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Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time – Cycle "B"
Father's Day

June 17, 2012

EVENTS for the WEEK

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

Today, June 17th – XI Sunday in Ordinary Time – Father's Day

The demands made on many people today are very great, and can feel too much to bear: family, relationship, work, finances – even our church life – can be the source of difficult burdens. The liturgy today reminds us that the work to be done is not ours, but God's. The mysterious future of things is

found deep in God's love for God's people.

8:45AM – Holy Mass, intention: for all **Fathers**.

- ⋄ Litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.
- ⋄ Collection – Clergy Pension Fund.

WEEKDAY READINGS:

Mon., 1 Kings 21:1-16; Matthew 5:38-42; **Tue.**, 1 Kings 21:17-29; Matthew 5:43-48; **Wed.**, 2 Kings 2:1.6-14; Matthew 6:1-6.16-18; **Thu.**, Sirach 48:1-14; Matthew 6:7-15; **Fri.**, 2 Kings 11:1-4.9-18.20; Matthew 6:19-23; **Sat.**, 2 Chronicles 24:17-25; Matthew 6:24-34

MONDAY, June 18th – *Weekday*

6:00PM – Holy Mass, intention: for all **Parishioners**.

THURSDAY, June 21st – *Weekday*

7:00PM – Holy Mass, intention: for **Alicja Zaborowska**, of. by Janina Plichta & family.

FRIDAY, June 22nd - Special Synod of the PNCC – Scranton, PA

SATURDAY, June 23rd - *Weekday*

6:00PM – Holy Mass, intention for: Janina Plichta and Jan Zaborowski.

NEXT SUNDAY, June 24th – **XII Sunday in Ordinary Time – Nativity of St. John the Baptist – The Nameday of Our Parish**

8:45AM – Holy Mass, intention: for sp. Eugenia Halaburda, of. by Ms. Jennie Sekellick.

- ⋄ Litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

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 (Luke 17:20b-21; Daniel 6:26b)

V. The coming of the kingdom of God cannot be observed, and no one will announce: 'Look, here it is!' or 'There it is!' For behold, the kingdom of God is among you.

R. For He is the living God, enduring forever; His kingdom shall not be destroyed, and His dominion shall be without end.

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 – **My Country Tis of Thee**

1. My country tis of thee sweet land of liberty of thee I sing. Land where my fathers died Land of the Pilgrims pride, from ev'ry mountain side, Let freedom ring.
2. Our fathers God to thee, Author of liberty to Thee we sing. Long may our land be bright with freedom's holy light Protect us by Thy might. Great God our King.

I Reading: Ezekiel 17:22-24

In the first reading the prophet Ezekiel brings comfort to God's people with the promise that their fortunes will be restored. This work comes about only by God's loving act, through the same power that makes great and beautiful trees grow from small shoots.

GRADUAL (Psalm 92:13-15a)

V. The just man shall flourish like the palm tree, like a cedar of Lebanon shall he grow. They that are planted in the house of the Lord, shall flourish in the courts of our God.

R. They shall bear fruit even in old age; vigorous and sturdy shall they be, declaring how just is the Lord.

II Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:6-10

St. Paul reminds us that it is not through our own sight and certainty that we can have confidence about what lies ahead, but through faith in Jesus. Walking in this faith we find our pleasure in Christ, whatever the condition of our life.

ALLELUIA (Ezekiel 21:5)

V. Alleluia, alleluia.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

V. Alas, Lord God, they say to me: Is not this one who is forever spinning parables?

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL: Mark 4:26-34

Jesus longs to bring His disciples into an understanding of the kingdom of God. The stories He uses for His friends are stories of the mystery of growth and fruitfulness in creation, the mystery of God's loving presence at work in the world.

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 – Christ Be Beside Me

1. Christ be beside me, Christ be before me, Christ be behind me, King of my heart. Christ be within me, Christ be below me, Christ be above me, never to part.
2. Christ in my right hand, Christ on my left hand, Christ all around me, shield in the strife. Christ in my sleeping, Christ in my sitting, Christ in my rising, light of my life.
3. Christ be in all hearts thinking about me, Christ be on all tongues telling of me. Christ be the vision in eyes that see me, in ears that hear me, Christ ever be.

COMMUNION HYMN – Jesus, My Lord And Savior – PNCC Hymnal, p. 159

1. Jesus, my Lord and Savior, here would I worship Thee. All that I have I give Thee for Thou didst die for me. Here in this Bread of heaven, here in this Host Divine. Thanksgiving, praise and honor be ev'ry moment Thine. All my vain pride I humble, all my poor soul I give unto my Lord and Savior that with Him I may live.
2. Hosanna in the highest! Angelic choirs do sing, Glorious praise unceasing to Christ our Lord and King. Setting for us a standard as we our songs employ, Bringing us closer to Him, filling us with His joy. He knows the tears of suffering through His own earthly life. With trembling heart we praise Him, telling Him of our strife.

RECESSIONAL HYMN – God Bless America

God bless America Land that I love. Stand beside her and guide her, thru the night with the light from above. From the mountains, to the prairies, to the oceans white with foam! God bless America My home sweet home, God bless America My home sweet home!

The Lord has called you to share in the power of His new life; may you go out into your daily lives, filled with the peace of trusting in His loving presence in the days ahead; may your watching for the

Lord help to bring the kingdom more clearly into our world.

COMING EVENTS

CENTRAL DIOCESE

Oct. 11-13th Diocesan Synod in Scranton, PA

FRACKVILLE

June 29th "Bleenie" Sale (11:00AM - ?)

July 29th Automobiles blessing (after the Holy Mass)

Oct. 6th Animals blessing (2:00PM)

Nov. 21st Frackville Ministerium Thanksgiving Service (St. Ann's RCC – 7:00PM)

SHENANDOAH

July 29th Automobiles blessing (after the Holy Mass)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Special Thanks go out to:

- **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.

THANK YOU for your continued support of the "**Bleenie**" project. Thank you very much to all of you for your hard work last Friday! Special "thanks" to all of you who came for frying bleenies! Thank you for all donations also. Everyone's help is needed with these sales – even if you can only give a half-hour of your time. It takes all of us working together to make these sales a success.

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.

THIS WEEK PRAYER: for **Father Bernard Nowicki**, his family and parishioners Heart of Jesus Parish in Bayonne, NY.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Birthday best wishes are extended to: June 17 – Dorothy Jaskierski, Al and Louise Gursky; June 19 – Colette Corby.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES. The Classes will start in **September 2012**. I'm asking the parents whose children were born in **2004** or older (age 8 and older) did not receive the Holy Communion, please encouraged your children to attend the classes. If your child will be 9 years old in May 2013 is eligible to receive his/her First Holy Communion.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK – especially for – James Chistakoff – Dorothy Halaburda – Sophia Stetts – Sarah Powanda – Joseph Makauskas - Edward Halaburda – Helen Hopko – Paul Elsavege – John Etcho - Flossy Bulcavage – Sharon Chiao – Sue Pascavage. At **Nursing Homes:** Helen Chistakoff – 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.

FARMER'S MARKET – On Thursday afternoons from **2:00PM to 6:00PM** Frackville Farmer's Market will take place. Throughout the season participants will be selling fresh produce and baked goods. Location is Frack Street and Lehigh Avenue beside the Wells Fargo bank.

UPCOMING SUNDAY'S MASS INTENTIONS: **June 24:** sp. Eugenia Halaburda; **July 1:** sp. Eugenia Halaburda; **July 8:** sp. Darwin Zimmerman; **July 15:** sp. Darwin Zimmerman; **July 22:** sp. Elizabeth Prock; **July 29:** sp. Elizabeth Prock; **Aug. 5:** sp. Elizabeth Prock; **Aug. 12:** Walter and Valeria Golba. **Aug. 19:** sp. Josephine Studlick; **Aug. 26:** sp. Elizabeth Prock; **Sep. 2:** sp. Elizabeth Prock. **Sep. 9:** sp. Mary Ann Etcho; **Sep. 16:** sp. John Snokus; **Sep. 23:** PNU; **Sep. 30:** sp. John Snokus; **Oct. 21:** sp. Bertha Zimmerman; **Oct. 28:** sp. Bertha Zimmerman; **Nov. 4:** sp. Bertha Zimmerman; **Nov. 11:** sp. Bertha Zimmerman; **Nov. 18:** sp. Mary Ann Etcho; **Nov. 25:** sp. Bernard Halaburda Jr.; **Dec. 2:** sp. Bertha Zimmerman. *Please, do not order the mass intentions ahead of 1 year. Thank you.*



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.

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.

Polish Proverbs

Słońce oświeca świat, a nauka ludzi.
The sun enlightens the earth and education enlightens people.

*Daddy, I love you
For all that you do.
I'll kiss you and hug you
'Cause you love me, too.*

*You feed me and need me
To teach you to play,
So smile 'cause I love you
On this Father's Day.*

Happy Father's Day!

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