)

V. Blessed are those servants whom the master finds vigilant on His arrival. Amen, I say to you, He will gird himself, have them recline at table, and proceed to wait on them.

R. Behold, My servant whom I have chosen, My beloved in whom I delight; I shall place My spirit upon him.

II Reading: 2 Timothy 1:6-8. 13-14

St. Paul reminds Timothy that he received the Spirit of God, which will empower him and enable him to safeguard the teaching he has received.

ALLELUIA (Mark 9:35)

V. Alleluia, alleluia.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

V. If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL: Luke 17:5-10

Jesus informs the apostles of the power of even a little faith and encourages them to regard their ministry as a sacred duty.

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.

As servants of the Lord we go from here to bring the knowledge of God's love to all we meet.

COMING EVENTS

FRACKVILLE

Oct. 15th "Bleenie" Sale (every 2 weeks)

Oct. 24th "Chinese" Auction

PLYMOUTH SENIORATE

Oct. 11th Pastor's meeting (Wilkes-Barre, PA) 1:00PM

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 a relative are admitted to a hospital and nursing home; ..if your phone number or address change; ..if you have a prayer concern.

THE NEXT MEETING of the Parish Committee is scheduled for Sunday, **October 17**, after the Holy Mass.

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 bulletin. Please fill them out (please: **PRINT THE NAMES**) and return them to Fr. Robert as soon as possible. All Souls service will take place on **Sunday, October 31**, immediately after the Holy Mass in the church.

THIS WEEK PRAYER: for the **Father Andrzej Koterba**, his family, and parishioners of **St. Francis PNCC** in East Meadow, LI, NY.

UPCOMING SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS: **Sp. Geraldine Andrews:** Oct. 10, Oct. 17, Oct. 24, Oct. 31, Nov. 21, Nov. 28, Dec. 5, Dec. 12, Dec. 19, Dec. 26, Jan. 2, 2011, Jan 9, 2011; **Sep. 26:** Spójnia Members; **Nov. 7:** sp. William and Josephine Zamonas; **Nov. 14:** sp. Charles Hoppes; **Jan. 16, 2011:** sp. Susan Bednarek, Helena Bednarek, Julian Bednarek Sr.; **Jan. 23, 11:** sp. Franciszek, Elżbieta Sroka; **Jan. 30, 11:** for sp. John and Dolores Sroka.

Please, do not order the Holy Mass intention until October 2010. If you would like to order the Mass, it will be celebrated in Frackville, during the week.



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



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK – especially for Helen Menzyk - Maurice Crucio – James Panco – Catherine Marasco - Connie Sincavage. *Trinity Mission (Shen. Hts.)* - Margaret Kruszynski - Edward Ryszka Jr.



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. 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.

“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.

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!

THE MANOR AT WAYMART – a personal care facility, is located in beautiful waymart, PA near the Bishop Hodur Retreat and Recreation Center. We invite you to contact us at **570-488-6829** or manoratwaymart@echoes.net for rates, room availability, or to arrange a tour of our facility.



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.

THE PARISH CATECHISM – *How do parents sin grievously in failing to keep holy the Lord's Day?* Parents sin griveously on Sunday in two ways: by not giving public worship to God, and thus giving their children bad example; by permitting their children to neglect the worship of God. ***On what other days must you attend Mass by Catholic Law?*** Besides Sunday you should attend Mass on the six Holy Days of Obligation (December 25, January 1, Ascension Thursday, August 15, November 1, December 8).

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.

THE POWER OF AN INVITATION

On Monday a friend met me on the street. “I noticed you were absent from our civic club's last meeting,” he said. “Will you be there next Wednesday?” “No,” I replied. “I can’t make it. Don’t look for me.” Two men asked me on Tuesday if I could come. I said to the first, “I wish I could, but I can’t this week.” The next one I answered, “My schedule looks impossible, but I’ll try to find the time to come.” Wednesday morning in the post office a fourth man asked if I would be at the meeting that day. “I’ll try to come,” I replied, “but I may not make it.” Before I got to my car, a fifth man stopped me, and I promised I would be there for sure. I don’t know whose official duty it was to contact me, but I couldn’t resist the invitation from five different men.

We all like to go where we are wanted.

If you want the answer, the indifferent, and absentees to attend our church, you must let them know. They know that if you really want them to come, you will find the opportunity to invite them. This is a task for every member of our church.



MEMBERS DUES 2010. 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 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 2010 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.

