

## Holy Ghost Parish

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

Trzecia Niedziela Zwykła

**January 24, 2010**

“The only limits to our realization of tomorrow will be our doubts of today.” – FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

### Events for the Week

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

**Today, January 24<sup>th</sup> – III Sunday in Ordinary Time**

The Law and the prophets prepared the way for Christ. Jesus comes to fulfill them and give the gift of the Spirit.

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

- 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 your cell phones during the Holy Mass, thank you.

### **WEEKDAY READINGS:**

**Mon.**, Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Mark 16:15-18; **Tue.**, 2 Samuel 6:12b-15.17-19; Mark 3:31-35; **Wed.**, 2 Samuel 7:4-17; Mark 4:1-20; **Thu.**, 2 Samuel 7:18-19.24-29; Mark 4:21-25; **Fri.**, 2 Samuel 11:1-4a.5-10a.13-17; Mark 4:26-34; **Sat.**, 2 Samuel 12:1-7a.10-17; Mark 4:35-41

### **MONDAY, January 25<sup>th</sup> - Conversion of St. Paul**

*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** in Frackville.

### **TUESDAY, January 26<sup>th</sup> – Weekday**

**10:00AM – 5:00PM** – Fr. Robert works in the diocesan chancery.

### **THURSDAY, January 28<sup>th</sup> – Weekday**

**9:00AM – Holy Mass** in Frackville.

### **SATURDAY, January 30<sup>th</sup> – Weekday**

**9:00AM – Holy Mass** in Frackville.

### **NEXT SUNDAY, January 31<sup>st</sup> – IV Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

- Collection for Music Scholarship.

### **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**

*(Psalms 147: 1-3)*

V. How good to celebrate our God in song; how sweet to give fitting praise. The Lord rebuilds Jerusalem, gathers the dispersed of Israel.

**R. Heals the brokenhearted binds up their wounds.**

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: Nehemiah 8:2-6.8-10**

*Ezra the priest reads the Law to the people, and declares a day of celebration and thanksgiving for so great a gift.*

### **THE GRADUAL**

*(Psalms 30:11)*

V. Hear, o Lord, have mercy on me; O Lord, be my helper.

**R. With my whole being I sing endless praise to You. O Lord, my God, forever will I give You thanks.**

**II Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:12-30**

*St. Paul teaches about the great diversity within the unity of the body, and sees in this an image for the Church.*

### **THE ALLELUIA**

*(Psalms 146:2)*

V. Alleluia, alleluia.

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

V. Praise the Lord, my soul; I shall praise the Lord all my life, sing praise to my God while I live.

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

**GOSPEL: Luke 1:1-4, 4, 14-21**

*Jesus reads from the scriptures to indicate what His mission as the Messiah will involve, and then preaches on the text.*

### **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.

God has fed us with the word of life and the bread of life.

### **COMING EVENTS**

#### **SHENANDOAH**

**Feb. 6<sup>th</sup>** First Holy Communion Catechism Class – 9:00AM

**March 20<sup>th</sup>** Flea Market & Food Sale – 8:00AM – 2:00PM  
**May 23<sup>rd</sup>** First Holy Communion Day  
**Sep. 10<sup>th</sup>** “Bleenie” Sale  
**Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup>** “Chinese” Auction

### FRACKVILLE

Feb. 7<sup>th</sup> The Annual Parish Meeting  
Feb. 15 – March 21<sup>st</sup> Easter Egg Sale Project

### PLYMOUTH SENIORATE

Feb. 15<sup>th</sup> Pastor’s meeting (Hazleton, PA) 1:00PM  
Apr. 17<sup>th</sup> Plymouth Seniorate Council meeting (Wilkes-Barre, PA) 1:00PM  
June 3<sup>rd</sup> Corpus Christi Service (Hazleton, PA) 7:00PM

### CENTRAL DIOCESE

March 30<sup>th</sup> Clergy Conference and Holy Mass of Chrism

### GENERAL CHURCH

May 21-22<sup>nd</sup> 65<sup>th</sup> Annual YMSofR/PNCC Bowling Tournament (Scranton, PA)  
July 26-30<sup>th</sup> Youth Convo (Monmouth University, NJ)  
Sep. 4<sup>th</sup> Annual YMSofR Track & Field Meet (Scranton, PA)  
Oct. 4-8<sup>th</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup> General Synod (Canada)

## **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** for help during the liturgy last Sunday, January 17.

**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.



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!** Birthday best wishes are extended to: January 24 – Geraldine Panco; January 26 – Jan Cegielski; January 30 – Jiselle MacDonald.



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

*“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.**

**FEBRUARY 7<sup>TH</sup> HOLY MASS** will be celebrated at **9:30AM** instead of 11:00AM, because of the Annual Parish meeting in Frackville.



**Parish Committee Members  
2010  
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. Violet Cegielski, Mrs. Geraldine Andrews, Mrs. Claire Mallick, Mrs. Anne Andruscavage, Mr. Jacob Komara.

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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

**Envelope System Secretaries:** Mrs. Jiselle MacDonald/ Mrs. Theresa Petrusky

**HOLY DAYS of OBLIGATION** – a) **Sundays** throughout the year; b) **Christmas Day – December 25<sup>th</sup>**; c) **The Holy Name of Jesus – January 1<sup>st</sup>**; d) **Ascension of the Lord**; e) **Dormition/Assumption of the BVM – August 15<sup>th</sup>**; f) **All Saints – November 1<sup>st</sup>**; g) **Conception of the BVM – December 8<sup>th</sup>**.

**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.