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**Polish National Catholic Church**

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**Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time - "C"  
Solemnity of Christian Family**

**October 9, 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 9<sup>th</sup>** – Solemnity of Christian Family - XXVIII Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Feast of the Christian Family is observed by the PNCC to commemorate the great gift of the family to the church and community as well as our nation.

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

**WEEKDAY READINGS:**

**Mon.**, Galatians 4:22-24.26-27.31-5:1; Luke 11:29-32; **Tue.**, Galatians 5:1-6; Luke 11:37-41; **Wed.**, Galatians 5:18-25; Luke 11:42-46; **Thu.**, Ephesians 1:1-10; Luke 11:47-54; **Fri.**, Ephesians 1:11-14; Luke 12:1-7; **Sat.**, Ephesians 1:15-23; Luke 12:8-12

**MONDAY, October 10<sup>th</sup>** – *Weekday*

**9:00AM - Requiem Holy Mass**, intention: for Sp. **Mary Irene David**, of. by Mrs. Barbara David.

**WEDNESDAY, October 12<sup>th</sup>** – *Weekday*

**7:25AM - Holy Mass** for all **Deceased**.

**THURSDAY, October 13<sup>th</sup>** – *Weekday*

**9:00AM – Requiem Holy Mass** for Sp. **Sophie Boyer**, of. by Mr. & Mrs. George Wycheck.

**FRIDAY, October 14<sup>th</sup>** – *Weekday*

**6:00PM – Requiem Holy Mass** for Sp. **Joan Opanel**, of. by Elizabeth Greenman & James Abicunas.

**SATYRDAY, October 15<sup>th</sup>** – *Weekday*

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

**NEXT SUNDAY, October 16<sup>th</sup>** – *XXIX Sunday in Ordinary Time – Heritage Sunday*

**10:00AM – Holy Mass**, intention: for Sp. Patricia Abicunas, of. by Son, 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** (1 Timothy 5:8; Galatians 6:10)

V. Whoever does not provide for relatives and especially family members has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever.

**R. So then, while we have the opportunity, let us do good to all, but especially to those who belong to the family of the faith.**

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: Genesis 1:26-28.31**

**GRADUAL** (Ephesians 6:1-4)

V. Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. "Honor your father and mother." This is the first commandment with a promise, "that you may go well with you and that you may have a long life on earth.

**R. Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up with the training and instruction of the Lord.**

**II Reading: Ephesians 6:1-9**

**ALLELUIA** (Proverbs 6:20)

V. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

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

V. Observe, my son, your father's bidding, and reject not your mother's teaching.

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

**GOSPEL: Luke 2:42-52**

#### **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.

May you make the love of God known to all those whom you meet this week.

**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 the **Sunday greeters**.

**DIOCESAN CHURCH DUES** – has been increased to **\$25.00**; therefore beginning **January 2017**, our church dues will be **\$137.00** per adult member.

**THIS WEEK PRAYER:** for **Father Mark Niznik**, his family and parishioners of St. Paul Parish in Belleview, FL [web: [stpaulfl.com](http://stpaulfl.com); FB: St. Paul Parish].

**PARISH MEMO** – All ideas and work at our cemeteries (in Frackville and in Shenandoah) should be addressed to the Parish Committee during our monthly meetings. The same thing (any propositions, some ideas) should be done in the same matter.

**POLISH HAPPY MEAL DINNER info:** we are going to sell dinner tickets at Boyers on **Friday, Oct. 14 from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm**? We need at least one or two people willing to sit there and sell these tickets. Please let Fr. Robert or Mrs. Ann Marie know who is willing to help. We may be selling them at Redner's on Sat. but we are waiting for permission from Redner's to do so.



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!** Birthday best wishes are extended to: October 9 – Hildegarde Tomczyk; October 15 – Michelle Shinn.



**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.

**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 imparted 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. 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** - 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.

**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.