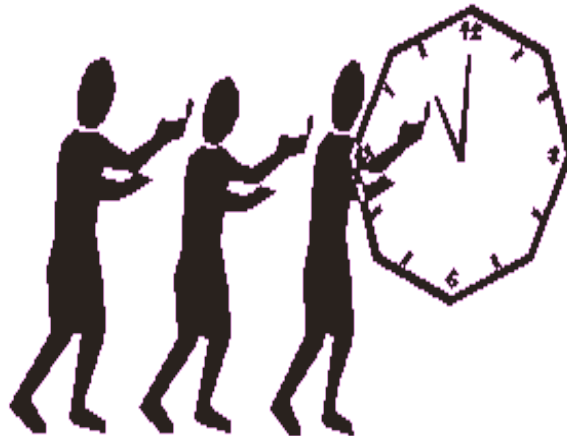


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*Be like servants awaiting
their Master's return*

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - "C"
Osiemnasta Niedziela Zwyczajna

July 31, 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 – Contemporary liturgy in English.

Today, July 31st – XVIII Sunday in Ordinary Time

Life means more than food and the body more than clothing. True wealth and true life are found when we share God's gifts.

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

WEEKDAY READINGS:



Mon., Jeremiah 28:1-17; Matthew 14:13-21; **Tue.**, Jeremiah 30:1-2.12-15.18-22; Matthew 14:22-36; **Wed.**, Jeremiah 31:1-7; Matthew 15:21-28; **Thu.**, Jeremiah 31:31-34; Matthew 16:13-23; **Fri.**, Nahum 2:1.3;3:1-3.6-7; Matthew 16:24-28; **Sat.**, Daniel 7:9-10.13-14; 2 Peter 1:16-19; Luke 9:28b-36

MONDAY, August 1st

6:00PM – We prepare to send newsletters and 50/50 chances in the hall; afterwards - we are going to clean our concession stand after the „bleenie” sale. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

TUESDAY, August 2nd – *Weekday*

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

WEDNESDAY, August 3rd – **Feast – Finding the Body of St. Stephen**

Holy Mass for Health

THURSDAY, August 4th – *Weekday*

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

FRIDAY, August 5th – **First Friday of the month**

Holy Mass to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

5-7:00PM – Private adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

SATURDAY, August 6th – **Solemnity – Transfiguration of the Lord**

9:00AM – **Holy Mass**, intention: for all **Parishioners**.

NEXT SUNDAY, August 7th - **XIX Sunday in Ordinary Time**

10:00AM – **Holy Mass**, intention: for Sp. Joseph Petrusky, of. by the Elsavege Family.

- ⤴ Confession.
- ⤴ Collection for missions.
- ⤴ Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.
- ⤴ Members of the Blessed Sacrament Society meeting.

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 39:6; 49:11)

V. You have given my days a very short span; my life is as nothing before You. All mortals are but a breath.

R. Anyone can see that the wisest die, the fool and the senseless pass away too, and must leave their wealth to others.

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: Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23

Life's struggles are often felt to be in vain.

Responsorial Psalm: Today if you hear His voice, harden not your hearts.

II Reading: Colossians 3:1-5.9-11

Heavenly life calls for a heavenly attitude.

ALLELUIA (Matthew 5:3)

V. Alleluia, alleluia.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

V. Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL: Luke 12:13-21

Wealth, selfishly desired, only leads to woe.

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.

**THE PROFESSION OF FAITH [PAGE 71]
GENERAL INTERCESSIONS**

- ✠ **Celebrant:** Let us ask the Lord to bless us with generous hearts and to hear our prayers.
- For the Prime Bishop and all bishops: that they may lead us wisely and keep our minds fixed on heavenly things. **R. Lord, hear our prayer.**
 - For our government and fellow citizens: that we may actively seek to promote social justice throughout our society. **R. Lord, hear our prayer.**
 - For each member of our congregation and our community: that we may be set free from greed to live wholesome lives in this world. **R. Lord, hear our prayer.**
 - For our own families: that we may live in harmony of spirit and avoid the sorrows of division. **R. Lord, hear our prayer.**
 - We pray for all who have died – especially for **Joseph Petrusky** – may they be received with joy into the kingdom of their Lord. **R. Lord, hear our prayer.**
- ✠ **Celebrant:** Almighty Father, hear our prayers, and grant us grace to live each day in generosity of heart, through Christ our Lord. **R. Amen.**

May the Lord help you this day to be rich in the eyes of God.

COMING EVENTS

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)

Aug. 26 - “Bleenie” sale.
Sep. 25 - “Chinese” Auction
Oct. 1 - Animals Blessing (1:00PM at the parking)
Nov. 13 - Veteran's Day Celebration

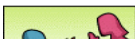
ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**.

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 Zbigniew Talaga**, his family and parishioners of Our Savior Parish in Mosinee, WI [web: osncc.com]; Holy Cross Mission Parish in Pulaski, WI and St. Mary of Assumption Parish in Lublin, WI



HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Birthday best wishes are extended to: Aug. 2 – Ron Antalosky.

 **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. 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: **Aug. 7** – Sp. Joseph Petrusky; **Aug. 14** – Sp. Joseph Petrusky; **Aug. 21** – Sp. Joseph Petrusky; **Aug. 28** – Sp. Joseph Petrusky; **Sep. 4** – Sp. Joseph Petrusky; **Sept. 11** – Sp. Dorothy Halaburda; **Sep. 18** – Sp. James Dean; **Sep. 25** – PNU Members. Now - **Only Daily Masses are available.**



CHINESE AUCTION will be held on **Sunday, September 25, 2016** in the parish hall. We are asking all parishioners to help with the fundraiser by donating new items for this event. We are also appealing to you for your help. Everyone's help is needed especially on the day of the auction.



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.