

## Holy Ghost Parish

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**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Cycle “C”**

Trzydziesta Niedziela Zwykła

**October 24, 2010**

“A good example by the older generation is the best safeguard for the younger generation.”

## **Events for the Week**

### **Holy Mass – 11:00AM – Traditional liturgy in English**

#### **Today, October 24<sup>th</sup> – XXX Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Some of the greatest missionaries are known only to God and the people for whom they gave their lives. They do not trumpet their good deeds.

**11:00AM – Holy Mass**, intention: for sp. **Geraldine Andrews**, of. by Ms. Irene Bryk.

- Chinese Auction in Frackville; door open at 12:00, the auction begins at 2:00PM; admission: \$3.00.

#### **WEEKDAY READINGS:**

**Mon.**, Ephesians 4:32-5:8; Luke 13:10-17; **Tue.**, Ephesians 5:21-33; Luke 13:18-21; **Wed.**, Ephesians 6:1-9; Luke 13:22-30; **Thu.**, Ephesians 2:19-22; Luke 6:12-16; **Fri.**, Philippians 1:1-11; Luke 14:1-6; **Sat.**, Philippians 1:18b-26; Luke 14:1.7-11

#### **MONDAY, October 25<sup>th</sup> – Feast – Raphael the Archangel**

*Raphael (“Medicine of God”) is the archangel who took care of Tobias on his journey. Every person on his or her pilgrimage through this life also has a guardian angel with a mission similar to that of Raphael.*

**6:30PM – Holy Mass** in Frackville, intention: for the peace of the world.

#### **TUESDAY, October 26<sup>th</sup> - *Weekday***

**6:00PM – Holy Mass** in Frackville, intention: for the light of the Holy Spirit.



#### **THURSDAY, October 28<sup>th</sup> – Feast – Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles**

*Simon is usually called “the Zealot” (Luke 6:15), probably because he belonged to the Jewish party of the “Zealous of the Law”. Jude, also called Thaddeus or “Courageous”, is the disputed author of a short epistle in the New Testament. Tradition has it that they preached in Mesopotamia and Persia and there were martyred.*

**Patron Saint of:** desperate causes, desperate situations, lost causes

Most holy apostle, St. Jude, faithful servant and friend of Jesus, the name of the traitor who delivered your beloved Master into the hands of his enemies has caused you to be forgotten by many, but the Church honors and invokes you universally as the patron of hopeless causes, of things almost despaired of. Come to my assistance in this great need that I may receive the consolation and help of heaven in all my necessities, tribulations, and sufferings, particularly *add your own request here* and that I may praise God with you and all the elect forever. I promise, O blessed St. Jude, to be ever mindful of this great favor, to always honor you as my special and powerful patron, and to gratefully encourage devotion to you.

Amen.

**6:00PM – Holy Mass** in Frackville, intention: for the vocation to the priesthood in the PNCC.

**FRIDAY, October 29<sup>th</sup>** - *Weekday*

11:00AM - ? - Bleenie Sale in Frackville.

**NEXT SUNDAY, October 31<sup>st</sup>** – *Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**11:00AM – Holy Mass**, intention: for sp. Geraldine Andrews, of. by Jacqueline Dick & family.

- All Souls service after the Holy Mass.

### **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**

*God has no favorites.*

**GRADUAL (Sirach 35:1-2)**

V. To keep the law is great oblation, and he who observes the commandments sacrifices a peace offering.

**R. In works of charity one offers fine flour, and when he gives alms he presents his sacrifice of praise.**

**II Reading: 2 Timothy 4:6-8.16-18**

*The Lord will protect and defend me in my struggles to do the right thing.*

**ALLELUIA (1 Peter 5:6)**

V. Alleluia, alleluia.

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

V. So humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time.

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

**GOSPEL: Luke 18:9-14**

*The Pharisee's pride was undoing, whereas the humility of the tax collector brought him closer to God.*

## 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.

May the Lord of all faithfulness grant you perseverance and courage.

## COMING EVENTS

### FRACKVILLE

Oct. 29<sup>th</sup> "Bleenie" Sale

### CENTRAL DIOCESE

Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> Diocesan Council meeting in Scranton, PA (11:00AM)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**THANK YOU** very much to our Parishioners and Friends for their donations, time and hard work this week to better our parish and Church. The Sunday greeters, the people working on fundraisers, the decorators, repair and maintenance people and members of the choir.

**THANK YOU** very much to **Joe Karvois** and **Dylan Whitecavage** for their help at the altar!

**PLEASE CALL FR. ROBERT** - ..if you or a relative are admitted to a hospital and nursing home; ..if your phone number or address change; ..if you have a prayer concern.

**ALL SOULS ENVELOPES**. With the upcoming holydays of All Saints and All Souls in the not too distant future, we remind our parishioners and friends, to please submit the names of their departed loved ones for remembrance during this holy season. All Soul's Day remembrance request envelopes are placed next to the bulletin. Please fill them out (please: **PRINT THE NAMES**) and return them to Fr. Robert as soon as possible. All Souls service will take place on **Sunday, October 31**, immediately after the Holy Mass in the church.

**THIS WEEK PRAYER:** for **Father Marian Pociecha**, his family, and parishioners of **All Saints PNCC** in Rome, NY.

**UPCOMING SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS:** **Sp. Geraldine Andrews:** Oct. 31, Nov. 21, Nov. 28, Dec. 5, Dec. 12, Dec. 19, Dec. 26, Jan. 2, 2011, Jan 9, 2011; **Sep. 26:** Spójnia Members; **Nov. 7:** sp. William and Josephine Zamonas; **Nov. 14:** sp. Charles Hoppes; **Jan. 16, 2011:** sp. Susan Bednarek, Helena Bednarek, Julian Bednarek Sr.; **Jan. 23, 11:** sp. Franciszek, Elżbieta Sroka; **Jan. 30, 11:** for sp. John and Dolores Sroka.



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!** Birthday best wishes are extended to: October 27 – Violet Cegielski; October 29 – James Panco, Kellie

Solnoki.



**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK** – especially for Helen Menzyk - Maurice Crucio – James Panco - Connie Sincavage – Ida Socker.  
*Trinity Mission (Shen. Hts.)* - Margaret Kruszynski - Edward Ryszka Jr.



**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. Please remember that with privacy laws, the Parish is often not informed when someone enters. Please call the rectory so Fr. Robert can come for prayer.

Sacrament of Anointing

*“Is anyone among you sick? He should summon the presbyters of the church, and they should pray over him and anoint him with oil in the name of the Lord...”*  
*(James 5:14). If you, or a member of your family are sick and would like to receive the Holy Communion at home, please notify the rectory.*

**SHOPPING at “REDNER” REMINDER** – We would like to remind our Parishioners and Friends that if you go shopping at *Redner’s* please use your “Redner’s card” for purchase. When you will do it the Parish can get a credit – Thank you!



**WELCOME OUR VISITORS** – We welcome all our visitors who are present with us for worship this Sunday! Please write your names in the guest book located in the vestibule of the church. You are always welcome to join us in worship!

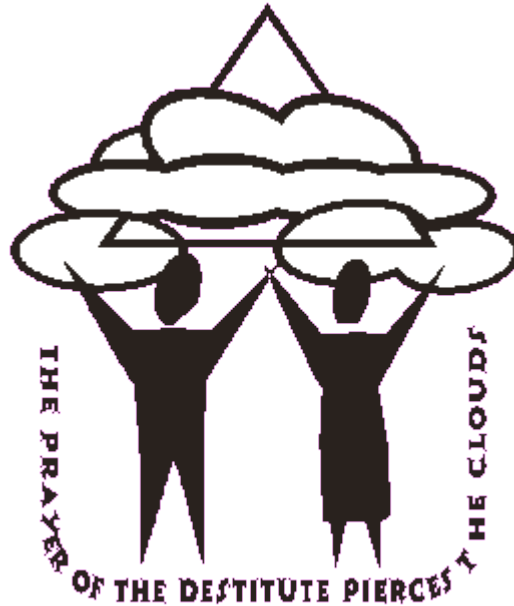
**THE MANOR AT WAYMART** – a personal care facility, is located in beautiful waymart, PA near the Bishop Hodur Retreat and Recreation Center. We invite you to contact us at **570-488-6829** or [manoratwaymart@echoes.net](mailto:manoratwaymart@echoes.net) for rates, room availability, or to arrange a tour of our facility.



**CONFESSIONS FOR THE YOUTH** – Our younger members as well as their parents are reminded that Confession is an essential part of a child’s religious upbringing. Remember this important part of their religious life. Confession is held on the **first Sunday** of every month at **10:45AM** (before Mass). Children before Confirmation age should come to **private** Confession. If children (until Confirmation) would like to receive the Holy Communion in a worthy manner they must come for private confession at least once a month. If other times are necessary please contact Fr. Robert.

**THE PARISH CATECHISM** – *For what should we pray?* We should pray for ourselves and for all our needs of soul and body, for our families, for our friends and enemies, for the rulers of our government, and for the dead, and so 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.



**PARISH INFORMATION.** **Daily Masses** as announced. Examples of the Mass intention are: for the Sick, in remembrance of the faithful departed (especially parents, grandparents, relatives...), to ask God's Grace, Birthdays and Anniversaries (...) To make arrangements, please contact Father Robert.

**Holy Day Masses** are held as announced in the bulletin.

**Sacrament of Baptism** – Arrangements should be made at least two weeks prior the ceremony. Only **practicing Christians** should be chosen as **godparents**.

**Sacrament of Matrimony** – Arrangements should be made at least six months in advance.

**Emergencies, Sickness and deaths** – please contact to the rectory immediately.

**The parish bulletin** - is made on **FRIDAYS**. All requested announcements should be submitted by **FRIDAY 10:00AM**.

### **MORBUS SABBATICUS (SUNDAY SICKNESS)**

Morbus Sabbaticus is a disease peculiar to church members. Here are some symptoms:

1. It never interferes with the appetite.
2. It never lasts more than 24 hours at a time.
3. No physician is ever called.
4. It always proves fatal in the end – to the soul.
5. It is contagious.

The attack usually comes on suddenly every Sunday. No ill effects are felt on Saturday night, and the patient awakes as usual, feeling fine. He/she eats a hearty breakfast. About 9 A.M. the attack comes on, and it lasts until around noon.

In the afternoon the patient is much improved. He/she is able to take a ride and read the Sunday newspaper. The patient eats a hearty supper, but the attack comes on again and lasts through the evening. The patient is able to go to work Monday, as usual.