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Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - "A"

Trzydziesta Druga Niedziela zwykła

November 12, 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, November 12th - XXXII Sunday in Ordinary Time – *Veteran's Day Prayer Service*

We gather today in response to God's call to us. The Lord invites us to stay awake and make ourselves ready for the banquet of eternal life.

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

WEEKDAY READINGS:

Mon., Wisdom 1:1-7; Luke 17:1-6; **Tue.**, Wisdom 2:23-3:9; Luke 17:7-10; **Wed.**, Wisdom 6:1-11; Luke 17:11-19; **Thu.**, Wisdom 7:22b-8:1; Luke 17:20-25; **Fri.**, Wisdom 13:1-9; Luke 17:26-37; **Sat.**, Wisdom 18:14-16, 19:6-9; Luke 18:1-8

MONDAY, November 13th – *Weekday*

Requiem Holy Mass, intention: for Sp. Josephine Studlick...(All Souls).

TUESDAY, November 14th – *Weekday*

Requiem Holy Mass, intention: for Sp. Eugenia Tyrrell...(All Souls).

WEDNESDAY, November 15th – *Weekday*

Holy Mass, intention: for all **Parishioners**.

THURSDAY, November 16th – *Weekday*

9:00AM - Requiem Holy Mass, intention: for Sp. William Wright... (All Souls).

FRIDAY, November 17th - *Weekday*

9:00AM - Requiem Holy Mass, intention: for Sp. Edward Halaburda...(All Souls).

NEXT SUNDAY, November 19th – XXXIII Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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 (Psalm 54:6,9)

V. God is present as my helper; the Lord sustains my life.

R. Because your name has rescued me from every trouble, and my eyes look down on my foes.

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: Wisdom 6:12-16

God's wisdom is not distant, but reveals herself to those who are alert to her presence.

GRADUAL (Psalm 85:9-10)

V. I will listen for the word of God; surely the Lord will proclaim peace to His people, to the faithful, to those who trust in Him.

R. Near indeed is salvation for the loyal; prosperity will fill our land.

II Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

St. Paul offers a word of consolation and hope: the Lord will come from heaven to take us with Him.

ALLELUIA (Psalm 138:5)

V. Alleluia, alleluia.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

V. They will sing of the ways of the Lord: "How great is the glory of the Lord!"

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL: Matthew 25:1-13

The wise are those who prepare for the day of the Lord's coming.

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 the Lord give you the wisdom to recognize Him, the readiness to follow Him, and the compassion to serve Him in your sisters and brothers.

COMING EVENTS

FRACKVILLE – Each **First Friday** on the month – Private Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament

(5:00PM – 6:00PM).

Dec. 10 – Covered Dish Christmas Party.

Dec. 17 – Advent Penitential Service begins before the Mass. Decorating the church for Christmas, after the Mass.

Dec. 24 – Sunday Mass – 10:00AM; Christmas Vigil Mass – 4:00PM; Christmas Mass (Pasterka) – 10:00PM.

Dec. 25 – Christmas Day Mass – 11:00AM.

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 who are singing;
- to **Mr. James Abicunas** for being a lector;
- to **Mr. Julian Bednarek** for his help with candles and taking collection;
- to the **Sunday greeters**.



CHRISTMAS PARTY 2017 – covered dish, will be held in our church hall on **Sunday, December 10, 2017** after the Mass. Everyone are welcome! If you decide to join us at this celebration, please sign up the list in the vestibule and what kind of food would you like to bring for the party. Please, bring one inexpensive gift also. Parents and guardians are responsible to provide gifts for their children. The deadline to sign up is December 3.

THIS WEEK PRAYER: for **Father Senior Walter Madej** his children and parishioners of Sacred Heart of Jesus and Holy Cross Parish in New York Mills, NY.



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.



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.*

KINDLY REMINDER – We would like to remind our Parishioners that all financial books for this year would be closed on **December 31, 2017.** Therefore, please, be responsible for your own church and fulfill your obligation to the Parish before that date. **THANK YOU.** A member, who fulfills the financial obligation to the Parish, by paying our yearly dues (**\$137.00**), is a financial good standing member of the Church. This means that he/she is a voting member of the Parish, can be elected to the Parish Committee, can be elected as a delegate for Synods and Seniorate Council, can be married in the church, and when time comes could be buried at the Parish Cemetery.

