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

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*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 – Contemporary liturgy in English.**

**Today, September 27<sup>th</sup>** – XXVI Sunday in Ordinary Time – Spójnia Sunday

Good and evil, heaven and hell, are real enough. Our world is a battleground of these forces. The Lord calls us to be united with all who are on the side of goodness.

**10:00AM – Holy Mass**, intention: for the PNU Members.

**WEEKDAY READINGS:**

**Mon.**, Zechariah 8:1-8; Luke 9:46-50; **Tue.**, Daniel 7:9-10.13-14 or Revelation 12:7-12ab; John 1:47-51; **Wed.**, Nehemiah 2:1-8; Luke 9:57-62; **Thu.**, Nehemiah 8:1-4a.5-6.7b-12; Luke 10:1-12; **Fri.**, Exodus 23:20-23; **Matthew 18:1-5.10**; **Sat.**, Baruch 4:5-12.27-29; Luke 10:17-24

**TUESDAY, September 29<sup>th</sup>** – Feast - St. Michael, Archangel

**Holy Mass**, intention: for the peace of the world.

**6:30PM** – ANS meeting in the hall.

**THURSDAY, October 1<sup>st</sup>** – *Weekday*

**Holy Mass**, intention: God's blessing for Bishop, Priests and Deacons of the Central Diocese.

**FRIDAY, October 2<sup>nd</sup>** – **Feast – Guardian Angels**

**Holy Mass**, intention: God's blessing for the family.

**5:00-7:00PM** – Private Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

**SATURDAY, October 3<sup>rd</sup>** – *Weekday*

**1:00PM** – Animals Blessing at the parking.

**NEXT SUNDAY, October 4<sup>th</sup>** - **XXVII Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**10:00AM** – **Holy Mass**, intention: for Sp. Regina David, of. Ms. Barbara David.

- ⋈ 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 19:8-9)**

V. The law of the Lord is perfect, refreshing the soul; the decree of the Lord is trustworthy, giving wisdom to the simple.

**R. The precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; the command of the Lord is clear, enlightening the eye.**

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: Numbers 11:25-29**

*The Lord is generous in bestowing His Spirit.*

**Responsorial Psalm: The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.**

**II Reading: James 5:1-6**

*The wealthy who behave unjustly will pay for their callous attitude.*

**ALLELUIA (John 17:17b.17a)**

V. Alleluia, alleluia.

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

V. Your word, o Lord, is truth; consecrate us in the truth.

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

**GOSPEL: Mark 9:38-43.45.47-48**

*Jesus warns us of the destructive power of sin.*

**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.

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**GENERAL INTERCESSIONS**

- ⋈ **Celebrant:** The Lord protects all who seek to live in His ways. Let us pray for His blessings upon us.
- For our bishops: that, guided by the Holy Spirit, they may introduce change wisely and in accordance with God's will. **R. Lord, hear our prayer.**
- For all who share in the vocation of teachers: that they may rejoice in their vocation to educate and guide the

young. **R. Lord, hear our prayer.**

- For all who share in the faith of Christ: that we may rejoice in what unites us and overcome all that divides. **R. Lord, hear our prayer.**

- For each person here today: that we may live simple and holy lives, and help others by the good example we give. **R. Lord, hear our prayer.**

- For all who are sick and suffering among us: that all may find health and strength in the Lord. **R. Lord, hear our prayer.**

- We pray for our sister organization, the PNU, that its management and members may fulfill the important responsibilities entrusted to them and through their efforts the mission and fraternalism of the PNU may touch lives, we pray to the Lord. **R. Lord, hear us.**

▲ **Celebrant:** Hear our prayers, o Lord, and grant us grace to dedicate ourselves anew to following Your way, through Christ our Lord. **R. Amen.**

May you live in the love of the Lord, and find strength in His holy law.

### **COMING EVENTS**

#### **GENERAL CHURCH**

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

#### **PLYMOUTH SENIORATE**

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)

Oct. 11 Baptism

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 **Mrs. 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 **Joe** for his help at the altar;
- to **Mr. Julian Bednarek** for his help with candles and taking collection;
- to the **Sunday greeters**.

**LAST WEEK STATISTIC:** September 20 – 22.

**THIS WEEK PRAYER:** for **Father Senior Edward Ratajack**, his family and parishioners of St. Stephen the Martyr Parish in Reading, 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 Zapłaci!



**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.*

**St. Stanislaus Cathedral's (Scranton, PA) ANS** Home Style Turkey Dinner is scheduled for Sunday, **October 25**, 2015 in the Cathedral Youth Center. Takeouts will be available from 10:30 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. and doors will open for sit-down service at 12:00 Noon. Purchase your tickets from any Branch 1 ANS member for \$12.00/adult and \$6.00/children 12 and under. Other features include a bakery table, a basket raffle (\$1.00/5 tickets) and a ticket raffle featuring prizes of a laptop, gas grill or gas gift card (\$2.00/ticket).

Contact Kathleen Michalina at 570-562-2086 or kam2086@aol.com for further information.



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!** Birthday best wishes are extended to: September 30 – Mark Tomczyk; October 3 – Mary Ann Hoppes.




**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 (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:** **Oct. 4:** Sp. Regina David; **Oct. 11:** Sp. Paul Elsavege; **Oct. 18:** Sp. James Dean; **Oct. 25:** Sp. Paul Elsavege; **Nov. 1:** Sp. William and Josephine Zamonas; **Nov. 8:** Sp. John David; **Nov. 15:** Sp. James Dean; **Nov. 22:** Sp. Bernard Jr. and Dorothy Halaburda; **Nov. 29:** Sp. Paul Elsavege. **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.