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**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Cycle “B”**  
Trzydziesta Niedziela Zwykła  
**October 28, 2012**

### **EVENTS for the WEEK**

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

**Today, October 28<sup>th</sup> – XXX Sunday in Ordinary Time**

We reflect today on our friends and neighbors, who for no fault of their own live without knowing or believing in God; and on their behalf we cry out, “Master, let me see again.”

**8:45AM – Holy Mass**, intention: for sp. **Bertha Zimmerman**, of. by Ms. Ann Garraway.

**WEEKDAY READINGS:**

**Mon.**, Ephesians 4:32-5:8; Luke 13:10-17; **Tue.**, Ephesians 5:21-33; Luke 13:18-21; **Wed.**, Ephesians 6:1-9; Luke 13:22-30; **Thu.**, Revelation 7:2-4.9-14; 1 John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12a; **Fri.**, Wisdom 3:1-9; Romans 5:5-11; Matthew 25:31-46; **Sat.**, Philippians 1:18b-26; Luke 14:1.7-11

**WEDNESDAY, October 31<sup>st</sup> – Vigil of All Saints**

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

**THURSDAY, November 1<sup>st</sup> - Solemnity – All Saints**

*Today we celebrate the feast of all the unknown saints who are now in heaven. The Church reminds us that sanctity is within everyone's reach. Through the Communion of Saints we help one another achieve sanctity.*

**9:00AM – Holy Mass**, intention: for Bishop, Priests and Deacons of the Central Diocese, of. by Fr. Robert.

**FRIDAY, November 2<sup>nd</sup> – All Souls Day**

*The Church, after celebrating the feast of All Saints, today prays for all who, in the purifying suffering of purgatory, await the day when they will join in their company. The celebration of the Mass, which re-enacts the sacrifice of Calvary, has always been the principal means by which the Church fulfills the great commandment of charity toward the dead. We can also relieve their sufferings through our prayers, suffrages, and penance. Even after death, links with our fellow travelers are not broken.*

**9:00AM – Holy Mass**, intention: for Bishop, Priests and Deacons of the Central Diocese, of. by Fr. Robert.

**5:00PM – 7:00PM** – Private Day of Meditation and Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament

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

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

**NEXT SUNDAY, November 4<sup>th</sup> - XXXI Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**8:45AM – Holy Mass**, intention: for sp. Bertha Zimmerman, of. by Mr. & Mrs. Harry Klina & family.

Collection for missions.

All Souls Service after the Mass.

Daylight Saving Time ends.

**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 (2 Peter 1:3.9)**

V. God's divine power has bestowed on us everything that makes for life and devotion, through the knowledge of Him Who called us by His own glory and power.

**R. Anyone who lacks them is blind and shortsighted, forgetful of the cleansing of his past sins.**

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.

**I Reading: Jeremiah 31:7-9**

*God will bring men and women home, from wherever they are scattered.*

**The Responsorial Psalm:** The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

**II Reading:** Hebrews 10:46-52

*A reflection in the priestly dignity of Christ.*

**ALLELUIA (2 Tm 1:10)**

V. Alleluia, alleluia.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

V. Our Savior Jesus Christ destroyed death and brought life to light through the Gospel.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

**Gospel:** Mark 10:46-52

*Our Lord responds to an appeal and heals a blind man.*

### 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

**We pray now** for the needs of the present moment.

- For the Church which we love: that while being a remnant, it may be a remnant full of trust and hope. **R.**

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

- For the population of our country: that they may discover God with joy. **R. Lord, hear our prayer.**

- For those suffering the ravages of war: that God may rescue them from the horrors they experience. **R. Lord, hear our prayer.**

- For our friends and relatives who have died – **sp. Bertha Zimmerman:** they may come quickly home to their Father's house. **R. Lord, hear our prayer.**

**Father** in heaven, we bring these prayers to You with utter confidence, through Christ our Lord. **R. 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 every 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 – Here I Am Lord**

1. I, the Lord of the sea and sky, I have heard my people cry. All who dwell dark and sin my hand will save. I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright. Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send? **Refrain:** Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night. I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.
2. I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's sin pain. I have wept for love of them. They turn away. I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone. I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send? **Refrain:**
3. I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame, I will set a feast for them. My hand will save. Finest bread I will provide. Till their hearts be satisfied. I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send? **Refrain:**

## **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 power of this sacrifice radiate out into our towns and cities today as we disperse.

## **COMING EVENTS**

### **FRACKVILLE**

Nov. 21<sup>st</sup> Frackville Ministerium Thanksgiving Service (St. Ann's RCC – 7:00PM)  
Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> Frackville Elks Memorial Service (2:00PM).

## **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 Randolph Calvo**, his family, and parishioners of Holy Name of Jesus Parish in So. Deerfield, MA.



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!** Birthday best wishes are extended to: November 1 – Carl Guzik, Fred Boychak, Taylor Payne



**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK** – especially for – James Chistakoff – Sophia Stetts – Sarah Powanda – Joseph Makauskas - Edward Halaburda – Helen Hopko – Paul Elsavage – John Etcho - Flossy Bulcavage – Sharon Chiao – Sue Pascavage – Carolyn Boychak – Anna Folta - Ted Butcavage. At **Nursing Homes:** Helen Chistakoff – Dolores Halaburda - ***Frackville Nursing Home:*** Dorothy Halaburda – 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.


**2013 CALENDAR** is publishing for members of the PNCC. This calendar contains information concerning PNCC holy days. For individual orders the calendar cost is \$3.00 plus \$1.75 shipping and handling. If you pick your order at the National Church Center, there will be no shipping charge. An additional \$25.00 per order is required for ad setup for a sponsor and specific parish information regarding Sunday services, telephone

numbers, names of pastor, etc. If someone is interested to purchase this calendar, please sign your name on the list on the vestibule.

**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:** **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**

Zmuszony pacierz do nieba nigdy nie pójdzie.

A prayer that is forced will not make its way to heaven.

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