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Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time - "C"

Solemnity – Christian Family

October 13, 2013

EVENTS for the WEEK

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

Today, October 13th – Solemnity – Christian Family - XXVIII Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Solemnity 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 the Polish National Catholics we realize that in order to make Christian principles the standard for our families, we need more than anything else to follow the example of the Holy Family of Nazareth.

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

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

MONDAY, October 14th - *Weekday*

9:00AM – Holy Mass in Frackville.

TUESDAY, October 15th - *Weekday*

9:00AM – Holy Mass in Frackville.

1:00PM – Plymouth Seniorate Pastors meeting in McAdoo, PA.

WEDNESDAY, October 16th - *Weekday*

6:00PM – Holy Mass in Frackville.

SATURDAY, October 19th - *Weekday*

10:00AM – Diocesan Council meeting teleconference.

5:00PM – Holy Mass in Frackville; intention: for Sp. **Elizabeth Tokarczyk**, of. by Mrs. Rose Kolos.

NEXT SUNDAY, October 20th – XXIX Sunday in Ordinary Time – *Heritage Sunday*

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 (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 heavenly Father strengthen you to sing His praises all the days of your life.

COMING EVENTS

PLYMOUTH SENIORATE

Oct. 15th 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. 25th “Bleenie” sale

Nov. 3rd “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 Senior William Chromey**, his family and parishioners of St. Adalbert's Parish in Dickson City, PA and Holy Trinity Parish in Throop, 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.

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**.

MEMBERS DUES 2013. 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 2013 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.

“In prayer it is better to have a heart without words than words without heart.”