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Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - "A"
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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, July 2nd – XIII Sunday in Ordinary Time

We gather for our Sunday Eucharist, as Catholics have done throughout the ages, rejoicing that the Lord will speak to us, will offer us himself in Holy Communion.

10:30AM – Holy Mass, intention: for **Parishioners**.

✠ Collection for Missions.

WEEKDAY READINGS:

Mon., Genesis 18:16-33; Matthew 8:18-22; **Tue.**, Genesis 19:15-29; Matthew 8:23-27; **Wed.**, Genesis 21:5.8-20a; Matthew 8:28-34; **Thu.**, Genesis 22:1b-19; Matthew 9:1-8; **Fri.**, Genesis 23:1-4.19: 24:1-8.62-67; Matthew 9:9-13; **Sat.**, Genesis 27:1-5.15-29; Matthew 9:14-17

WEDNESDAY, July 5th – *Weekday*

Holy Mass for Health.

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

THURSDAY, July 6th – *Weekday*

Holy Mass, intention: for Bishop, Priests and Deacons of the Central Diocese.

FRIDAY, July 7th – **First Friday of the month.**

Holy Mass to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, intention: God's blessing for the family.

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

NEXT SUNDAY, July 9th – **XIV Sunday in Ordinary Time**

10:00AM – **Holy Mass**, intention: for Sp. Julian Bednarek Sr., of. by the son, Julian.

^ Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

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 (John 13:20; Romans 15:7)

V. Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever receives the One I send receives Me, and whoever receives Me receives the One who sent Me.

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

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 Kings 4:8-11,14-16

In response to a couple who generously provide him with food and lodging, the prophet Elisha promises that, despite their advanced years, they will soon have the son they have longed for.

GRADUAL (Sirach 12:1-2; Hebrews 13:2)

V. If you do good, know for whom you are doing it, and your kindness will have its effect. Do good to the just man and reward will be yours, if not from him, from the Lord.

R. Do not neglect hospitality, for through it some have unknowingly entertained angels.

II Reading: Romans 6:3-4,8-11

In baptism we joined Christ in His death, and so we will join Him in His risen life and be alive in Him for ever.

ALLELUIA (Sirach 33:13)

V. Alleluia, alleluia.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

V. Like clay in the hands of a potter, to be molded according to his pleasure, so are men in the hands of their Creator, to be assigned by Him their function.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL: Matthew 10:37-42

Following Jesus means taking up the cross; a reward awaits those who welcome His disciples.

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 Lord enable you to walk in the light of His face, finding joy each day in His name.

COMING EVENTS

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

July 4 – 50/50 Chances Drawing.

July 23 – Automobiles blessing after the Mass.
Sep. 4 – 50/50 Chances Drawing.
Sep. 24 - „Chinese” Auction.
Oct. 7 – Animals blessing (2:00PM at the parking).
Oct. 14 – Polish Dinner. **Holy Mass in Polish** at 3:30PM; Dinner will be served from 4:30 – 7:30PM.
Nov. 4 – Free Community luncheon sponsored by Mrs. Sandra Elsavage in the hall.
Dec. 10 – Covered Dish Christmas Party.

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 **Veronica** for her help at the altar last Sunday;
- to the **Sunday greeters**.

Father Robert is taking a little summer break from **June 26 – July 3**. In the case of sacramental emergency our Parishioners may contact **Father Richard Wosiak** of Middleport, PA at **570-277-6180**. He will also celebrate the Holy Mass in our church on **July 2 at 10:30AM**.

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 Thaddeus Dymkowski**, his family and parishioners of Holy Cross Parish in Wilkes-Barre, PA.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Birthday best wishes are extended to: July 3 – Christina Pukas.



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.

LOCAL INFO – on Thursday afternoons from 2 to 5:00PM beginning June 8th, the Frackville Farmer's Market starts again at location: Frack Street and Lehigh Avenue.

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.

PARISH INFORMATION. **Daily Masses** as announced. Examples of the Mass intention are: for the Sick, in remembrance of the faithful departed (especially parents, grandparents, relatives...), to ask God's Grace, Birthdays and Anniversaries (...) To make arrangements, please contact Father Robert.

Holy Day Masses are held as announced in the bulletin.

Sacrament of Baptism – Arrangements should be made at least two weeks prior the ceremony. Only **practicing Christians** should be chosen as **godparents**.

Sacrament of Matrimony – Arrangements should be made at least six months in advance.

Emergencies, Sickness and deaths – please contact to the rectory immediately.

The parish bulletin - is made on **THURSDAYS** and **FRIDAYS**. All requested announcements should be submitted by **FRIDAY 10:00AM**.

FROM THE CATECHISM of the PNCC – The **Third** Commandment of God: ***“Remember To Keep Holy The Sabbath Day”***.

“The Third Commandment requires of us to keep holy the Lord’s Day. We observe Sunday as the Lord’s Day because our Lord Jesus Christ arose from the dead on that day and on Sunday the Holy Ghost descended upon the disciples. We should celebrate Sundays and Holy Days of obligation by: a) dedicating them to God; b) attending Mass; c) listening to the Word of God; d) prayer and the receiving of Holy Communion; e) special acts of charity. The Third Commandment forbids all unnecessary servile work and whatever else that prevents us from observing the Lord’s Day properly.”