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Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - "B"
Szesnasta Niedziela Zwyczajna

July 22, 2012

EVENTS for the WEEK

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

Today, July 22nd – XVI Sunday in Ordinary Time

In Jesus the Lord, all people can find their way to the Father. Jesus has destroyed all divisions and He is now our peace.

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

WEEKDAY READINGS:

Mon., Micah 6:1-4.6-8; Matthew 12:38-42; **Tue.**, Micah 7:14-15.18-20; Matthew 12:46-50; **Wed.**, 2 Corinthians 4:7-15; Matthew 20:20-28; **Thu.**, Sirach 44:1.10-15; Matthew 13:16-17; **Fri.**, Jeremiah 3:14-17; Matthew 13:18-23; **Sat.**, Jeremiah 7:1-11; Matthew 13:24-30

July 23 – July 27 – YOUTH CONVO 2012 Niagara University

WEDNESDAY, July 25th – Feast – St. James the Greater, Apostle

Often called “the Greater” because of Mark’s reference to the other apostle James as “the younger James” (Mark 15:40), he was the son of Zebedee, and was called by Jesus together with his brother John. James was one of the three apostles, along with Peter and John, who witnessed the Transfiguration (Matthew 17:1-2) and the agony in the Garden of Gethsemane (Matthew 26:37-46). James was condemned to death by Agrippa I and beheaded in the year 42, the first martyr among the apostles. The supernatural dignity of our vocation as Christians requires fortitude in our dedication. Even in the midst of difficulties, we should not get discouraged but should go to God with confidence, telling him like the apostle, “We can!” (Matthew 20:22).

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

THURSDAY, July 26th – SS. Joachim & Ann, parents of the BVM

It was in the home of Joachim and Ann that the Virgin Mary received her training to be the Mother of God. Thus, devotion to Ann and Joachim is an extension of the affection Christians have always shown toward our Blessed Mother. We, too, owe a debt of gratitude to our parents for their help in our Christian formation.

7:00PM – Holy Mass for deceased grandparents of Father Robert & Janina Plichta.

FRIDAY, July 27th - Weekday

11:00AM - ? - “Bleenie” Sale.

7:00PM – Holy Mass for those who are in purgatory.

NEXT SUNDAY, July 29th – XVII Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:45AM – Holy Mass, intention: for sp. Elizabeth Prock, of. by Mr. & Mrs. Fred Boychak.

^ Automobiles' blessing after the Mass at the parking.

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 (Proverbs 30:7-8)

V. Two things I ask of You, deny them not to me before I die:

R. Put falsehood and lying far from me, give me neither poverty nor riches; provide me only with the food I need.

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 – We Are One In The Spirit – Binder

1. We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord, We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord, And we pray that all unity may one day be restored: And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love, Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.
2. We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand, We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand, And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land: And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love, Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

3. We will work with each other, we will work side by side, We will work with each other, we will work side by side, And we'll guard people's dignity and save each person's pride: And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love, Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

I Reading: Jeremiah 23:1-6

After the disaster of unjust leaders comes the promise of a true king.

GRADUAL (Acts 14:17; Luke 1:53)

V. Yet, in bestowing His goodness, He did not leave Himself without witness, for He gave you rains from heaven and fruitful seasons, and filled you with nourishment and gladness for your hearts.

R. **The hungry He has filled with good things; the rich He has sent away empty.**

II Reading: Ephesians 2:13-18

The barriers and divisions of humanity have broken down by the sufferings of the Lord.

ALLELUIA (Psalm 78:29)

V. Alleluia, alleluia.

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

V. They ate till they had more than enough, for He had given them what they craved.

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

GOSPEL: Mark 6:30-34

A great crowd, hungry for true teaching, assembles before the Lord.

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, 4 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. Heavn's gift, Thou Lord Almighty, Heavn'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.

RECESSIONAL HYMN – [Serdeczna Matko/Mother Most Gracious](#) – PNCC Hymnal, p. 263, 1 Polish, 1 English

1. Serdeczna Matko, Opiekunko ludzi, Niech Cię płacz sierot do litości wzbudzi. Wygnańcy Ewy do Ciebie wołamy, Zlituj się, zlituj, niech się nie tułamy.

2. Mother most gracious, guardian of the people, May cries of orphans 'waken you to mercy. Exiles of Eve, to you we cry, o Mary, Have mercy on us; may we cease our wand'ring.

May the Lord who gathers all people to Himself, help you to live in His peace.

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.

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 Andrzej Koterba**, his family, parishioners of St. Francis Parish in East Meadow, LI, NY.

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 25 – Elizabeth Tokarczyk, Michaela Chiao; July 28 – James Garraway.



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. **Pottsville Hospital** – Carolyn Boychak. 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 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

Droga to chatka, gdzie mieszka matka.
The home where mother lives is always dear to the heart.

GOD'S FIELD Publication Information:

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