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Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - "B"
Trzynasta Niedziela Zwyczajna

June 28, 2015

EVENTS for the WEEK

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

Today, June 28th – XIII Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus is the source of eternal life. He offers us this gift in response to our faith in Him, and we receive this gift in our celebration of the Eucharist in world and in sacrament.

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

^ Litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

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

WEEKDAY READINGS:

Mon., Genesis 18:16-33; Matthew 8:18-22; **Tue.**, Genesis 19:15-29; Matthew 8:23-27; **Wed.**, Genesis 21:5.8-20a; Matthew 8:28-34; **Thu.**, Genesis 22:1b-19; Matthew 9:1-8; **Fri.**, Genesis 23:1-4.19: 24:1-8.62-67; Matthew 9:9-13; **Sat.**, Genesis 27:1-5.15-29; Matthew 9:14-17

THURSDAY, July 2nd – Solemnity – Visitation of the BVM

6:00PM – Holy Mass, intention: for Sp. **Andrew Podgurski**, of. by Edward Murtha.

FRIDAY, July 3rd – First Friday of the month

9:00AM – Holy Mass, intention: God's blessing for Bishop, Priests and Deacons of the Central Diocese.

5:00PM-7:00PM – Private adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

SATURDAY, July 4th - Independence Day Celebration

11:00 AM – Holy Mass in Chapel at Spójnia Manor.

NEXT SUNDAY, July 5th - XIV Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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

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 (Wisdom 1:13. 2:23)

V. God did not make death, nor does He rejoice in the destruction of the living.

R. For God formed Man to be imperishable; the image of His own nature He made him.

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: Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24

God has made us imperishable in the image of God's own nature.

Responsorial Psalm: I will praise You, Lord, for You have rescued me.

II Reading: 2 Corinthians 8:7.9.13-15

Generous with your riches as the Lord Jesus was.

ALLELUIA (2 Timothy 1:10)

V. Alleluia, alleluia.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

V. Our Savior Jesus Christ destroyed death and brought life to light through the Gospel.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL: Mark 5:21-43

Jesus brings healing and new life to those who believe in Him.

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.

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GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

Celebrant: We turn to the Father in prayer for healing and strength.

- We pray for our Church. We pray that we may always offer the healing kindness of Christ to all whom we meet. **R. Lord, hear our prayer.**

- We pray for our world. We pray that the violence and destruction that is rife in so many parts of our world may be healed by the touch of Christ's peace. **R. Lord, hear our prayer.**

- We pray for all our young people as they start out on life. May their love of Christ give them the courage and wisdom they need to be His witnesses to the world. **R. Lord, hear our prayer.**

- We pray for those among us who are sick in mind and body. May the healing touch of Christ be brought to

them in the care of those who love them. **R. Lord, hear our prayer.**

- Let us pray for our loved ones who have been called home – **James Dean** – may they enjoy eternal rest and peace. **R. Lord, hear our prayer.**

Celebrant: Loving Father, teach us the ways of Your compassion and understanding. We ask this through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **R. Amen.**

May the healing mercy of God come down upon you all.

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 in the hall (6:00PM)
July 26 Automobiles Blessing (after the Mass)
Aug. 2 Ice Cream Social (2-5:00PM)
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:

- to **Janina Plichta** preparing the altars, and the church for services;
- to **Mrs. Cindy Eickhoff** 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 the **Sunday greeters.**

LAST WEEK STATISTIC: June 21 – 13.

THANK YOU very much to **Mr. Joseph Petrusky** and **Mr. John Golba** for your work in the church last Tuesday!

Father Robert will be not available Monday, June 29 – Wednesday, July 1 this week. In the case of **sacramental emergency**, please contact **Father Boguslaw Janiec** at 570-454-6103 or 570-956-9050.

THIS WEEK PRAYER: for **Bishop Bernard Nowicki**, his family, **Father Janusz Lucarz** and parishioners of St. Stanislaus Cathedral in Scranton, PA.



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 BIRTHDAY! Birthday best wishes are extended to: July 1 – George Wycheck; July 3 – Christina Pukas.




HAPPY ANNIVERSARY! Anniversary best wishes are extended to: July 4 – William and Katherine Cabulis.




PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK – especially for – Father Senior Thaddeus Dymkowski –


Gloria Dymkowski - Sarah Powanda - Helen Hopko – John Etcho - 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.

UPCOMING SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS: 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. **The Sundays Mass intentions are busy until the end of May 2016. Please, do not order Mass intentions for Sunday until Spring of 2016. Daily Masses are available at any time.**

 **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.

Celebrate Independence Day and the 25th Anniversary of the Bishop Hodur Retreat and Recreation Center on July 4,
2015 at

Spójnia Farm
596 Honesdale Road
Waymart, PA

Holy Mass —11:00 AM in Chapel at Spójnia Manor
Presentation of Acknowledgement to Kurs Alumni Chaplains and Counselors

followed by

Picnic — 12 Noon to 4:00 PM

Great Food and Activities

Polish Favorites – potato pancakes, golabki, kielbasa, pierogi, haluski

American Food – Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, French Fries

Entertainment

Raffles and Kids Games, Bounce House Obstacle Course, Cotton Candy and Fellowship