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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time - "C"

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Trenta domenica nel tempo ordinario

October 27, 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 – Contemporary liturgy in English, p. 63

Today, October 27th – XXX Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

MONDAY, October 28th – Feast – SS. Simon & Juda, Apostles

7:45AM - Holy Mass, intention: for Father Gary Spencer, his family and faithful of Holy Trinity Parish in Woodlawn, NY

TUESDAY, October 29th - Weekday

7:45AM - Requiem Holy Mass for those who are in purgatory.

FRIDAY, November 1st – Solemnity of All Saints

8:00AM - Holy Mass and Litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

SATURDAY, October 2nd – All Souls Day

9:00AM - Holy Mass with reading of the Memorial List, and Litany to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

NEXT SUNDAY, November 3rd – XXXI Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00AM – Holy Mass with the reading of the Memorial List, intention: for Sp. William and Josephine Zamonas, of. by daughter Theresa.

- Confession.
- All Souls prayer & procession after the Mass.
- 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 (Sirach 35:12-13)

V. For He is God of justice, Who knows no favorites.

R. Though not unduly partial toward the weak, yet He hears the cry of the oppressed.

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: Ecclesiasticus 35:12-14.16-19

Responsorial Psalm: The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

II Reading: 1 Timothy 4:6-8.16-18

ALLELUIA (2 Corinthians 5:19)

V. Alleluia, alleluia.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

V. God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, and entrusting to us the message of salvation.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL: Luke 18:9-14

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.

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GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

Celebrant: Let us turn now to God our Father, who gives us the greatest example of humility through the obedience of His Son.

For the Church throughout the world: that we may joyfully proclaim Christ and show forth His love to all. **R.**

Lord, hear our prayer.

For the victims of war and natural disasters: that peace may prevail and that they will receive the necessary help to rebuild their lives. ***Lord, hear our prayer***

For all those who exercise ministry in the Church: may they always be encouraging of others to share in their acts of service. ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

For those who are sick and housebound and all who are struggling in any way: may they know the healing touch of Christ. ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

For the **President** of the US and for the entire **Government:** may they succeed in their mission to lead our nation wisely. ***R. Lord, hear our prayer.***

We pray all of our Parishioners and Friends: that we may grow in love for God and for each other. **R. Lord, hear our prayer.**

For all of our needs...(PLEASE, NAME THEM NOW...) **R. Lord, hear our prayer.**

Celebrant: Loving Father, we ask You to hear these prayers, and to give us the grace to grow in humility, trusting ever more deeply in Your love, through Christ our Lord. **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.

- **November 10** – Prayer service in honor our Veterans, after the Mass.
- **November 24** – Thanksgiving Unity Service – **6:00PM** – New Hope Wesleyan Church in Frackville, PA.

The Polish dinner scheduled on November 10 is canceled.

CURRENT WEEK PRAYERS are offered for **Father Gary Spencer**, his family and **faithful of Holy Trinity Parish** in Woodlawn, NY – for God’s blessing and good health.

2019 SPECIAL SYNOD OF THE PNCC – 174 delegates were gathered at this event in Scranton, PA on Oct. 25. **The Very Rev. Jerry Rafalko** (Western Diocese) was elected as the candidate for Bishop. Congratulations!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Birthday best wishes are extended to: October 29 – James Panco; November 1 – Carl Guzik, Frederic Boychak.



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.

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 in the church on **Sunday, November 3, 2019** after the Mass.

FUTURE SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS: - November 10 – Sp. James Dean; November 17 – Sp. John and Mary Ann Etcho; November 24 – Sp. Bernard Halaburda Jr.



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.**

Thomas a Kempis “*My Imitation of Christ*”: “If it seems to you that you know many things and understand them well enough, know at the same time that there are many more things of which you are ignorant Be not high-minded, but rather acknowledge your ignorance.”

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 2019 Future Direction Plan Committee – Action plan for PNCC parishes based on the efforts of the 24th and 25th General Synods.

Develop and emphasize Discipleship through 2019: *Our purpose is to strengthen all members in their following of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Getting back to basics. Discipleship is who we are – all this flows from being a disciple of Jesus.*

November – The example of Saints and giving Thanks. *Select Saints that have influenced folks in your parish and make a collage of them. Also, Time in quiet prayer and meditation in front of the Blessed Sacrament. Projected Outcome: Church members will be more aware of the many gifts God has given them – especially those not typically acknowledged as such – and more clearly understand that the best way to express gratitude for them is to share them with others OR Church members will take time to research the life of their Patron or another Saint as a means of being inspired in their own life of discipleship.*

PRINCIPAL

CELEBRATIONS OF THE LITURGICAL YEAR 2020

First Sunday of Advent	December 1, 2019
Ash Wednesday	February 26, 2020
Easter Sunday	April 12, 2020
The Ascension of the Lord [Thursday]	May 21, 2020
Pentecost Sunday	May 31, 2020
The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ	June 14, 2020
First Sunday of Advent	November 29, 2020