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LESSON: JERRMIAH 20:7-9

LESSON: ROMANS 12:1-12

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 16:21-27

**22nd SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
YOUTH SUNDAY
AUGUST 31st 2008**



TODAY AUGUST 31st YOUTH FUND OFFERING TO BE TAKEN-UP, 2nd COLLECTION.

9AM Mass for the soul of Joann C. Matla; 11th Anni of death. Also for God's blessing on our Children.

MONTHLY MEETING OF THE Y.M.S. of R.

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 2nd OF THE 22nd WEEK OF THE YEAR, (GREEN)

8AM Mass for the intentions of our parishioners.

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 4th OF THE 22nd WEEK OF THE YEAR, (GREEN)

8AM Mass for an increase of Vocations to the Priesthood.

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 5th ZACHARIAH THE PROPHET, (BLUE)

8AM Mass for the health of the sick.

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 7th 23rd SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, (GREEN)

LESSON: EZKIEL 33:7-9 LESSON: ROMANS 13:8-10 GOSPEL: MATTHEW 18:15-20

9:AM Mass for the soul of Mark Jurnock; 5th Anni of death:Req. by Joe & Barb Jurnock.

MISSION FUND OFFERING WILL BE TAKEN-UP, 2nd COLLECTION.

CONFESSION FOR CHILDREN.

MONTHLY MEETING OF THE A.N.S. & SOCIETY OF FRIENDS.

LAST SUNDAY'S ATTENDANCE

31 ATTENED 28 COMMUNION

LECTOR: FOR SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 7th TARA BROCKOWSKI.

LECTORS: MAY PICK UP THEIR SCHEDULES FOR SEPTEMBER.

BLUE MASS: A Blue Mass is celebrated to honor Firefighter, Police, & EMS Personal. We will pay honor to these men & women with a Mass on **FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 12th at 7PM**. You are invited to come & say thank you to them for all they do for our communities. The victims of 9-11 will also be remembered. A social will follow the Mass. Items for the social are being donated, but of course you are welcome to bring other baked goods.

FLAG RETIREMENT: A retirement ceremony for American Flags will be held on **THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 11th 6:30PM** at the Hanover Township Community Center on Jacksonville Road. You may bring the flags there on that day or you may leave them in the Narthex. All are welcome to the ceremony.

Labor Day



**of The
Polish National Catholic Church**

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RUSSIAN DAYS: St. Nicholas Russian Orthodox Church will hold their **27th** Annual Russian Days Festival on the Parish grounds 980 Bridle Path Road **SEPTEMBER 5, 6, & 7**. The festival opens daily at **11AM**. The festival will feature traditional Russian food, Russian Treasures, clowns face painting & music for your dancing & listening pleasure. Friday evening **6-9PM** Jolly Joe Timmer; Saturday **Noon-3PM** Occasions; **4-7PM** Matty Rock Band Polkas Sunday **Noon-3PM** Occasions; **3:30-6:30PM** Pennsylvania Villagers. Father Dimitri & the Congregation of St. Nick's extend a warm welcome for you to come & enjoy the festival.

NEW SIGN: Is now in place in the front yard. It will make our upcoming events easier to see. **THANK YOU** to all those who helped with the installing. A dedication of the sign will be held on **SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 14th**.

CAR WASH: We will hold a Car Wash as a fund raiser on **SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 13th** from **10AM-1PM** in the Church parking lot. Cost will be **\$5.00** (exterior wash only). Invite your friends & neighbors. Proceeds to benefit the Parish Treasury.

END OF SUMMER SOCIAL: We will hold an End of Summer Social for our parishioners. This event is help promote more fellowship in our Parish. The social will be on **SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 13th** beginning at **1:30PM**. There will be hamburgers, hotdogs, & beverages. We would ask that you bring a covered dish or dessert to share. There is no cost we invite to come & share the day as a Parish Family.

SOCL: School of Christian Living Classes will begin on **SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 14th**. All children will be registered on that day,

BROTHERLY LOVE: The Solemnity of Brotherly Love will be observed through out the PNCC on **SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 14th**. As per tradition the Annual Collection for the Manor At Waymart will be taken up. The money collected helps with the support of the Manor. Please be generous in your gift.

100 ANNIVERSARY: The Polish National Union of America is observing its 100th Anniversary. The celebration will be held on **SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 28th**. The afternoon will begin with Holy Mass in St. Stanislaus' Cathedral at **4PM**. Dinner will follow at the Radisson Inn 700 Lackawanna Ave. Scranton. The invitation have been sent to each Parish. The plan is that each parish will have a table or table of their own. Therefore you need to make reservations through Fr. Carmen. Meal choices are; stuffed chicken breast, sliced roast beef, flounder stuffed with crab meat. For children there is chicken fingers & fries. Cost of the dinner is **\$30.00** for adults & **\$15.00** for children. There will be a cash bar from **6-8PM** dinner served at **6:30PM**. Please see Fr. Carmen for reservations. Reservations need to be made with Fr. Carmen by **SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 13th** so that he may send in the response card by **SEPTEMBER 15th**.

PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS: Father Stanley Jasiurkowski (Capt.) Iraq, MSGT. Joseph Soska, Kuwait.

SACRED VOCATIONS: Please Pray for an increase of Vocations to the Diaconate and Priesthood.

REMEMBER THE SICK: Please pray for the sick & infirmed of our parish. Especially for Gertrude Gron, Anthony Getsko, Catherine Mathues, John Soltysiak, Monia Soltysiak, Jennie O'Callaghan, Kara Getsko, Irene Adams, Karen Godek, Georgine Kelhart, Mary Stefan, Amelia Stankus, Dorothy Villa, Beth Rutkowski, Elana Todd, Jim Branham, Gerry Matla. **Please let Father Carmen know when your loved ones are in the hospital so he may visit them. Also please let Fr. Carmen know when you have been released from the hospital.**