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Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time - "B"
Heritage Sunday

October 18, 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 18th – XXIX Sunday in Ordinary Time – Heritage Sunday

For many people, greatness is measured in terms of the three "P"s – power, possessions and pleasure. Jesus teaches us a new way to glory, the way of humble service. Really great people are those who put themselves at the service of others.

10:00AM – Holy Mass, intention: for Sp. **James Dean**, of. by wife, Marjorie.

12:00 Noon – doors open for "Chinese" Auction; begins at **2:00PM**.

WEEKDAY READINGS:

Mon., 2 Timothy 4:10-17b; Luke 10:1-9; **Tue.**, Romans 5:12.15b.17-19.20b-21; Luke 12:35-38; **Wed.**, Romans 6:12-18; Luke 12:39-48; **Thu.**, Romans 6:19-23; Luke 12:49-53; **Fri.**, Romans 7:18-25a; Luke 12:54-59; **Sat.**, Romans 8:1-11; Luke 13:1-9

MONDAY, October 19th - Feast – St. Luke, Apostle & Evangelist
Holy Mass, intention: for all Parishioners.

WEDNESDAY, October 20th - *Weekday*
Holy Mass, intention: for Sp. Helena and Edward Zaborowski, of. by Fr. Robert & family.

SATURDAY, October 24th - Feast – St. Raphael - Archangel
9:00AM – Holy Mass
11:00AM – Diocesan Council meeting in Dupont, PA.

NEXT SUNDAY, October 25th – XXX Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:00AM – Holy Mass, intention: for Sp. Paul Elsavage, of. by Mr. Leonard Halaburda.
▲ SOCL class after the Mass.

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 (Romans 15:7, 16:16a)

V. Welcome one another, then, as Christ welcomed you, for the glory of God.

R. Greet one another with a holy kiss.

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: Isaiah 53:10-11

The suffering servant takes our faults on himself.

GRADUAL (Psalm 67:4)

V. May the peoples praise You, God;

R. May all the peoples praise You!

II Reading: Hebrews 4:14-16

With Jesus as our high priest, we can have confidence in approaching the throne of grace when we need help.

ALLELUIA (Psalm 67:5)

V. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

V. May the nations be glad and shout for joy; for You govern the peoples justly, You guide the nations upon the earth.

R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL: Mark 10:35-45

James and John are looking for glory, but Jesus shows them the way of humble service.

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 free your hearts from all selfish desires, making you sensitive to the needs of people around you.

COMING EVENTS

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

- Nov. 7 Soup & food sale
- Nov. 8 Baptism: Theodore Leonard Tokarczyk
- Nov. 8 Veteran's Day Celebration
- Dec. 13 Decorating the church for Christmas (after the Mass)

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 **Veronica** and **Joe** for their help at the altar last Sunday;
- to the **Sunday greeters**.

LAST WEEK ATTENDANCE STATISTIC – Sunday, October 11 – **40**.

RECTORY NEWS – 11 windows and carpet were replaced last week in the rectory building. Thank you to Members of the Blessed Sacrament Society and our Parish for organizing this work.

THIS WEEK PRAYER: for **Father Senior Gregory Mludzik**, his family and parishioners of Transfiguration of Our Lord Parish in Wallington, NJ [transfigurationpncc.org].

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

St. Stanislaus Cathedral's (Scranton, PA) ANS Get ready for some turkey and all the fixins! Don't forget that St. Stanislaus Cathedral's ANS Home Style Turkey Dinner is scheduled for next Sunday, October 25 in Youth Center! Takeouts will be available from 10:30AM to 11:45AM and doors will open for sit-down service at 12:00 Noon.

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

Decorating the church for Christmas will take place on **Sunday, December 13** immediately after the Holy Mass.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Birthday best wishes are extended to: October 18 – Joanne Keim; October 19 – Amy Andruscavage; October 20 – Kristine Russell, Cody Larson; October 21 – Ann Marie Wycheck, Deborah Stetts.



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: 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.** All Mass intentions ordered before, will be celebrated during the week. *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! If you are new to our parish, please submit your name, address and telephone number to **Father Robert**. Father will contact you regarding parish membership and answer the questions you may have regarding our church. WELCOME! You are always welcome to join us in worship. **Come as a Guest – Leave as a Friend.**