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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - "C"

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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 – Traditional liturgy in English.

Today, February 7th – V Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus lived, died and was raised to life again. This is the powerful truth on which we base our lives.

10:00AM – Holy Mass, intention: for Sp. **Stanley** and **Loretta Kovalewski**, of. by Theresa Petrusky.

- ⋆ Penance.
- ⋆ Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.
- ⋆ Collection for mission.
- ⋆ Annual Parish Meeting.

WEEKDAY READINGS:

Mon., 1 Kings 8:1-7.9-13; Mark 6:53-56; **Tue.**, 1 Kings 88:22-23.27-30; Mark 7:1-13; **Ash Wed.**, Joel 2:12-18; 2 Corinthians 5:20 – 6:2; Matthew 6:1-6.16-18; **Thu.** after Ash Wed., Deuteronomy 30:15-20; Luke 9:22-

25; **Fri.** after Ash Wed., Isaiah 58:1-9a; Matthew 9:14-15; **Sat.** after Ash Wed., Isaiah 58:9b-14; Luke 5:27-32

MONDAY, February 8th - *Weekday*

8:30AM - Holy Mass

TUESDAY, February 9th - *Weekday*

8:30AM – Holy Mass, intention: for Sp. Edward Bulcavage...(All Souls).

ASH WEDNESDAY, February 10th - *Blessing & distribution of Ashes* – **Day of fasting.**

Fasting: all those of post-confirmation age are to fast on Fridays, and on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday limiting themselves to one full meal and two smaller meals, with no snacking between meals.

Our Lenten regulations are recommended for healthy adults. Children under First Holy Communion age, the infirm, those on restrictive medication and the elderly are exempt from the obligation of fasting.

10:00AM – Holy Mass, intention: for all **Parishioners**.

12:00Noon – Prayer Service with distribution of Ashes

4:00PM - Prayer Service with distribution of Ashes

6:00PM – Holy Mass, intention: for Sp. **Violet Cegielski**, of. by Mr. & Mrs. Russel Sincavage Sr. & family.

FRIDAY, February 12th - *Lenten Weekday*

6:00PM – Stations of the Cross.

NEXT SUNDAY, February 14th – *I Sunday of Lent*

10:00AM – Holy Mass, intention: for Sp. Mary Irene David, of. by Mrs. Barbara David.

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 95:6-7)

V. Enter, let us bow down in worship; let us kneel before the Lord who made us.

R. For this is our God, whose people we are, God's well-intended flock.

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 6:1-8

The vision of God convinces the prophet of his own unworthiness.

GRADUAL (Isaiah 43:3a; 1c; 44:21b)

V. For I am the Lord, your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. I have called you by name: you are Mine.

R. I formed you to be a servant to Me; O Israel, by Me you shall never be forgotten.

II Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

St. Paul reminds us of the reliable truth of the Gospel.

ALLELUIA (2 Samuel 22:50)

V. Alleluia, alleluia.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

V. Therefore will I proclaim you, o Lord, among the nations, and I will sing praise to your name.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL: Luke 5:1-11

Jesus begins in the „theatre” of Galilee.

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.

May the Lord, who began in Galilee, continue His Gospel story in you.

COMING EVENTS

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

Feb. 20 Community Meal at the Zion Lutheran Church (12-2:00PM)

Feb. 24 Lenten Community Service (our place) at 7:00PM

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

THANK YOU very much to **Mr. Michael Russell** for repairing the heater and all electrical work in the church; and to **Mr. Lance Nelson** for organizing snow removal on our parking!

LAST WEEK ATTENDANCE STATISTIC – Sunday, January 31 – **12**.

THIS WEEK PRAYER: for **Father Robert Fredrickson**, his family and parishioners of Holy Trinity Parish in Webster, MA [holyltrinitywebster.org]; FB: Holy Trinity Parish, Webster

SNOW and ICE ALERT – During winter days, please remember that we do not cancel our Worship Services. In the case of unfavorable travel conditions, please make appropriate decisions about venturing forth.

OUR MINISTRY – the Parish Committee is not a Board of Directors. Its work goes beyond the “material” necessities of a parish. It is a unique group of committed Christians with a conviction – to proclaim the Good News of Jesus. Thus, each member of the Committee has a vocation: to be a steward, a good manager of the gifts of God. The Parish Committee member is one who is called to make commitment, with a conviction to function for the sake of the Gospel. To be this person, we must be good stewards or managers of the mysteries of God and faithful witnesses of the same.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Birthday best wishes are extended to: Feb. 10 – Flossy Bulcavage; Feb. 11 – Jesse Keim.



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 – Eugenia Tyrrell – Joseph Demnitski. At **Nursing Homes:** – NY – Cecelia Pyzowski. **H & R Center Tremont:** Dolores Halaburda. **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.

UPCOMING SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS: Feb. 14: Sp. Mary Irene David; **Feb. 21:** Sp. Lauren Feudale; **Feb. 28:** Sp. Paul Elsavage; **March 6** – Cancer; **March 13:** Sp. Paul Elsavage; **March 20:** 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.**

Total dues for 2016 per Adult Member: \$124.00 Per Year
The dues should be paid \$124.00 total in one payment until **December 31, 2016**.

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.

DEATH NOTICE - Sp. **Violet M. Cegielski** passed away on Sunday, January 31. She was a member of our parish, prior she was a devout member of Holy Ghost Parish in Shenandoah, PA, where she served on the Parish Committee, the Choir, Ladies Blessed Sacrament Society. She was proud of her Polish heritage. Her funeral took was held on Friday, Feb. 5, and she was buried at the Holy Ghost cemetery. ***Eternal rest grant unto her, o Lord...***

 **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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PNCC FUTURE DIRECTION – 2016 - ACTION PLAN FOR YEAR OF REVERENCE.

February – Reverence at Mass

Holy Mass is the Sacrifice of the New Testament, in which bread and wine is consecrated into the Mystical Body and Blood to God through the ministry of a priest, for a perpetual commemoration of Christ's Sacrifice upon the Cross, offered once and for all time.

The Sacrifice of Mass was instituted at the Last Supper, when Jesus commanded His Apostles to do what He had done, that is to change bread and wine into His Body and Blood.

In the PNCC Mass is the central point of worship and life, in perfect continuity with the teaching of the Apostles and practice of the primitive church. When we take part in the Mass, we are called upon to offer ourselves with Christ to God, through our own acts of faith, love and sacrifice.

Jesus gave us the Sacrifice of the Mass: 1) to unite us with Himself; 2) to have us share in the graces and merits of His Sacrifice upon the Cross; 3) to give us a gift worthy to be offered to God.