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Seventh Sunday of Easter - "A"

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May 28, 2017

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, May 28th – VII Sunday of Easter

In today's Gospel we listen as Jesus converses with God the Father; and the more He speaks, the more we hear that we are the subject of this great conversation.

10:00AM – Holy Mass, intention: for Sp. **Dorothy Halaburda**, of. by the Elsavege family.

- ^ Memorial Day Prayer Service.
- ^ Litany to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

WEEKDAY READINGS:

Mon., Acts 19:1-8; John 16:29-33; **Tue.**, Acts 20:17-27; John 17:1-11a; **Wed.**, Acts 20:28-38; John 17:11b-19;
Thu., Acts 22:30. 23:6-11; John 17:20-26; **Fri.**, Acts 25:13b-21; John 21:15-19; **Sat.**, Acts 28:16-20.30-31;
John 21:20-25

WEDNESDAY, May 31st – *Easter Weekday*

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

THURSDAY, June 1st – *Easter Weekday*

Holy Mass with the Litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, intention: for Bishop, Priests and Deacons of the Central Diocese.

FRIDAY, June 2nd – *Easter Weekday*

Holy Mass with the Litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, intention: for all **Parishioners**.

5-6:00PM – Private Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

NEXT SUNDAY, June 4th – *Solemnity of Pentecost*

10:00AM – **Holy Mass**, intention: for Sp. John Etcho.

- ⤴ Confession.
- ⤴ Litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.
- ⤴ Collection for missions.

Today's liturgy

ASPERGES – **I saw the water** - proceeding from the temple, from the right side. Alleluia, alleluia. All sinners saved by healing water shall proclaim, as they are set free: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. To the Lord sing praises for He is gracious. His mercy shall endure throughout all the ages. Glory be to the Father, and Son, and to the Holy Spirit, As it was in the beginning, now and forever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen, amen.

ENTRANCE RITE (Psalms 37:5-6; 130:5)

V. Commit your way to the Lord; trust that God will act and make your integrity shine like the dawn, your vindication like noonday. Alleluia.

R. I wait with longing for the Lord, my soul waits for His word. Alleluia.

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: Acts 1:12-14

As Jesus went up to heaven, the disciples and Mary devoted themselves to prayer.

GRADUAL (Psalms 37:7a,8)

V. Be still before the Lord; wait for God. Alleluia.

R. Give up your anger, abandon your wrath; be not provoked, it brings only harm. Alleluia.

II Reading: 1 Peter 4:13-16

If you are insulted for bearing the name of Christ, blessed are you.

ALLELUIA (Psalms 37:27-28)

V. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

V. Turn from evil and do good, that you may inhabit the land forever. For the Lord loves justice and does not abandon the faithful.

R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL: John 17:1-11

The Lord prays in an intimate way now that He sees His hour has come. The end is in sight and glory is to be give.

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 the risen Lord cast all darkness from your lives that you may always walk in the light of the Lord.

COMING EVENTS

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

June 11 – Mother's & Father's Day Brunch.

June 15 – Corpus Christi Service in Middleport, PA (7:00PM).

June 18 – Father's Day Celebration.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Special **Thanks** go out to:

- to **Mrs. Janina Plichta** for preparing the altars, and the church for services.
- to **Mrs. Cindy Eickhoff** and to the Parishioners for help to sing;
- 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**.

Potato pancake (Bleenie) sale scheduled for **June 16** is **canceled**, due the lack of interest.

The "bleenie" sale organizing meeting was held on May 10 at 6:30PM and only **TWO** ladies attended: Mrs. Ann Marie Wycheck and Mrs. Marjorie Dean.

If any of Parishioners has some proposition to keep this date (June 16), please contact our Chairperson, Mrs. Ann Marie within no more than two weeks.

HONOR A FATHER ON FATHER'S DAY – Acknowledge or remember our FATHERS, LAY OR CLERGY, for their dedication to us and at the same time provide some much needed support to the PNCC Clergy Pension Fund. Please, send a minimum donation of \$25.00 to the Clergy Pension Fund Committee, c/o Western Diocese Chancery, 920 N. Northwest Highway, Park Ridge, IL 60068, and include your name and the name of the FATHER you wish to honor. Donations received by June 12th will be included in a listing to be published in an upcoming issue of God's Field. All donations received benefit the Clergy Pension Fund of the PNCC.

FRIENDS HELPING FRIENDS – Boscov's Tuesday, October 17, 2017, 25% off Shopping pass. Cost of pass is only \$5.00 and all money collected stays in the church. Please, see Mrs. Marjorie Dean to get your passes. Thank you!

THIS WEEK PRAYER: for **Father Senior William Chromey**, his family and parishioners of St. Adalbert's Parish in Dickson City, PA and Holy Trinity Parish in Throop, PA [FB: St. Adalbert's Polish National Catholic Church].



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK – especially for – Father Senior Thaddeus Dymkowski – Gloria Dymkowski – Father Janusz Lucarz - Sarah Powanda - Helen Hopko - Flossy Bulcavage – Helen Menzyk - James Panco – Connie Sincavage – Carl Guzik – Marcia Hessert – Frank Savitsky – Jean Keim – Victoria Plichta. At **Nursing Homes:** NY – Cecelia Pyzowski. **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.

Our Chinese Auction will be held on **September 24, 2017** in the parish hall. We are asking all parishioners to help with the fundraiser by donating **new items** for this event.

We are also appealing to you for your help. Everyone's help is needed especially on the day of the auction.

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.

P. Lord have mercy.

R. Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy.

All people: Our Father.....

P. Let us pray:

O God, Creator and Supreme Ruler of mankind, Who did destine the people of our nation to a place of being upon this earthly sphere, and Who did implant in their souls love of their Fatherland and national ideals; behold, we command this day to Your boundless goodness, the souls of those who with their lives did defend Your holy gifts. Grant that we might learn to pursue the path of duty and consecration, which our forefathers trod; and that we might always be prepared to sacrifice our lives, if need be, for the welfare and happiness of our fellow-men and for the well-being and freedom of our Country. Through Christ, Our Lord.

R. Amen.



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