

**St. John the Baptist Parish**  
**Polish National Catholic Church**  
**90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Organizing**

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**Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time - "C"**

**Solemnity – Christian Family**

**October 13, 2013**

**EVENTS for the WEEK**

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

**Today, October 13<sup>th</sup> – Solemnity – Christian Family - XXVIII Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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.

**Saturday, 5:00PM – Holy Mass**, intention: for Sp. **Dorothy Halaburda**, of. by the Blessed Sacrament Society.

**8:45AM – Holy Mass** – intention: for Sp. **Edward Halaburda**, of. by Mr. & Mrs. Frederick Boychak.

^ Blessed Sacrament Society meeting after the Mass.

**WEEKDAY READINGS:**

**Mon.**, Romans 1:1-7; Luke 11:29-32; **Tue.**, Romans 1:16-25; Luke 11:37-41; **Wed.**, Romans 2:1-11; Luke 11:42-46; **Thu.**, Romans 3:21-30; Luke 11:47-54; **Fri.**, Romans 4:1-8; Luke 12:1-7; **Sat.**, Romans 4:13.16-18; Luke 12:8-12

**MONDAY, October 14<sup>th</sup> - Weekday**

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

**TUESDAY, October 15<sup>th</sup> - Weekday**

**9:00AM – Holy Mass**, intention: for Sp. **Helen Staneck**, of. by Mr. Frank Staneck.

**1:00PM – Plymouth Seniorate Pastors meeting** in McAdoo, PA.

**WEDNESDAY, October 16<sup>th</sup> - Weekday**

**6:00PM – Holy Mass**, intention: for Sp. **Antonina and Paweł Jaskowiak**, of. by Janina Plichta.

**SATURDAY, October 19<sup>th</sup> - Weekday**

**10:00AM – Diocesan Council meeting teleconference.**

**5:00PM – Holy Mass**, intention: for Sp. **Elizabeth Tokarczyk**, of. by Mrs. Rose Kolos.

**NEXT SUNDAY, October 20<sup>th</sup> – XXIX Sunday in Ordinary Time – Heritage Sunday**

**8:45AM – Holy Mass** – intention: for Sp. Dorothy Halaburda, of. by Mrs. Flossy Bulcavage.

▲ 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.**

**I Reading:** Genesis 1:26-28.31a

#### **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 well 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.

May the heavenly Father strengthen you to sing His praises all the days of your life.

## COMING EVENTS

### PLYMOUTH SENIORATE

Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> Pastors meeting (McAdoo, PA)

**FRACKVILLE** – Each **First Friday** on the month – Private Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament (5:00PM – 7:00PM)

**First Sunday** of each month – coffee & cake after the Mass

Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> “Bleenie” Sale (11:00AM - ?)

Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> “Chinese” Auction

Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> Veteran's Day Service

## 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**.

**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. Thank you to all of you who really care for your Parish! Thank you so much to **those who are not members** for their great help! See you Sunday, and hopefully at the next sale.

**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.

**THIS WEEK PRAYER:** for **Father Senior William Chromey**, his family and parishioners of St. Adalbert's Parish in Dickson City, PA and Holy Trinity Parish in Throop, PA.



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



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



**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK** – especially for – Bishop John Mack – Father Senior Wiesław Pietruszka - James Chistakoff – Sophia Stetts – Sarah Powanda – Joseph Makauskas - Helen Hopko – Paul Elsavage – John Etcho - Flossy Bulcavage – Sharon Chiao – Sue Pascavage – Carolyn Boychak – Anna Folta – John Kruk – Charles Chiao Jr. - Donna Kolwicz. At **Nursing Homes**: Helen Chistakoff – Dolores Halaburda - **Frackville Nursing Home**: Louise Gursky (307) - Ann Lech (108); 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.

**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 on our cemetery/or in the church on Sunday, November 3, 2013 immediately after the Mass.



**CHINESE AUCTION** will be held on **November 3, 2013** in the parish hall. We are asking all parishioners to help with the fundraiser by donating new items for this event.

We are also appealing to you for your help. Everyone's help is needed especially on the day of the auction.

**UPCOMING SUNDAY'S MASS INTENTIONS:** **Oct. 19:** sp. Elizabeth Tokarczyk; **Oct. 20:** sp. Dorothy Halaburda; **Oct. 26:** sp. Melissa Chiao; **Oct. 27:** sp. Edward Halaburda; **Nov. 3:** sp. Elizabeth Tokarczyk; **Nov.10:** sp. Elizabeth Tokarczyk; **Nov. 17:** sp. Mary Ann Etcho; **Nov. 24:** sp. Bernard Halaburda Jr. ***Please, do not order the mass intentions until the end of September.*** *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.

**ATTENTION PARISHIONERS** – in case of your inability to come to church on any particular Sunday, please mail or submit your Sunday offerings and donations to our parish. Your church needs your financial support in order to pay utilities and expenses.



**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.

***“In prayer it is better to have a heart without words than words without heart.”***

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