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Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - "B"

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October 4, 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, October 4th – XXVII Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today we leave the busyness and day-to-day tensions of our lives in order to come closer to the heart of God's love in Jesus at the Eucharist. Yet what we hear today is not an escape from our ordinary lives but a fresh call to renewal in the Spirit.

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

- ✠ Confession.
- ✠ Collection for missions.
- ✠ Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

WEEKDAY READINGS:

Mon., Jonah 1:1-2:2.11; Luke 10:25-37; **Tue.**, Jonah 3:1-10; Luke 10:38-42; **Wed.**, Acts 1:12-14; Luke 1:26-38; **Thu.**, Malachi 3:13-20b; Luke 11:5-13; **Fri.**, Joel 1:13-15, 2:1-2; Luke 11:15-26; **Sat.**, Joel 4:12-21; Luke 11:27-28

MONDAY, October 5th

6:30PM – Monthly meeting of the Parish Committee.

WEDNESDAY, October 7th - Solemnity - Holy Mother of the Rosary

Holy Mass for Health.

THURSDAY, October 8th - *Weekday*

Holy Mass, intention: for Sp. **Edward** and **Helena Zaborowscy**, of. by Fr. Robert & family.

FRIDAY, October 9th - *Weekday*

6:00PM – **Holy Mass**, intention: for Sp. **Paul Elsavage**, of. by Steve & Barbara Thomas.

NEXT SUNDAY, October 11th – XXVIII Sunday in Ordinary Time – Solemnity – Christian Family

10:00AM – **Holy Mass**, intention: for Sp. Paul Elsavage, of. by Mr. Lance Nelson & Mrs. Eugenia Tyrrell.

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 25:1; 26:4)

V. With these things I am delighted, for they are pleasing to the Lord and to men: harmony among brethren, friendship among neighbors, and the mutual love of husband and wife.

R. Be rich or poor, his heart is content, and a smile is ever on his face.

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: Genesis 2:18-24

The world in all its teeming variety comes from God who is above all created things and yet sustains all in divine love.

GRADUAL (Sirach 36:24; 26:1)

V. A wife is her husband's richest treasure, a helpmate, a steadying column.

R. Happy the husband of a good wife; twice-lengthened are his days.

II Reading: Hebrews 2:9-11

From the depth of the Trinity's life, God shares our humanity, even in suffering and death, so that we can be truly God's children.

ALLELUIA (Proverbs 19:14)

V. Alleluia, alleluia.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

V. Home and possessions are an inheritance from parents, but a prudent wife is from the Lord.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL: Mark 10:2-16

We often fail in love through weakness and sin, and so we have to make up ways of dealing with what goes wrong. But deep in creation lies God's plan for us to share, in our very bodies, in God's creative love.

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 Lord God who created us and who shared our humanity in His Son Jesus Christ be with you and your families.

COMING EVENTS

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. 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 **Joe** for his help at the altar last Sunday;
- to the **Sunday greeters**.

LAST WEEK ATTENDANCE STATISTIC – Sunday, September 27 – 21.

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 Andrzej Bieganowski**, his family and parishioners of Holy Cross Parish in Baltimore, MD.



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. Preparation of the hall – **Fri., Oct. 16 at 6:30PM**.

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.*

ALL SOULS ENVELOPES. With the upcoming holy-days of All Saints and All Souls in the not too distant future, we remind our parishioners and friends, to please submit the names of their departed loved ones for remembrance during this holy season. All Soul's Day remembrance request envelopes are placed next to the bulletins. Please fill them out (please: PRINT) and return them to Father Robert as soon as possible. (Thank you).

*ALL SOULS CEMETERY SERVICE will be held on Sunday, **November 1, 2015** after the Holy Mass.*

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: October 6 – James Freeman; October 9 – Hildegard Tomczyk.



Gloria

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK – especially for – Father Senior Thaddeus Dymkowski – 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: **Oct. 11:** Sp. Paul Elsavage; **Oct. 18:** Sp. James Dean; **Oct. 25:** Sp. Paul Elsavage; **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 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.**

Whoever Divorces His Wife

The conservative religious leaders try to trap Jesus with a loaded question. The Old Testament allowed divorce in Deuteronomy 24:1. The problem was that the text seem to indicate that it could be granted if the husband found her displeasing AND she was unfaithful. A debate raged in the time of Christ as to whether two different things were involved: 1. displeasure and 2. infidelity. Some camps said that mere displeasure was enough. Hence a wife could be divorced if she burned the meat loaf or became wrinkled. Others said that both conditions were necessary. No matter which way Jesus answered, some would be angered. So, he simply teaches the sanctity of marriage.

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.**