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Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - "C"
Dwudziesta Siódma Niedziela Zwykła

October 2, 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, October 2nd – XXVII Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's Mass the priceless importance of faith is set before us.

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

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

WEEKDAY READINGS:

Mon., Galatians 1:6-12; Luke 10:25-37; **Tue.**, Galatians 1:13-24; Luke 10:38-42; **Wed.**, Galatians 2:1-2.7-14; Luke 11:1-4; **Thu.**, Galatians 3:1-5; Luke 11:5-13; **Fri.**, Galatians 3:7-14; Luke 11:15-26; **Sat.**, Galatians 3:22-29; Luke 11:27-28

MONDAY, October 3rd – *Weekday*

7:25AM - Requiem Holy Mass, intention: for Sp. Justin Kitsock, of. by Mrs. Flossy Bulcavage.

TUESDAY, October 4th

Painting Party - 10:00AM - weather permitting. All help is welcome!

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

WEDNESDAY, October 5th – *Weekday*

7:25AM - Holy Mass for Health.

Oct. 6-8 – Diocesan Synod in Wallington, NJ

NEXT SUNDAY, October 9th – XXVIII Sunday in Ordinary Time – Solemnity – Christian Family

10:00AM – Holy Mass, intention: for Sp. Joseph Petrusky, of. by Mr. James Abicunas & Ms. Elizabeth Greenman.

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 (Isaiah 33:2,5)

V. O Lord, have pity on us, for You we wait. Be our strength every morning, our salvation in time of trouble!

R. The Lord is exalted, enthroned on high; He fills Zion with right and justice.

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: Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4

The prophet raises the complaint that tyranny and violence succeed. In reply the Lord insists that the upright will live by faithfulness

GRADUAL (Luke 12:37; Matthew 12:18)

V. Blessed are those servants whom the master finds vigilant on His arrival. Amen, I say to you, He will gird himself, have them recline at table, and proceed to wait on them.

R. Behold, My servant whom I have chosen, My beloved in whom I delight; I shall place My spirit upon him.

II Reading: 2 Timothy 1:6-8.13-14

Timothy is urged to stir up the Spirit's gifts of power, love and self-control, and to continue his mission in reliance upon the power of God.

ALLELUIA (Mark 9:35)

V. Alleluia, alleluia.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

V. If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL: Luke 17:5-10

The apostles beg for an increase in faith; Jesus assures them that faith can move mountains.

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.

In a spirit of faith and trust we pray for God's blessing.

COMING EVENTS

FRACKVILLE – Each **First Friday** on the month – Private Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament

(5:00PM – 7:00PM)

Oct. 15 & 22–First Holy Communion Catechism Class (10:00AM)

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

Nov. 6 – All Souls Prayer Service (after the Mass)

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 **Joe** for his help at the altar last Sunday;
- to the **Sunday greeters**.

THANK YOU very much to our Parishioners and Friends for preparing the “Chinese” Auction last Sunday! Thank you everyone for donating gifts, money, food, deserts and all kind of work. May God Bless Us!

THIS WEEK PRAYER: for **Father John Barry**, his family and parishioners of St. Mary by the Sea Parish in St. Augustine, FL.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Birthday best wishes are extended to: October 3 – Mary Ann Hoppes;
October 6 – James Freeman.



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.

DEATH NOTICE – Sp. **Sophie Boyer** (mother of John Plaxa) passed away Sep. 18, 2016 at Venice Regional Medical Center in Florida. *Eternal rest grant unto her, o Lord...*

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.

POLISH HAPPY MEAL

Pierogies, Haluski, Bigos, Halupki, Kielbasa, Bread
Desert & Beverages

Date: Saturday, October 22, 2016

Time: 4:00PM to 7:00PM

Donation: \$9.00

Deadline for orders – **October 16, 2016**

UPCOMING SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS: **Oct. 9** – Sp. Joseph Petrusky; **Oct. 16** – Sp. Patricia Abicunas; **Oct. 23** – Sp. James Dean; **Oct. 30** – Sp. Eugenia Tyrrell; **Nov. 6** – Sp. William & Josephine Zamonas; **Nov. 13** – Sp. James Dean; **Nov. 20** – Sp. Bernard Jr. & Dorothy Halaburda; **Nov. 27** – Sp. Dr. Howard & Lucille Greenman 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.**

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 to become a part of this important effort for our Holy Church.

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.

The PNU Can Help Ease Your Fears

Halloween – that spooky, scary time of year. But there's no need for you to be scared of the future if you let the PNU help you provide for those you care about. Endowments, insurance policies, and annuities are just some of the things the PNU can offer to help you and your family grow financially. Being smart about your finances and preparing for the future helps to ease any fears. Don't be scared, be smart! Contact your PNU Branch Secretary or call the PNU Home Office at 1-800-724-6352 for more information.

