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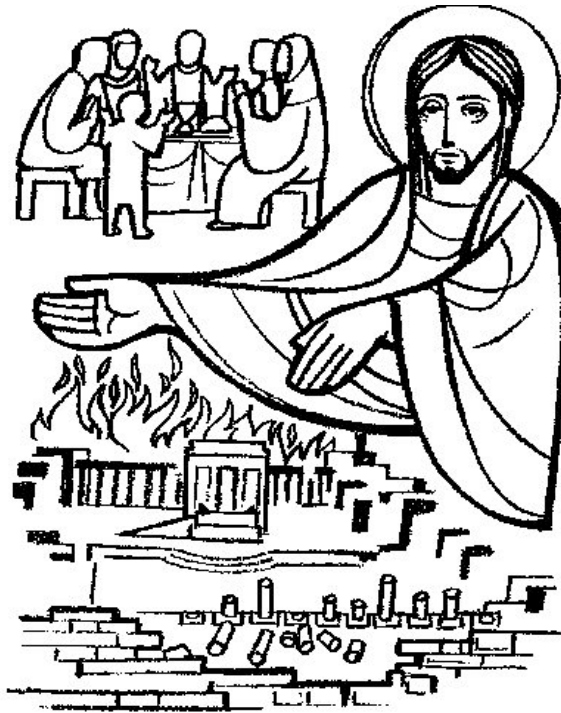
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Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time – Cycle “C”

Trzydziesta Trzecia Niedziela Zwykła

November 14, 2010

“The best preparation for tomorrow is to make good use of today.”

Events for the Week

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

Today, November 14th – XXXIII Sunday in Ordinary Time

Whatever the future may hold, we believe that the the victory of new life in Jesus gives us strength to move forward with confidence and hope.

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

- Monthly meeting of the Parish Committee.

WEEKDAY READINGS:

Mon., Revelation 1:1-4;2:1-5; Luke 18:35-43; **Tue.**, Revelation 3:1-6.14-22; Luke 19:1-10; **Wed.**, Revelation 4:1-11; Luke 19:11-28; **Thu.**, Revelation 5:1-10; Luke 19:41-44; **Fri.**, Revelation 10:8-11; Luke 19:45-48; **Sat.**, Revelation 11:4-12; Luke 20:27-40

MONDAY, November 15th – *Weekday*

6:30PM – Holy Mass in Frackville, intention: for sp. **Helena Zaborowska** (11th anniversary), of. by Fr. Robert & family.

TUESDAY, November 16th - *Weekday*

6:00PM – Holy Mass in Frackville.

WEDNESDAY, November 17th - *Weekday*

6:00PM – Holy Mass in Frackville.

THURSDAY, November 18th - *Weekday*

6:00PM – Holy Mass in Frackville.

FRIDAY, November 19th - *Weekday*

9:30AM – Holy Mass in Frackville, intention: sp. **Antonina Jaskowiak** (19th anniversary), of. by Janina Plichta & family.

NEXT SUNDAY, November 21st – **Solemnity – Christ the King** Thirty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00AM – Holy Mass with the reading of the **Memorial List**, intention: for sp. Geraldine Andrews, of. by
3:00PM – Prime Bishop's Installation service – St. Stanislaus Cathedral in Scranton, PA. The banquet dinner will follow the service at the Hilton Hotel.

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 (2 Peter 3:10,13)

V. The day of the Lord will come like a thief, and then the heavens will pass away with a mighty roar and the elements will be dissolved by fire, and the earth and everything done on it will be found out.

R. But according to His promise we await new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells.

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: Malachi 3:19-20

The prophet Malachi foretells a day when those who fear the Lord's name will be bathed in righteousness.

GRADUAL (Luke 1:78-79)

V. Because of the mercy of our God by which the daybreak from on high will visit us.

R. To shine on those who sit in darkness and death's shadow, to guide our feet into the path of peace.

II Reading: 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

St. Paul speaks of some of the rules and attitudes governing Christian community life.

ALLELUIA (Daniel 3:10)

V. Alleluia, alleluia.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

V. How great are His signs, how mighty His wonders; His kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and His dominion endures through all generations.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL: Luke 21:5-19

Jesus warns of the future destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem and a time of persecution, but encourages perseverance in 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.

In whatever struggles and challenges we face, now or in the future, God is always with us. May you persevere in faith.

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 Senior Walter Madej**, his family, and parishioners of the Holy Cross PNCC in Syracuse, NY, and Sacred Heart of Jesus PNCC in New York Mills, 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. Is someone would like to order, please sign you 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; **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.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Birthday best wishes are extended to: November 6 – Meah Rose Solnoki; November 20 – Julian Bednarek.

NEW BABY GIRL – **Meah Rose Solnoki** – a daughter of **William** and **Kellie Solnoki** - was born on November 6, 2010 at Schuylkill Medical Center in Pottsville. Her weight was **8 pounds 11 ounces**, and she was **21 inches long** at the day of birth. Congratulations to the proud parents and the whole family! May God bless you all!



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 – *What must you do to save your immortal soul?* To save your immortal soul you must: give up your serious sins and live according to all teachings given in this course of instructions. *What is death?* Death is the separation of the soul from the body.

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.

THE MISSING LAMPS

In a certain mountain village in Europe several centuries ago, a nobleman wondered what legacy he should leave to his townspeople. At last he decided to build them a church.

Now one saw the complete plans for the church until it was finished. When the people gathered, they marveled at its beauty and completeness. The someone asked, *“But where are the lamps? How will it be lighted?”*

The nobleman pointed to some brackets in the walls. Then he gave to each family a lamp which they were to bring with them each time they came to worship.

“Each time you are here the area where you are seated will be lighted,” the nobleman said. *“Each time you are not here, that area will be dark. This is to remind you that whenever you fail to come to church, some part of God’s house will be dark.”*

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 – Liturgy today is understood as the cultic worship of the Church, but we need to stress that originally liturgy entailed the voluntary work of the people. The liturgy of the Church, we must emphasize from the outset, cannot be relegated to *days of obligation* and the labors of the ordained. Liturgy should be a central and continuous expression of the entire Church’s love of Christ in cultic worship. The celebration of Mass and other liturgies should be entered into freely. Liturgy should be a spiritually renewing experience for all in the Church. (*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.