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Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Cycle "B"

Solemnity – Christian Family

October 11, 2009

“The man who views the world at 50 the same as he did at 20 has wasted 30 years of his life.” – MUHAMMAD ALI

Events for the Week

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

Today, October 11th – 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 – Jesus, Mary and Joseph.

11:00AM – Holy Mass, intention: for **Mary and James Albano**, of. by Mr. & Mrs. Gerry Donnelly & sons.

- 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!**



CHINESE AUCTION – doors open: 12:00 (noon); the auction begins at 2:00PM; admission: \$3.00.

WEEKDAY READINGS:

Mon., Romans 1:1-7; Luke 11:29-32; **Tue.**, Romans 1:16-25; Luke 11:37-41; **Wed.**, Romans 2:1-11; Luke 11:42-46; **Thu.**, Romans 3:21-30; Luke 11:47-54; **Fri.**, Romans 4:1-8; Luke 12:1-7; **Sat.**, Romans 4:13.16-18; Luke 12:8-12

TUESDAY, October 13th - *Weekday*

8:30AM – Holy Mass in Frackville.

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



THURSDAY, October 15th – St. Theresa of Avila

Saint Theresa was born at Avila in Spain in 1515. She joined the Carmelite Order, made great progress in the way of perfection and enjoyed mystical revelations. When she reformed the Order, she met with much resistance, but she succeeded with undaunted courage. She also wrote books filled with sublime doctrine, the fruit of her own spiritual life. She died in Avila in 1582.

8:30AM – Holy Mass in Frackville.

FRIDAY, October 16th

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

SATURDAY, October 17th

9:00AM - First Holy Communion Catechism Class in Shenandoah.

NEXT SUNDAY, October 18th – *Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Heritage Sunday*

11:00AM – Holy Mass, intention: for sp. Stephanie and Edward Mendofik, of. by Mr. & Mrs. Gerry Donnelly & sons.

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

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

(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

THE 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 wee 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

THE 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 you always seek wisdom, truth and love. May you respond to God’s love by sharing the gifts you have received from God with others.

COMING EVENTS

SHENANDOAH

Oct. 17th First Holy Communion Catechism Class – 9:00AM

FRACKVILLE

Oct. 16th “Bleenie” sale (every two weeks)

Oct. 25th “Chinese” Auction

Nov. 8th Pastor’s Installation – 4:00PM

CENTRAL DIOCESE

Nov. 10th Liturgy Commission meeting – Scranton, PA (10:30AM)

GENERAL CHURCH

Oct. 20 – 22nd National Clergy Conference – Lancaster, NY

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 greeter, the people working on fundraisers, the decorators, repair and maintenance people and members of the choir.

THANK YOU very much to **Mr. Jacob Komara** for being a lector, and to **Joe Karvois** for help at the altar **last** Sunday (October 4).

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.

MASS LITURGY CHANGES – beginning today until Easter we will stop shaking hands during the Holy Mass – *the sign of peace* - due flu season.

CHURCH’S ENVELOPES – please, continue using the church envelopes given, adjust the actual date. Thank you.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK – especially for Margaret Kruszynski – Helen Menzyk - Connie Sincavage - Maurice Curcio – James Panco – Catherine Marasco - Edward Ryszka Jr. - John Blickley.

UPCOMING SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS: **Oct. 18:** sp. Stephanie and Edward Mendofik; **Oct. 25:** sp. Zelda Evans; **Nov. 1:** sp. William and Josephine Zamonas; **Nov. 8:** sp. William Mallick; **Nov. 15:** sp. Robert and Charles Hoppes; **Nov. 22:** sp. Eleanor Hovanec.



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.

“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.

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).

PASTOR’S INSTALLATION – the installation of Fr. Robert as a pastor of St. John the Baptist Parish (Frackville) will be held on **Sunday, November 8, 2009 at 4:00PM.** All of our Parishioners and Friends are cordially invited. The reception will follow after the service in our St. John’s hall. In the vestibule there is a list where you can signed you name as a participant. The deadline is **Sunday, October 25th.**

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!

REMINDERS: Parents are the first teachers and the first missionaries to their children; they should make sure that they pass on their Polish National Catholic faith to their children. Therefore, they should start young, they should attend Mass and other services together as a family, they should make Sunday very special. The parents are to make better use of sacramentals such as holy water, blessed candles and palms. Each household should uphold and create Christian traditions and celebrates. We realize that actions speak louder than words, therefore the children learn especially by example.



MEMBERS DUES 2009. 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 (18 years old+) 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 2009 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.



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 is placed on the tongue, not in the hand.