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

Dwudziesta Siódma Niedziela Zwykła

**October 6, 2013**

**EVENTS for the WEEK**

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

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

St. Paul tells us that we have been given a great gift – our faith – which we are to fan into a flame. We gather this day to renew our thanksgiving for the many gifts we have been given.

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

✠ Collection for missions.

**WEEKDAY READINGS:**

**Mon.**, Acts 1:12-14; Luke 1:26-38; **Tue.**, Jonah 3:1-10; Luke 10:38-42; **Wed.**, Jonah 4:1-11; Luke 11:1-4;

**Thu.**, Malachi 3:13-20b; Luke 11:5-13; **Fri.**, Joel 1:13-15, 2:1-2; Luke 11:15-26; **Sat.**, Joel 4:12-21; Luke 11:27-28

**MONDAY, October 7<sup>th</sup>** - Solemnity – Holy Mother of the Rosary

**9:00AM – Holy Mass** in Frackville.

**TUESDAY, October 8<sup>th</sup>** - *Weekday*

**8:30AM** – Holy Mass in Frackville; intention: for Sp. **Michal** and **Maria Zaborowski**, of. by Janina Plichta.

**WEDNESDAY, October 9<sup>th</sup>** - *Weekday*

**8:30AM** – Holy Mass in Frackville; intention: for Sp. **Krystyna Plichta**, of. by Fr. Robert & family.

**FRIDAY, October 11<sup>th</sup>** - *Weekday*

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

**SATURDAY, October 12<sup>th</sup>** - *Weekday*

**10:00AM** – Holy Mass in Frackville; intention: for Sp. **Jan Zaborowski**, of. by Janina Plichta & family.

**5:00PM** – Holy Mass in Frackville; intention: for Sp. **Dorothy Halaburda**, of. by the Blessed Sacrament Society.

**NEXT SUNDAY, October 13<sup>th</sup>** – Solemnity – Christian Family - XXVIII Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

### 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 that God does not hear or act; God responds and asks for faith and patience.*

### **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**

*God gives the Holy Spirit, empowering us to bear witness to our faith and to persevere in the face of difficulty.*

### **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**

*It is not the quantity of faith that matters, but the quality of one's relationship with God.*

### **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 never be ashamed of witnessing to the Lord, and may you be kept strong in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus.**

### **COMING EVENTS**

## PLYMOUTH SENIORATE

Oct. ... 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration of Organizing SS. Peter & Paul PNCC in McAdoo, PA.  
Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> Pastor's meeting (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. 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 Zbigniew Dawid**, his son and parishioners of Holy Mother of Sorrows Parish in Dupont, 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. 3:** sp. William and Josephine Zamonas; **Nov. 24:** sp. Robert Hoppes and Charles Hoppes.



**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK** – especially for: Bishop John Mack – Very Rev. Wiesław Pietruszka - 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.

**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 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

**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**.