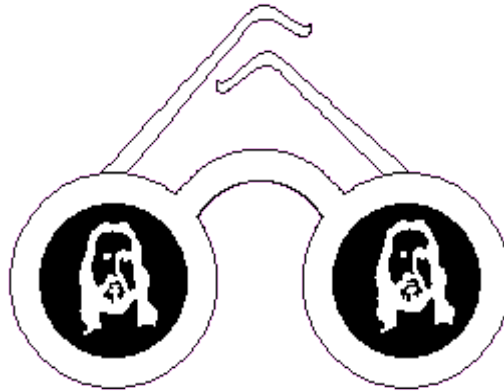


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## The Blind Man Sprang Up And Came To Jesus

**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time - "B"**  
Trzydziesta Niedziela Zwyczajna

**October 25, 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 – Contemporary liturgy in English.**

**Today, October 25<sup>th</sup>** – XXX Sunday in Ordinary Time

We are called to be of service to one another as disciples of Jesus. This means being prepared to cast aside our comforts and security.

**10:00AM – Holy Mass**, intention: for Sp. Paul Elsavage, of. by Mr. Leonard Halaburda.

▲ SOCL class in the hall.

#### WEEKDAY READINGS:

**Mon.**, Romans 8:12-17; Luke 13:10-17; **Tue.**, Romans 8:18-25; Luke 13:18-21; **Wed.**, Ephesians 2:19-22;  
**Luke 6:12-16**; **Thu.**, Romans 8:31b-39; Luke 13:31-35; **Fri.**, Romans 9:1-5; Luke 14:1-6; **Sat.**, Romans 11:1-  
2a.11-12.25-29; Luke 14:1.7-11

**MONDAY, October 26<sup>th</sup>** – *Weekday*

**Holy Mass**, intention: for all **Parishioners**.

**WEDNESDAY, October 28<sup>th</sup>** – Feast – SS. Simon and Jude, Apostles

Holy Mass, intention:

**FRIDAY, October 30<sup>th</sup>** – *Weekday*

Holy Mass, intention: for those who are in Purgatory.

**NEXT SUNDAY, November 1<sup>st</sup>** - Solemnity – All Saints – *Daylight Saving Time ends*

**10:00AM – Holy Mass**, intention: for Sp. William and Josephine Zamonas, of. by Theresa & Joseph Petrusky

- ⋄ Confession.
- ⋄ Collection for missions.
- ⋄ Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.
- ⋄ All Souls Prayer Service.

### 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 (2 Peter 1:3.9)**

V. God's divine power has bestowed on us everything that makes for life and devotion, through the knowledge of Him Who called us by His own glory and power.

**R. Anyone who lacks them is blind and shortsighted, forgetful of the cleansing of his past sins.**

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 31:7-9**

*The Lord has saved His people, gathering them from the ends of the earth.*

**Responsorial Psalm: The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.**

### **II Reading: Hebrews 5:1-6**

*Christ was acclaimed as high priest by His Father.*

### **ALLELUIA (2 Timothy 1:10)**

V. Alleluia, alleluia.

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

V. Our Savior Jesus Christ destroyed death and brought life through the Gospel.

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

### **GOSPEL: Mark 10:46-52**

*Bartimaeus, a blind beggar, is healed by Jesus.*

### **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.

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#### **GENERAL INTERCESSIONS**

⋄ **Celebrant:** Knowing our true sight comes from God, we turn to the Lord with all our needs.

- We pray for the Church: may the gathering of the faithful bring support to all Christians in their pursuit of true discipleship. **R. Lord, hear our prayer.**

- We pray for our world: that our leaders may have the wisdom to recognize truth in all its forms and enable its application throughout society. **R. Lord, hear our prayer.**

- We pray for those who struggle to see: may God's grace enlighten them and lift their spirits towards the truth offered by His Son. **R. Lord, hear our prayer.**

- We pray for all who are sick or suffering in any way: may they be supported by the kindness of their families and friends. **R. Lord, hear our prayer.**

- We pray for all who have died – especially for **Paul Elsavage** – may they be received with joy into the kingdom of their Lord. **R. Lord, hear our prayer.**

▲ **Celebrant:** Lord, hear our prayers and bring us out of darkness into Your kingdom of light. We ask this through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **R. Amen.**

May the truth of God's light and goodness be with 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 **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 **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 STATISTIC:** October 18 – 25.

**THANK YOU** very much to Members of the Blessed Sacrament Society for organizing “Chinese” Auction last Sunday. Thank you everyone for donating gifts, food and work during this fundraiser. Many “thanks” to **Victoria, Veronica** and **Brett** for your work and presence. Thank you to **Mr. Lance Nelson** for your work as well. May God bless you all!

**THIS WEEK PRAYER:** for **Father Edward Czudak**, his family and parishioners of Church of Nativity Parish in Howell, NJ, Heart of Jesus Parish in Bayonne, NJ and Resurrection of Christ Parish in Dunellen, NJ.

**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.*

**Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Petrusky** are looking for the book of pictures from the Guardian Angel Parish. If anyone has it at home, please bring it to the church ASAP. Thank you.

**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 27 – Violet Cegielski; October 29 – James Panco, Zoey Rutkowski.




**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:** **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; **Dec. 6:** Sp. Paul Elsavage; **Dec. 13:** Sp. Paul Elsavage; **Dec. 20:** Sp. James Dean; **Dec. 27:** 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.**

 **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! 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**.

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**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.