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Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time - "B"
Heritage Sunday

Dwudziesta Dziewiąta Niedziela Zwyczajna
Niedziela Dziedzictwa Narodowego

October 21, 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 – 12:00Noon – Traditional liturgy in English.

Today, October 21st - XXIX Sunday in Ordinary Time – Heritage Sunday

12:00Noon – Holy Mass, intention: for Sp. **Paul Elsavage**, of. by James Abicunas & Elizabeth Greenman.

1-4:00PM – Polish Dinner in the hall; and 50/50 chances drawing.

TUESDAY, October 23rd – *Weekday*

9:00AM – **Requiem Holy Mass**, intention for: Sp. **Pawel** and **Antonina Jaskowiak**, of. by. Janina Plichta.

WEDNESDAY, October 24th – **Feast – St. Raphael, Archangel**

6:00PM – **Holy Mass** for all **Parishioners**.

FRIDAY, October 26th - Weekday

9:00AM - Holy Mass for Health.

NEXT SUNDAY, October 28th – XXX 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.

Priest: W imię Ojca i Syna i Ducha Świętego.

People: **Amen.**

ENTRANCE RITE (Romans 15:7. 16:16)

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

R. Greet one another with a holy kiss.

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.

ENTRANCE HYMN - Czarna Madonna/Black Madonna

Jest zakątek na tej ziemi, gdzie powracać każdy chce, gdzie króluje Jej oblicze, na nim cięte rysy dwie. Wzrok ma smutny, zatroskany, jakby chciała prosić cię, byś w matczyną Jej opiekę oddał się. **Ref.: Madonoo, Czarna Madonno, jak dobrze Twym dzieckiem być. O pozwól, Czarna Madonno, w ramiona Twoje się skryć.**

On this earth we know a place, which today all faithful seek; Here we find our Lady's icon with two slashes on her cheek. Mary's gaze is sad and anxious, she begs us to come in pray'r, To entrust ourselves to her maternal care.

Ref.: Madonna, o black Madonna, What a blessing to be your child; Enfold me in your arms loving, Madonna, gentle and mild.

I Reading: Isaiah 53:10-11

GRADUAL (Psalm 67:4)

V. May the peoples praise You, God;

R. May all the peoples praise You!

II Reading: Hebrews 4:14-16

ALLELUIA (Psalm 67:5)

V. Alleluia, alleluia.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

V. May the nations be glad and shout for joy; for You govern the peoples justly, You guide the nations upon the earth.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Priest: Pan z wami.

People: **I z duchem twoim.**

Priest: Słowa Ewangelii według Świętego Marka.

People: **Chwała Tobie, Panie.**

GOSPEL: Mark 10:35-45 (reading in Polish)

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came to Jesus and said to Him: “Teacher, we want You to do for us whatever we ask of You.” He replied, “What do you wish me to do for you?” They answered Him, “Grant that in Your glory we may sit one at Your right and the other at Your left.” Jesus said to them, “You do not know what you are asking. Can you drink the cup that I drink or be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?” They said to Him, “We can.” Jesus said to them, “The cup that I drink, you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at My right or at My left is not Mine to give but is for those for whom it has been prepared.” When the ten heard this, they became indignant at James and John. Jesus summoned them and said to them, “You know that those who are recognized as rulers over the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones make their authority over them felt. But it shall not be so among you. Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give His life as a ransom for many.”

After the Gospel:

Priest: Oto słowo Pańskie.

People: Chwała Tobie, Chryste.

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.

OFFERTORY HYMN – We Are One In The Spirit

1. We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord, We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord, And we pray that all unity may one day be restored: And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love, Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.
2. We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand, We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand, And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land: And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love, Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.
3. We will work with each other, we will work side by side, We will work with each other, we will work side by side, And we'll guard people's dignity and save each person's pride: And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love, Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

Modlitwa Pańska (Our Father prayer)

Priest: Wezwani zbawiennym nakazem i oświeceni pouczeniem Bożym, ośmielamy się mówić:

Together: Ojciec nasz, któryś jest w niebie, święć się imię Twoje, przyjdź Królestwo Twoje, bądź wola Twoja, jako w niebie, tak i na ziemi. Chleba naszego powszedniego daj nam dzisiaj, i odpuść nam nasze winy, jako i my odpuszczamy naszym winowajcom, i nie wódz nas na pokuszenie, ale nas zbaw ode złego.

COMMUNION HYMN – Lord, When You Came

1. Lord, when You came to the seashore You weren't seeking the wise or wealthy, but only asking that I might follow. **Refrain:** O Lord, in my eyes You were gazing, kindly smiling, my name You were saying; all I treasured, I have left on the sand there; close to You, I will find other seas.
2. Lord, You knew what my boat carried: Neither money nor weapons for fighting, but nets for fishing, my daily labor. **Refrain:**
3. Lord, have You need of my labor, hands for service, a heart made for loving, my arms for lifting the poor and broken? **Refrain:**

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1. Turn your eyes to Jesus, look to heav'n above, seek His many graces, and His wond'rous love. How the pow'rs of nature, kneel before His throne, and in hymns of splendor, worship Him alone!
2. Sing, my soul in gladness; sing, in rapt'rous joy, with the heav'nly forces, songs of praise employ. For His many graces, ever thankful be, for the Lord most precious now would come to thee.

CLOSING HYMN – Serdeczna Matko – PNCC Hymnal, p. 263

1. Serdeczna Matko, Opiekunko ludzi, Niech Cię płacz sierot do litości wzbudzi. Wygnańcy Ewy do Ciebie wołamy, Zlituj się, zlituj, niech się nie tułamy.
2. Do kogóż wzdychać mamy nędzne dziatki? Tylko do Ciebie, ukochanej Matki; U której Serce otwarte każdemu, A osobliwie nędzą strapionemu.
3. Zasłużyliśmy, to prawda przez złości, By nas Bóg karał różgą surowości, Lecz kiedy Ojciec rozgniewany siecze, Szczęśliwy, kto się do Matki uciecze.

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.

THANK YOU to Everyone for preparing food, deserts and who worked in the kitchen for our dinner today!

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: Oct. 21 – Ann Marie Wycheck, Deborah Stetts.



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

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.

OUR MINISTRY – the Parish Committee is not a Board of Directors. Its work goes beyond the “material” necessities of a parish. It is a unique group of committed Christians with a conviction – to proclaim the Good News of Jesus. Thus, each member of the Committee has a vocation: to be a steward, a good manager of the gifts of God. The Parish Committee member is one who is called to make commitment, with a conviction to function for the sake of the Gospel. To be this person, we must be good stewards or managers of the mysteries of God and faithful witnesses of the same.

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

Our Parish Family is going have the following event:

Saturday, November 3 – 12:00Noon – 2:30PM - Free Community luncheon.