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**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - "B"**  
Piętnasta Niedziela Zwykła

**July 12, 2015**

### **EVENTS for the WEEK**

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

**Today, July 12<sup>th</sup> – XV Sunday in Ordinary Time**

The Gospel of Jesus is a work of salvation. It blesses and heals the lives of all it touches. Blessed with such a spiritual gift, we are part of the Lord's mission of salvation.

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

#### **WEEKDAY READINGS:**

**Mon.**, Exodus 1:8-14.22; Matthew 10:34-11:1; **Tue.**, Exodus 2:1-15a; Matthew 11:20-24; **Wed.**, Exodus 3:1-6.9-12; Matthew 11:25-27; **Thu.**, Exodus 3:13-20; Matthew 11:28-30; **Fri.**, Exodus 11:10-12:14; Matthew 12:1-8; **Sat.**, Exodus 12:37-42; Matthew 12:14-21

**TUESDAY, July 14<sup>th</sup> – Weekday**

**9:00AM** – Holy Mass, intention: for Sp. **Helen Seamon**, of. by Mrs. Betty Brazausky.

6:00PM – Blessed Sacrament Society meeting in the hall.

**WEDNESDAY, July 15<sup>th</sup>** – *Weekday*

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

**THURSDAY, July 16<sup>th</sup>** – *Weekday*

6:00PM – Holy Mass, intention: for **the Remission of Sins**.

**NEXT SUNDAY, July 19<sup>th</sup>** – *XV Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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

#### 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 (Amos 3:7-8; 2 Chronicles 20:20b)**

V. Indeed, the Lord does nothing without revealing His plan to His servants, the prophets. The lion roars – who will not be afraid! The Lord God speaks – who will not prophesy!

**R. Trust in the Lord your God, and you will be found firm. Trust in his prophets, and you will succeed.**

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: Amos 7:12-15**

*Amos is not a religious careerist. He is answering God's command.*

**GRADUAL (Romans 10:14-15a; John 20:21)**

V. But how can the people call up Him in Whom they have not believed? And how can they believe in Him of Whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone to preach? And how can people preach unless they are sent?

**R. Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent Me, so I send you.”**

**II Reading: Ephesians 1:3-14**

*With great eloquence St. Paul describes the blessings God has showered on us.*

**ALLELUIA (Jeremiah 1:7b)**

V. Alleluia, alleluia.

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

V. To whomever I send you, you shall go; whatever I command you, you shall speak.

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

**GOSPEL: Mark 6:7-13**

*The mission to go out and preach the Gospel is a two-way street. Go out to people with good news and the people will receive you.*

#### **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 makes His ways known to you, enlighten your path this day.*

#### **COMING EVENTS**

##### **GENERAL CHURCH**

July 21 National United Choirs Convention and Music Workshop – Dupont, PA (through Friday)  
Oct. 2-4 72<sup>nd</sup> 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 26      Automobiles Blessing (after the Mass)  
Aug. 2      “Ice Cream Social” - 2:00-5:00PM  
Aug. 23      “Penny” auction  
**Sep. 13**      **Semi-Annual Parish meeting** after the Mass  
Sep. 17      Spaghetti Dinner  
Oct. 3      Animals Blessing (1:00PM at the parking)  
Oct. 4      Baptism: Theodore Leonard Tokarczyk  
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 **Veronica** for her help at the altar;
- to **Mr. Julian Bednarek** for his help with candles and taking collection;
- to the **Sunday greeters**.

LAST WEEK ATTENDANCE STATISTIC – Sunday, July 5 – 29.

**PARISH NEWS** - Information on the lighting work that **Mr. Michael Russell**, his son **Michael**, and **Mr. Joseph Petrusky**, performed for the church on last Sunday, July 5. They were able to remove eleven flood lights that shone on the altar and replaced them with energy efficient LED flood lights. These LED lights are 80% more efficient than the previous halogen flood lights. These bulbs will not only cost less to operate, but they will also last a lot longer (approximately 22 years). Due to the upfront expense of purchasing these LED lights (\$323.07), the Russells family wanted to help out by paying \$100.00 towards the cost of the bulbs. **Thank you very much!**

**Mr. Joseph Petrusky** and **Mr. John Golba** worked at the church choir. Expenses of the amount of **\$223.00** (as St. John's Fund) were donated by **Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Petrusky**. **Thank you!!!**

**PARISH INFO** - We are in the process of replacement of 11 windows in the parish rectory and the approximately cost of this work is **\$4,700.00**. Also – the carpeting work will be done in the rectory's living and dining room this summer – the cost would be around **\$1,700.00**. If any of our **Parishioners** and **Friends** would like to make some contributions toward these projects – your donation is really appreciated – *Bóg Zapłać!*

- ⋄ Our Parish is going to have the **Semi-Annual Parish Meeting** held on **Sunday, September 13, 2015** immediately after the Holy Mass. **Please, do not ignore this event; this is your church organized 92 years ago** and we need to SURVIVE! No election will take place; we would like to now where we are and where we would like to go.

**THIS WEEK PRAYER:** for **Father Andrew Machowski**, his wife and parishioners of Guardian Angel Parish in Los Angeles, CA [gapncc.com].



**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.** *Thank you to our Parishioners who already donated gifts to this event.*

**HAPPY**  
Petrusky,




**BIRTHDAY!** Birthday best wishes are extended to: July 12 – Charles Chiao Jr.; July 17 – Theresa Walter Jaskierski.




**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.

**UPCOMING SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS: 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.**

**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.**

Father Robert will take a break time from **July 19 – 25**. In the case of **sacramental emergency** please contact **Fr. Richard Wosiak** from Middleport, PA at **570-277-6180** or **Fr. Boguslaw Janiec** (Hazleton, PA) at **570-454-6103** and **570-956-9050**. Father Robert's cell phone number: **570-391-6203**.