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Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - "A"

Dziewiętnasta Niedziela Zwykła

August 10, 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, August 10th – XIX Sunday in Ordinary Time

We gather to acknowledge the presence of the living God, the God who is revealed not only in mighty signs and wonders, but in the gentle breeze and in the silence. Today, in this place, we expectantly hope to meet the God who saves us.

10:00AM – Holy Mass intention: for Sp. **David Halaburda**, of. by Ms. Dolores Halaburda.

▲ Pierogies are available - \$5.00 per dozen.

WEEKDAY READINGS:

Mon., Ezekiel 1:2-5.24-28c; Matthew 17:22-27; **Tue.**, Ezekiel 2:8-3:4; Matthew 18:1-5.10.12-14; **Wed.**,

Ezekiel 9:1-7; 10:18-22; Matthew 18:15-20; **Thu.**, Ezekiel 12:1-12; Matthew 18:21-19:1; **Fri.**, Revelation 11:19a.12:1-6a.10ab; 1 Corinthians 15:20-27; Luke 1:39-56; **Sat.**, Ezekiel 18:1-10.13b.3-32; Matthew 19:13-15

MONDAY, August 11th

6:00PM – Cleaning session in the concession stand and in the hall.

WEDNESDAY, August 13th - *Weekday*

7:00PM – Holy Mass, intention: for Health.

FRIDAY, August 15th - Solemnity – Dormition/Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

This feast has been celebrated in the liturgy of the Eastern rites since the sixth century, and in Rome since the seventh century. This feast confirms us in the theological virtue of hope, whereby we seek our sanctification and that of others in the midst of our ordinary duties. At the same time, we are encouraged to look toward our goal in heaven.

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

NEXT SUNDAY, August 17th – XX Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

▲ Blessing of Flowers and Herbs.

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 69:1,3b; 42:8)

V. Save me, o Lord, for the waters have reached my neck. I have gone down to the watery depths; the flood overwhelms me.

R. Here deep calls to deep in the roar of Your torrents. All Your waves and breakers sweep over me.

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: 1 Kings 19:9.11-13

Elijah encounters the Lord in the gentle breeze.

GRADUAL (Psalm 107:29-30)

V. The Lord hushed the storm to a murmur; the waves of the sea were stilled.

R. They rejoiced that the sea had grown calm, that God brought them to the harbor they longed for.

II Reading: Romans 9:1-5

St. Paul longs for day when his fellow Israelites will accept Jesus as the Christ.

ALLELUIA (Psalms 89:10)

V. Alleluia, alleluia.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

V. You rule the raging sea; You still its swelling waters.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL: Matthew 14:22-33

Jesus saves Peter and the disciples acknowledge Him as the Son of God.

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 Lord, who speaks in the gentle silence and in the raging storms, keep you always safe in His

hands.

COMING EVENTS

GENERAL CHURCH

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

CENTRAL DIOCESE

Aug. 13th Diocesan Council Teleconference (7:00PM)

Aug. 19-21 Clergy Retreat and Conference (Mt. Pocono, PA)

Oct. 25th Diocesan Council meeting (Scranton, PA 11:00AM)

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

Aug. 17th Blessing of Flowers & Herbs.

Aug. 22nd “Bleenie” Sale.

Aug. 31st Youth Sunday, Children & Youth Blessing for the new school year.

Oct. 4th Animals Blessing (1:00PM)

Oct. 5th “Chinese” Auction

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 **Mr. Julian Bednarek** for his help with candles and taking collection;
- to **Joe Karvois** for his help at the altar last Sunday.
- to the **Sunday greeters**.

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.

OUR ORGANIST – **Mrs. Cindy Eickhoff** is going to have her knee surgery on Sep. 8, 2014. Please, pray for her successful operation and recovery.

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 the youth and **those who are not members** for your great help!

CHURCH NEW ITEMS – the Tabernacle was donated and purchased by **Mrs. Marge Dean**, delivered by Mr. Ken Prodanic. **THANK YOU VERY MUCH!**

THIS WEEK PRAYER: for **Father Henry Smolinski**, his family and parishioners of St. John the Baptist Parish in Manchester, CT.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES - The classes will start after summer vacation on Saturday, **September 6, 2014** (11:00AM – 12:00). We are asking the parents whose children will be **8 years old** (or older) in **May, 2015** to register for First Holy Communion Classes.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES - will continue (after the Summer break) on Saturday, **September 6, 2014** (10:00AM – 10:50AM).



CHINESE AUCTION will be held on **October 5, 2014** 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.

Troy Payne;



HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Birthday best wishes are extended to: August 10 – Anna Folta, Kenneth Payne, August 13 – Frank Savitsky; August 15 – Stephen Karvois.



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY! Anniversary best wishes are extended to: August 13 – Frank and Rosemary Savitsky.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK – especially for – Father Senior Wieslaw 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. - 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: Aug. 17: Sp. James Dean; **Aug. 24:** Sp. James Dean; **Aug. 31:** Sp. Mary Ann Etcho; **Sep. 7:** Sp. Charles Blocker; **Sep. 21:** sp. James Dean; **Nov. 23:** sp. Bernard Halaburda Jr. & Dorothy Halaburda. *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
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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!**

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.