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**Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time** – *Cycle “B”*  
Trzynasta Niedziela Zwykła  
**July 1, 2012**

### **EVENTS for the WEEK**

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

#### **Today, July 1<sup>st</sup> – XIII Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Today, we celebrate our creator – the God who gives life and who inspires us to share the blessings of life with others.

**8:45AM – Holy Mass**, intention: for sp. **Eugenia Halaburda**, of. by Mrs. Sophia Stetts.

✠ Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

△ Collection for missions.

### WEEKDAY READINGS:

**Mon.**, Zephaniah 3:14-18a or Romans 12:9-16; Luke 1:39-56; **Tue.**, Amos 3:1-8;4:11-12; Matthew 8:23-27; **Wed.**, Amos 5:14-15.21-24; Matthew 8:28-34; **Thu.**, Amos 7:10-17; Matthew 9:1-8; **Fri.**, Amos 8:4-6.9-12; Matthew 9:9-13; **Sat.**, Amos 9:11-15; Matthew 9:14-17

#### **MONDAY, July 2<sup>nd</sup> – Solemnity – Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

*The Visitation is the meeting between Mary and her cousin Elizabeth, the mother of St. John the Baptist. Mary's "Magnificat" is another testimony of her humility before God. Her readiness to serve Elizabeth is a good lesson on charity.*

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

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

#### **WEDNESDAY, July 4<sup>th</sup> - INDEPENDENCE DAY**

**11:00AM – Holy Mass in Waymart, PA.**

#### **THURSDAY, July 5<sup>th</sup> – Weekday**

**7:00PM – Holy Mass**, intention: for Bishop John Mack, Priests and Deacons of the Central Diocese.

#### **FRIDAY, July 6<sup>th</sup> - First Friday of the Month**

**7:00PM – Holy Mass** to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, intention: for God's blessing.

#### **NEXT SUNDAY, July 8<sup>th</sup> – XIV Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**8:45AM – Holy Mass**, intention: for sp. Darwin Zimmerman, of. by Members of the Blessed Sacrament Society.

### **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 (Wisdom 1:13. 2:23)**

V. God did not make death, nor does He rejoice in the destruction of the living.

**R. For God formed Man to be imperishable; the image of His own nature He made him.**

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: Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24**

*God takes no pleasure in death or extinction but delights in all living things.*

#### **GRADUAL (Psalm 30:4)**

V. O Lord, You brought me up from the nether world;

**R. You preserved me from among those going down into the pit.**

## **II Reading: 2 Corinthians 8:7.9.13-15**

*A call to share our surplus with people in need and build a more caring society.*

### **ALLELUIA (John 11:25a)**

V. Alleluia, alleluia.

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

V. Jesus said: "I am the resurrection and the life."

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

### **GOSPEL: Mark 5:21-43**

*Two stories of healing that reveal Jesus as the source of life.*

### **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 – Let Us All Draw Close – PNCC Hymnal, p. 241**

1. Let us all draw close like children and cling to the heart of Mary. Even though annoyance, hardships and thorns of our sins afflict us. With a sure stride let us meet her; With a wistful eye and heart we greet her. For the heart that knows a child's voice deflects ev'ry painful choice.
2. Oh, her heart is the most sensitive of all those of Adam's daughters. It is always open to us; it looks for us, calls us sweetly. Come, o children of the nations; And withstand the flood of weeping. Those who find me find abundant life through Jesus, Who grants salvation.

### **COMMUNION HYMN – At Thy Door, I Come Before Thee – PNCC Hymnal p. 167, 5 verses**

1. At Thy door I come before Thee, At Thy door I come before Thee. And I ask, O Lord, Thy mercy, And I ask, O Lord, Thy mercy.
2. In this Bread we now behold Thee, In this Bread we now behold Thee. Heav'n's gift, Thou Lord Almighty, Heav'n's gift, Thou Lord Almighty.
3. In this Sacrament Most Holy, In this Sacrament Most Holy. From on high, come, Lord of Glory, From on high, come, Lord of Glory.
4. In this Host, this Bread of Heaven, In this Host, this Bread of Heaven. God's Eternal Son is given, God's Eternal Son is given.
5. What a wondrous act of glory, What a wondrous act of glory. Now this bread becomes His Body! Now this bread becomes His Body!

### **RECESSIONAL HYMN – In Thy Protection – PNCC Hymnal, p. 210**

1. In Thy protection, Father in heaven, Lo, we Thy children, place our life, our all. Lord, wilt Thou bless us, save us from temptation, keep us from danger, lest in sin we fall.
2. Though all be peaceful, though storms beset us, in Thy protection we shall find our rest. Father, we pray Thee, humbly we beseech Thee, deliver us, the children Thou hast blessed.

**May the God of life inspire you to bring hope and happiness to people in need during the week ahead, and to appreciate the living world around us.**

### **COMING EVENTS**

#### **GENERAL CHURCH**

Sep. 14<sup>th</sup> Bishops consecration (Scranton, PA)

## CENTRAL DIOCESE

Oct. 11-13<sup>th</sup> Diocesan Synod in Scranton, PA

## FRACKVILLE

July 13<sup>th</sup> "Bleenie" Sale (11:00AM - ?)

July 29<sup>th</sup> Automobiles blessing (after the Holy Mass)

Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> Animals blessing (2:00PM)

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

## SHENANDOAH

July 29<sup>th</sup> 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.

**CHURCH NEWS** – the Special Synod of the PNCC held in Scranton, PA on Friday, June 22 elected two candidates for Bishop's office: **the Rev. Stanley Bilinski** and **Rev. Bernard Nowicki**. A special meeting of the Supreme Council was held at the conclusion of the Synod. The Rt. Rev. John E. Mack will be transferred back to the Buffalo-Pittsburgh Diocese. Bishop-Elect Stanley M. Bilinski will be assigned to the Western Diocese. Bishop-Elect Bernard Nowicki goes to the Central Diocese. Assignments will be effective as of August 1, 2012.

**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 Senior Wieslaw Pietruszka**, his family, parishioners of the Holy Cross Parish in Commack, NY, and PNC Church of Resurrection in Brooklyn, NY.



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!** Birthday best wishes are extended to: July 1 – George Wycheck; July 3 – Christina Pukas.



**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!** Anniversary best wishes are extended to: July 4 – William and Catherine Cabulis.



**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

Elsavage – 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:** **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

Nie ma człowieka bez złości ani ryby bez ości.  
There is no man without anger just as there is no fish without fishbones.

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