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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - "A"
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Terza Domenica nel Tempo Ordinario

January 26, 2020

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, January 26th – III Sunday in Ordinary Time – Music Scholarship Sunday

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

➤ Collection for the Music Scholarship Program.

6:00PM – Christian Unity Prayer Service at St. Ann's RCC.

MONDAY, January 27th – Weekday

Holy Mass, intention: for **Father Felix Pyzowski**, his family and St. Joseph's Mission Congregation in Belle Vernon, PA.

TUESDAY, January 28th - Weekday

Requiem Holy Mass for those, who are in Purgatory.

FRIDAY, January 31st - Weekday

Holy Mass and Litany to the Holy Spirit.

SATURDAY, February 1st – *Weekday*

Holy Mass and Litany to the Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday.

NEXT SUNDAY, February 2nd – Solemnity – Presentation of the Lord

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

- Collection for missions.
- Blessing of candles and Throats (in honor of St. Blaise).
- Benediction and Litany of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

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 27:1)

V. The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom should I fear?

R. The Lord is my life's refuge; of whom am I afraid?

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: Isaiah 8:23-9:3

Responsorial Psalm: **The Lord is my light and my salvation.**

II Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:10-13.17

ALLELUIA (Matthew 4:23)

V. Alleluia, alleluia.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

V. Jesus proclaimed the Gospel of the Kingdom and cured every disease among the people.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL: Matthew 4:12-23

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.

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GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

Celebrant: We are the people of hope. Jesus helps us to see new possibilities for ourselves and for our world, and so we pray.

- We pray that through our commitment to the Good News, God may heal divisions and bring peace to our world.

R. Lord, hear our prayer.

- For all those searching for a new home where they might live securely, surrounded by friends. **R. Lord, hear our prayer.**

- For young people: that they may make good decisions and choices for their future 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 those who are sick and those who are dying: that we will show them the compassion and care of Jesus. **R. Lord, hear our prayer.**

- We pray that our lives of love and mercy may bring the light of God's love into the darkness of our world. **R. Lord, hear us.**

Celebrant: Gracious and loving Father, we thank You for all that You have given to us and we pray with confidence that You will continue to grant all that we need, 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.
- **February 23 – Annual Parish meeting** after the Mass.
- **Ash Wednesday – February 26**
- **Palm Sunday – April 5**
- **Easter Sunday – April 12 ...liturgy begins at 10:00AM?**

THIS WEEK PRAYER for: - **Father Felix Pyzowski**, his family and St. Joseph's Mission Congregation in Belle Vernon, PA.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Birthday best wishes are extended to: January 26 – Jan Cegielski; January 30 – Jiselle Petrusky.



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 – Marjorie Dean. **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.**

SNOW and ICE ALERT – During winter days, please remember that we do not cancel our Worship Services. In the case of unfavorable travel conditions, please make appropriate decisions about venturing forth.

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 2020 Future Direction Plan Committee – Action plan for PNCC parishes based on the efforts of the 24th and 25th General Synods.

Continue to develop Discipleship through 2020: Our purpose is to strengthen all members in their following of our Lord Jesus Christ. During 2020 we will examine the lives of some of the early disciples of our Lord and their discipleship virtues to see what we can learn from them and apply to our daily living.

FEBRUARY – Simeon and Anna in the Temple: PIETY, COMPASSION. Luke 2:22-28

Reflecting question: Simeon and Anna recognized Jesus as the promised Messiah and told others in the Temple about Him. Can you come up with 2 practical ways by which you can do the same?

Schedule: Soup, Sandwich & Sermon or Wine and Cheese Gathering – Adult Education.

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.