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Polish National Catholic Church**

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**Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time - "C"**  
**Solemnity – Brotherly Love**  
*15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of September 11, 2001*  
**September 11, 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, September 11<sup>th</sup>** – Solemnity of Brotherly Love - XXIV Sunday in Ordinary Time

In 1904 the 1st General Synod of the PNCC was held in Scranton, PA and in 1906 this Synod was reconvened the complete it. At these gatherings Father Hodur proposed that we establish the Solemnity of Brotherly Love.

**10:00AM – 10:00AM – Holy Mass**, intention: for Sp. **Dorothy Halaburda**, of. by the Elsavage Family.

**WEEKDAY READINGS:**

**Mon.**, 1 Corinthians 11:17-26.33; Luke 7:1-10; **Tue.**, 1 Corinthians 12:12-14.27-31a; Luke 7:11-17; **Wed.**, Numbers 21:4b-9; Philippians 2:6-11; John 3:13-17; **Thu.**, Hebrews 5:7-9; John 19:25-27; **Fri.**, 1 Corinthians

15:12-20; Luke 8:1-3; **Sat.**, 1 Corinthians 15:35-37.42-49; Luke 8:4-15

**MONDAY, September 12<sup>th</sup>** – *Weekday*

**7:25AM – Requiem Holy Mass**, intention: for Sp. **Justin Kitsock**, of. by Mr. & Mrs. George Wycheck.

**TUESDAY, September 13<sup>th</sup>** – *Weekday*

**7:25AM - Requiem Holy Mass**, intention: for Sp. **Eugenia Tyrrell**, of. by Ms. Angela Elsavage.

**WEDNESDAY, September 14<sup>th</sup>** – **Solemnity – Exaltation of the Holy Cross**

**9:00AM - Holy Mass** for all **Deceased**.

**THURSDAY, September 15<sup>th</sup>** – **Holy Mother of Sorrows**

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

**FRIDAY, September 16<sup>th</sup>** - *Weekday*

**9:00AM - Requiem Holy Mass**, intention: for Sp. **Justin Kitsock**, of. by Mrs. Betty Brazausky.

**NEXT SUNDAY, September 18<sup>th</sup>** – **XXV Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**10:00AM – Holy Mass**, intention: for Sp. James Dean, of. by wife, Marjorie.

#### 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** (1 John 4:7,9)

V. Beloved, let us love one another, because love is God; everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God.

**R. In this way the love of God was revealed to us; God sent His only Son into the world so that we might have life through Him.**

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: Jeremiah 31:31-34**

#### **GRADUAL** (Luke 17:3b-4)

V. If your brother sins, rebuke him; and if he repents, forgive him.

**R. And if he wrongs you seven times in one day and returns to you seven times saying, "I am sorry," you should forgive him.**

#### **II Reading: 1 John 4:17-21**

#### **ALLELUIA** (John 15:17)

V. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

**R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

V. This I command you: love one another.

**R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

#### **GOSPEL: Luke 10:25-37**

#### **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 grant you to know you are journeying on the path of His mercy. May that road lead you home.

#### **COMING EVENTS**

## CENTRAL DIOCESE

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)

Sep. 25 - “Chinese” Auction

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

Oct. 22 – Polish “Happy Meal” Dinner

Nov. 13 - Veteran's Day Celebration

Dec. 11 – Cover Dish Christmas Party

**Dec. 24 – Christmas Vigil Mass – 4:00PM; Christmas Eve Mass – 10:00PM**

**Dec. 25 – Christmas Day Mass – 10:00AM – Sunday**

## **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**.

**Mrs. Betty Brazausky** replaced bulbs in the church. **Mr. George Wycheck** temporarily fixed the lawn mower. Thank you!

**THIS WEEK PRAYER:** for **Father John Cramer**, his family and parishioners of Our Savior Parish in Dearborn Heights, MI [web: oursaviorpncc.com; FB: Our-Savior-PNCC.

**50/50 chances winner:** - Ms. Lori Hopko - \$306.50. Thank you for all supporters!



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!** Birthday best wishes are extended to: September 11 – Edmund Hessert; September 12 – John Keim.



**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK** – especially for – Father Senior Thaddeus Dymkowski – Gloria Dymkowski – Father Raymond Drada - 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:** **Sep. 18** – Sp. James Dean; **Sep. 25** – PNU Members; **Oct. 2** – Sp. Paul Elsavage; **Oct. 9** – Sp. Joseph Petrusky; **Oct. 16** – Sp. Patricia Abicunas; **Oct. 23** – Sp. James Dean; **Oct. 30** – Sp. Eugenia Tyrrell 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. *Preparing tables for this event – Thursday, Sep. 22 at 10:00AM.*

We are asking our Parishioners for baked goods for the auction.

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.**

**PNCC Future Direction Message** - Please remember to save the date of Wednesday – October 5th 2016 at 7 pm (EST) for a presentation by our Prime Bishop in the Solemnity of the Christian Family in our PNCC. The solemnity this year will be celebrated on Sunday – October 9th. Perhaps your parish could put together a community service project to focus and help families in your local community – remember we are asked to do a minimum of 3 service projects this year.

If you know of parishioners or friends who are not a part of our monthly email updates – please have them email us at [FutureDirection@pncc.org](mailto:FutureDirection@pncc.org) to become a part of this important effort for our Holy Church.

**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**.

#### A Prayer for the Anniversary of 9/11

O God, our hope and refuge,  
in our distress we come quickly to you.  
Shock and horror of that tragic day have subsided,  
replaced now with an emptiness,  
a longing for an innocence lost.

We come remembering those who lost their lives  
in New York, Washington D.C., and Pennsylvania.

We are mindful of the sacrifice of public servants  
who demonstrated the greatest love of all  
by laying down their lives for friends.  
We commit their souls to your eternal care  
and celebrate their gifts to a fallen humanity.

We come remembering  
and we come in hope,  
not in ourselves, but in you.

As foundations we once thought secure have been shaken,  
we are reminded of the illusion of security.

In commemorating this tragedy,  
we give you thanks for your presence  
in our time of need  
and we seek to worship you in Spirit and in truth,  
our guide and our guardian. **Amen.**