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Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - "B"

Dwudziesta Siódma Niedziela Zwykła

October 7, 2012

EVENTS for the WEEK

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

Today, October 7th – XXVII Sunday in Ordinary

This world is of God's creation and design. Our human nature is made in God's image, and that image can be seen most clearly in Jesus Christ.

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

△ Collection for missions.

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

MONDAY, October 8th - *Weekday*

9:00AM – Holy Mass in Frackville.

THURSDAY, October 11th - *Weekday*

8:30AM – Holy Mass in Frackville.

October 11 – October 13 – Diocesan Synod in Scranton, PA

NEXT SUNDAY, October 14th – XXVIII Sunday in Ordinary Time – Solemnity – Christian Family

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 (Sirach 25:1; 26:4)

V. With these things I am delighted, for they are pleasing to the Lord and to men: harmony among brethren, friendship among neighbors, and the mutual love of husband and wife.

R. Be rich or poor, his heart is content, and a smile is ever on his face.

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: Genesis 2:18-24

At the summit of all creation God forms man and woman.

GRADUAL (Sirach 36:24; 26:1)

V. A wife is her husband's richest treasure, a helpmate, a steadying column.

R. Happy the husband of a good wife; twice-lengthened are his days.

II Reading: Hebrews 2:9-11

God not only created us but, in His Son, took on our human nature.

ALLELUIA (Proverbs 19:14)

V. Alleluia, alleluia.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

V. Home and possessions are an inheritance from parents, but a prudent wife is from the Lord.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL: Mark 10:2-16

The Lord teaches us the equality of woman with man, and the true greatness of children.

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.

OFFERTORY VERSE (Proverbs 31:10)

V. When one finds a worthy wife, her value is far beyond pearls.

COMMUNION VERSE (Psalm 127:3)

V. Behold, sons are a gift from the Lord; the fruit of the womb is a reward.

May the Lord, who created us in love, keep us in His peace.

COMING EVENTS

CENTRAL DIOCESE

Oct. 11-13th Diocesan Synod in Scranton, PA.

PLYMOUTH SENIORATE

Oct. 22nd Pastors meeting (Edwardsville, PA – 1:00PM)

FRACKVILLE

Oct. 19th “Bleenie” Sale

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.

THANK YOU to **Joe Karvois** for his help at the altar last Sunday.

THANK YOU for our church operational fund donations: **Mr. & Mrs. James Panco, Mr. Frank Gill, Mr. Jan Cegielski, Mrs. Eugenia Tyrrell, Mr. Lance Nelson, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Savitsky, Mrs. Mary Stukas, Mr. Julian Bednarek, Mrs. Mary Ann Hoppes, Mr. John Golba, Mrs. Diane Jellen, Mr. Edward Ryszka Jr.** When you make a check for donations, please make it out to: **Holy Ghost PNCC**.

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.

THIS WEEK PRAYER: for **Father Henry Smolinski**, his family, parishioners of Holy Cross Parish in Enfield, CT.

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 our church on Sunday, November 4, 2012 after the Mass.

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, 2012. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.




PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK – especially for Helen Menzyk – James Panco - Connie Sincavage – Frank Gill. Dolores Halaburda. *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!

SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS: Nov. 4: Sp. William and Josephine Zamonas; **Nov. 25:** – Sp. Robert Hoppes, Charles Hoppes.

 **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.

MEMBERS DUES 2012. 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 2012 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, and Christmas Donations.



GOSPEL'S SUMMARY

Jesus is questioned on the subject of marriage and divorce, and leads His questioners to consider the realities of love.

Woman is the equal of man, says the Lord, and the true loveliness of human beings is to be found in children. The search for love leads us along many roads, but when we find it, we are fully grown.

COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS

Count your blessings
instead of your crosses,
Count your joys
instead of your woes,
Count your friends
instead of your foes.
Count your smiles
instead of your tears,
Count your courage
instead of the lean,
Count your kind deeds
instead of your mean,
Count your health
instead of your wealth,
Count on God instead of yourself.

Polish Proverbs

Niedzielna praca na nic się obraca.
Work done on Sunday bears no fruit.