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Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Cycle “C”

Solemnity – Christian Family

October 10, 2010

“The child's first school is the family.”

Events for the Week

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

Today, October 10th – XXVIII Sunday in Ordinary Time – Solemnity – Christian Family

The Feast of the Christian Family is observed by the PNCC to commemorate the great gift of the family to the church and community as well as our nation. As Polish National Catholics we realize that in order to make Christian principles the standard for our own families, we need more than anything

else, to follow the example of the Holy Family of Nazareth.

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

WEEKDAY READINGS:

Mon., Galatians 4:22-24.26-27.31-5:1; Luke 11:29-32; **Tue.**, Galatians 5:1-6; Luke 11:37-41; **Wed.**, Galatians 5:18-25; Luke 11:42-46; **Thu.**, Ephesians 1:1-10; Luke 11:47-54; **Fri.**, Ephesians 1:11-14; Luke 12:1-7; **Sat.**, Ephesians 1:15-23; Luke 12:8-12

MONDAY, October 11th

1:00PM – Plymouth Seniorate Clergy meeting in Wilkes-Barre, PA

TUESDAY, October 12th - *Weekday*

6:00PM – Holy Mass in Frackville.

7:00PM – The Ladies Blessed Sacrament Society meeting in the hall in Frackville.

WEDNESDAY, October 13th - *Weekday*

6:00PM – Holy Mass in Frackville, intention: for sp. **Edward Zaborowski**, of. by Fr. Robert & family.

FRIDAY, October 15th - *Weekday*

11:00AM - ? - “Bleenie” Sale in Frackville.

NEXT SUNDAY, October 17th – Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time – **Heritage Sunday.**

11:00AM – Holy Mass, intention: for sp. Geraldine Andrews, of. by Gino & Mary Ann Bluni.

- Collection – Outreach to Poland.
- Monthly meeting of the Parish Committee.

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 (1 Timothy 5:8; Galatians 6:10)

V. Whoever does not provide for relatives and especially family members has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever.

R. So then, while we have the opportunity, let us do good to all, but especially to those who belong to the family of the faith.

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 1:26-28.31a

GRADUAL (Ephesians 6:1-4)

V. Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. “Honor your father and mother.” This is the first commandment with a promise, “that you may go well with you and that you may have a long life on earth.

R. Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up with the training and instruction of the Lord.

II Reading: Ephesians 6:1-9

ALLELUIA (Proverbs 6:20)

V. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
R. **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**
V. Observe, my son, your father's bidding, and reject not your mother's teaching.
R. **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

GOSPEL: Luke 2:42-52

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 Lord, who draws near to those who are humble and those who are vulnerable, confirm your faith, increase your joy and renew your hope in His goodness.

COMING EVENTS

FRACKVILLE

Oct. 15th "Bleenie" Sale (every 2 weeks)
Oct. 24th "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 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 **Very Rev. Stanley Skrzypek**, his family, and parishioners of **SS Peter & Paul PNCC** in Passaic, NJ.

UPCOMING SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS: **Sp. Geraldine Andrews:** 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.



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 – *What is necessary to pray well?* In order to pray well you should pray: with attention, - keeping your mind on God and on your prayer; with a deep sense of your helplessness and total dependance on God; with trust that God will hear you; with perseverance.

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.

WHAT CHURCH MEMBERSHIP MEANS:

- It means coming if from the lake to attend Sunday school and worship services.
- It means coming back to church on Sunday night.
- It means helping the church fulfill its witnessing mission.
- It means keeping the fellowship unbroken, loving, and forgiving.
- It means praying each day for the Holy Spirit to guide and empower the church.
- It means giving your donations and offerings to support the 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.

The General Church dues was increased: from \$50.00 to **\$55.00**.



Clergy of the Central Diocese with the new elected Prime Bishop of the PNCC – the Most Rev. Anthony Mikovsky, at the XXIII General Synod – Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada.