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Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - "B"

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July 19, 2015

EVENTS for the WEEK

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

Today, July 19th – XVI Sunday in Ordinary Time

We gather in the presence of Christ as His word is proclaimed to us, as the Eucharist is celebrated. We prepare once more to be drawn into the ministry of Jesus, the true shepherd of God's people, who provides us with rest, refreshment, pasture and leadership.

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

WEEKDAY READINGS:

Mon., Exodus 14:5-18; Matthew 12:38-42; **Tue.**, Exodus 14:21-15:1; Matthew 12:46-50; **Wed.**, Exodus 16:1-5.9-15; Matthew 13:1-9; **Thu.**, Exodus 19:1-2.9-11.16-20b; Matthew 13:10-17; **Fri.**, Exodus 20:1-17; Matthew 13:18-23; **Sat.**, Exodus 24:3-8; Matthew 13:24-30

Tuesday, July 21 – Friday, July 24 – National United Choirs Convention and Music Workshop, Dupont, PA

NEXT SUNDAY, July 26th – XVII Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

▲ Vehicles blessing at the parking after the Mass.

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 (Proverbs 30:7-8)

V. Two things I ask of You, deny them not to me before I die:

R. Put falsehood and lying far from me, give me neither poverty nor riches; provide me only with the food I need.

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: Jeremiah 23:1-6

Jeremiah doesn't think much of the „shepherds”, the leaders who are supposed to be looking after God's people. His vision is that one day God will be a true shepherd.

GRADUAL (Acts 14:17; Luke 1:53)

V. Yet, in bestowing His goodness, He did not leave Himself without witness, for He gave you rains from heaven and fruitful seasons, and filled you with nourishment and gladness for your hearts.

R. The hungry He has filled with good things; the rich He has sent away empty.

II Reading: Ephesians 2:13-18

The author stresses that although his Gentile readers used to be very far from the Jews, Jesus, in His death, has now united the two groups so there is only one humanity in Christ.

ALLELUIA (Psalm 78:29)

V. Alleluia, alleluia.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

V. They ate till they had more than enough, for He had given them what they craved.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL: Mark 6:30-34

In the prelude to the feeding of the 5000, Jesus is cast in the role prophesied by Jeremiah: He is the shepherd who leads His disciples to pasture and a place of repose near restful waters.

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 the good shepherd be with you in all you do today and throughout the coming week.

COMING EVENTS

GENERAL CHURCH

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 26	Automobiles Blessing (after the Mass)
Aug. 9	“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	<u>Baptism</u> : 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 12 – **20**.

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 Senior Zbigniew Dawid**, his son and parishioners of the Holy Mother of Sorrow Parish in Dupont, PA [hmssc.pncc.org; FB: Holy-Mother-of-Sorrow-PNCC].



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

July 23 –  **BIRTHDAY!** Birthday best wishes are extended to: July 20 – Theresa Leonarczyk; July 21 – Jean Keim;

July 23 – Russel Sincavage; July 24 – Edward Ryszka Jr.; July 25 – Michaela Chiao.
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). **Shenandoah Manor** – Walter Jaskierski.



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 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.**

- ▲ **PNCC NATIONAL UNITED CHOIR NEWS** - Mass for the opening of the 24th Music Workshop and Convention of the PNCC National United Choirs will be held on July 22, 2015, Wednesday at 4:00PM at Holy Mother of Sorrows Church. All clergy and faithful are invited to attend this special Mass. All active bishops of the PNCC will be in attendance.

A Concert will be presented by the participants of the National United

*Choirs 24th Music Workshop, **Friday, July 24, 2015 at 7:00 PM at Holy Mother of Sorrows Church, 212 Wyoming Avenue, Dupont, PA. The concert is free of charge. All are very welcome to attend.***

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.**

The Remnant

God pronounces a chilling judgment on the priests leaders of Judah. He accuses them of being false shepherds and warns that he will punish them. But God also promises to save the "remnant" of his flock. The prophets frequently used this word to describe a small group of faithful who will outlast any calamity. This small minority will maintain their consciousness of being God's people will endure whatever befalls the rest. This passage is a promise from God that there will always be survivors.

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**.