

St. John the Baptist Parish

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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time - "C"

Trzydziesta Niedziela Zwykła

October 27, 2013

EVENTS for the WEEK

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

Today, October 27th – XXX Sunday in Ordinary Time

Do we know who we are? Can we ever know ourselves without God? It is only in the presence of the living God that we can find ourselves.

Saturday Mass – 5:00PM – intention: for Sp. **Melissa Chiao**, of. by Mr. & Mrs. Charles Chiao Jr.

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

WEEKDAY READINGS:

Mon., Ephesians 2:19-22; Luke 6:12-16; **Tue.**, Romans 8:18-25; Luke 13:18-21; **Wed.**, Romans 8:26-30; Luke 13:22-30; **Thu.**, Romans 8:31b-39; Luke 13:31-35; **Fri.**, Revelation 7:2-4.9-14; 1 John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12a;
Sat., Wisdom 3:1-9; Romans 5:5-11; Matthew 25:31-46

MONDAY, October 28th – Feast – **SS. Simon & Jude, Apostles**

Patron Saint of: desperate causes, desperate situations, lost causes

6:00PM – Holy Mass, intention: for Sp. **Andrew** and **Catherine Slowakiewicz**, of. by Mr. Frank Staneck.

WEDNESDAY, October 30th - *Weekday*

6:00PM – Holy Mass, intention: for Sp. **Frank J. Staneck**, of. by Mr. Frank Staneck

FRIDAY, November 1st – Solemnity of All Saints

5:00PM – **7:00PM** – Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament

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

SATURDAY, November 2nd – All Souls Day

10:00AM – Holy Mass, intention: for all **Deceased**.

NEXT SUNDAY, November 3rd – XXXI Sunday in Ordinary Time – **Daylight Saving Time ends**

8:45AM – Holy Mass with the reading of the Memorial List – intention: for Sp. Elizabeth Tokarczyk, of. by Ms. Alice McCloskey.

- ⋈ Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.
- ⋈ Collection for missions.
- ⋈ Coffee & Cake after the Mass.
- ⋈ Cemetery Service after the Mass.

12:00Noon (doors open) – Chinese Auction begins at 2:00PM.

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 (Sirach 35:12-13)

V. For He is God of justice, Who knows no favorites.

R. Though not unduly partial toward the weak, yet He hears the cry of the oppressed.

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: Sirach 35:12-14.16-19

Working for justice will fail, unless we also pray for justice.

The Responsorial Psalm: The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

II Reading: 2 Timothy 4:6-8.16-18

No one is truly alone, if they know that the Lord is standing by them.

ALLELUIA (2 Corinthians 5:19)

V. Alleluia, alleluia.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

V. God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, and entrusting to us the message of salvation.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL: Luke 18:9-14

Nearness to God is measured by our pride or our humility, not by distance, but the Lord is always nearer to us than we are to Him.

HYMN TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

Holy Spirit, come, let this be Your home; come and dwell among all of us who sing this song. Come into this place, shine on ev'ry face, fill us with Your love and grace, Holy Spirit come. Come and dwell among us. Amen.

THE PROFESSION OF FAITH [page 71]
GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

As we consider how far we are from God, let us pray for God's mercy for ourselves and for the world.

- We pray for the Church: that we may live by the mercy of God and not be deluded about our own weakness.

R. Lord, hear our prayer.

- For the leaders of the nations: that they may consider how they may lead all nations to a new unity through repentance of the injustices that divide us. **R. Lord, hear our prayer.**

- For those who enjoy material wealth: that they may learn to let go of the things they do not need. **R. Lord, hear our prayer.**

- For those who are in need: that they may not be excluded from sharing in God's creation. **R. Lord, hear our prayer.**

- Let us pray for those who have died – (Sat. Mass: **Melissa Chiao**) (Sun. Mass: **Elizabeth Tokarczyk**). May the mercy of God welcome them into eternal life. **R. Lord, hear our prayer.**

- For us assembled here: may each of us recognize the prophet within ourselves that urges us to show kindness, generosity and compassion. **R. Lord, hear our prayer.**

Heavenly Father, grant that our prayers may bring the world a little closer to the joys of heaven, through Christ our Lord. **R: Amen.**

May the Lord grant you to be His love and compassion for each other.

COMING EVENTS

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

Nov. 3rd “Chinese” Auction

Nov. 10th Veterans 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**, the people working on fundraisers;

- to **Veronica Plichta** for her help at the altar past Saturday.

THANK YOU for your continued support of the “**Bleenie**” project this year. Thank you very much to all of you for your hard work! Thank you for all donations also. 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 **our Friends**, who are not members of our parish, but who came to help us! May God bless you all.

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 John Kalabokes**, his family and parishioners of St. Francis Parish in Denver, CO [francisassisipncc.org]

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.



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



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.

UPCOMING SUNDAY'S MASS INTENTIONS: **Nov. 3:** sp. Elizabeth Tokarczyk; **Nov.10:** sp. Elizabeth Tokarczyk; **Nov. 17:** sp. Mary Ann Etcho; **Nov. 24:** sp. Bernard Halaburda Jr. *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.

PARISH INFORMATION. **Daily Masses** as announced. Examples of the Mass intention are: for the Sick, in remembrance of the faithful departed (especially parents, grandparents, relatives...), to ask God's Grace, Birthdays and Anniversaries (...) To make arrangements, please contact Father Robert.

Holy Day Masses are held as announced in the bulletin.

Sacrament of Baptism – Arrangements should be made at least two weeks prior the ceremony. **Only practicing Christians** should be chosen as **godparents**.

Sacrament of Matrimony – Arrangements should be made at least six months in advance.

Emergencies, Sickness and deaths – please contact to the rectory immediately.

The parish bulletin - is made on **THURSDAYS** and **FRIDAYS**. All requested announcements should be submitted by **FRIDAY 10:00AM**.

“He who speaks evil to you of others will speak evil of you to others.”

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