

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

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**Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - "C"**  
**Veterans Day Celebration**

**November 10, 2013**

**EVENTS for the WEEK**

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

**Today, November 10<sup>th</sup>** – XXXII Sunday in Ordinary Time – Veterans Day Service

On this November Day Jesus assures us that beyond death lies new and unending life with God.

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

We pray also for all **Veterans** – God's blessing for those who are among us, and for Eternal Salvation for those who passed away.

- ^ Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.
- ^ Coffee & Cake after the Mass.

**WEEKDAY READINGS:**

**Mon.**, Wisdom 1:1-7; Luke 17:1-6; **Tue.**, Wisdom 2:23-3:9; Luke 17:7-10; **Wed.**, Wisdom 6:1-11; Luke 17:11-19; **Thu.**, Wisdom 7:22b-8:1; Luke 17:20-25; **Fri.**, Wisdom 13:1-9; Luke 17:26-37; **Sat.**, Wisdom 18:14-16, 19:6-9; Luke 18:1-8

**WEDNESDAY, November 13<sup>th</sup>** - *Weekday*

**6:00PM** – Choir practice before the Advent Season.

**THURSDAY, November 14<sup>th</sup>** - *Weekday*

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

**FRIDAY, November 15<sup>th</sup>** - *Weekday*

**9:00AM** – **Holy Mass**, intention: for Sp. Bernard Halaburda Jr. ...(All Souls)

**NEXT SUNDAY, November 17<sup>th</sup>** – **XXXIII Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

^ Blessed Sacrament Society meeting after the Mass.

### 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 (Psalm 54:6,9)**

V. God is present as my helper; the Lord sustains my life.

**R. Because your name has rescued me from every trouble, and my eyes look down on my foes.**

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: 2 Macabees 7:1-2.9-14**

*A mother and her seven sons suffer martyrdom because of loyalty to God's law and belief in the resurrection of the dead.*

### **GRADUAL (Psalm 85:9-10)**

V. I will listen for the word of God; surely the Lord will proclaim peace to His people, to the faithful, to those who trust in Him.

**R. Near indeed is salvation for the loyal; prosperity will fill our land.**

### **II Reading: 2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5**

*St. Paul urges his friends to find comfort and hope in the love that Father and Son have shown them.*

### **ALLELUIA (Psalm 138:5)**

V. Alleluia, alleluia.

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

V. They will sing of the ways of the Lord: "How great is the glory of the Lord!"

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

### **GOSPEL: Luke 20:27-38**

*An absurd question prompts Jesus to speak of the resurrection of the dead.*

### **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.

May the Father, creator of all that is, deepen your faith. May the Son, our life and resurrection, increase your hope. May the Holy Spirit, bond of love between Father and Son, pour divine love into your hearts.

### **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

Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> Christmas Eve Mass 10:00PM

Dec. 25<sup>th</sup> Christmas Day Mass 11:00AM

### 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**;
- to **Veronica 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.

**THANK YOU** very much to all Members of the Blessed Sacrament Society for organizing the “Chinese Auction” last Sunday. Thank you to our Ladies, other Parishioners and non-Parishioners, for donating items, money, food and work at this fundraiser.

**THIS WEEK PRAYER:** for **Father Pawel Filip**, his family and parishioners of Good Shepherd Parish in Plymouth, PA [goodshepherdpncc.tripod.com] and Resurrection of the Lord Parish in Edwardsville, PA [resurrectionpncc.tripod.com].

**PNCC CHURCH BURNED** – SS Cyril & Methodius church in Perth Amboy, NY burned down on Monday, October 28. Please pray for the congregation and its pastor – Father Mariusz Zochowski as they go through this horrible reality in the life of that parish and our Diocese.

**FRACKVILLE LIBRARY** – is sponsoring a Fresh Holiday Greens Sale. Decorate your home for the holidays while supporting the Frackville Public Library. Fresh wreaths, swags, cemetery decorations and more are available and reasonably priced. Orders can be placed by visiting or calling the Frackville Library 570-874-3382. Order deadline is Nov. 20, 2013. Delivery date is Wednesday, Dec. 4, 2013.

**THANKSGIVING DAY MEALS** – The Knights of Columbus, Schuylkill Council 431, Pottsville, PA in conjunction with other councils in Schuylkill County, will be providing free, in-home delivered meals to all those in need living in Schuylkill County. To be placed on the list, address, phone number, and number of meals needed. If no answer leave a message and someone will call back to confirm the information. The numbers to call are 570-691-1429, 570-773-0327 or 570-628-3333. requirement is that the recipients be a resident of Schuylkill County. Meals will be delivered on **Thanksgiving Day** between the hours of **10:00AM and 1:00PM**. Parties must be at home as meals will not be left on the door-step and we can not guarantee we will be able to get back to you. Orders for meals must be received by **Thursday, November 21 – 5:00PM**. Anybody wanting to volunteer their assistance may do so by calling 570-628-3333 and leave message.

**PNU MESSAGE** – November is a time to be thankful for all the blessings we've been given. What a great time to share the many benefits of the PNU with your family and friends. Endowments, insurance policies, and annuities are just some of the many offerings the PNU can offer to help you provide for those you care about. Contact the PNU Home Office at **1-800-724-6352** for more information on the financial security we can help you provide.



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!** Birthday best wishes are extended to: November 14 – William Cabulis.



**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. 17: sp. Mary Ann Etcho; Nov. 24: sp. Bernard Halaburda Jr.



**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.

### **Veteran's Day Prayer**

*Dear Lord,*

Today we honor our veterans, worthy men and women who gave their best when they were called upon to serve and protect their country.

We pray that you will bless them, Lord, for their unselfish service in the continual struggle to preserve our freedoms, our safety, and our country's heritage, for all of us.

Bless them abundantly for the hardships they faced, for the sacrifices they made for their many different contributions to America's victories over tyranny and oppression.

We respect them, we thank them, we honor them, we are proud of them, and we pray that you will watch over these special people and bless them with peace and happiness.

In Jesus' name we pray; **Amen.**

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