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Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - "B"

Jedenasta Niedziela Zwyczajna

June 14, 2015

EVENTS for the WEEK

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

Today, June 14th – XI Sunday in Ordinary Time

As we gather for our Eucharist, the Lord wants us to be confident that He is at work within us.

10:00AM – Holy Mass, intention: for Sp. **Louise Gursky**, of. by Mr. & Mrs. Chester Gursky.

▲ Litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

3:00PM – Confirmation Mass – Rt. Rev. Bernard J. Nowicki – Bishop Ordinary of the Central Diocese of the PNCC

June is the Sacred Vocation Month, so please pray for vocations to the Priesthood.

The Litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus is said after each Mass during the week.

WEEKDAY READINGS:

Mon., 2 Corinthians 6:1-10; Matthew 5:38-42; **Tue.**, 2 Corinthians 8:1-9; Matthew 5:43-48; **Wed.**, 2 Corinthians 9:6-11; Matthew 6:1-6.16-18; **Thu.**, 2 Corinthians 11:1-11; Matthew 6:7-15; **Fri.**, 2 Corinthians 11:18.21-30; Matthew 6:19-23; **Sat.**, 2 Corinthians 12:1-10; Matthew 6:24-34

MONDAY, June 15th – *Weekday*

9:00 – 10:30AM – Viewing – **Sp. Paul Elsavage**

10:30AM – Funeral Mass

WEDNESDAY, June 17th – *Weekday*

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

FRIDAY, June 19th - *Weekday*

6:00PM – **Holy Mass**

NEXT SUNDAY, June 21st – XII Sunday in Ordinary Time – **Father's Day**

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

^ Litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

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 (Luke 17:20b-21; Daniel 6:26b)

V. The coming of the kingdom of God cannot be observed, and no one will announce: 'Look, here it is!' or 'There it is!' For behold, the kingdom of God is among you.

R. For He is the living God, enduring forever; His kingdom shall not be destroyed, and His dominion shall be without end.

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: Ezekiel 17:22-24

Speaking of Israel's future, Ezekiel pictures God transplanting a tiny sprig into new ground where it grows into a mighty cedar.

GRADUAL (Psalm 92:13-15a)

V. The just man shall flourish like the palm tree, like a cedar of Lebanon shall he grow. They that are planted in the house of the Lord, shall flourish in the courts of our God.

R. They shall bear fruit even in old age; vigorous and sturdy shall they be, declaring how just is the Lord.

II Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:6-10

Though we make our journey „by faith and not by sight”, we walk with confidence.

ALLELUIA (Ezekiel 21:5)

V. Alleluia, alleluia.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

V. Alas, Lord God, they say to me: Is not this one who is forever spinning parables?

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL: Mark 4:26-34

Jesus compares the kingdom to a mustard seed that grows into a mighty tree, but its growth is often as imperceptible as that of seed hidden in the ground.

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 know the Lord's encouragement in all the good that you undertake this week.

COMING EVENTS

GENERAL CHURCH

July 21 National United Choirs Convention and Music Workshop – Dupont, PA (through Friday)
Oct. 2-4 72nd United YMSofR Convention – South Deerfield, MA.

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

July 14 ANS meeting (6:00PM)
July 26 Automobiles Blessing (after the Mass)
Aug. 2 “Ice Cream Social” - 2:00-5:00PM
Sep. 17 Spaghetti Dinner
Oct. 3 Animals Blessing (1:00PM at the parking)
Oct. 18 Chinese Auction
Nov. 8 Veteran's Day Celebration

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, Dylan** and **Joe** for their help at the altar.
- to **Sunday greeters**.

TODAY AFTERNOON – Three members of our Congregation will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation: **Theresa Leonarczyk, Joseph Karvois** and **Michael Russell**. May God bless them, their Sponsors and Family Members.

LAST WEEK ATTENDANCE STATISTIC – Sunday, June 7 – 39.

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 Senior Jerzy Urbanski**, his family and parishioners of St. Joseph's Parish in Brandon, Manitoba, Canada.



CHINESE AUCTION will be held on **October 18, 2015** 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. THANK YOU.

LAST MINUTE NEWS – Due to the internal difficulties – “bleenie” sale scheduled for June 19 in canceled. We don't know yet, if we will could continue to run this project.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Birthday best wishes are extended to: June 17 – Dorothy Jaskierski, Al Gursky; June 19 – Colette Corby.



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY! Anniversary best wishes are extended to: June 20 – Robert and Deborah Whitecavage.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK – especially for – Father Senior Thaddeus Dymkowski – Gloria Dymkowski - Sarah Powanda - Helen Hopko - Flossy Bulcavage – Carolyn Boychak – John Kruk – Helen Menzyk - James Panco – Connie Sincavage – Frank Gill – Joseph Petrusky. At **Nursing Homes**: – **Frackville Nursing Home**: John Etcho (302) - 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.

DEATH NOTICE – Sp. **Paul E. Elsavage** (73) passed away on Thursday, June 10 in Pottsville, PA. He was a son of the late August and Anna Koback Elsavage. Paul was a **very active member on various tasks in our Parish.**

Future First Holy Communion and Confirmation Classes – Parents or **legal** guardians only, **are responsible to enroll** their children for classes. If you have any questions, please contact the Pastor.

UPCOMING SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS: **June 21:** for all Fathers; **June 28:** Sp. James Dean; **July 5:** Sp. Louise Gursky; **July 12:** Sp. Louise Gursky; **July 19:** Sp. James Dean; **July 26:** Sp. Louise Gursky; **Aug. 2:** Sp. Louise Gursky; **Aug. 9:** Sp. Patricia Abicunas; **Aug. 16:** Sp. Kurt Elsavage; **Aug. 23:** Sp. James Dean; **Aug. 30:** Sp. Kurt Elsavage; **Sep. 6:** Sp. John David; **Sep. 13:** Sp. Mary Hoffner; **Sep. 20:** Sp. James Dean; **Sep. 27:** PNU Members; **Oct. 4:** Sp. Regina David; **Oct. 11:** Sp. Paul Elsavage; **Oct. 18:** Sp. James Dean; **Oct. 25:** Sp. Paul Elsavage; **Nov. 1:** Sp. William and Josephine Zamonas; **Nov. 8:** Sp. John David; **Nov. 15:** Sp. James Dean; **Nov. 22:** Sp. Bernard Jr. and Dorothy Halaburda; **Dec. 20:** Sp. James Dean.

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. **Remember** that penance during the Confession **MUST BE FULFILLED**, if not – the Sacrament is not **VALID**.

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.