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Polish National Catholic Church**

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Nineteenth 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, August 7th – XIX Sunday in Ordinary Time

We are a pilgrim people, journeying by faith to God's kingdom. We gather as a community to sing the praises of our God, who leads us to the land of promise.

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.

WEEKDAY READINGS:

Mon., Ezekiel 1:2-5.24-28c; Matthew 17:22-27; **Tue.**, Ezekiel 2:8-3:4; Matthew 18:1-5.10.12-14; **Wed.**, Ezekiel 9:1-7; 10:18-22; Matthew 18:15-20; **Thu.**, Ezekiel 12:1-12; Matthew 18:21-19:1; **Fri.**, Ezekiel 16:1-

15.60.63 or 16:59-63; Matthew 19:3-12; **Sat.**, Ezekiel 18:1-10.13b.3-32; Matthew 19:13-15

TUESDAY, August 9th – *Weekday*

Requiem Holy Mass for Sp. **Margaret Krusinsky.**

WEDNESDAY, August 10th – *Weekday*

Requiem Holy Mass for Sp. **Cardinal Franciszek Macharski.**

SATURDAY, August 13th – *Weekday*

9:00AM – Requiem Holy Mass for Sp. **John David**, of. by Mrs. Barbara David.

NEXT SUNDAY, August 14th – *XX Sunday in Ordinary Time*

10:00AM – Holy Mass, intention: for Sp. Joseph Petrusky, of. by Mr. & Mrs. George Wycheck.

^ Blessing of flowers & herbs.

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 28:7; 105:7-8)

V. The Lord is my strength and my shield, in Whom my heart trusted and found help. So my heart rejoices; with my song I praise my God.

R. The Lord is our God who rules the whole earth. He remembers forever His covenant, the pact imposed for a thousand generations, which was made with Abraham, confirmed by oath to Isaac, and ratified as binding for Jacob, an everlasting covenant for Israel.

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: Wisdom 18:6-9

The people prepare to be liberated by the Lord from their oppressors in Egypt.

GRADUAL (Hebrews 11:1-2; Proverbs 3:5-6)

V. Faith is the realization of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen. Because of it ancients were well attested.

R. Trust in the Lord with all your heart, on your own intelligence rely not; in all your ways be mindful of Him, and He will make straight your paths.

II Reading: Hebrews 11:1-2.8-19

Abraham and Sarah placed their trust in God's promises.

ALLELUIA (Hebrews 11:6b)

V. Alleluia, alleluia.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

V. Anyone who approaches God must believe that He exists and that He rewards those who seek Him.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL: Luke 12:32-48

All are warned to be ready for the master's return.

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 take away your fear, give you companions on your way and guide every one of your

steps.

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)

Aug. 26 - “Bleenie” sale.
Sep. 4 – 50/50 chances drawing
Sep. 24 - “Chinese” Auction
Oct. 1 - Animals Blessing (1:00PM at the parking)
Nov. 13 - Veteran's Day Celebration
Dec. 11 – Cover dish Christmas Party after 1:00PM Holy Mass.

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**.

THIS WEEK PRAYER: for **Father Henry Galas**, his family and parishioners of Holy Name of Jesus Parish in Milwaukee, WI.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Birthday best wishes are extended to: August 9 – Barbara David; August 10 – Kenneth Payne; August 13- Frank Savitsky.



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY! Anniversary best wishes are extended to: August 13 – Frank and Rose Mary Savitsky.



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. At **Nursing Homes:** NY – Cecelia Pyzowski. ***Frackville Nursing Home*** – John Etcho (302). ***H & R Center Tremont:*** Dolores Halaburda.




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. 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.

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.

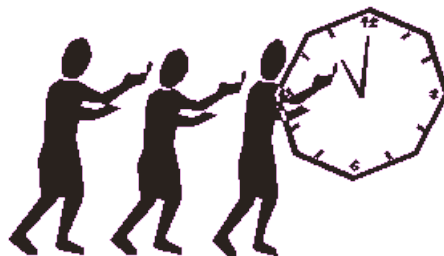
Emergencies, Sickness and deaths – please contact to the rectory immediately.

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

CLERGY RETREAT and CONFERENCE – The clergy of the Central Diocese will meet from Tuesday, Aug. 16 until Thursday, Aug. 18, 2016 for the Clergy Conference and for Summer Retreat at the Villa of Our Lady House, Mt. Pocono, PA. In the case of sacramental emergency you can reach Fr. Robert at 570-391-6203.



DEATH NOTICE – Sp. **Margaret L. Krusinsky** passed away last Tuesday, Aug. 2. She was buried at the Holy Ghost Cemetery on Friday, August 5. *Eternal rest grant unto her o Lord...*



*Be like servants awaiting
their Master's return*

