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Polish National Catholic Church**

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Family History

Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time - "C"

Heritage Sunday

October 20, 2013

EVENTS for the WEEK

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

Today, October 20th – Heritage Sunday - XXIX Sunday in Ordinary Time

While celebrating this very special month, we must remember that most Americans came from another country. In every Polish National Community an attempt should be made to help the young people and children do some research in order to promote not only the Polish culture but also other cultures of the ancestries present in a given parish.

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

^ Collection – Outreach to Poland.

WEEKDAY READINGS:

Mon., Romans 4:20-25; Luke 12:13-21; **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 21st - *Weekday*

9:00AM – Holy Mass in Frackville.

TUESDAY, October 22nd - *Weekday*

6:00PM – Holy Mass in Frackville.

THURSDAY, October 24th - Feast – St. Raphael, the Archangel

9:00AM – Holy Mass in Frackville.

FRIDAY, October 25th - *Weekday*

11:00AM - ? - “Bleenie” Sale in Frackville. The preparation begins at 7:30AM in the hall.

SATURDAY, October 26th - *Weekday*

10:00AM – 11:00AM – Confirmation Class

5:00PM – Holy Mass in Frackville; intention: for Sp. **Melissa Chiao**, of. by Mr. & Mrs. Charles Chiao Jr.

NEXT SUNDAY, October 27th – XXX Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 (Romans 15:7, 16:16a)

V. Welcome one another, then, as Christ welcomed you, for the glory of God.

R. Greet one another with a holy kiss.

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: Exodus 17:8-14

Moses needed help from his supporters if he was himself to give support to the army of Israel in its battle with the Amalekites.

GRADUAL (Psalm 67:4)

V. May the peoples praise You, God;

R. May all the peoples praise You!

II Reading: 2 Timothy 3:14 – 4:2

Ever since childhood, we have had the scriptures to guide us. Now it is our responsibility to proclaim God's message to the world.

ALLELUIA (Psalm 67:5)

V. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

V. May the nations be glad and shout for joy; for You govern the peoples justly, You guide the nations upon the earth.

R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL: Luke 18:1-8

God is not blind to injustice and will see that, sooner or later, its victims will receive justice.

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.

As you leave our celebration today, may you carry God's blessing to all those whom you meet so that, through you the world might become a more just and more loving place in which to live.

COMING EVENTS

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 Walter Placek**, his family and parishioners of Providence of God Parish (Lithuanian) in Scranton, 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**.

“One who does not respect or value his past, is not worthy of respect and of the present, nor has a right to the future...” (Bishop Francis Hodur)

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.

“Any little man can criticize. It takes a big man to sympathize. Measure yourself!”