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**Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time - "B"
Solemnity – Christian Family**

October 14, 2012

EVENTS for the WEEK

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

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

The Solemnity of the Christian Family is observed by the PNCC to commemorate the great gift of the family to the Church and community as well as our nation. As the Polish National Catholics we realize that in order to make Christian principles the standard for our families, we need more than anything else to follow the example of the Holy Family of Nazareth.

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

WEEKDAY READINGS:

Mon., Galatians 4:22-24.26-27.31-5:1; Luke 11:29-32; **Tue.**, Galatians 5:1-6; Luke 11:37-41; **Wed.**, Galatians 5:18-25; Luke 11:42-46; **Thu.**, 2 Timothy 4:10-17b; Luke 10:1-9; **Fri.**, Ephesians 1:11-14; Luke 12:1-7; **Sat.**, Ephesians 1:15-23; Luke 12:8-12

MONDAY, October 15th - Weekday

11:00AM – Holy Mass, intention: for **Jan Zaborowski** - good health and God's blessing, of. by Fr. Robert & Janina Plichta, and family.

THURSDAY, October 18th - Feast – St. Luke, Apostle & Evangelist

A physician from Antioch, he converted to Christianity and accompanied Paul on two of his journeys. The author of both the third Gospel and the Acts of the Apostles, Luke devotes attention to Christ's birth and childhood as well to the universality of the Redemption.

Patron Saint of: artists, brewers, butchers, doctors, glassworkers, painters, physicians, surgeons

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

FRIDAY, October 19th - Weekday

11:00AM - ? - “Bleenie” Sale.

5:00PM – 6:00PM – First Holy Communion Catechism Class.

NEXT SUNDAY, October 21st – XXIX Sunday in Ordinary Time – Heritage Sunday

8:45AM – Holy Mass, intention: for sp. Bertha Zimmerman, of. by Mrs. Jean Keim & family.

▲ Collection – Outreach to Poland.

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 (1 Timothy 5:8; Galatians 6:10)

V. Whoever does not provide for relatives and especially family members has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever.

R. So then, while we have the opportunity, let us do good to all, but especially to those who belong to the family of the faith.

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 pow'r'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: Genesis 1:26-28

GRADUAL (Ephesians 6:1-4)

V. Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. “Honor your father and mother.” This is the first commandment with a promise, “that you may go wee with you and that you may have a long life on earth.

R. Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up with the training and instruction of the Lord.

II Reading: Ephesians 6:1-9

ALLELUIA (Proverbs 6:20)

V. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

V. Observe, my son, your father's bidding, and reject not your mother's teaching.

R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL: Luke 2:42-52

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 – 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 – Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee – PNCC Hymnal, p. 228

1. Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love; Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee, praising The their Sun above. Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, drive the dark of doubt away; Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.
2. All Thy works with joy surround Thee, earth and heav'n reflect Thy rays, stars and angels sing around Thee, center of unbroken praise. Field and forest, vale and mountain, blooming meadow, flashing sea, chanting bird and flowing fountain, call us to rejoice in Thee.

May the love and compassion of God sustain you as you go out to serve those most in need.

COMING EVENTS

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.

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 Senior Fryderyk Banas**, his family, parishioners of Holy Cross Parish in Ware, MA.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Birthday best wishes are extended to: October 15 – Michelle Shinn; October 18 – Joanne Keim; October 20 – Cody Larson.



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY! Anniversary best wishes are extended to: October 19 – Joseph and Marie Demnitski.



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. 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.

COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS

Count your blessings
instead of your crosses,
Count your joys
instead of your woes,
Count your friends
instead of your foes.
Count your smiles
instead of your tears,
Count your courage
instead of the lean,
Count your kind deeds
instead of your mean,
Count your health
instead of your wealth,
Count on God instead of yourself.

Polish Proverbs

Jak trwoga, to do Boga.
When in need, turn to God.



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