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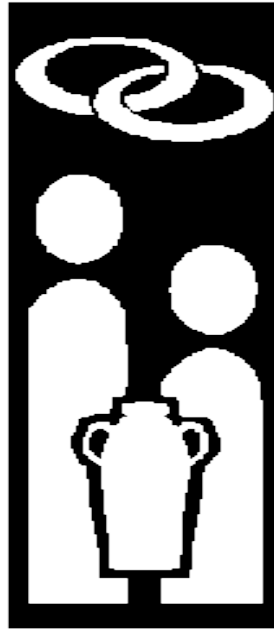
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*There
Was A
Wedding
At Cana*



Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - "C"

Druga Niedziela Zwyczajna

January 20, 2013

EVENTS for the WEEK

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

Today, January 20th – Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus graced with His presence a wedding at Cana. It's with that same presence that we are blessed today at this Mass.

11:00AM – Holy Mass, intention: for sp. Sophie, Albert, Michael Bobbin... (All Souls).

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.**, Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Mark 16:15-18; **Sat.**, Hebrews 9:2-3.11-14; Mark 3:20-21

MONDAY, January 21st - Weekday

9:00AM – Holy Mass in Frackville.

WEDNESDAY, January 23rd - Weekday

9:00AM – Holy Mass in Frackville.

7:00PM – Christian Unity Service – St. Ann's RCC in Frackville

THURSDAY, January 24th - Weekday

9:00AM – Holy Mass in Frackville.

FRIDAY, January 25th - Conversion of St. Paul – Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends

The conversion of Saul of Tarsus while he was on his way to Damascus is one of the most touching miracles in the history of the early Church. It shows us how faith comes from grace and from one's free cooperation. The doctrine of the Mystical Body of Christ receives proof and a clear illustration when Christ says, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?" We should realize that the best way to hasten the unity of all Christians is to foster our own daily personal conversion.

9:00AM – Holy Mass for Christian Unity in Frackville.

NEXT SUNDAY, January 27th – III Sunday in Ordinary Time – Music Scholarship Sunday

11:00AM – Holy Mass intention: for all Parishioners.

▲ Collection for Music Scholarships.

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 (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 prophet speaks of Jerusalem's glorious future, when the Lord will address her as "My Delight" and her land as "The Wedded".

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

There are many gifts and many ministries, but one God – Father, Son and Holy Spirit – is at work in them all.

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

At a marriage feast in Cana of Galilee, Jesus gives His first "sign" and begins to reveal Himself.

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.

OFFERTORY (Revelation 19:9)

V. Then the angel said to me: "Write this: Blessed are those who have been called to the wedding feast of the Lamb."

COMMUNION VERSE (Psalms 19:2)

V. The heavens declare the glory of God, and sky proclaims its builder's craft.

May God strengthen you and give you joy in His service. May the Son inspire you with the desire to do whatever He tells you. May the Holy Spirit fill you with the fire of love.

COMING EVENTS

PLYMOUTH SENIORATE

Feb. 11th Pastor's meeting – Middleport, PA (1:00PM)
Apr. 27th Seniorate Council Meeting – Edwardsville, PA (1:00PM)
May 30th Corpus Christi Service – Frackville, PA (7:00PM)
Sep. 29th 90th Anniversary of Organizing St. John the Baptist PNCC in Hazleton, PA
Oct. ... 90th Anniversary Celebration of Organizing SS. Peter & Paul PNCC in McAdoo, PA.

SHENANDOAH

Feb. 13th Ash Wednesday – 6:00PM

FRACKVILLE – Each **First Friday** of the month – Private Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament (5:00PM – 7:00PM)

Feb. 13th Ash Wednesday – 7:30PM

March 3rd Annual Parish Meeting after 11:00AM Holy Mass

May 18th First Holy Communion Day (Saturday)

May 30th Seniorate Corpus Christi Service (7:00PM)

FRACKVILLE COMMUNITY LENTEN SERVICES – 7:00PM

February 20th – St. Ann's RCC

February 27th – First United Methodist Church

March 6th – St. Peter's United Church of Christ

March 13th – Trinity Evangelical Congregational Church

March 20th – St. John the Baptist PNCC

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.

**Parish Committee Members
2013
Holy Ghost Parish, Shenandoah**

Priest (Administrator): Father Robert Plichta

Chairman: Mr. Joseph Petrusky

Vice Chairman: Mr. Frank Gill

Recording Secretary: Mrs. Mary Ann Hoppes

Financial Secretary/Treasurer: Mrs. Theresa Petrusky

Directors: Mrs. Claire Mallick, Mrs. Joelle Karvois, Mr. Stephen Karvois, Mrs. Kellie Solnoki.

THANK YOU to **Joe Karvois** for his help at the altar last Sunday.

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

THIS WEEK PRAYER: for **Father Raymond Drada**, his family and parishioners of All Saints Parish in Sterling Heights, MI.

THE PARISH MEMBERSHIP – to keep our parish membership list up to date – please pay your dues during the fiscal year, a deadline is December 31, 2013. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Birthday best wishes are extended to: January 24 – Geraldine Panco; January 26 – Jan Cegielski.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK – especially for Helen Menzyk – James Panco - Connie Sincavage – Frank Gill. Dolores Halaburda. ***Providence Palace Drums, PA*** - Violet Cegielski. ***Trinity Mission (Shen. Hts.)*** - Margaret Kruszynski (311) - Edward Ryszka Jr. (221).



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.

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!



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.



THE HAND WASHING RITUAL

Before eating, Jewish people must ritually wash their hands, as follows: They first must fill a spoutless vessel with water. Then they pour the water over the round smooth rim, onto their hands. The most common practice is to pour first over the right hand three times, then the left three times, using up all the water. Finally they dry their hands and recite a blessing. If they leave the table for any reason during the meal, this process must be repeated. There is no wonder that so many stone jars of water were handy, when Jesus changed the water into wine.

MEMBERS DUES 2013. 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 2013 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, and Christmas Donations.