

**St. John the Baptist Parish**

**Polish National Catholic Church**

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**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - "C"**

Siedemnasta Niedziela Zwyczajna

**July 24, 2016**

*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 24<sup>th</sup> – XVII Sunday in Ordinary Time**

At Mass today we recognize how generous our God is to us, but also how we are called to treat God with the respect and trust that is due to a loving parent.

**10:00AM – Holy Mass**, intention: for Sp. **Joseph Petrusky**, of. by Stanley & Jean Pogash.

^ Vehicles blessing at the parking after the Mass.

**WEEKDAY READINGS:**

**Mon.**, Jeremiah 13:1-11; Matthew 13:31-35; **Tue.**, Jeremiah 14:17-22; Matthew 13:36-43; **Wed.**, Jeremiah 15:10.16-21; Matthew 13:44-46; **Thu.**, Jeremiah 18:1-6; Matthew 13:47-53; **Fri.**, Jeremiah 26:1-9; Matthew 13:54-58; **Sat.**, Jeremiah 26:11-16.24; Matthew 14:1-12

**Youth Convo 2016 – July 25-29 – St. Anselm College, Manchester, NH.**

**MONDAY, July 25<sup>th</sup>** – Feast – **St. James the Greater, Apostle**

**7:00PM – Holy Mass** – intention: for all **Parishioners**.

**TUESDAY, July 26<sup>th</sup>** – **St. Joachim and Ann, parents of the BVM**

**Holy Mass**

**6:00PM** – Preparing boxes for „bleenie” sale in the hall.

**FRIDAY, July 29<sup>th</sup>**

**7:00AM** – Preparation for “bleenie” sale in the hall.

**11:00AM - ? - “Bleenie” sale**

**NEXT SUNDAY, July 31<sup>st</sup>** – **XVIII Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**10:00AM – Contemporary Holy Mass**, intention: for Sp. Joseph Petrusky, of. by John & Mary Ann.

### **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 (Wisdom 12:15-16)**

V. But as you are just, you govern all things justly; you regard is as unworthy of your power to punish one who has incurred no blame.

**R. For your might is the source of justice; your mastery over all things makes you lenient to all.**

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: Genesis 18:20-32**

*Abraham beseeches God to have mercy on the sinful city.*

### **GRADUAL (Psalms 103:8-9.13)**

V. Merciful and gracious is the Lord, slow to anger, abounding in kindness. God does not always rebuke, nurses no lasting anger.

**R. As a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on the faithful.**

### **II Reading: Colossians 2:12-14**

*St. Paul reflects on what God has done for us through our baptism.*

### **ALLELUIA (Jeremiah 29:12)**

V. Alleluia, alleluia.

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

V. When you call Me, when you go to pray to Me, I will listen to you.

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

### **GOSPEL: Luke 11:1-13**

*Prayer means trusting God to be a loving Father.*

### **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 you bring to your world an implicit trust in a Father who cares.**

**COMING EVENTS**

## CENTRAL DIOCESE

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

Aug. 27 – Deacon Wunderlich's Ordination – Scranton, PA (10:00AM)

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 29 - “Bleenie” sale.

Aug. 26 - “Bleenie” sale.

Sep. 24 - “Chinese” Auction

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**.

**PARISH INFO** – At the last Parish Committee meeting, members decided to not have our St. John's monthly newsletter. Now, the newsletter will be printed quarterly.

**Mrs. Janina Plichta** removed the carpet from the rectory's back porch on Wednesday, July 13, and she painted it. Thank you!

- ▲ In memory of **Joseph Petrusky** the grotto at Holy Ghost Cemetery had a refurbishing which included cutting the weeds and removal, trimming the shrubs and removal of debris around the base of the grotto. The entire top surface in front and behind the altar was trimmed. The work was done by **Mr. Julian Bednarek**. An entire work was donated by **Wife and Children**. May He Rest in Peace. Thank you very much.

**THIS WEEK PRAYER:** for **Father Charles Zawistowski**, his family and parishioners of St. Mary Parish in South Bend, IN [web. stmarypncc.org].



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!** Birthday best wishes are extended to: July 28 – Theresa Leonarczyk, Joseph Tokarczyk.




**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK** – especially for – Father Senior Thaddeus Dymkowski – Gloria Dymkowski - Sarah Powanda - Helen Hopko - Flossy Bulcavage – Carolyn Boychak – Helen Menzyk - James Panco – Connie Sincavage – Joseph Walukiewicz. At **Nursing Homes:** NY – Cecelia Pyzowski. **Frackville Nursing Home** – John Etcho (302). **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 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**.

#### *BLESSING OF AN AUTOMOBILE*

V. Our help is in the name of the Lord.

**R. Who made heaven and earth.**

V. The Lord be with you.

**R. And with your spirit.**

**Let us pray:** Assist us mercifully o Lord in these our supplications and prayers, as we ask You to **bless** + these automobiles. Command Your holy Angels to be ever near, to safeguard and protect from every danger all those who travel in it. Through Your deacon Philip You gave grace and faith to the Ethiopian as he sat in his chariot and read Your sacred law, likewise show Your servants the way of salvation, that those who by the help of Your grace ever strive to do good works. May they, through all the changes and chances of this mortal life, be made worthy to obtain eternal joy. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**R. Amen.**