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Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - "B"
Dwudziesta Szósta Niedziela Zwyczajna

September 30, 2018

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 – Contemporary liturgy in English.

Today, September 30th – XXVI Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Oct. 1-3 - 25th General Synod in Belleville, IL.

TUESDAY, October 2nd - Feast – Guardian Angels

11:00AM - Holy Mass, intention: for all Parishioners.

WEDNESDAY, October 3rd

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

THURSDAY, October 4th - St. Francis of Assisi

6:00PM - Holy Mass, intention: for Bishop, Priests and Deacons of the Central Diocese.

FRIDAY, October 5th - First Friday of the month

9:00PM - Holy Mass to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

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

SATURDAY, October 6th

1:00PM – Blessing of animals at the parking lot.

NEXT SUNDAY, October 7th – XXVII Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00AM – Holy Mass, intention: for Sp. Patricia Abicunas, of. by James Abicunas & Elizabeth Greenman.

- Confession.
- Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.
- Collection for missions.

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 Corinthians 14:1.3; 2 Peter 1:21)

V. Pursue the love, but strive eagerly for the spiritual gifts, above all that you may prophesy. On the other hand, one who prophesies does speak to human beings, for their building up, encouragement, and solace.

R. For no prophecy ever came through human will; but rather human beings moved by the Holy Spirit spoke under the influence 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: Numbers 11:25-29

Joshua's misplaced zeal manifests itself in jealousy of others who prophesy without permission. Moses says he wishes all God's people could prophesy.

Responsorial Psalm: The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.

II Reading: James 5:1-6

"An answer for the rich," says James in this letter. Those he seems to have in mind are those who are focused on themselves and what they have earned.

ALLELUIA (John 17:17)

V. Alleluia, alleluia.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

V. Your word, o Lord, is truth; consecrate us in the truth.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL: Mark 9:38-43.47-48

There is no room for jealousy in discipleship. Those who follow Jesus are called to recognize the giftedness of others.

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.

THE PROFESSION OF FAITH [PAGE 71] GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

- Celebrant:** We bring to God in prayer all who are in need and especially those who are searching for the truth.
- We pray for the Church: that we may experience salvation as God's gift, accept it humbly and share it generously with others. **R. Lord, hear our prayer.**
 - For all who have suffered rejection: that God will heal their wounds, fill them with hope and guide them into the acceptance of a community of faith. **R. Lord, hear our prayer.**
 - For freedom from envy: that we may appreciate the generosity of God in all the gifts and blessings that others receive, and rejoice with them in God's bounty. **R. Lord, hear our prayer.**
 - For all who are sick: may their days be filled with hope and a sense of the presence of Christ in their lives. **R. Lord, hear our prayer.**
 - For the **President** of the **U.S.** and for the entire **Government:** may they succeed in their mission to lead our nation wisely. **R. Lord, hear our prayer.**
 - For all deceased members of our families – especially for **James Dean** – and whose good deeds go with them: may they experience the fullness of life in Christ. **R. Lord, hear our prayer.**
 - For all of our needs ...(PLEASE, NAME THEM NOW...) **R. Lord, hear our prayer.**
- Celebrant:** Father, none of Your children ever escapes Your notice, or lacks Your infinite love. Hear the prayers we bring to You today for all our brothers and sisters, and especially for those who do not know You. We offer our prayers through Christ our Lord. **R. Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Special **Thanks** go out to: Church cleaner, Organist, lector, collector, and the Sunday greeters.

Hall for Rent is available...\$100.00 for 2 hours/+ \$25.00 each additional hour, and \$50.00 returnable deposit.

- **Nov. 3** – Free Community luncheon.

ATTENTION to our PARISHIONERS...and FRIENDS...

Our Parish Family is going to need Your help with following events:

Sunday, October 21 - Polish Happy Meal Dinner will be served after **12:00Noon** Holy Mass - WITH MUSIC; tickets are now available to purchase for **\$9.00**. Deadline to buy tickets is **October14**. **50/50** drawing will take place during the dinner.

Saturday, November 3 – Free Community luncheon.

Please, take seriously these information.

ALL SOULS ENVELOPES. All Soul's Day remembrance request envelopes are placed next to the bulletins. Please fill them out (please: PRINT) and return them to the pastor as soon as possible. (Thank you).

ALL SOULS PRAYER SERVICE will be held on **Sunday, November 4, 2018** after the Holy Mass.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Birthday best wishes are extended to: October 3 – Mary Ann Hoppes.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK – especially for – Father Senior Thaddeus Dymkowski – Father Senior Gregory Mludzik - Gloria Dymkowski – Father Janusz Lucarz - Sarah Powanda - Helen Hopko - Helen Menzyk - James Panco – Connie Sincavage – Carl Guzik – Frank Savitsky – Jean Keim – Betty Brazausky - Joseph Ross. At **Nursing Home: 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.



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**.

RECEIVING THE HOLY EUCHARIST – those who believe in the true presence of Christ in the Holy Eucharist are invited to partake of this Holy Sacrament. It is the practice of the PNCC to distribute the Holy Eucharist through the method of intinction. The Body and Blood of Christ are placed on the tongue, not in the hand.

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.

PNCC 2018 Future Direction Plan Committee

Complete at least five community service projects: One service project could be in conjunction with the Solemnity of Humble Shepherds and the other, selected by the local parish. It is important that the five projects be done in the local community of the parish so that these efforts will create a greater presence of the parish in the community.

Various options include but are not limited to: A project to aid an assisted living facility, or other care facility i.e. nursing home, group home; volunteering for a special needs event; having a Mass or event for your local widow's group; aiding a family crisis center, Food Drives, serving a free meal for the community, providing a community breakfast/meal for First Responders – for Veterans; prayer blanket ministry, clothing drive for the community, sponsoring a local family in need, and/or responding to a particular need in the local community, etc.

FROM THE CATECHISM of the PNCC – *“Prayer is the lifting up our minds and hearts to God. It is our talking with God and listening to God. We pray: 1) to adore God, expressing our love and loyalty to Him; 2) to thank Him for His gifts to us; 3) to beg His pardon for our sins and shortcomings; 4) to ask His blessings and graces for ourselves and others. Prayer is absolutely necessary to salvation because we need God's help to achieve the purpose of life. God answers our prayers. He generously grants us what is needed for our happiness and salvation and lovingly refuses what He knows is not for our greater good. When we strive to be worthy of God's love and live according to His will that is a living prayer.”*

October – Clergy Appreciation month. Have a sharing family event at the parish where troubles and joys are shared; strengthening the bonds of our parish

family.