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Fourteenth 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, July 3rd – XIV Sunday in Ordinary Time – Father's Day

A sense of urgency drives the Gospel today – an urgency to recognize that the kingdom of God is indeed at hand and that its presence will be felt through our desire to be its witnesses.

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.

WEEKDAY READINGS:

Mon., Hosea 2:16.17c-18.21-22; Matthew 9:18-26; **Tue.**, Hosea 8:4-7.11-13; Matthew 9:32-38; **Wed.**, Hosea 10:1-3.7-8.12; Matthew 10:1-7; **Thu.**, Hosea 11:1-4.8e-9; Matthew 10:7-15; **Fri.**, Hosea 14:2-10; Matthew 10:16-23; **Sat.**, Isaiah 6:1-8; Matthew 10:24-33

TUESDAY, July 5th – *Weekday*

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

6:30PM – Monthly meeting of the Parish Committee.

WEDNESDAY, July 6th – *Weekday*

Holy Mass for Health.

THURSDAY, July 7th – *Weekday*

Holy Mass – intention for: Bishop, Priests and Deacons of the Central Diocese.

NEXT SUNDAY, July 10th – *XV Sunday in Ordinary Time*

10:00AM – **Holy Mass**, intention: for Sp. Joseph Petrusky, of. by Jim & Diane Mensch.

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 (Psalms 122:6-9)

V. For the peace of Jerusalem pray: “May those who love you prosper! May peace be within your ramparts, prosperity within your towers.”

R. For family and friends I say, “May peace be yours.” For the house of the Lord, our God, I pray, “May blessings be yours.”

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 66:10-14

“Rejoice, Jerusalem,” says the prophet. Jerusalem's days of mourning are over; all will delight in her new-found glory.

GRADUAL (Psalms 131:1-2)

V. O Lord, my heart is not proud; nor are my eyes haughty. I do not busy myself with great matters, with things too sublime for me.

R. Rather, I have stilled my soul, hushed it like a weaned child. Like a weaned child on its mother's lap, so is my soul within me.

II Reading: Galatians 6:14-18

St. Paul says the only thing he will boast about is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ. He owes everything to Christ.

ALLELUIA (1 Samuel 25:6)

V. Alleluia, alleluia.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

V. Say to him, “Peace be with you, my brother, and with your family, and with all who belong to you.”

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL: Luke 10:1-12.17-20

72 people are sent out with what we would call today a serious lack of preparation. Disciples should not waste time on preparations for Christ's mission.

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, who made all things and is above all things, grant you the fullness of His peace.

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)

Oct. 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 to our Parishioners who came to clean the concession stand last Monday!

THIS WEEK PRAYER: for **Father Jose Rojas**, his family and parishioners of Parroquia San Juan Bautista in Chicago, IL [web.: sanjuanbautistapncc.webs.com].



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



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK – especially for – Father Senior Thaddeus Dymkowski – Gloria Dymkowski - Sarah Powanda - Helen Hopko - Flossy Bulcavage – Carolyn Boychak – John Etcho - Helen Menzyk - James Panco – Connie Sincavage – 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.

UPCOMING SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS: **July 10** – Sp. Joseph Petrusky; **July 17** – Sp. Joseph Petrusky; **July 24** – Sp. Joseph Petrusky; **July 31** – Sp. Joseph Petrusky; **Aug. 7** – Sp. Joseph Petrusky; **Aug. 14** – Sp. Joseph Petrusky; **Aug. 21** – Sp. Joseph Petrusky; **Aug. 28** – Sp. Joseph Petrusky. Now - **Only Daily Masses are available.**

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.**

PARISH INFORMATION. Daily Masses as announced. Examples of the Mass intention are: for the Sick, in remembrance of the faithful departed (especially parents, grandparents, relatives...), to ask God's Grace, Birthdays and Anniversaries (...) To make arrangements, please contact Father Robert.

Holy Day Masses are held as announced in the bulletin.

Sacrament of Baptism – Arrangements should be made at least two weeks prior the ceremony. Only **practicing Christians** should be chosen as **godparents**.

Sacrament of Matrimony – Arrangements should be made at least six months in advance.

Emergencies, Sickness and deaths – please contact to the rectory immediately.

The parish bulletin - is made on **THURSDAYS** and **FRIDAYS**. All requested announcements should be submitted by **FRIDAY 10:00AM**.

DEATH NOTICE – Sp. **Eugenia Tyrrell** passed away Monday, June 27. Her funeral was held Saturday, July 2. *Eternal Rest Grant Unto Her, o Lord...*

THE MARKS OF JESUS

For Jews, circumcision was as necessary as Baptism is to Christians. It was a permanent mark of their faith. The Church had decided to move away this practice at the Council of Jerusalem. Paul teaches that it is of no importance. He speaks of the "Marks of Jesus" on his body. He could be referring simply to his personal suffering or possibly to the "stigmata". Saint Francis of Assisi was the first person known to have shown signs of the wounds of Christ. Paul may have predated him by 1200 years.



FALL LIKE LIGHTNING

Jesus had sent his twelve Apostles on a trial to prepare them to be missionaries. Later he sent a larger group. It is equally successful. Christ speaks words of encouragement, noting that he "saw Satan fall like lightning from the sky." This is an echo of his words in John, "Fear not, I have conquered the world." In other words, we already know the end of our story: WE WIN!

Happy Independence Day!