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**Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time – Cycle “B”**

**November 8, 2009**

“A worm smile is the universal language of kindness.” – WILLIAM ARTHUR WARD

### **Events for the Week**

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

**Today, November 8<sup>th</sup> – XXXII Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Today is a celebration of widows, people who have lived life, experienced loss and show great faith in God. They are for us an example and an inspiration.

**11:00AM – Holy Mass** with reading of the *Memorial List*, intention: for sp. **William Mallick**, of. by Mrs. Claire Mallick.

- 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!**

**4:00PM** – Pastor’s Installation in Frackville.

### **WEEKDAY READINGS:**

**Mon.**, Wisdom 1:1-7; Luke 17:1-6; **Tue.**, Wisdom 2:23-3:9; Luke 17:7-10; **Wed.**, Wisdom 6:1-11; Luke 17:11-19; **Thu.**, Wisdom 7:22b-8:1; Luke 17:20-25; **Fri.**, Wisdom 13:1-9; Luke 17:26-37; **Sat.**, Wisdom 18:14-16, 19:6-9; Luke 18:1-8

#### **MONDAY, November 9<sup>th</sup>** – *Weekday*

**8:30AM** – **Holy Mass** in Frackville, intention: God’s blessing for Bishop, Priests and Deacons of the Central Diocese, of. by Fr. Robert.

#### **TUESDAY, November 10<sup>th</sup>** – *Weekday*

**8:30AM** – **Holy Mass** in Frackville., intention: for God’s blessing for Bishop Wiktor Wysoczański and Clergy of the Polish Catholic Church, of. by Fr. Robert.

#### **WEDNESDAY, November 11<sup>th</sup>** – *Weekday*

**8:30AM** – **Holy Mass** in Frackville.

#### **THURSDAY, November 12<sup>th</sup>** – *Weekday*

**8:30AM** – **Holy Mass** in Frackville.

#### **FRIDAY, November 13<sup>th</sup>** – *Weekday*

**8:30AM** – **Holy Mass** in Frackville.

#### **SATURDAY, November 14<sup>th</sup>** – *Weekday*

**8:00AM** – **Holy Mass** in Frackville.

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

#### **NEXT SUNDAY, November 15<sup>th</sup>** – *Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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

- Monthly meeting of the Parish Committee.

### **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**

*(Sirach 29:11-12; Tobit 12:8c-9a)*

V. Dispose of your treasure as the Most High commands, for that will profit you more than the gold. Store up almsgiving in your treasure house, and it will save you from every evil.

**R. It is better to give alms than to store up gold; for almsgiving saves one from death and expiates every 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: 1 Kings 17:10-16**

*In a time of famine a widow shows great faith in God's word.*

### **THE GRADUAL**

*(Sirach 35:9-10; Tobit 4:8b)*

V. Give to the Most High as He has given to you, generously, according to your means. For the Lord is one Who always repays, and He will give back to you sevenfold.

**R. If you have great wealth, give alms out of your abundance; if you have but little, distribute even some of that.**

**II Reading: Hebrews 9:24-28**

*Christ offered Himself completely to God to win our salvation.*

### **THE ALLELUIA**

*(Sirach 3:29)*

V. Alleluia, alleluia.

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

V. Water quenches a flaming fire, and alms atone for sins.

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

**GOSPEL: Mark 12:38-44**

*In the pennies of those who are poor Jesus sees the integrity of faith.*

### **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 Lord who is just and faithful keep you in His peace.**

### **COMING EVENTS**

#### **SHENANDOAH**

**Nov. 14<sup>th</sup>** First Holy Communion Catechism Class – 9:00AM

**Nov. 21<sup>st</sup>** First Holy Communion Catechism Class – 9:00AM

**Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>** Advent Penitential Service – 10:45AM

Christmas Party – around 12:15PM

## FRACKVILLE

Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> Thanksgiving Eve service – First United Methodist Church (7:00PM)

Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> Advent Penitential Service – 8:30AM

## **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 (November 1).

**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: November 9 – Geraldine Andrews.



**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. 15: sp. Robert and Charles Hoppes; Nov. 22: sp. Eleanor Hovanec; Nov. 29: sp. William Lorah.



**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.

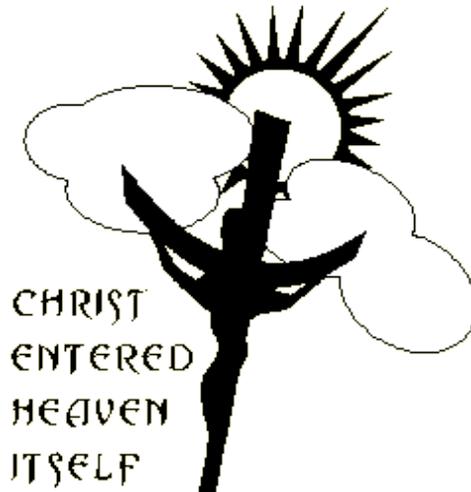
*“Is anyone among you sick? He should summon the presbyters of the church, and they should pray over him and anoint him with oil in the name of the Lord...” (James 5:14).* If you, or a member of your family are sick and would like to receive the Holy Communion at home, please notify the rectory.

**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 6, 2009** following 11:00AM Holy Mass. If someone is interested to participate please sign your name on the sheet at the vestibule. If someone is planned to participate, please bring one inexpensive gift. The **deadline is November 29.**

**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!



**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**.

**FROM THE CATECHISM of the PNCC** – The **Third** Commandment of God: ***"Remember To Keep Holy The Sabbath Day"***.

"The Third Commandment requires of us to keep holy the Lord's Day. We observe Sunday as the Lord's Day because our Lord Jesus Christ arose from the dead on that day and on Sunday the Holy Ghost descended upon the disciples. We should celebrate Sundays and Holy Days of obligation by: a) dedicating them to God; b) attending Mass; c) listening to the Word of God; d) prayer and the receiving of Holy Communion; e) special acts of charity. The Third Commandment forbids all unnecessary servile work and whatever else that prevents us from observing the Lord's Day properly."



**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!

**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.