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Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - "C"

Veterans Day Celebration

Trzydziesta Trzecia Niedziela Zwyczajna

November 13, 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 13th – XXXIII Sunday in Ordinary Time – Veterans Day Prayers

God's kingdom is a living power among us. We experience it wherever we make peace, serve one another and respect all living things. Let us prepare to be touched and challenged by God's generosity and love.

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.

WEEKDAY READINGS:

Mon., Revelation 1:1-4;2:1-5; Luke 18:35-43; **Tue.**, Revelation 3:1-6.14-22; Luke 19:1-10; **Wed.**, Revelation 4:1-11; Luke 19:11-28; **Thu.**, Revelation 5:1-10; Luke 19:41-44; **Fri.**, Revelation 10:8-11; Luke 19:45-48; **Sat.**, Revelation 11:4-12; Luke 20:27-40

MONDAY, November 14th – *Weekday*

7:25AM – Requiem Holy Mass, intention: for all Parishioners.

TUESDAY, November 15th – *Weekday*

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

WEDNESDAY, November 16th – *Weekday*

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

THURSDAY, November 17th – *Weekday*

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

FRIDAY, November 18th – *Weekday*

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

SATURDAY, November 19th – *Weekday*

9:00AM – Requiem Holy Mass, intention: for Sp. **Jack David**, of. by Ms. Barbara David.

NEXT SUNDAY, November 20th – Solemnity – Christ the King - XXXIV Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00AM – Holy Mass with reading of the Memorial List, intention: for Sp. **Bernard Jr. and Dorothy Haliburda**, of. by the Elsavage Family.

4:00PM – Thanksgiving Ecumenical Service (First United Methodist Church)

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 (2 Peter 3:10,13)

V. The day of the Lord will come like a thief, and then the heavens will pass away with a mighty roar and the elements will be dissolved by fire, and the earth and everything done on it will be found out.

R. But according to His promise we await new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells.

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: Malachi 3:19-20

The future that is known to God alone will see the just enjoy healing and reward, while the wicked will experience retribution.

GRADUAL (Luke 1:78-79)

V. Because of the mercy of our God by which the daybreak from on high will visit us.

R. To shine on those who sit in darkness and death's shadow, to guide our feet into the path of peace.

II Reading: 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

Work and pray hard, striking a holy and wholesome balance between work, service and prayer.

ALLELUIA (Daniel 3:10)

V. Alleluia, alleluia.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

V. How great are His signs, how mighty His wonders; His kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and His dominion endures through all generations.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL: Luke 21:5-15

Even the most significant human achievements will pass away, but endurance and faithfulness to God through the worst of times will win us favor with God.

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.

May love of others steer our lives that we may remain close to God's kingdom, and that our world may become a better place. May we serve the Lord with humility and joy.

COMING EVENTS

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

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**.

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 **Rev. Col Robert Pleczkowski** (US Army Chaplain Corps) and his family.



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. 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.

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.

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.



VETERANS DAY
By Cheryl Dyson

On Veterans Day we honor all,
Who answered to a service call.
Soldiers young, and soldiers old,
Fought for freedom, brave and bold.
Some have lived, while others died,
And all of them deserve our pride.
We're proud of all the soldiers who,
Kept thinking of red, white and blue.
They fought for us and all our rights,
They fought through many days and nights.
And though we may not know each name,
We thank **ALL** veterans just the same.

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