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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Cycle “B”
Siedemnasta Niedziela Zwyczajna

July 29, 2012

EVENTS for the WEEK

Holy Mass – 8:45AM – Contemporary liturgy in English [page 63]

Today, July 29th – XVII Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today Jesus feeds the hungry multitude. Jesus is the one sent by God to gather all people in unity.

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

✠ Blessing of vehicles after the Mass at the parking.

WEEKDAY READINGS:

Mon., Jeremiah 13:1-11; Matthew 13:31-35; **Tue.**, Jeremiah 14:17-22; Matthew 13:36-43; **Wed.**, Jeremiah 15:10.16-21; Matthew 13:44-46; **Thu.**, Jeremiah 18:1-6; Matthew 13:47-53; **Fri.**, Jeremiah 26:1-9; Matthew 13:54-58; **Sat.**, Jeremiah 26:11-16.24; Matthew 14:1-12

TUESDAY, July 31st - *Weekday*

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

THURSDAY, August 2nd - *Weekday*

7:00PM – Holy Mass, intention: God's blessing for Bishop, Priests and Deacons of the Central Diocese.

FRIDAY, August 3rd - **Feast – Finding the Body of St. Stephen – First Friday of the month**

9:00AM – Holy Mass

5:00PM – 7:00PM – Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament

7:00PM – Holy Mass to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

NEXT SUNDAY, August 5th - **XVIII Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:45AM – Holy Mass, intention: for sp. Elizabeth Prock, of. by Michelle Boychak, Colette and Jacob Corby.
Collection for missions.

Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

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 (Psalm 132:13-15)

V. For the Lord has chosen Zion; He prefers her for His dwelling: "Zion is My resting place forever."

R. "In her I will dwell, for I prefer her. I will bless her with abundant provision, her poor I will fill with bread."

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: Blessed Is He – PNCC Hymnal, p. 196

1. Blessed is he who trusts in God Almighty, and he who hopes in God's most gracious mercy. He shall acknowledge: God is my protector. In life's dark journey, I shall fear no danger. I shall fear no danger.
2. From all the powr's of evil God shall save him. Of nature's forces, he shall ne'er fall victim. Under the pinions of the Lord Almighty, In God's protection, he shall dwell in safety. He shall dwell in safety.

I Reading: 2 Kings 4:42-44

Elisha the prophet shows us that there is food enough for all people to share.

The Responsorial Psalm: The hand of the Lord feeds us; He answers all our needs.

II Reading: Ephesians 4:1-6

One Lord, one faith, calls us to live in peace and harmony with everyone.

ALLELUIA

V. Alleluia, alleluia.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

V. A great prophet has risen in our midst. God has visited His people.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel: John 6:1-15

Jesus is “the one who is to come” and He gathers into unity the scattered children of God.

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.

THE PROFESSION OF FAITH [page 71]
GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

Ask and you shall receive, says the Lord. With confidence in our heavenly Father, let us pray for all our needs.

- For the Church in every place: that we may be constantly nourished by the Eucharist and share our joy with the world. **R. Lord, hear our prayer.**

- For all nations and governments: that we may learn to be generous and come to the aid of those who suffer hardship and hunger. **R. Lord, hear our prayer.**

- For our own homes and families: that we may bear with one another charitably forgive one another and live in peace. **R. Lord, hear our prayer.**

- For those whose lives are without hope: that we may be alert to the needs of others and show them the love of Christ. **R. Lord, hear our prayer.**

- For those who have died – **Elizabeth Prock**: may they reap the rewards of their labors and come to the glory of the resurrection. **R. Lord, hear our prayer.**

Lord, we thank You for all Your kindness to us. May we, in our turn, show Your love to others, through Christ our Lord. **R. Amen.**

OFFERTORY HYMN – **Morning Hymn** – PNCC Hymnal, p. 195

1. Lord, this morn we raise our voices As the world in song rejoices. All the works of Your creation Join to sing in admiration.
2. You have formed us, God our Savior, Overwhelmed us with Your favor. Blessed with gifts beyond all measure, May we praise You now and ever.
3. At the moment we awaken, We will call to God in heaven When we call Him He will hear us, when we seek Him He is near us.

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:**

RECESSIONAL HYMN – **Serdeczna Matko** – PNCC Hymnal, p. 263

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. Do kogóż wzdychać mamy nędzne dziatki? Tylko do Ciebie, ukochanej Matki; U której Serce otwarte każdemu, A osobliwie nędzą strapionemu.

As the Lord gathered the people around Him, so may you live together in His peace.

COMING EVENTS

GENERAL CHURCH

Sep. 14th Bishops consecration (Scranton, PA)

CENTRAL DIOCESE

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

FRACKVILLE

Aug. 10th "Bleenie" Sale

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

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

SHENANDOAH

Aug. 4th Holy Ghost Yard Sale (8:00AM – 1:00PM)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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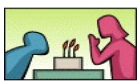
- members of the Parish for preparing the altars, and the church for services;
- to **Mrs. Cindy Eickhoff** for musical preparations, and to the Choir members;
- to **Mr. James Abicunas** for being a lector,
- to the **Sunday greeters**, the people working on fundraisers.

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.

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.

THIS WEEK PRAYER: for **Father Senior Stanley Skrzypek**, his wife, and parishioners of SS Peter & Paul Parish in Passaic, NJ.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Birthday best wishes are extended to: July 30 – Nikolas Lahutsky; August 2 – Ron Antalosky (son).



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 - George Chesko – Flossy Bulcavage – Sharon Chiao – Sue Pascavage – 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; **Dec. 9:** sp. Mary Ann Etcho; **4 Sundays** in Jan. 2013 – sp. Edward Bulcavage. *Please, do not order the mass intentions ahead of 1 year. Thank you.*



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.

 **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.

BLESSING OF AN AUTOMOBILE

V. Our help is in the name of the Lord.

R. Who made heaven and earth.

V. The Lord be with you.

R. And with your spirit.

Let us pray: Lend a willing ear, Lord God, to our prayers, and bless + these vehicles with Your right hand. Direct Your holy angels to accompany them, that they may free those who ride in it from all dangers, and always guard them. And just as by Your deacon Philip You gave faith and grace to the man of Ethiopia as he sat in his chariot reading the Sacred Word, so, point out to Your servants the way of salvation. Grant that, aided by Your grace, and with their hearts set on good works, they may, after all the joys and sorrows of this journey through life, merit to receive eternal joys, through Christ our Lord.

R. Amen.

Polish Proverbs

Serce tam rośnie, gdzie są zgodne goście. The heart swells, where peace reigns.

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