

"No one knows the Father except the Son...My yoke is easy and My burden light."

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**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – "A"**  
Czternasta Niedziela Zwyczajna

**July 9, 2023**  
*100<sup>th</sup> year of service*

**Events for the week:**

**Sun., 7/9/23 – XIV Sunday**

10:00AM – 10:00AM – Holy Mass for +John David's family, of. by Ms. Barbara David.

- The picture of our congregation will be taken after the Mass.

**Wed., 7/12/23 - Weekday**

9:00AM – Holy Mass, intention: for all Parishioners, and Litany to St. Joseph.

**Fri., 7/14/23 - Weekday**

9:00AM – Holy Mass, intention: for the Pastor's family, and Litany to the Most Precious Blood of Christ.

**Next Sunday, July 16: XV Sunday in Ordinary Time**

10:00AM – Holy Mass for +Howard & Lucille Greenman.

Embarrassing events in life may have their amusing side, but often they have something to teach us; they may show us that embarrassment hurts our pride. We don't want others to see us at our worst. But our God, who knows us so well, loves us despite everything. In fact, our God seems to love us even more when we're down on our luck, when things go badly, when we are struggling with difficulties of one kind or another. And that is the encouraging message that our Mass has for us today.

**I Reading:** Zechariah 9:9-10

**II Reading:** Romans 8:9, 11-13

**GOSPEL:** Matthew 11:25-30

Jesus exclaimed, 'I bless you, Father, Lord of heaven and of earth, for hiding these things from the learned and the clever and revealing them to mere children. Yes, Father, for that is what it pleased You to do. Everything has been entrusted to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, just as no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. 'Come to me, all you who labor and are overburdened, and I will give you rest. Shoulder My yoke and learn from Me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. Yes, My yoke is easy and My burden light.'

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

**Next Sunday's Mass intentions:** July 16:  
+Howard & Lucille Greenman; July 23:  
+James Dean; July 30: all Parishioners.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK** –  
especially for - James Panco – Jean Keim  
– Betty Brazausky - Marjorie Dean –  
Elaine Antalosky – Josephine Hause –  
Edward Jurewicz. *H & R Center  
Tremont:* Dolores Halaburda. *Luther  
Ridge Pottsville, PA* – Marie Demnitski.  
*Rehab. & Nursing Center Pottsville, PA* –  
Thomas Justen. *Shenandoah Manor* –  
Helen Hopko (A13).

**Our parish is looking for a person** who will be responsible for: cleaning the church (including:  
decorating the church for special events and seasons, washing altar clothes), beginning September 1,  
2023. For information, please contact Mrs. Ann Marie Wycheck.

- Hall for Rent is available...\$100.00 for 2 hours/+ \$25.00 each additional hour, and \$50.00 returnable deposit.
- **July 23** – Vehicles blessing after the Mass
- **October 15, at 4:00PM Anniversary Holy Mass** – Celebration of the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of organizing our parish; dinner will be in the Roman's restaurant, Frackville, PA.

**“Do not be wise in your own eyes, fear the Lord and turn away from evil; This will mean health for your flesh and vigor for your bones”.** (*Proverbs 3:6-8*)