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Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - "A"

Solemnity – Christian Family

October 8, 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, October 8th - Solemnity – Christian Family - XXVII Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Feast of the Christian Family is observed by the PNCC to commemorate the great gift of the family to the church and community as well as our nation.

10:00AM – Holy Mass, intention: for Sp. **James Dean**, of. by wife, Marjorie.

- ^ Second special collection will be taken to support those who suffer after hurricanes. These collections should be send to the diocesan treasurer or to Prime Bishop's office directly. Thank you.

WEEKDAY READINGS:

Mon., Jonah 1:1-2:2.11; Luke 10:25-37; **Tue.**, Jonah 3:1-10; Luke 10:38-42; **Wed.**, Jonah 4:1-11; Luke 11:1-4; **Thu.**, Malachi 3:13-20b; Luke 11:5-13; **Fri.**, Joel 1:13-15, 2:1-2; Luke 11:15-26; **Sat.**, Joel 4:12-21; Luke 11:27-28

WEDNESDAY, October 11th – *Weekday*

Holy Mass, intention: for all Deceased.

SATURDAY, October 14th – *Weekday*

3:30PM - Holy Mass in Polish, intention: for all **Parishioners**.

4:30-7:30PM – Polish Dinner serving in the hall.

NEXT SUNDAY, October 15th – **XXVIII Sunday in Ordinary Time – Heritage Sunday**

10:00AM – Holy Mass, intention: for Sp. John David Jr., of. by Ms. Barbara David.

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 Timothy 5:8; Galatians 6:10)

V. Whoever does not provide for relatives and especially family members has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever.

R. So then, while we have the opportunity, let us do good to all, but especially to those who belong to the family of the faith.

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: Genesis 1:26-28.31

GRADUAL (Ephesians 6:1-4)

V. Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. "Honor your father and mother." This is the first commandment with a promise, "that it may go well with you and that you may have a long life on earth.

R. Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up with the training and instruction of the Lord.

II Reading: Ephesians 6:1-9

ALLELUIA (Proverbs 6:20)

V. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

V. Observe, my son, your father's bidding, and reject not your mother's teaching.

R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL: Luke 2:42-52

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 Christ Jesus, the stone rejected by the builders, be the strong foundation of your life.

COMING EVENTS

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

Oct. 14 – Polish Dinner. **Holy Mass in Polish** at 3:30PM; Dinner will be served from 4:30 – 7:30PM.

Oct. 22 – Holy Mass with the Sacrament of Holy Anointing.

Oct. 29 – All Souls Prayer Service after the Mass in the church.

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 **Veronica** for her help at the altar last Sunday;
- to **Mr. Julian Bednarek** for his help with candles and taking collection;
- to the **Sunday greeters**.

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 SERVICE will be held in the church on Sunday, October 29, 2017 after the Holy Mass.

HOLY MASS FOR HEALTH with the Sacrament of Holy Anointing is scheduled for **Sunday, October 22.** We invite everyone in need to participate in worship our Heavenly Physician, Jesus Christ.

THIS WEEK PRAYER: for **Father Senior Gregory Mludzik**, his family and parishioners of Transfiguration of our Lord Parish in Wallington, NJ [web: transfigurationpncc.org] and SS. Peter & Paul Parish in Passaic, NJ.

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!



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK – especially for – Father Senior Thaddeus Dymkowski – Gloria Dymkowski – Father Janusz Lucarz - Sarah Powanda - Helen Hopko - Helen Menzyk - James Panco – Connie Sincavage – Carl Guzik – Frank Savitsky – Jean Keim. At **Nursing Homes:** NY – Cecelia Pyzowski. ***H & R Center Tremont:*** Dolores Halaburda. ***Seton Manor, Orwigsburg, PA:*** Christina Pukas (102).



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.

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.

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2017 EDUCATION AND YOUTH COMMISSION RAFFLE – As fall is quickly approaching and we are all getting ready for the start of a new school year, the Education & Youth Commission of the Polish National Union of America is hosting a raffle to benefit our College Stipend Program, which is awarded to those college students based on the rules and regulations of this commission.

The raffle will be held on December 14, 2017 @ the PNU Home Office, 1006 Pittston Avenue, Scranton,

Pa. Donations for these tickets are \$5.00 each or 3 tickets for \$10.00.

First Prize – \$400 cash

Second Prize – Beats Pill + Bluetooth Speaker

Third Prize- Apple TV.

(raffle tickets can be obtained in your parish hall or the PNU Home Office)

We greatly appreciate your support and generosity as we try to encourage our youth to become the future leaders within our parish community and the Polish National Union of America. Monetary donations are also graciously accepted towards the funding for this stipend program, and can be mailed directly to the following address: **Education and Youth Commission, c/o PNU of America, 1006 Pittston Avenue, Scranton, Pa 18505 (checks made payable to Education and Youth Commission).** *Thank you, if you have any questions in regards to this program or raffle, please contact Mary Ann Stankowski @ 570-341-0986, or Carol Mikovsky @ 570-344-0916, ,or email EYC@pnu.org.*

Prayer for the family

Father, we pray for the family of all mankind that they may acknowledge You as their creator and provider; for the family of our nation that we may live in peace and encourage other nations to do likewise; for the families of this neighborhood with whom You have chosen us to share Your presence. Finally, for our own family that Your peace may descend upon us so that from our inner awareness of Your presence we may witness Your love for the whole human