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Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - "B"

Dwudziesta Siódma Niedziela Zwykła

October 7, 2012

EVENTS for the WEEK

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

Today, October 7th – XXVII Sunday in Ordinary Time

This world is of God's creation and design. Our human nature is made in God's image, and that image can be seen most clearly in Jesus Christ.

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

- ✧ Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.
- ✧ Collection for missions.

WEEKDAY READINGS:

Mon., Galatians 1:6-12; Luke 10:25-37; **Tue.**, Galatians 1:13-24; Luke 10:38-42; **Wed.**, Galatians 2:1-2.7-14; Luke 11:1-4; **Thu.**, Galatians 3:1-5; Luke 11:5-13; **Fri.**, Galatians 3:7-14; Luke 11:15-26; **Sat.**, Galatians 3:22-29; Luke 11:27-28

MONDAY, October 8th - Weekday

9:00AM – Holy Mass, intention: for all **Parishioners**.

THURSDAY, October 11th - Weekday

8:30AM – Holy Mass, intention: for sp. **Edward Zaborowski**, of. by Fr. Robert.

October 11 – October 13 – Diocesan Synod in Scranton, PA

NEXT SUNDAY, October 14th – XXVIII Sunday in Ordinary Time – Solemnity – Christian Family

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

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 (Sirach 25:1; 26:4)

V. With these things I am delighted, for they are pleasing to the Lord and to men: harmony among brethren, friendship among neighbors, and the mutual love of husband and wife.

R. Be rich or poor, his heart is content, and a smile is ever on his face.

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 – 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.

I Reading: Genesis 2:18-24

At the summit of all creation God forms man and woman.

GRADUAL (Sirach 36:24; 26:1)

V. A wife is her husband's richest treasure, a helpmate, a steadying column.

R. Happy the husband of a good wife; twice-lengthened are his days.

II Reading: Hebrews 2:9-11

God not only created us but, in His Son, took on our human nature.

ALLELUIA (Proverbs 19:14)

V. Alleluia, alleluia.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

V. Home and possessions are an inheritance from parents, but a prudent wife is from the Lord.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL: Mark 10:2-16

The Lord teaches us the equality of woman with man, and the true greatness of children.

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.
3. There beneath the cross you suffered, became ev'ry heart's own mother. So then Jesus' wounds and suffering appeased all the Father's anger. Jesus from the cross is saying, "Mother, now My life is ending. I give John to you and you to him. Be mother as I'm his brother."

COMMUNION HYMN – Jesus, My Lord And Savior – PNCC Hymnal, p. 159

1. Jesus, my Lord and Savior, here would I worship Thee. All that I have I give Thee for Thou didst die for me. Here in this Bread of heaven, here in this Host Divine. Thanksgiving, praise and honor be ev'ry moment Thine. All my vain pride I humble, all my poor soul I give unto my Lord and Savior that with Him I may live.
2. Hosanna in the highest! Angelic choirs do sing, Glorious praise unceasing to Christ our Lord and King. Setting for us a standard as we our songs employ, Bringing us closer to Him, filling us with His joy. He knows the tears of suffering through His own earthly life. With trembling heart we praise Him, telling Him of our strife.

Hallowed Be Forever – PNCC Hymnal, p. 155

1. Hallowed be forever, Living Host Divine, In which Christ our Savior hidden is sublime. **Refrain:** Hail Thou Jesus, Son of Mary, Thou art God eternal, Won'drous mystery.
2. Hallowed be forever, Thou Angelic Bread, Sacrament Most Holy, by which we are fed. **Refrain:**

BENEDICTION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT.

Święty, Święty, Święty, święty zawsze święty. Jezu jesteś niepojęcie w Przenajświętszym Sakramencie. /3 times

O Przenajświętsza Hostya, dla której nam niebo sprzyja, broń nas od nieprzyjaciół wszelkich, dodaj mocy i sił wszelkich.

Chwała bądź Panu naszemu, z Dziewicy narodzonemu, Ojcu, Duchowi Świętemu, Bogu w Trójcy Jedynemu.

Przed tak wielkim Sakramentem upadajmy na twarzą, niech ustąpią z testamentem nowym sprawom już starzy. Wiara będzie suplementem, co się zmysłom nie zdarzy.

Ojciec z Synem niech to sprawi by Mu dzięki zabrzmiała, niech Duch Święty błogosławi, by się Jego moc stała. Niech nas nasza wiara stawia, gdzie jest wieczna cześć chwała.

Niechaj będzie pochwalony, od nas wszystkich uwielbiony, Przenajświętszy Sakrament, ten niebieski Testament. /3 times/ Teraz i zawsze i na wieki wieków. Amen.

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 Lord, who created us in love, keep us in His peace.

COMING EVENTS

CENTRAL DIOCESE

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

PLYMOUTH SENIORATE

Oct. 22nd Pastors meeting (Edwardsville, PA 1:00PM)

FRACKVILLE

Oct. 19th "Bleenie" Sale (11:00AM - ?)

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.
- to **Victoria Plichta** for her help at the altar last Sunday.

Mr. James Abicunas painted the door at the shed (and the rectory's wall outside). Thank you, well done!

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.

"BLEENIE" SALES CONCERNS – On Friday (October 19) we are going to have our last "bleenie" sale project. Please, show your solidarity with our parish family. 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.

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.

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 Henry Smolinski**, his family, parishioners of Holy Cross Parish in Enfield, CT.




HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Birthday best wishes are extended to: October 9 – Hildegard Tomczyk




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 – 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. 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.

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

Niedzielna praca na nic się obraca.
Work done on Sunday bears no fruit.

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