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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - "B"

Siedemnasta Niedziela Zwyczajna

July 26, 2015

EVENTS for the WEEK

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

Today, July 26th – XVII Sunday in Ordinary Time

On a hillside by the Sea of Galilee a small boy offers 5 barley loaves and 2 fish. With these Jesus feeds the multitude of people gathered there. It is a sign both of the Eucharist and the kingdom of heaven.

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

^ Vehicles blessing at the parking.

WEEKDAY READINGS:

Mon., Exodus 32:15-24.30-34; Matthew 13:31-35; **Tue.**, Exodus 33:7-11, 34:5b-9.28; Matthew 13:36-43;
Wed., Exodus 34:29-35; Matthew 13:44-46; **Thu.**, Exodus 40:16-21.34-38; Matthew 13:47-53; **Fri.**, Leviticus
23:1.4-11.15-16.27.34b-37; Matthew 13:54-58; **Sat.**, Leviticus 25:1.8-17; Matthew 14:1-12

TUESDAY, July 28th – *Weekday*

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

FRIDAY, July 31st – *Weekday*

6:00PM – Holy Mass, intention: for the conversion of sinners.

NEXT SUNDAY, August 2nd - XVIII Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00AM – Holy Mass, intention: for Sp. Louise Gursky, of. by Blessed Sacrament Society.

- ⋈ 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 (Psalm 132:13-15)

V. For the Lord has chosen Zion; He prefers her for His dwelling: “Zion is My resting place forever.”

R. “In her I will dwell, for I prefer her. I will bless her with abundant provision, her poor I will fill with bread.”

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: 2 Kings 4:42-44

By multiplying the loaves, Elisha shows that he is a prophet like Moses, through whom God fed the people in the desert.

Responsorial Psalm: The hand of the Lord feeds us; He answers all our needs.

II Reading: Ephesians 4:1-6

St. Paul stresses that the gifts that unite us in Christ are to be activated in love for one another.

ALLELUIA (Luke 7:16)

V. Alleluia, alleluia.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

V. A great prophet has risen in our midst. God has visited His people.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL: John 6:1-15

In his account of the multiplication of the loaves and fish St. John alludes symbolically to the Eucharist.

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.

THE PROFESSION OF FAITH [PAGE 71] **GENERAL INTERCESSIONS**

⋈ **Celebrant:** We pray to God who is Father of all, through all and within all.

- For the Church, the people of God: that each of us may accept our mission to spread the Gospel and reach out to all who hunger for spiritual food. **R. Lord, hear our prayer.**

- For all who suffer physical hunger: that nations may work together to eradicate poverty and hunger in the world. **R. Lord, hear our prayer.**

- For children and young people: that their gifts and talents may be encouraged and that they may be safeguarded from all forms of abuse. **R. Lord, hear our prayer.**

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

⋈ **Celebrant:** Father, through the ages You have shown Your love for Your people in many wonderful ways but most of all in the gift of Your Son. In thankfulness, we offer all these prayers to You in the name of the same Christ our Lord. **R. Amen.**

May we do all we can to preserve the unity of the Spirit by the peace that binds us together.

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)

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 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**.

Thank you very much to **Mr. George Wycheck** for taking care of sharpening blades in the tractor.

LAST WEEK STATISTIC: July 19 – 24.

THIS WEEK PRAYER: for **Father Senior William Chromey**, his family and parishioners of St. Adalbert Parish in Dickson City and Holy Trinity Parish in Throop, PA.

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.



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
Stanitis.



BIRTHDAY! Birthday best wishes are extended to: July 28 – Joseph Tokarczyk; August 1 – Cheryl



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**: 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: **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. **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.

BLESSING OF A VEHICLES

P: Let us pray.

Assist us mercifully o Lord in these our supplications and prayers, as we ask You to **ble**ss + these automobiles (car, truck, motorcycle). Command Your holy Angels to be ever near, to safeguard and protect from every danger all those who travel in it. Through Your deacon Philip You gave grace and faith to be Ethiopian as he sat in his chariot and read Your sacred law, likewise show Your servants the way of salvation, that those who by the help of Your grace ever strive to do good works. May they, through all the changes and chances of this mortal life, be made worthy to obtain eternal joy. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

R. Amen.