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**Strengthened by
That food
He walked 40 days
And 40 nights**

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - "B"

Dziewiętnasta Niedziela Zwykła

August 9, 2015

EVENTS for the WEEK

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

Today, August 9th – XIX Sunday in Ordinary Time

We all tend to be very good at complaining about life's difficulties. Jesus tells us to focus on what really matters: life lived to be full through giving and receiving love.

10:00AM – Holy Mass, intention: for Sp. **Patricia Abicunas**, of. by the Elsavege Family.

2 – 5:00PM – Ice Cream Social.

WEEKDAY READINGS:

Mon., Deuteronomy 10:12-22; Matthew 17:22-27; **Tue.**, Deuteronomy 31:1-8; Matthew 18:1-5.10.12-14;
Wed., Deuteronomy 34:1-12; Matthew 18:15-20; **Thu.**, Joshua 3:7-10a.11.13-17; Matthew 18:21-19:1; **Fri.**,
Joshua 24:1-13; Matthew 19:3-12; **Sat.**, Revelation 11:19a.12:1-6a.10ab; 1 Corinthians 15:20-27; Luke 1:39-56

TUESDAY, August 11th - Weekday

6:00PM – Holy Mass, intention: for all Sp. **Helen Seamon**, of. by Ms. Ethel Seamon.

6:30PM – Blessed Sacrament Society meeting.

WEDNESDAY, August 12th - Weekday

6:00PM – Holy Mass for all Deceased.

SATURDAY, August 15th - Solemnity – Dormition/Assumption of the BVM

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

NEXT SUNDAY, August 16th – XX Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00AM – Holy Mass, intention: for Sp. Kurt Elsavege, of. by the Elsavege family.

▲ Blessing of flowers & herbs.

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 (Sirach 24:18-19; Psalm 34:9)

V. Come to Me, all you that yearn for Me, and be filled with My fruits; You will remember Me as sweeter than honey, better to have than the honeycomb.

R. Taste and see how good the Lord is; happy the man who takes refuge in 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: 1 Kings 19:4-8

Elijah complains that he has suffered enough. God feeds him and sends him on his way.

GRADUAL (Sirach 14:20; 15:3)

V. Happy the man who mediates on wisdom and reflects on knowledge.

R. Nourish him with the bread of understanding and give him the water of learning to drink.

II Reading: Ephesians 4:30 – 5:2

We are encouraged to stop our bad behavior and to follow Jesus' example.

ALLELUIA (Revelations 2:17b)

V. Alleluia, alleluia.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

V. To the victor I will give some of the hidden manna.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL: John 6:41-51

Jesus told the people to stop complaining and to look for real food, the living bread that guarantees eternal life.

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 Jesus, the bread of life continue to feed us with hope and encouragement as we go about our daily lives.

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. 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. 7 Soup & food sale
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, August 2 – 27.

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 – we plan the carpeting work in the rectory's living and dining room – 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!

- ⤴ **Mr. Joseph Petrusky** installed a new chandelier in the rectory's living room. Thank you!
- ⤴ 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.
- ⤴ We are asking our Parishioners to donate some food & snacks for this meeting. **THANK YOU!**

THIS WEEK PRAYER: for **Father John Kalabokes**, his family and parishioners St. Francis Parish in Denver, CO.

„PENNY AUCTION” will be held on **Sunday, Aug. 23**; doors open at 12:00Noon; the auction begins at 1:00PM. Participants please bring \$2.00 as admission and inexpensive gifts. Everyone are Welcome!



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.*

August 13 –



HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Birthday best wishes are extended to: August 10 – Kenneth Payne, Troy Payne; Frank Savitsky; August 15 – Stephen Karvois.



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY! Anniversary best wishes are extended to: August 13 – Frank and Rose Mary Savitsky.



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

Gloria Dymkowski - Sarah Powanda - Helen Hopko - Flossy Bulcavage – Carolyn Boychak – John Kruk – John Etcho - 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. 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.**

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.**