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**Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time - "B"**

**Solemnity – Brotherly Love**

**September 13, 2015**

*O Lord I am not worthy to ask You, but only say a word and this parish will grow in number of really holy and dedicated people to God and to the Church.*

**EVENTS for the WEEK**

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

**Today, September 13<sup>th</sup>** – Solemnity – Brotherly Love - XXIV Sunday in Ordinary Time

In 1904 the 1<sup>st</sup> General Synod of the PNCC was held in Scranton, PA and in 1906 this Synod was reconvened the complete it. At these gatherings Father Hodur proposed that we establish the Solemnity of Brotherly Love.

**10:00AM – Holy Mass**, intention: for Sp. **Mary Hoffner**, of. by Mr. & Mrs. Robert Whitecavage.

✠ Semi-Annual Parish Meeting.

**WEEKDAY READINGS:**

**Mon.**, Numbers 21:4b-9; **Philippians** 2:6-11; **John** 3:13-17; **Tue.**, Hebrews 5:7-9; **John** 19:25-27; **Wed.**, 1 Timothy 3:14-16; **Luke** 7:31-35; **Thu.**, 1 Timothy 4:12-16; **Luke** 7:36-50; **Fri.**, 1 Timothy 6:2c-12; **Luke** 8:1-3; **Sat.**, 1 Timothy 6:13-16; **Luke** 8:4-15

**MONDAY, September 14<sup>th</sup>** - Solemnity – Exaltation of the Holy Cross

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

**TUESDAY, September 15<sup>th</sup>** - **Solemnity – Holy Mother of Sorrow**

**6:00PM – Holy Mass**, intention: for Sp. **Helen Seamon**, of. by Mr. & Mrs. George Wycheck.

**THURSDAY, September 17<sup>th</sup>** - *Weekday*

**4 – 7:00PM – Spaghetti Dinner**. The preparation starts at **1:00PM**. Anybody who wants to help, and really cares for your parish, please come and show your loyalty, and support this fundraiser. Thank you!

**FRIDAY, September 18<sup>th</sup>** - *Weekday*

**6:00PM – Holy Mass**, intention: for Sp. **Helen Seamon**, of. by Clare and John Holleran.

**SATURDAY, September 19<sup>th</sup>** - *Weekday*

**3:00PM – Deacon's Ordination** in McAdoo, PA.

**NEXT SUNDAY, September 20<sup>th</sup>** – *XXV 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 (1 John 4:7,9)**

V. Beloved, let us love one another, because love is God; everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God.

**R. In this way the love of God was revealed to us; God sent His only Son into the world so that we might have life through 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: Jeremiah 31:31-34**

**GRADUAL (Luke 17:3b-4)**

V. If your brother sins, rebuke him; and if he repents, forgive him.

**R. And if he wrongs you seven times in one day and returns to you seven times saying, “I am sorry,” you should forgive him.**

**II Reading: 1 John 4:17-21**

**ALLELUIA (John 15:17)**

V. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

**R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

V. This I command you: love one another.

**R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**GOSPEL: Luke 10:25-37**

#### **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 Lord is dependable and true; may He bring you through all difficulty to the joy of heaven.

**COMING EVENTS**

## GENERAL CHURCH

Oct. 2-4 72<sup>nd</sup> United YMSofR Convention – South Deerfield, MA.

## PLYMOUTH SENIORATE

Sep. 19 Deacon's Ordination in McAdoo, PA (3:00PM)  
Sep. 20 Rev. Janiec 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination celebration in Hazleton, PA (Mass and Dinner)  
Oct. 17 Plymouth Seniorate Council meeting (1:00PM in Wilkes-Barre, PA)

FRACKVILLE – Each **First Friday** on the month – Private Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament (5:00PM – 7:00PM)

Sep. 17 Spaghetti Dinner  
Oct. 3 Animals Blessing (1:00PM at the parking)  
Oct. 18 Chinese Auction  
Nov. 7 Soup & food sale  
Nov. 8 Baptism: Theodore Leonard Tokarczyk  
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 **Dylan** for his help at the altar last Sunday;
- to the **Sunday greeters**.

LAST WEEK ATTENDANCE STATISTIC – Sunday, September 6 – 29.

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 Zapłaci!

THIS WEEK PRAYER: for **Father Bogusław Janiec**, his family and parishioners of St. John the Baptist Parish in Hazleton and SS. Peter & Paul Parish in McAdoo, PA.

**Ladies Blessed Sacrament Society will sponsor a SPAGHETTI DINNER on Thursday, September 17, 2015; Time: 4:00PM to 7:00PM. Donation: \$8.00. To order please call 570-874-0119 by Sept. 13, 2015". There will be a limited number of walk-ins available.**



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 BIRTHDAY! Birthday best wishes are extended to: September 18 – James Abicunas.



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 (C13).



**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:** **Sep. 20:** Sp. James Dean; **Sep. 27:** PNU Members; **Oct. 4:** Sp. Regina David; **Oct. 11:** Sp. Paul Elsavage; **Oct. 18:** Sp. James Dean; **Oct. 25:** Sp. Paul 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.**