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**Polish National Catholic Church**

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**Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - "B"**

Trzydziesta Trzecia Niedziela Zwykła

**November 18, 2012**

**EVENTS for the WEEK**

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

**Today, November 18<sup>th</sup> – XXXIII Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Jesus promises to be with His Church throughout all ages and so we are able to face trials and struggles with confidence.

**8:45AM – Holy Mass** with the reading of the *Memorial List*, intention: for sp. **Mary Ann Etcho**, of. by Mr.

**WEEKDAY READINGS:**

**Mon.**, Revelation 1:1-4;2:1-5; Luke 18:35-43; **Tue.**, Revelation 3:1-6.14-22; Luke 19:1-10; **Wed.**, Zechariah 2:14-17; **Matthew 12:46-50**; **Thu.**, Revelation 5:1-10; Luke 19:41-44; **Fri.**, Revelation 10:8-11; Luke 19:45-48; **Sat.**, Revelation 11:4-12; Luke 20:27-40

**MONDAY, November 12<sup>th</sup>** - *Weekday*

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

**WEDNESDAY, November 21<sup>st</sup>** - Solemnity – Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

*Together with Christians of the East, the Catholic Church preserves the early tradition that a small child, Mary was presented to the Lord by her parents in the Temple. This celebration calls our attention to the total dedication of Mary to God's service and her obedience to God's plans. We, too, are called to serve God joyfully and without seeking any human glory in return.*

**9:00AM – Holy Mass**, intention: God's blessing for the Family, of. by Fr. Robert.

**7:00PM – Frackville Ministerium Thanksgiving Community Service** in St. Ann's RCC.

**FRIDAY, November 23<sup>rd</sup>** - *Weekday*

**9:00AM – Holy Mass**, intention: for sp. Walter, Valeria Golba...(All Souls).

**NEXT SUNDAY, November 18<sup>th</sup>** – Solemnity – Christ the King - XXXIV Sunday in Ordinary Time

**8:45AM – Holy Mass** with the reading of the *Memorial List*, intention: for sp. Bernard Halaburda Jr., of. by Halaburda & Elsavage family.

**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 Corinthians 15:41-42)

V. The brightness of the sun is one kind, the brightness of the moon another, and the brightness of the stars another. For star differs from star in brightness.

**R. So also is the resurrection of the dead. It is sown corruptible; it is raised incorruptible.**

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: Daniel 12:1-3**

*The hope of eternal life is promised to the virtuous.*

**GRADUAL** (Psalm 68:20-21)

V. Blessed day by day be the Lord, Who bears our burdens; God who is our salvation.

**R. God is a saving God for us; the Lord, my Lord, controls the passageways of death.**

**II Reading: Hebrews 10:11-14.18**

*The sacrifice of Christ on the cross has taken away our sins; by God's grace we come to perfection.*

**ALLELUIA (Matthew 24:21)**

V. Alleluia, alleluia.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

V. For at that time there will be great tribulation, such as has not been since the beginning of the world until now, nor ever will be.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

**GOSPEL: Mark 13:24-32**

*At the end of time, the Lord will gather His chosen from the four ends of the earth.*

**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 – 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:**
3. Hallowed be forever, Shepherd Crucified, For us Thou didst suffer, for us Thou hast died. **Refrain:**
4. Hallowed be forever, ris'n in victory, In this Bread Most Holy we would worship Thee. **Refrain:**

**RECESSIONAL HYMN – Jesus, Bless Your Faithful People – PNCC Hymnal, p. 178**

1. Jesus, bless Your faithful people. Those who love Your heart most sacred. Lord, may this most precious treasure bless us ever through all ages.
2. For the graces You have given from Your gentle heart so loving, we give You our hearts in offering, please accept them, we beseech You.

**The Lord has gathered you from the four corners of the earth to praise His name. May He send you forth in peace and filled with joy.**

**COMING EVENTS**

**FRACKVILLE**

Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> Frackville Elks Memorial Service (2:00PM)

Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> Christmas Party (4:00PM)

**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.

**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 NEW BABY GIRL IN THE PARISH** – **Gracie Mae Bidgood** – a daughter of Robert Bidgood and Alexis Stash was born on October 13, 2012 at 6:42PM; She was 8 lbs 13 oz and 20 inches. Congratulations! Baptism – on Sunday, December 2, 2012.

**CHRISTMAS PARTY** – will be held in our hall on **Sunday, December 16, 2012 at 4:00PM**. Anyone who would like to participate, please sign your name and ... what kind of food you will bring on the list in the back of the church. Please, purchase some gifts for your own children only. Deadline is **December 9**. Thank you.

**THIS WEEK PRAYER:** for **Father Christopher Rogalski**, his family and parishioners of Divine Providence Parish in Norwich, CT.



**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 (205) – 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.

**UPCOMING SUNDAY'S MASS INTENTIONS:** **Nov. 25:** sp. Bernard Halaburda Jr.; **Dec. 2:** sp. Bertha Zimmerman; **Dec. 9:** sp. Mary Ann Etcho; **Dec. 16:** sp. Melissa Chiao; **Dec. 23:** Mr & Mrs. Joseph Wolk (God's blessing); **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.

**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.



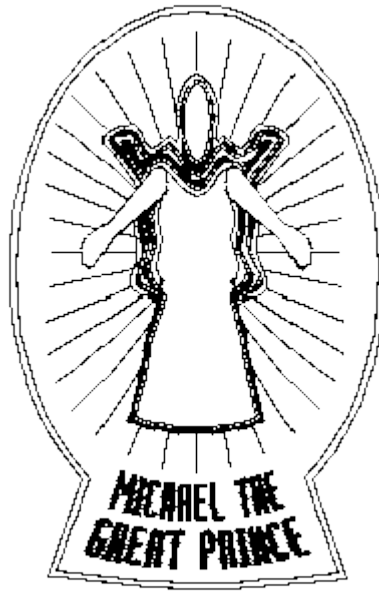
**WELCOME OUR VISITORS** – We welcome all our visitors who are present with us for worship this Sunday! Please write your names in the guest book located in the vestibule of the church. You are always welcome to join us in worship.

**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.

### **GOSPEL'S SUMMARY**

At our death we will face a last judgement, at the end of time there will be a second coming. We can use trust that the promises of God will endure forever. The readings are a wake-up call to get our act together and turn again to the Lord and His path. If we have wandered away, then we can trust in God's mercy and repent. Practical actions like care of those who are sick and a visit to a lonely person are ways in which we also turn to the Lord.



**DUES 2012 REMINDER.** Since January 2005, a change was made that eliminated the ‘family plan’ method for paying Church dues. This change was voted upon and approved at the 2002 General Synod.

Each adult member (18 years old+) will now be recorded as an individual unit. This means every adult member is now responsible for his/her own dues. To continue to be a member at St. John the Baptist parish and a member of the Polish National Catholic Church each adult will be responsible for paying the following:

**Total dues for 2012 per Adult Member:      \$79.00 Per Year**

The parish itself has an obligation to pay dues according to the number of active members to the General Church and Diocese and our financial administration distributes these monies also as directed by the General Synod. A breakdown of where these dollars are sent is available upon request.

There are also many other funds within your parish that require your attention and need your donations:

Sunday Collection, St. Johns Fund, Fuel Fund, Cemetery Fund, Clergy/Pension Fund, Easter Egg Project Fund, Easter Donations, Flower Fund, Bleenie Sales (we had a great time last year, come out help out, join in the fun...), and Christmas Donations.

***BULLETIN SPONSOR:***  
**Mrs. Flossy Bulcavage**