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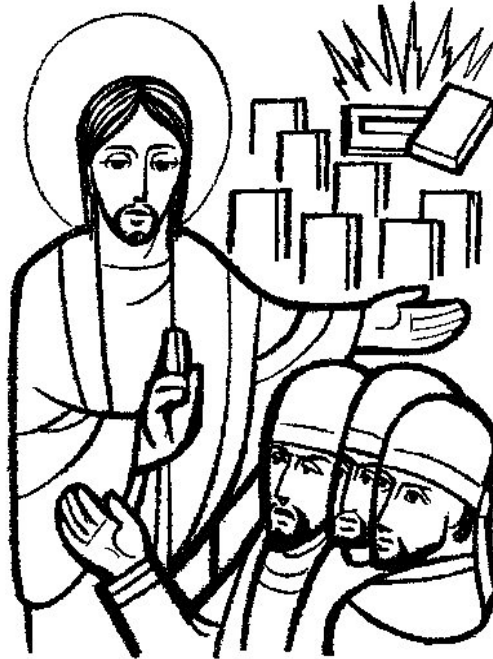
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Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time – Cycle “C”

Trzydziesta Druga Niedziela Zwyczajna

November 7, 2010

“The church, more than anything else, makes and maintains the home as a place of virtue, love righteousness, comfort and happiness.”

Events for the Week

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

Today, November 7th – XXXII Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today Jesus talks to the Sadducees about the resurrection of the dead. God is God of the living, a

God of justice and of unfailing love.

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.

- The rose on the side altars are donated in memory of William and Josephine Zamonas.
- Collection for mission.

WEEKDAY READINGS:

Mon., Titus 1:1-9; Luke 17:1-6; **Tue.**, Titus 2:1-8.11-14; Luke 17:7-10; **Wed.**, Titus 3:1-7; Luke 17:11-19;
Thu., Philemon 7-20; Luke 17:20-25; **Fri.**, 2 John 4-9; Luke 17:26-37; **Sat.**, 3 John 5-8; Luke 18:1-8

MONDAY, November 8th – *Weekday*

6:30PM – Holy Mass in Frackville.

TUESDAY, November 9th - *Weekday*

6:00PM – Holy Mass in Frackville.

WEDNESDAY, November 10th - *Weekday*

9:30AM – Holy Mass in Shenandoah; intention: for God's blessing, speedy recovery for Dorothy Stanek, of. by Mrs. Leona Karvois & family.

THURSDAY, November 11th - *Weekday*

6:00PM – Holy Mass in Frackville.

FRIDAY, November 12th - *Weekday*

7:30AM – Holy Mass in Frackville, intention: for those who are in the purgatory.

NEXT SUNDAY, November 14th – *Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

11:00AM – Holy Mass with the reading of the **Memorial List**, intention: for sp. Charles Hoppes, of. by Mrs. Mary Ann Hoppes.

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 Chronicles 29:10b-11a.13)

V. Blessed may You be, o Lord, God of Israel our Father, from eternity to eternity. Yours, o Lord, are grandeur and power, majesty, splendor, and glory. For all in heaven and on earth is Yours.

R. Yours, o Lord, is the sovereignty; therefore, our God, we give You thanks and we praise the majesty of Your Name.

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: 2 Maccabees 7:1-2.9-14

In this story of persecution, the author teaches us about the ultimate justice of God.

GRADUAL (1 Chronicles 29:18,15)

V. O Lord, God of our fathers Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, keep such thoughts in the hearts and minds of Your people forever, and direct their hearts toward You.

R. For we stand before You as aliens: we are only Your guests, like all our fathers. Our life on earth is

like a shadow that does not abide.

II Reading: 2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5

St. Paul encourages his listeners with the sure hope of the resurrection.

ALLELUIA (2 Maccabees 7:36a)

V. Alleluia, alleluia.

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

V. My brothers, after enduring brief pain, have drunk of never-failing life, under God's covenant.

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

GOSPEL: Luke 20:27-38

In conversation with the Sadducees, Jesus teaches us about everlasting 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

FRACKVILLE

Dec. 12th Christmas Party (4:00PM)

GENERAL CHURCH

Nov. 21st Installation of the Most Rev. 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 **Father Adam Czarnecki**, his family, and parishioners of the **Good Shepherd PNCC** in Amsterdam, NY.

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. If someone would like to order, please sign your name on the list in the back of the church.

CHRISTMAS PARTY – will be held in church hall at Frackville, on Sunday, **December 12, 2010 at 4:00PM**. If someone is interested to participate, please sign your name on the sheet at the vestibule. When you come, please bring three inexpensive gifts. The deadline is **December 5**.

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. 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 – *Why did God make man?* God made man to know Him, to love Him and to serve Him in this world, and to be happy with Him forever in heaven. *What is the real purpose of life?* The real purpose of life is ultimately to save your immortal soul.

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.

CHURCH CALLED OFF BECAUSE OF RAIN

*“No dashing rain can make us stay
when we have tickets for a play;
but if a drop the walk besmirch,
it is too wet to go to church.”*

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**.

LITURGY IN THE CHURCH – The english word *liturgy* is derived from a combination of a couple of ancient Greek words. *Leitourgia* is formed by combining *laos* (people) and *ergon* (work). In the earliest classical Greek, *liturgy* meant for a citizen to voluntarily undertake a service of the state. Later, the word conveyed a service that the state imposed upon a citizen. By the time the New Testament was being composed, the word *liturgy* came to be associated specifically with religious service. (*Understanding the Liturgical Calendar, by Fr. Randolph Calvo*).

PARISH COMMITTEE – Our PNCC is a democratic Church, where the members have a privilege to serve in the parish. It is a privilege and responsibility to help the church grow, and to be a member of the parish committee. If anyone is interested to help the Committee, please contact Fr. Robert or Mr. Joseph Petrusky. Thank you.



Gospel summary:

Old Testament points to an afterlife and to God's justice.

Jesus preaches about the "God of the living."

St. Paul spreads this Gospel.

Christian life witnesses to faith, hope and love.