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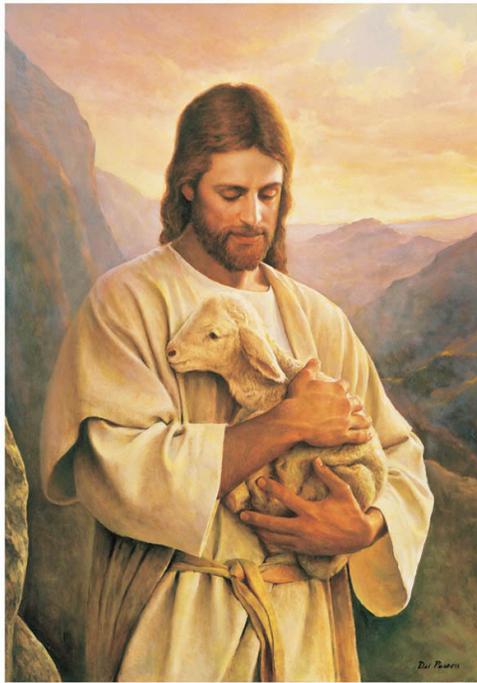
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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - "A"

Czternasta Niedziela Zwyczajna

July 6, 2014

Lord, I am not worthy to ask You, but only say a word and Your Church will grow.

EVENTS for the WEEK

Holy Mass – 10:00AM – Traditional liturgy in English.

Today, July 6th – XIV Sunday in Ordinary Time

Being a parent is not easy, but parenthood shows us what Jesus meant when He talked about His light burden: it was created in, and sustained by, unconditional love.

10:00AM – Holy Mass intention: for Sp. **Michael** and **Sophia Stetts**, of. by Children & Grandchildren.

- ⌘ Confession.
- ⌘ Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.
- ⌘ Collection for missions.

^ Coffee & Cake.

WEEKDAY READINGS:

Mon., Hosea 2:16.17c-18.21-22; Matthew 9:18-26; **Tue.**, Hosea 8:4-7.11-13; Matthew 9:32-38; **Wed.**, Hosea 10:1-3.7-8.12; Matthew 10:1-7; **Thu.**, Hosea 11:1-4.8e-9; Matthew 10:7-15; **Fri.**, Hosea 14:2-10; Matthew 10:16-23; **Sat.**, Isaiah 6:1-8; Matthew 10:24-33

MONDAY, July 7th - Weekday

6:30PM – Monthly meeting of the Parish Committee.

FRIDAY, July 11th - Weekday

11:AM - ? - “Bleenie” Sale. The preparation starts at 7:30AM in the hall.

6:00PM – Holy Mass, intention: for all **Parishioners**.

NEXT SUNDAY, July 13th – XV Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00AM – Holy Mass, intention: for Sp. James Dean, of. by Mr. John Katizone.

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 (Revelation 5:10; Matthew 6:10)

V. You made them a kingdom and priests for our God, and they will reign on earth.

R. Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

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: Zechariah 9:9-10

The prophet foreshadows Jesus' arrival in Jerusalem on Palm Sunday, the humble king, riding on a donkey.

GRADUAL (Psalms 145:1-2)

V. I will extol You, o my God and King, and I will bless Your name forever.

R. Every day will I bless You, and I will praise Your name forever.

II Reading: Romans 8:9.11-13

Those who belong to Christ are filled with the life-giving Spirit of Christ.

ALLELUIA (John 1:17)

V. Alleluia, alleluia.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

V. Because while the law was given through Moses, grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL: Matthew 11:25-30

True greatness is achieved only through living in humility and littleness.

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.

BENEDICTION – today in Polish (August – in English)

May you leave here today filled with the life-giving presence of the Holy Spirit, ready and willing to make time for others.

COMING EVENTS

GENERAL CHURCH

July 4-12th KURS for the Youth (Waymart, PA)

July 21-25th National Youth Convocation (Heidelberg University in Tiffin, OH)

Sep. 29th–Oct. 3rd - 24th General Synod of the PNCC (Erie, PA)

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

June 11th “Bleenie” Sale.

July 27th Vehicles blessing after the Mass at the parking.

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 **Dylan Whitecavage** and **Veronica Plichta** for their help at the altar last Sunday.
- to the **Sunday greeters**.

THANK YOU very much to our Parishioners who came to clean the shed last Monday!

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.

SUMMER BREAK – Father Robert will take his little break from **July 7 to July 10**. In the case of sacramental emergency our parishioners may contact: **Rev. Richard Wosiak** at **570.277.6180** (Middleport, PA) or **Rev. Bogusław Janiec** (Hazleton, PA) at **570.454.6103**.

THIS WEEK PRAYER: for **Father Robert Fredrickson**, his family and parishioners of Holy Trinity Parish in Webster, MA.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Birthday best wishes are extended to: July 1 – George Wycheck, July 2 – Joseph Rutkowski; July 3 – Christina Pukas, July 12 – Charles Chiao Jr.

PLEASE



PRAY FOR THE SICK – especially for –

Father Senior Wiesław Pietruszka - James Chistakoff – Sarah Powanda – Joseph Makauskas - Helen Hopko – Paul Elsavage – John Etcho - Flossy Bulcavage – Sharon Chiao – Carolyn Boychak – Anna Folta – John Kruk – Charles Chiao Jr. – Cheryl Stanitis - Helen Menzyk - James Panco – Connie Sincavage – Frank Gill. At **Nursing Homes:** Helen Chistakoff – **Frackville Nursing Home:** Louise Gursky (307) - Ann Lech (108); **NY** – Cecelia Pyzowski. **H & R Center Tremont:** Dolores Halaburda. **Fritzingertown Drums, PA** - Violet Cegielski. **Ridgeview (Shen. Hts.)** - Margaret Kruszynski (311) - Edward Ryszka Jr. (221) – Theodore Butcavage (214).



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 MASS INTENTIONS: **July 13:** Sp. James Dean; **July 20:** Sp. David Halaburda; **July 27:** Sp. James Dean; **Aug. 3:** Sp. David Halaburda; **Aug. 10:** Sp. David Halaburda; **Aug. 17:** Sp. James Dean; **Aug. 24:** Sp. James Dean. *Please, do not order the Mass intentions 3 months in advance.*



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 **9:45AM** (before Mass). Children before Confirmation age must come to private Confession. **If children (until Confirmation) would like to receive the Holy Communion in a worthy manner they must come and be well prepared for private confession at least once a month.** If other times are necessary please contact Fr. Robert.

Zachary Chiao – the grandson of Charles and Sharon Chiao is in a military service. If someone from our Congregation would like to write a few words to him – the address is:

PVZ. ZACHARY C. CHIAO
A Co.3-10 INF BN, 3rd PLT Rough Riders
495 Iowa Avenue, Unit # 15
Fort Leonard Wood, MO

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. **Come as a Guest – Leave as a Friend!**

“WHY INACTIVITY?” - We all know some people who are no longer active in the church. They are missing from Sunday worship. They give no support to the church financially. They do not commune. They leave the work of the church to others, though their names are still on the membership rolls of the congregation. Why have these church losses been happening? What is going on in people's lives? Have they lost their faith? What can be done? But something has gone wrong. What is it? The most common stabilizing force in keeping people active in church is relationships. The congregation is an expression of the baptismal covenant by which we are made children of God – brothers and sisters in Christ. In that family a meaningful relationship to God and a satisfying relationship with other persons promotes active church membership.”

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.