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**Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - "C"**

Trzydziesta Druga Niedziela Zwyczajna

**November 6, 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, November 6<sup>th</sup> – XXXII Sunday in Ordinary Time**

At every Eucharist we celebrate the mystery of Christ's passing over from death into life. That mystery is made present here for us today, so that we too can journey with Him into the fullness of life. Let us give thanks to God from whom all life comes.

**10:00AM – Holy Mass with reading of the Memorial List, intention: for Sp. William and Josephine Zamonas, of. by Mrs. Theresa Petrusky.**

- ^ Confession.
- ^ Collection for missions.
- ^ All Souls Prayers Service.

**WEEKDAY READINGS:**

**Mon.**, Titus 1:1-9; Luke 17:1-6; **Tue.**, Titus 2:1-8.11-14; Luke 17:7-10; **Wed.**, Titus 3:1-7; Luke 17:11-19;  
**Thu.**, Philemon 7-20; Luke 17:20-25; **Fri.**, 2 John 4-9; Luke 17:26-37; **Sat.**, 3 John 5-8; Luke 18:1-8

**MONDAY, November 7<sup>th</sup>** – *Weekday*

**7:25AM – Requiem Holy Mass**, intention: for **Father Bronislaw Izdeberski**, of. by Fr. Robert.

**TUESDAY, November 8<sup>th</sup>** – *Weekday*

**7:25AM – Requiem Holy Mass**, intention: for Sp. **Touchinsky & Brazausky families** (All Souls).

**WEDNESDAY, November 9<sup>th</sup>** – *Weekday*

**7:25AM – Requiem Holy Mass**, intention: for Sp. **Robert Touchinsky** (All Souls).

**FRIDAY, November 11<sup>th</sup>** – **Veterans Day**

**7:25AM – Requiem Holy Mass**, intention: for Sp. **William, Josephine Zamonas...**(All Souls).

**NEXT SUNDAY, November 13<sup>th</sup>** – *XXXIII Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**10:00AM – Holy Mass** with reading of the Memorial List, intention: for Sp. **James Dean**, of. by Wife, Marjorie.

- ⋄ Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.
- ⋄ Veterans Day Celebration.

**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 Chronicles 29:10b-11a.13)

V. Blessed may You be, o Lord, God of Israel our Father, from eternity to eternity. Yours, o Lord, are grandeur and power, majesty, splendor, and glory. For all in heaven and on earth is Yours.

**R. Yours, o Lord, is the sovereignty; therefore, our God, we give You thanks and we praise the majesty of Your Name.**

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: 2 Maccabees 7:1-2.9-14**

*The seven brothers place their trust in God and in the resurrection from dead.*

**GRADUAL** (1 Chronicles 29:18,15)

V. O Lord, God of our fathers Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, keep such thoughts in the hearts and minds of Your people forever, and direct their hearts toward You.

**R. For we stand before You as aliens: we are only Your guests, like all our fathers. Our life on earth is like a shadow that does not abide.**

**II Reading: 2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5**

*St. Paul encouraging the Thessalonians to persevere in their faith.*

**ALLELUIA** (2 Maccabees 7:36a)

V. Alleluia, alleluia.

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

V. My brothers, after enduring brief pain, have drunk of never-failing life, under God's covenant.

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

**GOSPEL: Luke 20:27-38**

*Despite the mocking of the Sadducees, Jesus shows that God's very nature means there is a resurrection from the dead for those who are worthy.*

**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 our holy, strong and immortal God give you the fortitude of Christ so that you may be heralds of the Gospel of life.**

### **COMING EVENTS**

**FRACKVILLE** – Each **First Friday** on the month – Private Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament (5:00PM – 6:00PM)

Nov. 13 - Veteran's Day Celebration

**Nov. 19 – First Holy Communion Catechism Class (10:00AM)**

Nov. 20 – Frackville Ministerium Thanksgiving Ecumenical Service – 4:00PM at First United Methodist Church

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**.

**PARISH NEWS** – The new lawn mower was purchased last Friday. Thank you to the **Parish Committee** and to **Mr. George Wycheck** for taking care of it!

**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 Giuseppe Biancotti**, his family and parishioners of Parish of Merciful Jesus in Torino, Italy.



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!** Birthday best wishes are extended to: November 9 – Theodore Butcavage.




**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:** **Nov. 13** – Sp. James Dean; **Nov. 20** – Sp. Bernard Jr. & Dorothy Halaburda; **Nov. 27** – Sp. Howard & Lucille Greenman; **Dec. 4** – Sp. Eugenia Tyrrell; **Dec. 11** – Sp. Susan Berto Bednarek; **Dec. 18** – Sp. James Dean. 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.

*Prayer for the Parish*

My Lord and my God, hear my prayers for the well-being of my parish family. Grant us Your grace and all that is necessary for the spiritual growth and welfare of our congregation. Enlighten and guide my pastor and all who minister to the needs of Your people. Strengthen and awaken in us a living faith: comfort and heal the sick, lonely and brokenhearted; soften those who are contentious or stubborn; awaken the indifferent, and rescue the fallen. Lord, help us to continue to proclaim Your truth. Unite us with Christ in like-mindedness of purpose. We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Give Thanks and Share the Blessings of the PNU

November is a time to be thankful for all the blessings we've been given. When you count your blessings make sure you can count 100% family coverage with Life Insurance through the Polish National Union as one of them. Be sure your loved ones, young and old, have the coverage they need. Contact your PNU Branch Secretary or call the PNU Home Office at 1-800-724-6352 for more information.



**SEVEN BROTHERS MARRIED**

It is strange to realize that most of the people of the Old Testament did not believe in the resurrection of the dead. By the first century B.C. a few Jews had come to accept the idea. Conservatives, such as the Sadducees, still rejected it. They cringed at Jesus' preaching about the resurrection and tried to belittle him. Today's attack is prompted by an obscure law. If a man died without children his brother, his brother had to marry the widow and have children by her. They were still considered the children of the first husband.