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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Cycle “B”

Piąta Niedziela Zwykła

February 5, 2012

“Getting educated is one thing; keeping educated is another.”

EVENTS for the WEEK

Holy Mass – 8:45AM – Traditional liturgy in English.

Today, February 5th – V Sunday in Ordinary Time

The readings today touch on the reality of suffering and healing. The following of Christ, as He said, will bring us face to face with the cross. We ask the Lord to give us the strength that we will need to follow Him.

8:45AM – Holy Mass, intention: for sp. **Charles Touchinsky, Robert Touchinsky and Leonard Brazausky**, of. by Diane and Stan Blozausky.

- ⋄ Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.
- ⋄ Collection for missions.

WEEKDAY READINGS:

Mon., 1 Kings 8:1-7.9-13; Mark 6:53-56; **Tue.**, 1 Kings 88:22-23.27-30; Mark 7:1-13; **Wed.**, 1 Kings 10:1-10; Mark 7:14-23; **Thu.**, 1 Kings 11:4-13; Mark 7:24-30; **Fri.**, 1 Kings 11:29-32. 12:19; Mark 7:31-37; **Sat.**, 1 Kings 12:26-32. 13:33-34; Mark 8:1-10

MONDAY, February 6th

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

TUESDAY, February 7th - *Weekday*

7:30AM – **Holy Mass**; intention: for all **Parishioners**.

THURSDAY, February 9th - *Weekday*

7:30AM – **Holy Mass**, intention: for the remission of sins.

SATURDAY, February 11th - *Weekday*

10:00AM – **Holy Mass**, intention: for **Albert** and **Helen Smith**, of. by Mrs. Patricia Fried and family.

NEXT SUNDAY, February 12th - *Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:45AM – **Holy Mass**, intention: for deceased members of Etcho family, of. by Mr. John Etcho.

- ⋄ Blessed Sacrament Society meeting 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 RITE (Deuteronomy 32:39, Psalm 6:3-4a)

V. Learn then that I, I alone, am God, and there is no God besides Me. It is I Who bring both death and life, I Who inflict wounds and heal them and from My hand there is no rescue.

R. Have pity on me, Lord, for I am weak; heal me, Lord, for my bones are trembling. In utter terror is my soul.

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.

ENTRANCE HYMN – **Lord, Forsake Us Not** – PNCC Hymnal, p. 175

1. Lord, forsake us not; Lord forsake us not; Jesus, Lord, forsake us not. Leave us not in desolation 'Mid earth's fall and devastation. Lord of love, bind us about You, For we cannot live without You.
2. Lord, forsake us not; Lord forsake us not; Jesus, Lord, forsake us not. Where can we find consolation? Where find reconciliation? Where allay the tears of sadness. Where discover joy and gladness?

I Reading: Job 7:1-4.6-7

In spite of his many sufferings, Job will not turn against God.

GRADUAL (Psalm 39:13-14)

V. Listen to my prayer, Lord, hear my cry; do not be deaf to my weeping! I sojourn with You like a passing stranger, a guest, like all my ancestors.

R. Turn Your gaze from me, that I may find peace before I depart to be no more.

II Reading: 1 Corinthians 9:16-19,22-23

St. Paul did not spare himself for the sake of the Gospel.

ALLELUIA (Psalm 30:3)

V. Alleluia, alleluia.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

V. O Lord, my God, I cried out to You, and You healed me.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL: Mark 1:29-39

Having spent himself in ministering to those in need, Jesus seeks a place of quiet to rest and pray.

HYMN TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

Come Thou Creator Spirit blest. And in our souls take up Thy rest. Come with Thy grace and wondrous aid. Fill now the hearts which Thou hast made. Come with Thy grace and wondrous aid. Fill now the hearts which Thou hast made. Amen.

OFFERTORY HYMN – Hail, Dear Mary – PNCC Hymnal, p. 236

1. Hail, dear Mary, praise and glory unto you we bring. Sing, o child, in exultation, of her virtues sing. Sing, o child, in exultation, of her virtues sing.
2. How her hands had served our Savior, Who this world had made. (Lo, the greatness of His glory, Mary's Son, our Lord.)
3. As His Mother He did love her, honored every word, (In obedience to her guidance, though He was her Lord.)

COMMUNION HYMN – Come Unto Jesus – PNCC Hymnal, p. 180

1. Come unto Jesus, Come while you may; hear how He calls you, Come now this day. How He does love you, follow His way, Gently He calls you, Come! **Refrain:** Lo, the vision wondrous to behold! He would save us from this sinful world. To heaven's blessed glory untold, O dearest Lord, we come!
2. Come, O my child, now, Come heed His call, Give Him your heart, your love and your all. He shall uplift you, lest you should fall, Gently He calls you, Come! **Refrain:**
3. Come, fallen sinner; come while you may! Christ will accept you! Do not delay! Tears of repentance He wipes away. Trust in Him only! Come! **Refrain:**

BENEDICTION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT.

Święty, Święty, Święty, święty zawsze święty. Jezu jesteś niepojęcie w Przenajświętszym Sakramencie. /3 times

O Przenajświętsza Hostya, dla której nam niebo sprzyja, broń nas od nieprzyjaciół wszelkich, dodaj mocy i sił wszelkich.

Chwała bądź Panu naszemu, z Dziewicy narodzonemu, Ojcu, Duchowi Świętemu, Bogu w Trójcy Jedynemu.

Przed tak wielkim Sakramentem upadajmy na twarzą, niech ustąpią z testamentem nowym sprawom już starzy. Wiara będzie suplementem, co się zmysłom nie zdarzy.

Ojciec z Synem niech to sprawi by Mu dzięki zabrzmiała, niech Duch Święty błogosławi, by się Jego moc stała. Niech nas nasza wiara stawi, gdzie jest wieczna cześć chwała.

Niechaj będzie pochwalony, od nas wszystkich uwielbiony, Przenajświętszy Sakrament, ten niebieski Testament. /3 times/ Teraz i zawsze i na wieki wieków. Amen.

RECESSIONAL HYMN – The Doxology – Volume 3, #4

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

May God the Father sustain you; may Jesus Christ, God's Son, love you; and may the Holy Spirit empower you.

COMING EVENTS

CENTRAL DIOCESE

Apr. 12th Diocesan Council meeting (Scranton, PA)
Oct. 11-13th, Diocesan Synod in Scranton, PA

PLYMOUTH SENIORATE

Feb. 20th Pastors meeting (Wilkes-Barre, PA 1:00PM)
May... Seniorate Council meeting (Shenandoah, PA)
June 7th Corpus Christi Service (Middleport, PA 7:00PM)

FRACKVILLE

Feb. 20 – March 26 - “Easter Eggs” Sale Project
Feb. 22nd Ash Wednesday Holy Mass at 7:30PM
March 4th Annual Parish meeting (after 11:15AM Holy Mass)
March 31st Funeral: sp. Ann Balsler (10:00AM)
Apr. 29th “Chinese” Auction

SHENANDOAH

Feb. 22nd Ash Wednesday Holy Mass at 6:00PM

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Special Thanks go out to:

- **Mrs. Betty Brazausk**y and members of the Parish for preparing the altars, and the church for services;
- to **Mrs. Cindy Eickhoff** for musical preparations, and to the Choir members;
- to **Mr. James Abicunas** for being a lector,
- to the **Sunday greeters**, the people working on fundraisers.

PLEASE CALL THE RECTORY - ..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.

EASTER EGG PROJECT – St. John the Baptist Parish is asking our Parishioners for help at this fundraiser. We need everyone's prayer and help to succeed. If you feel a part of our congregation please sign your name on the list in the back of the church, including a time of a day when you may come for help. Thank you so much!!!

SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY – don't forget to put out your soup pots for a special offering for the Frackville Ministerium on Super Bowl Sunday, February 5. Checks should be made out to Frackville Ministerium and mailed to: Rev. John Fields, St. Michael the Archangel Ukrainian Catholic Church, 45 S. Balliet St., Frackville, PA 17931.

ST. JOHN PARISH is looking for the additional voices to our **Choir**: both men and ladies. If you feel that you can help us, please join our Parish Choir. Thank you.

SNOW and ICE ALERT – During winter days, please remember that we do not cancel our Worship Services. In the case of unfavorable travel conditions, please make appropriate decisions about venturing forth.

THIS WEEK PRAYER: for **Father Mark Niznik**, **Deacon Thomas Basta**, their families and parishioners of

St. Paul Parish in Belleview, FL.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Birthday best wishes are extended to: February 7 – Stanley Bulcavage; February 8 – Sue Pascavage; February 10 – Flossy Bulcavage; February 11- Jesse Keim.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK – especially for – James Chistakoff – Josephine Studlick – Dorothy Halaburda – Sophia Stetts – Sarah Powanda – Joseph Makauskas - Edward Halaburda – Helen Hopko – Paul Elsavage – John Etcho - George Chesko – Flossy Bulcavage – Sharon Chiao – Sue Pascavage. At **Nursing Homes**: Helen Chistakoff - Eugenia Halaburda – Dolores Halaburda - **Frackville Nursing Home** – Louise Gursky (307) - Ann Lech (108) – Stanley Bulcavage (313); NY – Cecelia Pyzowski.



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.

UPCOMING SUNDAY'S MASS INTENTIONS: **Feb. 12:** sp. Etcho family; **March 4:** sp. Ann Balsler; **March 11:** sp. Mary Ann Etcho. *Please, do not order the mass intentions ahead of 1 year. Thank you.*



CHINESE AUCTION will be held on **April 29, 2012** in the parish hall. We are asking all parishioners to help with the fundraiser by donating new items for this event. We are also appealing to you for your help. Everyone's help is needed especially on the day of the auction. The ANS Society is asking Parishioners for donating items for **Big** and **Small** tables. Thank you!

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. Also these are our **room rates**: Semi-Private - \$2,097.00; Private - \$2,646.00; Private Deluxe - \$3,087.00.



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 **8:30AM** (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



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.

VISIT LITHUANIA, POLAND and PRAGUE – June 30 – July 15, 2012; \$3,895 Single supplement \$750 from New York to Warsaw. See Eastern Europe on the Baltic Sea, major cities and sights, quaint sea resort towns, visit a health spa and lake districts, Hitler's bunker crystal and pottery shops. Buffet breakfast, and full lunch or dinner daily. LOT airlines, New York departures, bus to/from airport. For more information, please call Margaret Valinsky at: 570-277-6163 or valinskym@verizon.net

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.

BULLETIN SPONSOR:
Mrs. Flossy Bulcavage