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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time – Cycle “A”

Druga Niedziela Zwykła

January 16, 2011

“Take time for God – it is life's only investment.”

EVENTS for the WEEK

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

Today, January 16th – II Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. Let us turn to Him, acknowledge our sins and ask His forgiveness.

11:00AM – Holy Mass, intention: for **Susan Bednarek, Helena Bednarek, Julian Bednarek Sr.**, of. by Mr. Julian Bednarek.

WEEKDAY READINGS:

Mon., Hebrews 5:1-10; Mark 2:18-22; **Tue.**, Hebrews 6:10-20; Mark 2:23-28; **Wed.**, Hebrews 7:1-3.15-17; Mark 3:1-6; **Thu.**, Hebrews 7:25-8:6; Mark 3:7-12; **Fri.**, Hebrews 8:6-13; Mark 3:13-19; **Sat.**, Hebrews 9:2-3.11-14; Mark 3:20-21

MONDAY, January 17th - *Weekday*

8:00AM – Holy Mass in Frackville, intention: for sp. Rev. F. Mirek (81st Anniversary), of. by Fr. Robert

TUESDAY, January 18th - *St. Peter's Chair at Antioch*

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins

9:30AM – Holy Mass in Frackville.

THURSDAY, January 20th - *Weekday*

9:30AM – Holy Mass in Frackville, intention: for Christian Unity.

FRIDAY, January 21st - *Weekday*

9:30AM – Holy Mass for Health in Frackville.

NEXT SUNDAY, January 23rd – *III Sunday in Ordinary Time*

11:00AM – Holy Mass, intention: for sp. Francis and Elizabeth Sroka, of. by the late Jan Sroka.

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 (Isaiah 42:1)

V. Here is My Servant Whom I uphold, My chosen One with Whom I am pleased.

R. Upon Whom I have put My Spirit; He shall bring forth justice to the nations.

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 49:3.5-6

The Lord tells His servant that He will make him a light to the nations so that His salvation may reach the ends of the earth.

GRADUAL (Isaiah 49:8-9a)

V. Thus says the Lord: in a time of favor I answer you, on the day of salvation I help you, to restore the land and allot the desolate heritages.

R. Saying to the prisoners: Come out! To those in darkness: Show yourselves!

II Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:1-3

St. Paul calls the church gathered in Corinth to take their place among the saints everywhere.

ALLELUIA (Isaiah 61:1a)

V. Alleluia, alleluia.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

V. The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL: John 1:29-34

John the Baptist points to Jesus as the Lamb of God that takes away the sin of the world.

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 find strength in your gifts of faith and courage.

COMING EVENTS

SHENANDOAH

June 23rd Plymouth Seniorate Corpus Christi Service (7:00PM)

FRACKVILLE

Feb. 6th Annual Parish Meeting – after 11:15AM Mass

May 29th Memorial Day Mass (in the church)

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.

THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING was held last Sunday, January 9, 2011. The Parish Committee was elected:

Chairman: Mr. Joseph Petrusky

Vice-Chairman: Mr. Frank Gill

Recording Secretary: Mrs. Mary Ann Hoppes

Financial Secretary/Treasurer: Mrs. Theresa Petrusky.

Directors: Mrs. Violet Cegielski, Mrs. Claire Mallick, Mr. Stephen Karvois.

Congratulations and May God Bless You!

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.

HELP NEEDED – If anyone is interested to help at the altar during our services, and serve as the Lector, please contact the pastor.

THIS WEEK PRAYER: for **Father Paul Zomerfeld**, his family, and parishioners of the **Holy Cross PNCC** in Johnstown, PA.

MASS LITURGY CHANGES – until Easter we will stop shaking hands during the Holy Mass, due flu season.

UPCOMING SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS: **Jan. 23:** sp. Franciszek, Elżbieta Sroka; **Jan. 30:** for sp. John and Dolores Sroka; **Feb. 6:** sp. Jan Sroka; **Feb. 13:** sp. Catherine Marasco; **Feb. 20:** sp. Catherine Marasco; **Feb. 27:** sp. Catherine Marasco; **March 6:** sp. Catherine Marasco; **March 20:** sp. Catherine Marasco; **March 27:** sp. Catherine Marasco; **April 3:** sp. Catherine Marasco; **April 10:** sp. Catherine Marasco; **August 21:** sp. William Zamonas Sr.



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.



Sacrament of Anointing

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.

“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 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.

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 COMMITTEE – Our PNCC is a democratic Church, where the members have a privilege to serve in the parish. It is a privilege and responsibility to help the church grow, and to be a member of the parish committee. If anyone is interested to help the Committee, please contact Fr. Robert or Mr. Joseph Petrusky.

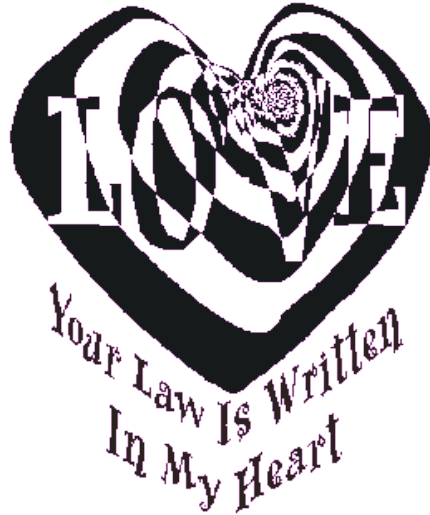
MEMBERS DUES 2011. Since January 2005, a change was made that eliminated the ‘family plan’ method for paying Church dues. This change was voted upon and approved at the last General Synod. Each adult member will now be recorded as an individual unit. This means every adult member is now responsible for his/her own dues. To continue to be a member at the Holy Ghost Parish and a member of the Polish National Catholic Church each adult will be responsible for paying the following:

Total dues for 2011 per Adult Member: \$95.00 Per Year

The parish itself has an obligation to pay dues according to the number of active members to the General Church and Diocese and our financial administration distributes these monies also as directed by the General Synod. A breakdown of where these dollars are sent is available upon request.

There are also many other funds within your parish that require your attention and need your donations:

Sunday Collection, Fuel Fund, Cemetery Fund, Clergy/Pension Fund, Easter Donations, Bleenie Sales (we had a great time last year, come out help out, join in the fun...), Chinese Auction, and Christmas Donations.



PARISH CATECHISM – *What is hell?* Hell is a place of everlasting punishment in the next world for those who die in the state of mortal sin. *Who go to hell?* All people who die in the state of mortal sin go to hell. *Can we be sure that hell really exists?* We can be sure that hell exists because Tradition, the Bible, and God's true Church have always taught the existence of hell.

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**.

A SEVENTY-YEAR LIFE

Suppose God granted you a life of seventy years. How would you spend it? An average person would spend it like this:

Three years getting an education.

Eight years recreating and relaxing.

Six years eating.

Five years riding a car.

Four years talking.

Fourteen years working.

Three years reading.

Twenty four years sleeping.

How much time do you give to God? If you went to church every week and prayed for five minutes every morning and evening, you would give five months to God – five months out of seventy years.

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Grace to you and peace from God our Father
and the Lord, Jesus Christ