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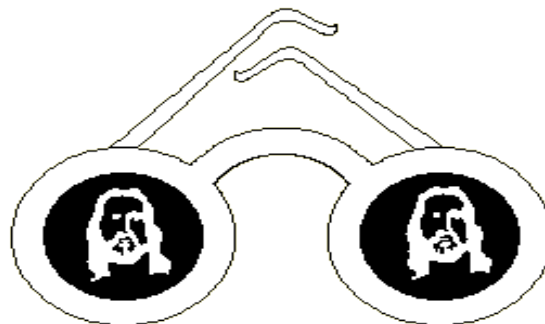
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**The Blind Man
Sprang Up And
Came To Jesus**

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Cycle "B"

October 25, 2009

“Forget injuries, never forget kindness.” - CONFUCIUS

Events for the Week

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

Today, October 25th – XXX Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus invites us all to approach, with no exclusive access. So let us gather in the spirit of sharing, while at the same time taking our own rightful place at the Eucharistic table.

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

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

WEEKDAY READINGS:

Mon., Romans 8:12-17; Luke 13:10-17; **Tue.**, Romans 8:18-25; Luke 13:18-21; **Wed.**, Ephesians 2:19-22; Luke 6:12-16; **Thu.**, Romans 8:31b-39; Luke 13:31-35; **Fri.**, Romans 9:1-5; Luke 14:1-6; **Sat.**, Romans 11:1-2a.11-12.25-29; Luke 14:1.7-11

TUESDAY, October 27th – *Weekday*

8:30AM – Holy Mass in Frackville.



WEDNESDAY, October 28th – Feast – **Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles**

Simon is usually called “the Zealot” (Luke 6:15), probably because he belonged to the Jewish party of the “Zealous of the Law”. Jude, also called Thaddeus or “Courageous”, is the disputed author of a short epistle in the New Testament. Tradition has it that they preached in Mesopotamia and Persia and there were martyred.

Patron Saint of: desperate causes, desperate situations, lost causes.

8:30AM – Holy Mass in Frackville.

7:00PM – Choir practice before the installation in **Frackville**.

FRIDAY, October 30th

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

SATURDAY, October 31st

9:00AM – First Holy Communion Catechism Class in Shenandoah

NEXT SUNDAY, November 1st – **Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time – Solemnity of All Saints. Daylight Saving Time ends.**

11:00AM – Holy Mass, intention: for sp. William and Josephine Zamonas, of. by Mr. & Mrs. Theresa Petrusky and family.

- Collection for Missions.
- All Souls service in the church after the Holy Mass.

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

(2 Peter 1:3.9)

V. God's divine power has bestowed on us everything that makes for life and devotion, through the knowledge of Him Who called us by His own glory and power.

R. Anyone who lacks them is blind and shortsighted, forgetful of the cleansing of his past sins.

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: Jeremiah 31:7-9

An exhortation to shout and praise the Lord, for His divine plan is to bring His people home from exile in the lands of the north and the far ends of the earth.

THE GRADUAL

(Jeremiah 5:21-22a; Psalm 31:20)

V. Pay attention to this, foolish and senseless people who have eyes and see not, who have ears and hear not. Should you not fear Me, says the Lord, should you not tremble before Me?

R. How great is the goodness, o Lord, which You have in store for those who fear You, and which, toward those who take refuge in You, You show in the sight of men.

II Reading: Hebrews 5:1-6

The Hebrews are reminded that priests are human, and that they are able to sympathize with sinners because of it. Each priest – even Christ – is called by God.

THE ALLELUIA

(Psalm 146:8a)

V. Alleluia, alleluia.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

V. The Lord gives sight to the blind. The Lord raises up those that were bowed down.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL: Mark 10:46-52

The story of Bartimeus the blind beggar, who broke through the disapproving crowd to demand the attention of Jesus, and whose faith led to his sight being restored.

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 take the spirit of Christ's welcome out into the world.

COMING EVENTS

SHENANDOAH

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

Dec. 13th Christmas Party – after 11:00AM Holy Mass

FRACKVILLE

Nov. 1st All Souls cemetery service at 2:00PM.

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

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 18).

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 27 – Violet Cegielski; October 29 – James Panco, Kellie Solnoki.



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: **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**.

NEW PNCC CALENDAR – The PNCC is publishing a full color home liturgical calendar for members of the church. This calendar contains information concerning PNCC holy days. For individual orders the calendar cost is **\$3.00** plus \$1.75 S&H. The deadline for orders is **November 13, 2009**. If someone is interested to purchase the calendar please sign your name on the list in the back of the church.

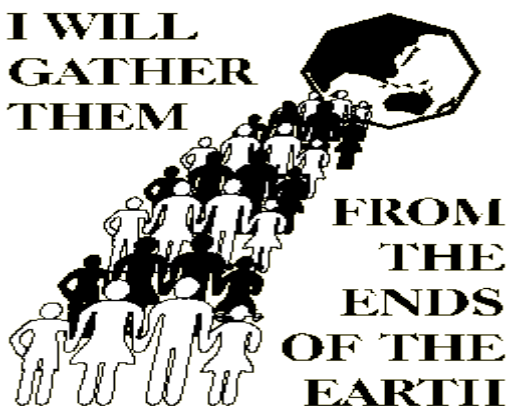


CHRISTMAS PARTY - will be held in our Holy Ghost church hall on Sunday, **December 13, 2009** following 11:00AM Holy Mass. If someone is interested to participate please sign your name on the sheet at the vestibule. The **deadline is December 6**.

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!



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 **FRIDAYS**. All requested announcements should be submitted by **FRIDAY 10:00AM**.



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.