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Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Cycle “B”
Dwudziesta Szósta Niedziela Zwyczajna

September 30, 2012

EVENTS for the WEEK

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

Today, September 30th – XXVI Sunday in Ordinary Time

God gives us authority not to lord it over people but to serve them. Let us open our hearts to God's word so that we may learn Christ's gentle ways.

8:45AM – Holy Mass, intention: for sp. **John Snokus**, of. by the Davis family.

WEEKDAY READINGS:

Mon., Job 1:6-22; Luke 9:46-50; **Tue.**, Exodus 23:20-23; Matthew 18:1-5.10; **Wed.**, Job 9:1-12.14-16; Luke 9:57-62; **Thu.**, Job 19:21-27; Luke 10:1-12; **Fri.**, Job 38:1.12-21;40:3-5; Luke 10:13-16; **Sat.**, Job 42:1-3.5-6.12-17; Luke 10:17-24

MONDAY, October 1st – *Weekday*

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

TUESDAY, October 2nd - Feast – Guardian Angels

This celebration was placed in the Roman calendar in 1615. Scripture is full of stories of angels who came to help God's people. St. Peter was liberated from jail by an angel; and our Lord said of children's angels that they constantly behold his heavenly Father's face. Each one of us has our own guardian angel who protects and guides us during our journey on earth. Our guardian angels are our friends.

8:30AM – Holy Mass, intention: for all **Parishioners**.

THURSDAY, October 4th – *Weekday*

8:30AM – Holy Mass, intention: for Bishop, Priests and Deacons of the Central Diocese, of. by Fr. Robert.

FRIDAY, October 5th - First Friday of the month

9:00AM – Holy Mass and Litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

11:00AM - ? - “Bleenie” Sale

5:00PM – **6:00PM** – first Holy Communion Catechism Class.

SATURDAY, October 6th - *Weekday*

12:30PM – Animals blessing at the parking.

NEXT SUNDAY, October 7th - XXVII Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:45AM – Holy Mass, intention: for deceased members of Chiao family.

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 (1 Corinthians 14:1.3; 2 Peter 1:21)

V. Pursue the love, but strive eagerly for the spiritual gifts, above all that you may prophesy. On the other hand, one who prophesies does speak to human beings, for their building up, encouragement, and solace.

R. For no prophecy ever came through human will; but rather human beings moved by the Holy Spirit spoke under the influence of God.

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: Numbers 11:25-29

The Lord is generous in giving His Spirit and does not give it just to a select few.

The Responsorial Psalm: The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.

II Reading: James 5:1-6

Our material wealth will do us serious harm unless we use it justly and wisely.

ALLELUIA (John 17:17b,a)

V. Alleluia, alleluia.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

V. Your word, o Lord, is truth; consecrate us in the truth.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel: Mark 9:38-45.47-48

Jesus warns us that if we keep power just to ourselves we will be in danger of causing scandal among the little ones.

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

Let us turn to God our Father and put before Him our needs.

- For the Church: that her hierarchy may exercise authority as Jesus taught, through humble service. **R. Lord, hear our prayer.**

- For those who govern us in the State: that they may be open and honest in their dealings. **R. Lord, hear our prayer.**

- For those who suffer from hunger and poverty because of corrupt government: that they may be granted justice in their lives. **R. Lord, hear our prayer.**

- For those vulnerable members of the Church who have suffered abuse: that they may find justice and healing. **R. Lord, hear our prayer.**

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

Heavenly Father, we ask You to hear these prayers and grant them in the name of Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **R. Amen.**

OFFERTORY 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.

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

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.
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 – The Doxology – **Volume 3, #4**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

May the power of the Lord's grace and mercy work abudantly in your lives.

COMING EVENTS

CENTRAL DIOCESE

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

FRACKVILLE

Oct. 5th “Bleenie” Sale

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

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

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.

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.

“BLEENIE” SALES CONCERNS – On Friday (October 5) we are going to have another “bleenie” sale project. Please, show your solidarity with our parish family. After Friday we have to discontinue this sale, if we will not have enough help. We cannot continue this project without our parishioners and friends' assistance. Everyone's help is needed with these sales – even if you can only give a half-hour of your time. Please, brothers and sisters show your love and dedication to this parish, because without these two major fundraisers (easter egg and “bleenie” sales) the Parish cannot survive. Thank you for your consideration.

ALL SOULS ENVELOPES. With the upcoming holydays of All Saints and All Souls in the not too distant future, we remind our parishioners and friends, to please submit the names of their departed loved ones for remembrance during this holy season. All Soul’s Day remembrance request envelopes are placed next to the bulletins. Please fill them out (please: PRINT) and return them to Father Robert as soon as possible. (Thank you). ALL SOULS CEMETERY SERVICE will be held in our church on Sunday, November 4, 2012 after the Mass.

THIS WEEK PRAYER: for **Father Andrzej Tenus**, his family, and parishioners of St. Casimir Parish in Lowell, MA.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Birthday best wishes are extended to: September 30 – Mark Tomczyk; October 6 – James Freeman.



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY! Anniversary best wishes are extended to: October 2 – Carl and Angela Pyzowski; October 4 – Joseph and Joanne Makauskas.



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: **Oct. 7:** sp. Deceased members of Chiao family; **Oct. 14:** sp. Deceased members of Chiao family; **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; **Dec. 16:** sp. Melissa Chiao; **4 Sundays** in Jan. 2013 – sp. Edward Bulcavage. *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.

Polish Proverbs

Bez Boga ani do proga. Don't start anything without God.

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