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Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time - "C"

Heritage Sunday

October 16, 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 16th – Heritage Sunday - XIX Sunday in Ordinary Time

The widow's perseverance with the unjust judge in today's Gospel is a sign of how we are called to persevere in prayer and never lose heart.

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

♣ *Collection – Outreach to Poland.*

WEEKDAY READINGS:

Mon., Ephesians 2:1-10; Luke 12:13-21; **Tue.**, 2 Timothy 4:10-17b; Luke 10:1-9; **Wed.**, Ephesians 3:2-12;

Luke 12:39-48; **Thu.**, Ephesians 3:14-21; Luke 12:49-53; **Fri.**, Ephesians 4:1-6; Luke 12:54-59; **Sat.**,
Ephesians 4:7-16; Luke 13:1-9

MONDAY, October 17th – *Weekday*

Requiem Holy Mass, intention: for Sp. **Sophie Boyer**, of. by Mrs. Sandra Elsavage.

TUESDAY, October 18th – **Feast – St. Luke, Apostle & Evangelist**

Holy Mass, intention: for all **Parishioners**.

WEDNESDAY, October 19th – *Weekday*

Requiem Holy Mass for Sp. **Edward and Helena Zaborowski**, of. by Fr. Robert & family.

SATURDAY, October 22nd – *Weekday*

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

4 – 7:00PM – Polish “Happy Meal” Dinner

NEXT SUNDAY, October 23rd – *XXX 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 (Romans 15:7, 16:16a)

V. Welcome one another, then, as Christ welcomed you, for the glory of God.

R. Greet one another with a holy kiss.

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: Exodus 17:8-13

Moses prays for the newly liberated Hebrews in their military engagement but when he can no longer hold out his arms in supplication Aaron and Hur support them and the battle is won.

GRADUAL (Psalm 67:4)

V. May the peoples praise You, God;

R. May all the peoples praise You!

II Reading: 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2

St. Paul reminds Timothy to be true to his teachers (among whom was Paul), to what he has been taught, to the scriptures, and to take every opportunity to proclaim the word of God.

ALLELUIA (Psalm 67:5)

V. Alleluia, alleluia.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

V. May the nations be glad and shout for joy; for You govern the peoples justly, You guide the nations upon the earth.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL: Luke 18:1-8

The widow seeks justice from judge who is unconcerned and gives no answer. Her persistence finally wins through. By contrast, God will always see justice done to those who cry out.

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.

By faith may we persevere in prayer.

COMING EVENTS

FRACKVILLE – Each **First Friday** on the month – Private Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament (5:00PM – 7:00PM)

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



HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Birthday best wishes are extended to: October 18 – Joanne Keim; October 20 – Kristine Russell, Cody Larson; October 21- Ann Marie Wycheck, Deborah Stetts.



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 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. 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 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

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