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Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Cycle "B"

Heritage Sunday

October 18, 2009

“Live your life so that you would not be ashamed to sell the family parrot to the town gossip.” - WILL ROGERS

Events for the Week

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

Today, October 18th – XXIX Sunday in Ordinary Time – *Heritage Sunday*

Jesus teaches the disciples that following Him will mean a life of service and suffering.

Every year during the month of October, the Polish American Heritage Month Committee based in Philadelphia urges cultural groups, organizations, churches and schools to sponsor activities in order to highlight the culture, history, customs and traditions of the Polish people. While celebrating this very special month, we must remember that most Americans came from another country.

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

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

WEEKDAY READINGS:

Mon., 2 Timothy 4:10-17b; Luke 10:1-9; **Tue.**, Romans 5:12.15b.17-19.20b-21; Luke 12:35-38; **Wed.**, Romans 6:12-18; Luke 12:39-48; **Thu.**, Romans 6:19-23; Luke 12:49-53; **Fri.**, Romans 7:18-25a; Luke 12:54-59; **Sat.**, Romans 8:1-11; Luke 13:1-9



MONDAY, October 19th – Feast – St. Luke, Apostle & Evangelist

A physician from Antioch, he converted to Christianity and accompanied Paul on two of his journeys. The author of both the third Gospel and the Acts of the Apostles, Luke devotes attention to Christ's birth and childhood as well to the universality of the Redemption.

Patron Saint of: artists, brewers, butchers, doctors, glassworkers, painters, physicians, and surgeons.

8:30AM – Holy Mass in Frackville.

THURSDAY, October 22nd - *Weekday*

8:30AM – Holy Mass in Frackville.

SATURDAY, October 24th - Feast – Raphael, Archangel

Raphael ("Medicine of God") is the archangel who took care of Tobias on his journey. Every person on his or her pilgrimage through this life also has a guardian angel with a mission similar to that of Raphael.

9:00AM – Holy Mass in Frackville.

NEXT SUNDAY, October 25th – Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00AM – Holy Mass, intention: for sp. Zelda Evans, of. by Anne and Amy Andruscavage, and Jacob Komara.

"Chinese" Auction in Frackville; door open 12:00, the auction begins at 2:00PM. Admission \$3.00, refreshments available.

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

(Hebrews 3:1; 4:15)

V. Therefore, holy brothers, who share in a heavenly calling, reflect on Jesus, the apostle and High Priest of our confession.

R. For we do not have a High Priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one Who has similarly been tested in every way, yet without sin.

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: Isaiah 53:1-11

Isaiah meditates on the saving death and final victory of the suffering servant; this prophecy is fulfilled by Jesus.

THE GRADUAL

(Hebrews 8:6-7)

V. Now He has obtained so much more excellent a ministry as he is mediator of a better covenant, enacted on better promises.

R. For if that first covenant had been faultless, no place have been sought for a second time.

II Reading: Hebrews 4:14-16

Jesus is presented as our high priest who has overcome sin and death to intercede for us in heaven.

THE ALLELUIA

(Psalm 110:4)

V. Alleluia, alleluia.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

V. The Lord has sworn, and He will not repent: You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL: Mark 10:35-45

Jesus teaches that discipleship can mean suffering and serving after the pattern that He Himself showed us.

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 we be renewed in mind and heart, and strengthened in wisdom and knowledge.

COMING EVENTS

SHENANDOAH

Oct. 31st First Holy Communion Catechism Class – 9:00AM

FRACKVILLE

Oct. 25th “Chinese” Auction

Oct. 30th the last “Bleenie” sale

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 **Joe Karvois** for help at the altar **last** Sunday (October 11).

“CHINESE” AUCTION - On behalf of our Parish thank you to everyone for helping by donations, preparing and selling food, and for all kinds of help during the auction. May God bless you all and hope to see you next year!

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.



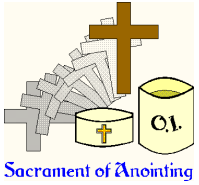
HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Birthday best wishes are extended to: October 19 – Amy

Andruscavage.



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. 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.



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!



POLISH HERITAGE MONTH

•Some of the famous Polish **scientists**:
Nicholas Copernicus – correctly defined the solar system;
Marie Curie-Skłodowska – discoverer of radium;
Casimir Funk – discoverer of vitamins;
Napoleon Cybulski – discoverer of hormones;

Mieczysław Bekker – invented the ‘moon rover’ used in space travel

- Some of the famous Polish **composers**:

Fryderyk Chopin, Stanisław Moniuszko, Ignacy Jan Paderewski, Krzysztof Penderecki.

- Some of the famous Polish **authors**:

Joseph Conrad – “Heart of Darkness, “Lord Jim”

Henryk Sienkiewicz – “Quo Vadis”

Czesław Miłosz – Noble-prize poet

Władysław Reymont – Noble-prize winner, author of „The Peasants”

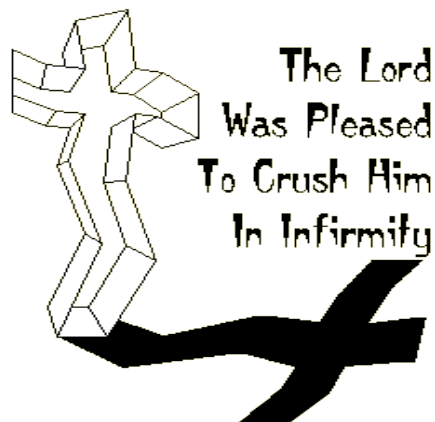
Mikołaj Rej – 16th Century author who was the first to write in Polish, not in Latin

Adam Mickiewicz – Poland’s greatest poet

Juliusz Słowacki – another great poet and playwright

Maria Konopnicka – poet and champion of the poor

Wisława Szymborska – poet, Noble-prize winner.



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.