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**Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - "C"**  
Spójnia Sunday

**September 25, 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, September 25<sup>th</sup> – XXVI Sunday in Ordinary Time – Spojnia Sunday**

The texts that the Church offers for our consideration today are surprisingly forceful, and invite us to examine our conscience about prosperity and poverty.

**10:00AM – Contemporary Holy Mass**, intention: for PNUofAmerica Members.

12:00Noon – Doors open for „Chinese” Auction.

2:00PM – Begining of „Chinese” Auction.

### **WEEKDAY READINGS:**

**Mon.**, Job 1:6-22; Luke 9:46-50; **Tue.**, Job 3:1-3.11-17.20-23; Luke 9:51-56; **Wed.**, Job 9:1-12.14-16; Luke 9:57-62; **Thu.**, Job 19:21-27; Luke 10:1-12; **Fri.**, Job 38:1.12-21;40:3-5; Luke 10:13-16; **Sat.**, Job 42:1-3.5-

6.12-17; Luke 10:17-24

**MONDAY, September 26<sup>th</sup> - Weekday**

7:25AM – Requiem Holy Mass – intention: for Sp. **Eugenia Tyrrell**, of. by Ms. Marianne Yanchulis.

**TUESDAY, September 27<sup>th</sup> – Weekday**

7:25AM - Requiem Holy Mass for Sp. **Justin Kitsock**, of. by Ms. Betty Leski.

**WEDNESDAY, September 28<sup>th</sup> – Weekday**

7:25AM - Requiem Holy Mass – intention: for Sp. **Eugenia Tyrrell**, of. by Carol & „Doc” Thomas.

**THURSDAY, September 29<sup>th</sup> – Feast – St. Michael Archangel**

7:25AM - Holy Mass – intention: for all **Parishioners**.

**FRIDAY, September 30<sup>th</sup> – Weekday**

7:25AM – Requiem Holy Mass, intention: for Sp. **Justin Kitsock**, of. by Ms. Clare Holleran.

**SATURDAY, October 1<sup>st</sup> – Weekday**

10:00-11:00AM – First Holy Communion Catechism Class.

1:00PM – Blessing of Animals at the parking.

**NEXT SUNDAY, October 2<sup>nd</sup> - XXVII Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

- ⋈ Confession.
- ⋈ Collection for missions.
- ⋈ Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

**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 146:9-10)**

V. The Lord protects stranger, sustains the orphan and the widow, but thwarts the way of the wicked.

**R. The Lord shall reign forever; your God, Zion, through all generations. Hallelujah!**

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: Amos 6:1-7**

*The prophet warns the self-indulgent rich people of his time.*

**Responsorial Psalm: Praise the Lord, my soul!**

**II Reading: 1 Timothy 6:11-16**

*St. Paul encourages his favorite disciple.*

**ALLELUIA (2 Corinthians 8:9)**

V. Alleluia, alleluia.

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

V. Though our Lord Jesus Christ was rich, He became poor, so that by His poverty you might become rich.

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

**GOSPEL: Luke 16:19-31**

*Jesus has a pointed lesson for the Pharisees about excessive self-interest and neglect of poor people.*

**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:** We open our lives and our hearts to the living God.

- For the Church throughout the world: that by word and action she may press home the need for social justice.

**R. Lord, hear our prayer.**

- For governments and rulers: that they may be governed by compassion, and not just by self-interest. **R. Lord, hear our prayer.**

- For many heroic people who devote their lives to the care of those who are poor. **R. Lord, hear our prayer.**

- For our friends and relatives who have gone before us to meet the Lord: that He will receive them into His embrace. **R. Lord, hear our prayer.**

- We pray for our sister organization, the PNU of America, that its management and members may fulfill the important responsibilities entrusted to them and through their efforts the mission and fraternalism of the PNU may touch lives – we pray to the Lord. **R. Lord hear our prayer.**

- We remember those who have died, Bishop Francis Hodur, the deceased bishops, priests, deacons and faithful of our PNCC and of the PNU of America...and also for all those who have lost a loved one and find it especially difficult to cope with their loss – we pray to the Lord. **R. Lord, hear our prayer.**

✠ **Celebrant:** Heavenly Father, aware of our fragility and our need for the strength that only You can give, we make these prayers through Christ our Lord. **R. Amen.**

May the word of the Lord, which we have listened to together, find a place in our hearts.

**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).

Oct. 22 – Polish Happy Meal Dinner (4-7:00PM)

Nov. 13 - Veteran's Day Celebration

**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 **Joe** for his help at the altar last Sundays;

- to **Mr. Julian Bednarek** for his help with candles and taking collection;

- to the **Sunday greeters**.

**THIS WEEK PRAYER:** for **Father Krzysztof Mendelewski**, his family and parishioners of St. Joseph Parish in Davie, FL [web: stjosephpncc.org; FB: St. Joseph Parish].

**ALL SOULS ENVELOPES.** With the upcoming holidays of All Saints and All Souls in the not too distant future, we remind our parishioners and friends, to please submit the names of their departed loved ones for remembrance during this holy season. All Soul's Day remembrance request envelopes are placed next to the bulletins. Please fill them out (please: PRINT) and return them to Father Robert as soon as possible. (Thank you).

**ALL SOULS CEMETERY SERVICE** will be held in our church on Sunday, November 6, 2016 after the Mass.

**MASS FOR THE SICK** – The Holy Mass for our older parishioners and for those who are sick we are going to celebrate on **Sunday, October 30 at 10:00AM**; during this Mass the Sacrament of Holy Anointing will be impart to those who would like to receive it. Please, invite everyone.



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!** Birthday best wishes are extended to: September 25 – Helen Hopko; September 30 – Mark Tomczyk.



**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 – Carl Guzik. 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:** **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.**



**CONFESSIONS FOR THE YOUTH** – Our younger members as well as their parents 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.