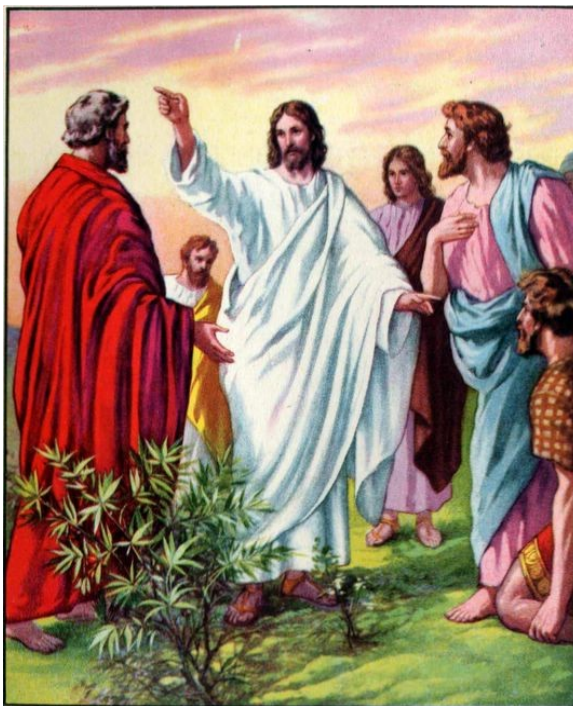


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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - "B"
Piętnasta Niedziela Zwyczajna

July 15, 2012

EVENTS for the WEEK

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

Today, July 15th – XV Sunday in Ordinary Time

We are chosen and called to be the adopted children of the Father so that we may make His name and His deeds of love known to others.

8:45AM – Holy Mass, intention: for sp. **Darwin Zimmerman**, of. by the Halaburda and Wycheck family.

WEEKDAY READINGS:

Mon., Isaiah 1:10-17; Matthew 10:34-11:1; **Tue.**, Isaiah 7:1-9; Matthew 11:20-24; **Wed.**, Isaiah 10:5-7.13b-16; Matthew 11:25-27; **Thu.**, Isaiah 26:7-9.12.16-19; Matthew 11:28-30; **Fri.**, Isaiah 38:1-6.21-22.7-8; Matthew 12:1-8; **Sat.**, Micah 2:1-5; Matthew 12:14-21

TUESDAY, July 17th – *Weekday*

7:00PM – Holy Mass, intention: for all Parishioners.

THURSDAY, July 19th – *Weekday*

7:00PM – Holy Mass, intention: for sp. **Michał** and **Maria Zaborowscy**, of. by Janina Plichta.

FRIDAY, July 20th - *Weekday*

7:00PM – Holy Mass for health.

NEXT SUNDAY, July 22nd – XVI Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:45AM – Holy Mass, intention: for sp. Elizabeth Prock, of. by Mr. John Golba and Mrs. Mary Ann Hoppes.

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 (Amos 3:7-8; 2 Chronicles 20:20b)

V. Indeed, the Lord does nothing without revealing His plan to His servants, the prophets. The lion roars – who will not be afraid! The Lord God speaks – who will not prophesy!

R. Trust in the Lord your God, and you will be found firm. Trust in his prophets, and you will succeed.

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 – **Hear Thou Our Prayer** – Volume 3, #2

Hear Thou our pray'r so humble; Lord as we come to Thee. Each yearning heart seeks comfort, Lord thy children call to Thee! From earthly evils protect us. Ever our guardian be. O send Thy light to guide us. That we may follow Thee, Ever may follow Thee.

I Reading: Amos 7:12-15

Surprisingly the Lord calls the poor man Amos to do his work.

GRADUAL (Romans 10:14-15a; John 20:21)

V. But how can the people call up Him in Whom they have not believed? And how can they believe in Him of Whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone to preach? And how can people preach unless they are sent?

R. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent Me, so I send you."

II Reading: Ephesians 1:3-14

We have been chosen to live an excited vocation as children of God.

ALLELUIA (Jeremiah 1:7b)

V. Alleluia, alleluia.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

V. To whomever I send you, you shall go; whatever I command you, you shall speak.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL: Mark 6:7-13

We are called faithfully to proclaim our hope in Jesus Christ, even if we suffer for it.

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 – Binder

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 – Here I Am Lord

1. I, the Lord of the sea and sky, I have heard my people cry. All who dwell dark and sin my hand will save. I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright. Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send? ***Refrain:*** Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night. I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.
2. I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's sin pain. I have wept for love of them. They turn away. I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone. I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send? ***Refrain:***
3. I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame, I will set a feast for them. My hand will save. Finest bread I will provide. Till their hearts be satisfied. I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send? ***Refrain:***

RECESSIONAL HYMN – Let Us All Draw Close – PNCC Hymnal, p. 241, 2 verses

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.

You are sent as witnesses to the promises of the Lord who gives us the hope of eternal life and His loving closeness to us in our daily lives.

COMING EVENTS

GENERAL CHURCH

Sep. 14th Bishops consecration (Scranton, PA)

CENTRAL DIOCESE

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

FRACKVILLE

July 27th "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)
Aug. 4th Community Yard Sale

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.

THE PARISH COMMITTEE NEXT MEETING – will be held on Monday, October 1, 2012.

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 Marian Tarnowski**, his family, parishioners of the Most Holy Name of Jesus Parish (Slovak) in Passaic, NJ.

THE HERITAGE PARADE – will be held on Saturday, August 25, 2012 in Shenandoah, PA. If anyone of you plan to participate actively as a Polish group, please come at 10:00AM (on that day) - St. Casimir RCC in Shenandoah.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Birthday best wishes are extended to: July 17 – Walter Jaskierski; July 21 – Jean Keim.



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY! Anniversary best wishes are extended to: July 16 – Gregory and Nicole Lahutsky.



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 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

Gość w dom, Bóg w dom. A guest in the house, God in the house

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