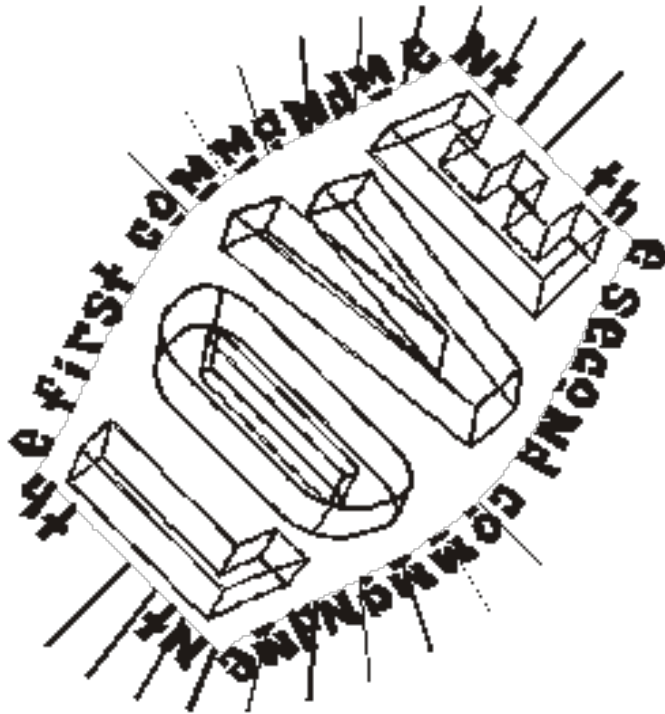


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**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time - "A"**  
Trzydziesta Niedziela Zwykła

**October 25, 2020**

**EVENTS for the WEEK**

**Holy Mass – 10:00AM – Contemporary liturgy in English, p. 63**

**Following the rules – the Country and the Church – faithful attend services on their own responsibility.** Red phase: 10 people (no more!) could be in the church; yellow phase – 25, keep at least 6 feet social distance, you have to wear the face mask, use sanitizers; **Holy Communion will be distributed to those who would like to receive the Sacrament.**

**Today, October 25<sup>th</sup> – XXX Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Holy Mass, intention: for Sp. Nora Burke, of. by Mrs. Sandra Elsavage.**

**MONDAY, October 26<sup>th</sup> – Weekday**

**7:50AM - Holy Mass, intention for: Very Rev. Fryderyk Banas, his family and parishioners of Holy Cross Parish in Ware, MA.**

**WEDNESDAY, October 28<sup>th</sup> – Feast – St. Simeon & Jude, Apostles**

**5:00PM – Holy Mass, intention for: all Parishioners.**

**THURSDAY, October 29<sup>th</sup> – Weekday**

**7:50AM - Holy Mass** to praise and glorify God for His goodness and mercy.

**FRIDAY, October 30<sup>th</sup> – Weekday**

**7:50AM – Holy Mass** and Litany of the Penitence, intention: for all **Parishioners**.

**SATURDAY, October 31<sup>st</sup> – Weekday**

**8:45AM - Holy Mass** and Litany to the Blessed Virgin Mary

**NEXT SUNDAY, November 1<sup>st</sup> – Solemnity of All Saints - XXXI Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**10:00AM – Holy Mass** with the reading of the Memorial List, intention for: all Parishioners.

- Collection for missions.
- All Souls Service after the Mass inside the church.

### **Today's liturgy**

**ENTRANCE RITE** (Deuteronomy 6:5, 1 John 4:21)

V. Therefore, you shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength.

**R. This is the commandment we have from Him: whoever loves God must also love his brother.**

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:** Exodus 22:20-26

Responsorial Psalm: **I love You Lord, my strength.**

**II Reading:** 1 Thessalonians 1:5-10

**ALLELUIA** (John 14:23)

V. Alleluia, alleluia.

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

V. Whoever loves Me will keep My word, says the Lord, and My Father will love him and we will come to him.

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

**GOSPEL:** Matthew 22:34-40

### **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.

### **THE PROFESSION OF FAITH** [PAGE 71]

#### **GENERAL INTERCESSIONS**

**Celebrant:** My brothers and sisters, let us bring our prayers for our neighbors and all who are in need to God our loving Father.

- We pray for the Church as we try to follow the commandment to love our neighbors as ourselves: may we learn to forgive, to accept, to tolerate and to grow together into the people that God wants us to be. **R. Lord, hear our prayer.**

- We pray for unloved people of this world, for those who are friendless and alone, for those who experience alienation far from home, for those who are sick and housebound, and for those who are not able to love themselves: that they may find compassionate friends. **R. Lord, hear our prayer.**
- We pray for all in leadership roles in the Church and in other spheres of life: may they have the compassion and love to give priority to the common good. **R. Lord, hear our prayer.**
- We pray for prophetic people in the Church who work for justice, peace and the protection of God's creation: may we support their efforts to transform the world into a place where God's kingdom values are evident. **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 have died – Sp. **Nora Burke** - that they may be welcomed into the peace of our true homeland in heaven. **R. Lord, hear our prayer.**
- We pray for those who fight coronavirus in these days, may God bless all efforts to take away from us this sickness. **R. Lord, hear our prayer.**

**Celebrant:** God our Father, Your Son has taught us to love You above all things, and our neighbor as ourselves. We ask You to hear the prayers we offer through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. **R. Amen.**

### Act of Spiritual Communion

*(To be used at the time of communion when not receiving the sacrament or anytime we wish to be united with our Lord)*

Most loving Jesus, I adore You in the Most Blessed Sacrament, in Which You are truly present. I love You above all things and I long for You in my soul. Since I cannot receive You sacramentally, I ask You to come spiritually into my heart and heal my soul. I embrace You and unite myself with You; may I never be separated from You. Inflame my heart with the fire of Your love, my Lord and Savior. 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.

**THIS WEEK PRAYER for:** - Very Rev. Fryderyk Banas, his family and parishioners of Holy Cross Parish in Ware, MA.

**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 1, 2020** after the Mass inside the church.



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!** Birthday best wishes are extended to: October 29 – James Panco.



**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 – Jaden Leiby - Marjorie Dean. **H & R Center Tremont:** Dolores Halaburda (309); **Luther Ridge Pottsville, PA** – Marie Demnitski (223).



**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 **the**

**Pastor.** He 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](mailto: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 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> 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.

**OCTOBER – THE HOLY THEOTOKOS: HUMILITY, GENTLENESS, COMPASSION AND EVERY VIRTUE**

*Reflection Question: The Mother of God is the first and greatest disciple of her Son, faithful from the Annunciation to the Ascension and then still prayerfully present with the Church at Pentecost. How can you better emulate her consistent faithfulness to God when faced with both great sorrows and times of joy?*

**A PRAYER in OUR TIME of the CORONAVIRUS**

*(adapted from the monthly publication, America)*

O Jesus Christ, my Savior and healer, you traveled through towns and villages “curing every disease and illness.” At your command, the sick were made well. Come to our aid now, in the midst of the global spread of the coronavirus, that we may experience your healing love.

Heal those who are sick with the virus. May they regain their strength and health through quality medical care. Heal us from our fear, which prevents nations from working together and neighbors from helping one another.

Jesus Christ, healer of all, stay by our side in this time of uncertainty and sorrow. Be with those who have died from the virus. May they be at rest with you in your eternal peace.

Be with the families of those who are sick or have died. As they worry and grieve, defend them from illness and despair. May they know your peace.

Be with the doctors, nurses, researchers and all medical professionals who seek to heal and help, who put themselves at risk in the process. May they know your protection and peace.

Be with the leaders of all nations. Give them the foresight to act with charity and true concern for the well-being of the people they are meant to serve. Give them the wisdom to invest in long-term solutions. May they know your peace, as they work together to achieve it on earth.

Whether we are home or abroad, surrounded by many people suffering from this illness or only a few, Jesus Christ, stay with us as we endure and mourn, persist and prepare. In place of our anxiety, give us your peace. Jesus Christ, heal us. **Amen.**

**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.