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**Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time - "A"
Solemnity – Christian Family**

October 12, 2014

Lord, I am not worthy to ask You, but only say a word and Your Church will grow in number of holy and dedicated people.

EVENTS for the WEEK

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

Today, October 12th – XXVIII Sunday in Ordinary Time – Solemnity – Christian Family

Today's Feast is observed by the PNCC to commemorate the great gift of the family to the church and community as well as our nation.

10:00AM – Holy Mass of Healing.

- ✦ The private Confession for those who are in need is available at any time before the services, during the week also.
- ✦ Sacrament of Holy Anointing will be impart to those who need it, after the sermon.
- ✦ Coffee & Cake Hospitality.
- ✦ Pierogies are available.

WEEKDAY READINGS:

Mon., Galatians 4:22-24.26-27.31-5:1; Luke 11:29-32; **Tue.**, Galatians 5:1-6; Luke 11:37-41; **Wed.**, Galatians

5:18-25; Luke 11:42-46; **Thu.**, Ephesians 1:1-10; Luke 11:47-54; **Fri.**, Ephesians 1:11-14; Luke 12:1-7; **Sat., 2**
Timothy 4:10-17b; Luke 10:1-9

TUESDAY, October 14th - *Weekday*

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

WEDNESDAY, October 15th - *Weekday* - St. Theresa of Avila

Saint Theresa was born at Avila in Spain in 1515. She joined the Carmelite Order, made great progress in the way of perfection and enjoyed mystical revelations. When she reformed the Order, she met with much resistance, but she succeeded with undaunted courage. She also wrote books filled with sublime doctrine, the fruit of her own spiritual life. She died in Avila in 1582.

8:30AM – Holy Mass for all Deceased.

6:30PM – Bible study.

THURSDAY, October 16th - *Weekday*

8:30AM – Holy Mass

FRIDAY, October 17th - *Weekday*

11:00AM - ? - The last „Bleenie” Sale.

SATURDAY, October 18th - **St. Luke – Apostle & Evangelist**

A physician from Antioch, he converted to Christianity and accompanied Paul on two of his journeys. The author of both the third Gospel and the Acts of the Apostles, Luke devotes attention to Christ’s birth and childhood as well to the universality of the Redemption.

Patron Saint of: artists, brewers, butchers, doctors, glassworkers, painters, physicians, surgeons.

9:00AM – Holy Mass

10:00-10:50AM – Confirmation Class.

11:00-12:00 – First Holy Communion Catechism Class.

NEXT SUNDAY, October 19th – **XXIX Sunday in Ordinary Time – Heritage Sunday**

10:00AM – Holy Mass, intention: for Sp. Vincent Opanel, of. by Mrs. Patricia Abicunas & Mr. James Abicunas.

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

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 you take with you today the joy of being children of a gracious Father.

COMING EVENTS

CENTRAL DIOCESE

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

PLYMOUTH SENIORATE

Nov. 6th Clergy meeting (Plymouth, PA 1:00PM)

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

Oct. 17th “Bleenie” Sale.

Nov. 9th “Chinese” Auction

Dec. 14th Advent Penitential Service (before the Mass) & Christmas Party (after the Mass).

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 **Veronica Plichta** for their help at the altar.
- 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.

Mr. Charles Chiao Jr. organized the new battery to the rectory's tractor. Thank you!

GENERAL CHURCH DUES – has been increased to \$100.00; therefore beginning January 2015, our church dues will be **\$124.00** per adult member.

VETERANS DAY CELEBRATION will take place in our church on Sunday, **November 9**.

THIS WEEK PRAYER: for **Father Zbigniew Wsul**, his family and parishioners of SS. Cyril & Methodius Parish in Chicago, IL [cmpncc.org].

October Promotion

Happy Halloween from the PNU

Planning for financial security doesn't need to be SCARY. Contact the **PNU Home Office** at **1-800-724-6352** and we'll provide you with helpful information on life insurance policies, endowments, annuities, and much more. Let the PNU help take the FRIGHT out of preparing for the future.

ALL SOULS ENVELOPES. With the upcoming holy-days 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 SERVICE will be held on Sunday, **November 2, 2014** in the church after the Mass.



CHINESE AUCTION will be held on **November 9, 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.

Joanne Keim.



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



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK – especially for – Father Senior Wiesław Pietruszka - James Chistakoff – Sarah Powanda - 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 – Patricia Abicunas. 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).



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: Oct. 19: Sp. Vincent Opanel; **Oct. 26:** 1st Birthday of Zoey Rutkowski; **Nov. 2:** Sp. William and Josephine Zamonas; **Nov. 9:** Sp. Vincent Opanel; **Nov. 16:** Sp. Lucille Greenman; **Nov. 23:** Sp. Bernard Halaburda Jr. & Dorothy Halaburda; **Nov. 30:** Sp. Mary Ann Etcho; **Dec. 7:** Sp. Michael & Mary Patcella; **Dec. 21:** Sp. James Dean; **Jan. 4, 2015:** Sp. Edward Bulcavage; **Jan. 11:** Sp. Edward Bulcavage; **Jan. 18:** Sp. Edward Bulcavage; **Jan. 25:** Sp. Edward Bulcavage. **March 1:** for those who were touched with cancer.



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.

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.

It's how you deal with failure that determines how you achieve success. (David Feherty)