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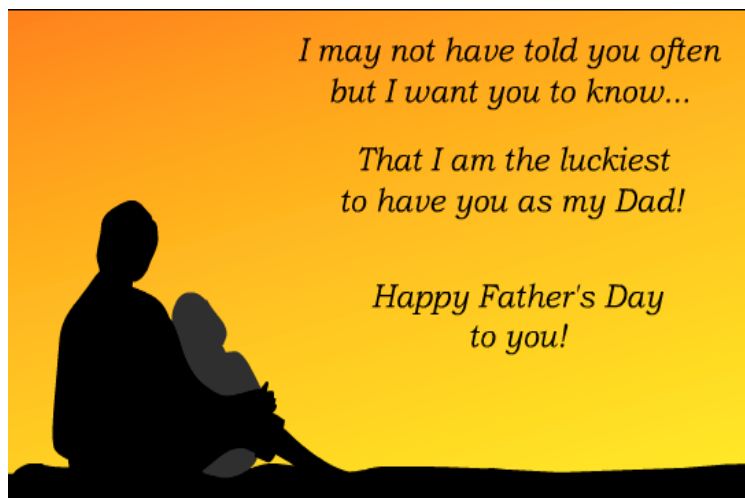
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Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time - "B"

Father's Day

June 21, 2015

EVENTS for the WEEK

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

Today, June 21st – XII Sunday in Ordinary Time – Father's Day

We are often overwhelmed by what life throws at us. Scripture teaches us that in the midst of our troubles Jesus Christ is our one sure hope.

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

- ✧ Litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.
- ✧ Collection – Clergy Pension Fund.

**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., Genesis 12:1-9; Matthew 7:1-5; **Tue.**, Genesis 13:2.5-18; Matthew 7:6.12-14; **Wed.**, Isaiah 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Luke 1:57-66.80; **Thu.**, Genesis 16:1-12.15-16 or Genesis 16:6b-12.15-16; Matthew 7:21-29; **Fri.**,

Genesis 17:1.9-10.15-22; Matthew 8:1-4; **Sat.**, Genesis 18:1-15; Matthew 8:5-17

MONDAY, June 22nd – *Weekday*

6:00PM – Holy Mass, intention: God's blessing for **Alicja Zaborowska**.

TUESDAY, June 23rd – *Weekday*

6:00PM – Holy Mass, intention: God's blessing for **Janina Plichta**.

WEDNESDAY, June 24th – Solemnity – **St. John the Baptist Nativity**

6:00PM – Holy Mass, intention: for Sp. **Jan Zaborowski**, of. by Janina Plichta & family.

FRIDAY, June 26th – *Weekday*

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

NEXT SUNDAY, June 28th – XIII Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00AM – Holy Mass, intention: for Sp. James Dean, of. by wife Marjorie.

▲ 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 (Psalm 46:2-4a)

V. God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in time of distress. Therefore, we fear not, though the earth be shaken and mountains plunge into the depths of the sea, though its waters rage and foam.

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: Job 38:1.8-11

The creation is a mystery that shows the power of the Lord.

GRADUAL (Psalm 107:28-29)

V. They cried to the Lord in their distress; from their straits He rescued them.

R. He hushed the storm to a gentle breeze, and the billows of the sea were stilled.

II Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:14-17

Through His death Christ has established a new creation.

ALLELUIA (Mark 6:4b)

V. Alleluia, alleluia.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

V. When you pass through the water, I will be with you. For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL: Mark 4:35-41

Jesus sleeps while a storm threatens to overcome the boat He and His disciples are in. The disciples wake Jesus and He calms the storm, then He asks them why they were so afraid and did not have faith.

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.

May you find your sure hope in God and show God's loving presence to those who are overcome with

fear.

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

LAST WEEK ATTENDANCE STATISTIC – Sunday, June 14 – 14 at 10:00AM; 38 at 3:00PM.

CONFIRMATION - Congratulations to newly confirmands: **Joe Karvois, Michael Russell** and **Mrs. Theresa Leonarczyk** - May the gifts of the Holy Spirit which you received dwell in you and remain forever! Thank you to **Mrs. Jean Keim, Mrs. Ann Marie Wycheck, Mrs. Janina Plichta, (also for decorating the church), Victoria Plichta** and **Mr. Robert Whitecavage** for your participation in this important celebration! Many thanks to **Veronica** and **Dylan** for their help during the liturgy. Thank you also – to **Mrs. Ann Marie Wycheck** for greeting the Bishop!

THANK YOU very much to **Mr. Joseph** and **Mrs. Theresa Petrusky** for cleaning the church after Monday's funeral.

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 Tadeusz Czelen**, his family and parishioners of St. Joseph's Mission in Libau, St. Mary's Parish in Winnipeg and St. Joseph's Mission in Beausejour, 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.

HAPPY
23 – Nicholas




BIRTHDAY! Birthday best wishes are extended to: June 22 – Michael Tokarczyk, Jacob Corby; June Tokarczyk; June 25 – Joseph Karvois.



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.

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 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; **Nov. 29:** Sp. Paul Elsavage; **Dec. 6:** Sp. Paul Elsavage; **Dec. 13:** Sp. Paul Elsavage; **Dec. 20:** Sp. James Dean; **Dec. 27:** Sp. Paul Elsavage; **Jan. 2016** – reserved by Mrs. Flossy; **Feb. 7, 2016:** Sp. Stanley & Loretta Kovalewski; **Feb. 14:** Sp. Mary Ann David; **Feb. 21:** Sp. Lauren Feudale; **Feb. 28:** Sp. Paul Elsavage; **March 6** – Cancer; **March 13:** Sp. Paul Elsavage; **March 20:** Sp. Paul Elsavage; **Apr. 3:** Sp. Paul Elsavage; **Apr. 10:** Sp. Paul Elsavage; **Apr. 17:** Sp. Paul Elsavage.

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.