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Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time – Cycle “C”

Trzydziesta Pierwsza Niedziela Zwykła

October 31, 2010

“*Wanted* – More parents who take their children to Sunday school and church instead of sending them.”

Events for the Week

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

Today, October 31st – XXXI Sunday in Ordinary Time

The sincere response to the invitation of Jesus can bring about a personal renewal in our lives.

11:00AM – Holy Mass, intention: for sp. **Geraldine Andrews**, of. by Jacqueline Dick & family.

- All Souls Service after the Holy Mass.

WEEKDAY READINGS:

Mon., Revelation 7:2-4,9-14; 1 John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12a; **Tue.**, Wisdom 3:1-9; Romans 5:5-11; Matthew 25:31-46; **Wed.**, Philippians 2:12-18; Luke 14:25-33; **Thu.**, Philippians 3:3-8a; Luke 15:1-10; **Fri.**, Philippians 3:17-4:1; Luke 16:1-8; **Sat.**, Philippians 4:10-19; Luke 16:9-15

MONDAY, November 1st – Solemnity – All Saints, Holy Day of obligation

This is a day that includes everyone and reminds us that we are called to be part of God's family, so let us keep this festival with joy and hope.

9:30AM – Holy Mass in Shenandoah.

6:00PM – Holy Mass in Frackville.

6:30PM – Monthly meeting of the Parish Committee in Frackville.

TUESDAY, November 2nd – All Souls Day

The Church, after celebrating the feast of All Saints, today prays for all who, in the purifying suffering of purgatory, await the day when they will join in their company. The celebration of the Mass, which re-enacts the sacrifice of Calvary, has always been the principal means by which the Church fulfills the great commandment of charity toward the dead. We can also relieve their sufferings through our prayers, suffrages, and penance. Even after death, links with our fellow travelers are not broken.

9:30AM – Holy Mass in Shenandoah, intention: for all deceased.

6:30PM – Holy Mass in Frackville, intention: for all deceased.

WEDNESDAY, November 3rd - Weekday

6:00PM – Holy Mass in Frackville.

FRIDAY, November 5th - First Friday of the month

7:30AM – Holy Mass to the Sacred Heart of Jesus in Frackville.

SATURDAY, November 6th - Weekday

8:30AM – Holy Mass in Frackville.

11:00AM – Diocesan Council meeting – the chancery in Scranton, PA

NEXT SUNDAY, November 7th – Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00AM – Holy Mass with the reading of the **Memorial List**, intention: for sp. William and Josephine Zamonas, of. by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Petrusky, and Mrs. Loretta Kovalewski.

- Collection for Missions.

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 (Psalms 103:13-14,11)

V. As a Father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on the faithful. For He knows how we are formed, remembers that we are dust.

R. As the heavens tower over the earth, so God's love towers over the faithful.

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: Wisdom 11:22-12:2

God is merciful to all and worthy of trust.

GRADUAL (Psalms 26:2,3;9:10)

V. Test me, o Lord, and try me; search my heart and mind. Your love is before my eyes; I walk guided by Your faithfulness.

R. **The Lord is a stronghold for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble.**

II Reading: 2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2

The name of Christ is glorified by the faith and love of believers.

ALLELUIA (Zephaniah 2:3a)

V. Alleluia, alleluia.

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

V. Seek the Lord, all you humble of the earth, who have observed His law; seek justice, seek humility.

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

GOSPEL: Luke 19:1-10

Zacchaeus responds to Jesus' call and finds new life.

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 glory of God's grace touch our hearts and minds.

COMING EVENTS

GENERAL CHURCH

Nov. 21st Installation of the Most Rev. Dr. Anthony Mikovsky as the 7th Prime Bishop of the PNCC (St. Stanislaus Cathedral, Scranton, PA at 3:00PM)

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

THANK YOU very much to **Joe Karvois** and **Dylan Whitecavage** for their help at the altar!

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.

THIS WEEK PRAYER: for the **Father Mark Gnidziński**, his family, and parishioners of the Blessed Virgin Mary of Częstochowa in Latham, NY.

THE PRIME BISHOP'S INSTALLATION – The PNCC and the Supreme Council joyfully invite you to the Celebration of Holy Mass with the Solemn Installation of the Most Reverend Anthony A. Mikovsky as the Seventh Prime Bishop of the PNCC by the Most Reverend Robert M. Nemkovich Prime Bishop Emeritus on Sunday, **Nov. 21, 2010 at 3:00PM** in **Saint Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr, Cathedral, Scranton, PA**. A reception will be held immediately following the services. With your response, please submit: 1) a list of names of the adults attending, and 2) a list of names of children attending. The deadline is on or before

November 5, 2010.

THE PNCC HOME LITURGICAL CALENDARS – The PNCC has a limited number of full color 2011 calendars for sale on a first-come, first-served basis. This calendar includes information concerning PNCC holy days. For up to 10 calendars, the cost is \$3.00/each plus \$1.75 shipping & handling. Is someone would like to order, please sign you name on the list in the back of the church.

UPCOMING SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS: **Sp. Geraldine Andrews:** Nov. 21, Nov. 28, Dec. 5, Dec. 12, Dec. 19, Dec. 26, Jan. 2, 2011, Jan 9, 2011; **Sep. 26:** Spójnia Members; **Nov. 7:** sp. William and Josephine Zamonas; **Nov. 14:** sp. Charles Hoppes; **Jan. 16, 2011:** sp. Susan Bednarek, Helena Bednarek, Julian Bednarek Sr.; **Jan. 23, 11:** sp. Franciszek, Elżbieta Sroka; **Jan. 30, 11:** for sp. John and Dolores Sroka.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK – especially for Helen Menzyk - Maurice Crucio – James Panco - Connie Sincavage – Ida Socker. **Trinity Mission (Shen. Hts.)** - Margaret Kruszynski - Edward Ryszka Jr.



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. 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.

“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.

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!

THE MANOR AT WAYMART – a personal care facility, is located in beautiful waymart, PA near the Bishop Hodur Retreat and Recreation Center. We invite you to contact us at **570-488-6829** or manoratwaymart@echoes.net for rates, room availability, or to arrange a tour of our facility.



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.

THE PARISH CATECHISM – *Give some suggestions to help a family to pray together.* Say morning and evening prayers on your knees together. Say grace before and after meals. Attend the Mass and receive Holy Communion together. Place some pictures and statues of Christ, the Blessed Virgin Mary and the saints in your home. A crucifix should hang in every bedroom.

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

WHY PEOPLE GO TO CHURCH

An unknown writer offered the following analysis of why some people attend church:

*Some go to church to take a walk;
Some go there to laugh and talk.
Some go there to meet a friend;
Some go there their time to spend.
Some go there to meet a lover;
Some go there a fault to cover.
Some go there for speculation;
Some go there for observation.
Some go there to doze and nod:
The wise go there to worship God.*

