

Holy Ghost Parish

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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time – Cycle “C”

Druga Niedziela Zwyczajna

January 17, 2010

“Whether you think you can or think you can’t – you are right.” – HENRY FORD

Events for the Week

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

Today, January 17th – II Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Church rejoices in God’s abundant grace and its power to renew.

11:00AM – Holy Mass, intention: for sp. Zamonas...,Kowalonek... families, (All Souls).

- The second weekly collection – second, third, fourth or fifth Sunday in the month - (after the Holy Mass) is for operation of the Holy Ghost parish – **THANK YOU!**
- Please, turn off you cell phones during the Holy Mass, thank you.

WEEKDAY READINGS:

Mon., 1 Samuel 15:16-23; Mark 2:18-22; **Tue.**, 1 Samuel 16:1-13; Mark 2:23-28; **Wed.**, 1 Samuel 17:32-33.37.40-51; Mark 3:1-6; **Thu.**, 1 Samuel 18:6-9. 19:1-7; Mark 3:7-12; **Fri.**, 1 Samuel 24:3-21; Mark 3:13-19; **Sat.**, 2 Samuel 1:1-4.11-12.19.23-27; Mark 3:20-21

Jan. 18 – Jan. 25 - Week of prayer for Christian Unity

MONDAY, January 18th - *Weekday*

9:00AM – 2:00PM - Fr. Robert works in the diocesan chancery (Scranton, PA)

TUESDAY, January 19th – *Weekday*

9:00AM – Holy Mass in Frackville.

THURSDAY, January 21st – *St. Agnes, Virgin & Martyr*

(+304). *St. Agnes came from a noble Roman family. She was about 13 years old when she suffered martyrdom. She resisted threats of torture and was beheaded.*

9:00AM – Holy Mass in Frackville, intention: for **Jan Zaborowski** - God's blessing, of. by Fr. Robert & Janina Plichta.

SATURDAY, January 23rd – *Weekday*

9:00AM – First Holy Communion Catechism Class

NEXT SUNDAY, January 24th – *III Sunday in Ordinary Time*

11:00AM – Holy Mass, intention: for sp. Walter Andrews, of. by Mrs. Geraldine Andrews.

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

(John 2:11)

V. Jesus did this as the beginning of His signs in Cana in Galilee and so revealed His glory.

R. And His disciples began to believe in Him.

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 62:1-5

The Lord rejoices in Israel as His bride.

THE GRADUAL

(Hebrews 2:4; Psalms 22:26)

V. God added His testimony by signs, wonders, various acts of power, and distribution of the gifts of the Holy Spirit according to His will.

R. I will offer praise in the great assembly; my vows I will fulfill before those who fear Him.

II Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:4-11

The one Spirit gives different gifts to different people.

THE ALLELUIA

(John 8:12)

V. Alleluia, alleluia.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

V. I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL: John 2:1-11

The first of the signs given by Jesus, when He changed water into wine at Cana.

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 peace and joy of the Lord be with you today and throughout the coming week.

COMING EVENTS

SHENANDOAH

Jan. 23rd First Holy Communion Catechism Class – 9:00AM

March 20th Flea Market & Food Sale – 8:00AM – 2:00PM

May 23rd First Holy Communion Day

Sep. 10th “Bleenie” Sale

Oct. 3rd “Chinese” Auction

FRACKVILLE

Feb. 7th The Annual Parish Meeting

Feb. 15 – March 21st Easter Egg Sale Project

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 **Mr. Jacob Komara** and **Joe Karvois** for help during the liturgy last Sunday, January 10.

2010 PASTORAL VISIT – the 2010 pastoral visitation and blessing of homes are completed. Thank you very much for your kindness, generous donations and very nice and warm atmosphere. It was a pleasure to come and see you at your own homes.

Parish Committee Members 2010 Holy Ghost Parish, Shenandoah

Priest (Administrator): Father Robert Plichta

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Collectors: Mr. Jan Cegielski, Mr. Joseph Petrusky, Mr. James Panco.

Auditor: Mrs. Geraldine Andrews

Tribunal: Mrs. Jiselle MacDonald, Mr. James Panco, Father Robert Plichta

Cemetery Committee: *President:* Mrs. Gerry Panco; *Vice-President:* Mr. Jan Cegielski; *Secretary/Treasurer:* Mr. Joseph Petrusky

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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.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK – especially for Margaret Kruszynski – Helen Menzyk - Connie Sincavage - Maurice Curcio – James Panco – Catherine Marasco - Edward Ryszka Jr.

UPCOMING SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS: **Jan. 24:** sp. Walter Andrews; **Jan. 31:** Walter Andrews.



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.

“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!

MEMORIAL POINSETTIAS DONATIONS: **Mrs. Mildred Dzieziak** – in memory of sp. John Dzieziak Sr.; **Jim & Susan Oswald** – in memory of sp. John Dzieziak Sr.; **Grandchildren: Steve & Tori** – in memory of sp. John Dzieziak Sr.; **Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Petrusky, Mrs. Loretta Kovalewski** – in memory of sp. Zamonas & Kovalewski families; **Mrs. Helen Menzyk** – in memory of sp. Matthew and Catherine Menzyk; **Mrs. Mary Balkiewicz** – in memory of Balkiewicz & Bryk families; **Frank & Donna Berkoski** – in memory of Kelly & Brenda Berkoski; **Mrs. Geraldine Andrews** – in memory of Andrews & Wienches families; **Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Karvois** – in memory of sp. Joseph Harnatkavage & Karvois family; **Mr. Frank Gill** – in memory of sp. Lucille Gill, Frank & Terrie Gill; **Mr. Anthony Idason** - in memory of sp. Anette Zomchick, John Zomchick, Anthony Zomchick, Stelle Idason. **Thank you.**

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**.



MEMBERS DUES 2010. 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 (18 years old+) 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 2010 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.

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 is placed on the tongue, not in the hand.