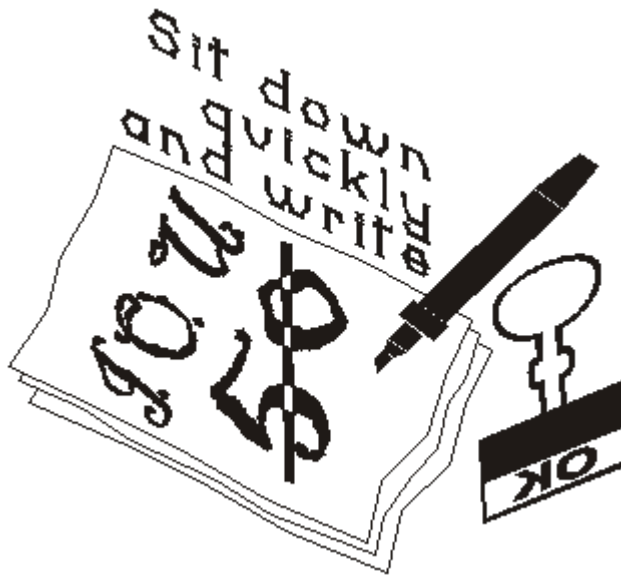


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Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - "C"

Dwudziesta Piąta Niedziela Zwykła
Venticinquesima Domenica del Tempo Ordinario

September 22, 2019

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, September 22nd – XXV Sunday in Ordinary Time - Spójnia Sunday
10:00AM – Holy Mass, intention: for PNUofA Members.

MONDAY, September 23rd - Weekday

Holy Mass, intention: for Prime Bishop Anthony Mikovsky and his wife, Carol.

TUESDAY, September 24th - Weekday

Requiem Holy Mass for those who are in Purgatory.

FRIDAY, September 27th – Weekday

Holy Mass and Litany to the Most Blessed Sacrament, intention: for all **Parishioners**.

SATURDAY, September 28th – Weekday

Holy Mass and Litany to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

10:30AM – 4:00PM - Crafters/Vendors & Food Trucks Fall Event

NEXT SUNDAY, September 29th – XXVI Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00AM – Holy Mass, intention: for all Parishioners.

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 (Psalms 113:1-2)

V. Praise, you servants of the Lord, praise the name of the Lord.

R. Blessed be the name of the Lord both now and forever.

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: Amos 8:4-7

GRADUAL (Deuteronomy 25:13-14.16)

V. You shall not keep two differing weights in your bag, one large and the other small; nor shall you keep two different measures in your house, one large and the other small.

R. Everyone who is dishonest in any of these matters is an abomination to the Lord, your God.

II Reading: 1 Timothy 2:1-8

ALLELUIA (Sirach 29:11)

V. Alleluia, alleluia.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

V. Dispose of your treasure as the Most High commands, for that will profit you more than the gold.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL: Luke 16:1-13

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

OIP RESTAURANT – will prepare and donate 5 gallons of ITALIAN WEDDING SOUP toward our fundraiser on Sep. 28; THANK YOU SO MUCH!

- **Hall for Rent** is available...\$100.00 for 2 hours/+ \$25.00 each additional hour, and \$50.00 returnable deposit.
- **September 28 – Crafters/Vendors & Food Trucks Fall Event**
- **October 20 – Polish Dinner** after 12:00 Noon Mass.

- **October 25** – Special Synod in Scranton, PA. *The registration form for the Synod must be completed and submitted by each delegate or guest along with full payment of \$90.00, by September 27, 2019.*

CURRENT WEEK PRAYERS are offered for **Prime Bishop Anthony Mikovsky**, and his wife, **Carol** – for God’s blessing and good health.

SATURDAY, October 5, 2019 – St. Stanislaus Cathedral in Scranton, PA – from 9:30AM to 2:30PM, **cost: \$20.00** per person – One Day Women’s Retreat: At any Age, At Any Stage, Celebrating the Christian Life. **Deadline for registration: September 27, 2019.**



HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Birthday best wishes are extended to September 25 – Helen Hopko.



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY! Anniversary best wishes are extended to September 24 – George and Ann Marie Wycheck.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK – especially for – Father Senior Thaddeus Dymkowski – Gloria Dymkowski – Helen Hopko - James Panco – Connie Sincavage – Carl Guzik – Jean Keim – Betty Brazausky - Joseph Ross – Thomas Justen – Edward Jurewicz. ***H & R Center Tremont:*** Dolores Halaburda (309); ***Luther Ridge Pottsville, PA*** – Marie Demnitski (223); ***Shenandoah Manor:*** Helen Menzyk (D14).



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.**

FUTURE SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS: - October 6 – Sp. James Dean; October 13 – Sp. Patricia Abicunas.

SPÓJNIA SUNDAY – September 22, 2019 shall commemorate the historic association of the PNU and Polish National Catholic Church and serve as reaffirmation of the commitment of the PNU in the many fields of Christian endeavor. *Article XXVI, Section 2 of the Constitution and By Laws of the Polish National Union.*

On Sunday, September 22, 2019 as the PNCC celebrates Spójnia Sunday – let us always remember to support the efforts of our sister organization as the PNU continues to support the members, clergy and parishes of the PNCC. For more information on the Polish National Union please contact your PNU Branch Secretary, visit the web site www.pnu.org, or call the PNU Home Office at 800-724-6352 for more information.

Cheers to 111 Years! The PNU is celebrating the 111th year of “Providing Financial Security and Enriching Lives through Faith, Service, and Culture”. As a part of the celebration the PNU has developed an annuity promotional rate that allows those interested to celebrate with us. Now through September 30, any new annuity account is eligible for a one year promotional interest rate of 3.25% for deposits starting at \$1,000 through \$11,110. Deposit \$11,111 or more and take advantage of our

anniversary rate which is 4.36% or 1.11% higher than the current promotional rate. Contact your Branch Secretary or District Director, visit us online at www.PNU.org, email us at info@pnu.org, or call the home office at 800-724-6352 for additional information and details..

Spójnia Sunday 2019 Honoring the Memory CEO Irene Jugan

SPOJNIA SUNDAY – September 22, 2019 - This year, in conjunction with the traditional Spójnia Sunday observance the PNU is honoring the work and dedication of the late CEO Irene Jugan through a month long “Heart & Soul” remembrance. There are two ways that she can be remembered and honored during this month long celebration which includes Spójnia Sunday. The first is through participation in the **PNU Irene Jugan Heart & Soul Award** and nominations are being accepted through **September 15, 2019**. This is expected to be awarded annually and criteria for nominations can be found on the PNU Facebook page or inside the Straż. Submissions can be made by email to insurance02@pnu.org

The second remembrance program, **Irene Jugan Moments**, involves sharing your favorite memories of Irene with us to post on Facebook. Everyone is invited to submit their favorite photo and memory of Irene to straz@pnu.org . Submissions are invited throughout the entire month of September. Details can be found in the Straż as well as on the PNU Facebook page. “...Be firm, steadfast, always fully devoted to the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.” *1 Corinthians 1:58*

Thomas a Kempis “*My Imitation of Christ*”: “It is vanity to wish for a long life and to take little care of leading a good life. It is vanity also to mind this present life and not to look forward unto those things which are to come. It is vanity to love that which passes with all speed and not to hasten thither where everlasting joy remains.”

MY INTENTIONS AT MASS

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is the greatest of all prayers and because it is so, it is a worthwhile practice to offer it for specific intentions.

I desire to offer this Mass (and to receive Communion), with all the love and contrition of which wherewith our Savior instituted and our Holy Church ever offers it.

I desire, therefore, to offer this Mass (and receive Holy Communion) ...

...for Your greater glory.

...for the continual remembrance of the sacrifice of Christ.

...to give thanks for all the blessings You have bestowed upon me, especially...

...to ask Your help in any matter in hand, especially...

...to ask You all my friends and relations, among whom I especially remember...

...for the dead, especially...

...for my special intention, namely...

Prayer to St. Michael

Saint Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our safeguard against the wiles and wickedness of the devil. Restrain him, o God, we humbly pray, and you, o Prince of the heavenly Host, by the power of God, cast into Hell Satan and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin and destruction of souls. Amen.