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Thirteenth 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 – Contemporary liturgy in English.

Today, June 26th – XIII Sunday in Ordinary Time

We come together as the family of God; we are all brothers and sisters of Jesus Christ, who have been chosen and called. Today it does not matter where we have come from, it only matters that we are here.

10:00AM – Holy Mass, intention: for Sp. **Helen Seamon**, of. by sister, Flossy Bulcavage.

^ Litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

6:00PM – 8:00PM – Sp. **Joseph Demnitski** – viewing – Truskowsky Funeral Home in Mahanoy City, PA.

WEEKDAY READINGS:

Mon., Amos 2:6-10.13-16; Matthew 8:18-22; **Tue.**, Amos 3:1-8;4:11-12; Matthew 8:23-27; **Wed.**, Amos 5:14-15.21-24; Matthew 8:28-34; **Thu.**, Amos 7:10-17; Matthew 9:1-8; **Fri.**, Amos 8:4-6.9-12; Matthew 9:9-13; **Sat.**, Amos 9:11-15; Matthew 9:14-17

MONDAY, June 27th – *Weekday*

10:00AM – Sp. **Joseph Demnitski** – funeral Mass – **Rev. Richard Wosiak** – celebrant.

6:00PM – We are going to clean our concession stand after the „bleenie” sale. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

- ✧ **Father Robert** takes his vacation from June 27 – July 2. In the case of sacramental emergency our parishioners may contact: **Rev. Richard Wosiak at 570-277-6180** or **Rev. Boguslaw Janiec at 570-454-6103**

NEXT SUNDAY, July 3rd - XIV Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00AM – **Holy Mass**, intention: for Sp. Paul Elsavage, of. by Mr. James Abicunas & Ms. Elizabeth Greenman.

- ✧ Confession.
- ✧ Collection for missions.
- ✧ Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.
- ✧ Litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

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 11:2b-3; Psalms 86:2-3)

V. Do you not know what the scripture says about Elijah, how he pleads with God against Israel? “Lord, they have killed Your prophets, they have torn down Your altars, and I alone am left, and they are seeking my life”.

R. Keep my life, for I am loyal; save Your servant who trusts in You. You are my God; have pity on me, o Lord, for to You I call all the day.

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: 1 Kings 19:16.19-21

Elijah is told by the Lord to go and find Elisha and anoint him as his successor.

Responsorial Psalm: You are my inheritance, o Lord.

II Reading: Galatians 5:1.13-18

Christ has set us free; therefore we are to stand firm and no longer submit to the yoke of slavery.

ALLELUIA (1 Samuel 3:9; John 6:68)

V. Alleluia, alleluia.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

V. Speak, Lord, your servant is listening; you have the words of everlasting life.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL: Luke 9:51-62

Anyone called by the Lord to follow Him is instructed not to come up with any excuses, but simply to follow.

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:** With confidence that the Lord does indeed listen to our prayers, let us present to Him the needs of the world and the Church.

- We pray for the Church. May we be truly Christ's body for all, broken to become a source of love and healing for all who are in need. **R. Lord, hear our prayer.**

- For all civil leaders: that they may humbly use their positions of power to be at the service of the people, particularly those who are poor and powerless. **R. Lord, hear our prayer.**

- For vocations to the priesthood: that more young men will bravely answer the Lord's gentle call. **R. Lord, hear our prayer.**

- We pray for all who are sick, especially those in our parish: may they know something of the Lord's special care through those who care for them. **R. Lord, hear our prayer.**

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

^ **Celebrant:** Eterma; God, we ask You to answer all our prayers that are made in faith and in the name of Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **R. Amen.**

May the Lord, who has called you today, gently guide you along the way.

COMING EVENTS

GENERAL CHURCH

July 2-9 – Youth CURS in Waymart, PA

July 25-29 – Youth Convo – St. Anselm College, Manchester, NH

CENTRAL DIOCESE

Aug. 16-18 – Clergy Retreat & Conference – Mt. Pocono, PA

Oct. 6-8 – Diocesan Synod in Wallington, NJ

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

July 24- Automobiles Blessing (after the Mass)

October 1 - Animals Blessing (1:00PM at the parking)

Nov. 13 - Veteran's Day Celebration

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 for your support of the “Bleenie” sale project. Thank you very much to all of you for your hard work last Friday! Special “thanks” to all of you who came for frying bleenies! Thank you for all donations also. Everyone’s help is needed with these sales – even if you can only give a half-hour of your time. It takes all of us working together to make these sales a success. Thank you to all of you who really care for our Parish! Thank you so much to the youth and those who are not members for their great help!

THIS WEEK PRAYER: for **Father Michael Augustyn**, his family and parishioners of St. Hedwig Parish in McHenry, IL.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Birthday best wishes are extended to: July 1 – George Wycheck; July 3 – Christina Pukas.



Gloria

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK – especially for – Father Senior Thaddeus Dymkowski – Dymkowski - Sarah Powanda - Helen Hopko - Flossy Bulcavage – Carolyn Boychak – John Etcho - Helen Menzyk - James Panco – Connie Sincavage – Eugenia Tyrrell – Joseph Walukiewicz. At **Nursing Homes:** NY – Cecelia Pyzowski. ***H & R Center Tremont:*** Dolores Halaburda. ***Ridgeview (Shen. Hts.)*** - Margaret Kruszynski (311).



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.

DEATH NOTICE – **Joseph A. Demnitski** passed away on June 23. His funeral mass will be on Monday, June 27 at 10:00AM. *Eternal rest grant unto him, o Lord...*

UPCOMING SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS: **July 3** – Sp. Paul Elsavage; **July 10** – Sp. Joseph Petrusky; **July 17** – Sp. Joseph Petrusky; **July 24** – Sp. Joseph Petrusky; **July 31** – Sp. Joseph Petrusky Now - **Only Daily Masses are available.**



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.



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.**

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.