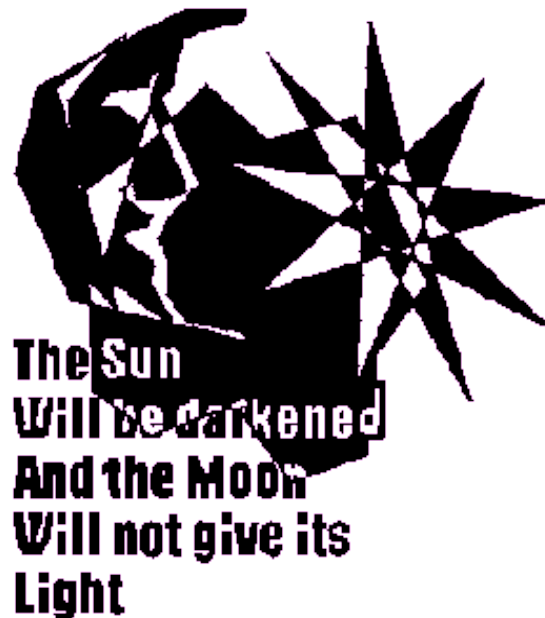


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Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - "B"

Trzydziesta Trzecia Niedziela Zwyczajna

November 15, 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, November 15th – XXXIII Sunday in Ordinary Time

The language of today's Gospel may at first appear to be threatening and terrifying. On closer inspection, we see that not only are Jesus' words not threatening; they are reassuring, which is exactly what the message of Good News should be.

10:00AM – Holy Mass with the reading of the *Memorial List*, intention: for Sp. **James Dean**, of. by Wife, Marjorie.

WEEKDAY READINGS:

Mon., 1 Maccabees 1:10-15.41-43.54-57.62-63; Luke 18:35-43; **Tue.**, 2 Maccabees 6:18-31 ; Luke 19:1-10;
Wed., 2 Maccabees 7:1.20-31; Luke 19:11-28; **Thu.**, 1 Maccabees 2:15-29; Luke 19:41-44; **Fri.**, 1 Maccabees
4:36-37.52-59; Luke 19:45-48; **Sat.**, Zechariah 2:14-17; **Matthew 12:46-50**

MONDAY, November 16th - *Weekday*

8:30AM - Holy Mass, intention: for Sp. **Walter Jaskierski**, of. by Dr. and Carol Thomas.

TUESDAY, November 17th - *Weekday*

8:30AM - Holy Mass, intention: for all **Parishioners**.

THURSDAY, November 19th - *Weekday*

9:00AM - Holy Mass, intention: for Sp. **Paul Elsavage**, of. by Bob, Geff, Marcene DiNanette.

FRIDAY, November 20th - *Weekday*

9:00AM - Holy Mass, intention: for Sp. Mary Ann Etcho...(All Souls)

SATURDAY, November 21st - **Solemnity – Presentation of the BVM**

10:00AM - Holy Mass, intention: for Sp. **Paul Elsavage**, of. by Mr. John Koback.

NEXT SUNDAY, November 22nd – **Solemnity – Christ the King - XXXIV Sunday in Ordinary Time**

10:00AM – Holy Mass with the reading of the *Memorial List*, intention: for Sp. Bernard Jr. and Dorothy Halaburda, of. by Daughter Sandra Elsavage & family.

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 Corinthians 15:41-42)

V. The brightness of the sun is one kind, the brightness of the moon another, and the brightness of the stars another. For star differs from star in brightness.

R. So also is the resurrection of the dead. It is sown corruptible; it is raised incorruptible.

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: Daniel 12:1-3

This passage is reckoned to be the earliest explicit mention in the Bible of the virtuous dead rising to everlasting life.

GRADUAL (Psalm 68:20-21)

V. Blessed day by day be the Lord, Who bears our burdens; God who is our salvation.

R. God is a saving God for us; the Lord, my Lord, controls the passageways of death.

II Reading: Hebrews 10:11-14.18

Jesus' offering of himself replaces all the sin offerings of the past. His sacrifice is the complete answer to the sin of humanity.

ALLELUIA (Matthew 24:21)

V. Alleluia, alleluia.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

V. For at that time there will be great tribulation, such as has not been since the beginning of the world until now, nor ever will be.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL: Mark 13:24-32

Jesus speaks of the return of the Son of Man in glory, and He insists that His words are true and eternal.

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 God the Father grant you His blessing. May God the Son remain with you in good times and bad. May God the Holy

Spirit always comfort you with wisdom and guidance.

COMING EVENTS

FRACKVILLE – Each **First Friday** on the month – Private Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament (5:00PM – 6:00PM)

- Dec. 12 Christmas Party (1:00PM)
- Dec. 13 Decorating the church for Christmas (after the Mass)
- Dec. 24 Christmas Eve Mass – 10:00PM

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

THANK YOU very much to **Mrs. Sandra Elsavege** for coming to the rectory on Tuesday, Nov. 10, when „*gutter man*” came to see the place.

LAST WEEK ATTENDANCE STATISTIC – Sunday, November 8 – **35**.

THIS WEEK PRAYER: for **Father Marian Tarnowski**, his family and parishioners of the Most Holy Name of Jesus Parish (Slovak) in Passaic, NJ.

PARISH UPDATES – At the last meeting of the Parish Committee some important decisions were made regarding funerals: **1) NO VIEWING in the church** for non member, former or delinquent member of the parish; **2) the Funeral Mass for non members of the parish (if they are to be buried not at our cemetery) - \$250.00 (plus fee for the pastor and the organist) should be paid to the parish prior the Mass.**

CHRISTMAS PARTY – covered dish, will take place on **Saturday, December 12 at 1:00PM** in the hall. Everyone are welcome! If you decide to join us at this celebration, please sign up the list in the vestibule and what kind of food you would like to bring for the party. Please, bring one inexpensive gift also. Parents and guardians are responsible to provide gifts for their children. The deadline to sign your name is **November 30**.

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: November 20 – Julian Bednarek.



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:** – NY – Cecelia Pyzowski. **H & R Center Tremont:** Dolores Halaburda. **Fritzingertown Drums, PA** - Violet Cegielski. **Ridgeview (Shen. Hts.)** - Margaret Kruszynski (311) - Edward Ryszka Jr. (221).



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.

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.

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UPCOMING SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS: **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.** All Mass intentions ordered before, will be celebrated during the week. *Daily Masses are available at any time.*

DUES 2015. To continue to be a member at St. John the Baptist parish and a member of the Polish National Catholic Church each adult will be responsible for paying the following:

Total dues for 2015 per Adult Member: \$124.00 Per Year

The parish itself has an obligation to pay dues according to the number of active members to the General Church and Diocese and our financial administration distributes these monies also as directed by the General Synod. A breakdown of where these dollars are sent is available upon request.


There are also many other funds within your parish that require your attention and need your donations:

Sunday Collection, St. Johns Fund, Fuel Fund, Cemetery Fund, Clergy/Pension Fund, Easter Donations, Flower Fund, and Christmas Donations.

The dues should be paid \$124.00 total in one time until **December 31, 2015.**

2016 HOME BLESSING – if anyone wishes their home to be blessed, please sign the list in the vestibule, or contact Fr. Robert personally. The deadline is: **November 30, 2015.** Thank you for your cooperation.

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.**