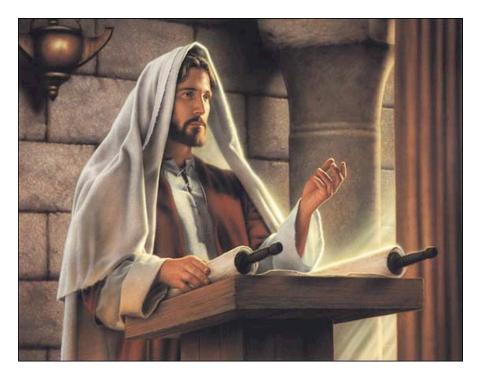
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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time – Cycle "C" Trzecia Niedziela Zwykła January 24, 2010

"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

<u>Today, January 24th</u> – 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-

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MONDAY, January 25th - 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 26th – Weekday

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

THURSDAY, January 28th – Weekday

9:00AM – Holy Mass in Frackville.

SATURDAY, January 30th – Weekday

9:00AM – Holy Mass in Frackville.

NEXT SUNDAY, January 31st – 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

<u>ASPERGES</u> – 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

SHENANDOAHFeb. 6thFirst 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.7 th	The Annual Parish Meeting
Feb.15 – March 21^{st}	Easter Egg Sale Project

PLYMOUTH SENIORATE

Feb. 15th Pastor's meeting (Hazleton, PA) 1:00PM

- Apr. 17th Plymouth Seniorate Council meeting (Wilkes-Barre, PA) 1:00PM
- June 3rd Corpus Christi Service (Hazleton, PA) 7:00PM

CENTRAL DIOCESE

March 30th Clergy Conference and Holy Mass of Chrism

GENERAL CHURCH

May 21-22 nd	65 th Annual YMSofR/PNCC Bowling Tournament (Scranton, PA)
July 26-30 th	Youth Convo (Monmouth University, NJ)
Sep. 4 th	Annual YMSofR Track & Field Meet (Scranton, PA)
Oct. $4-8^{\text{th}}$	23 rd 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.

<u>PLEASE CALL FR. ROBERT</u> - ...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.



<u>HAPPY BIRTHDAY!</u> 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.



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.

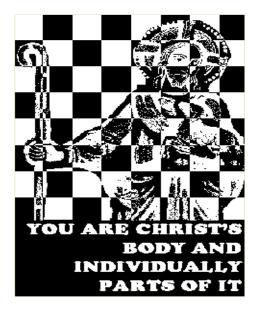
"Is anyone among you sick? He should summon the presbyters of the church, and they should pray over him and anoint him with oil in the name of the Lord..." (James 5:14). If you, or a member of your family are sick and would like to receive the Holy Communion at home, please notify the rectory.

<u>SHOPPING at "REDNER" REMINDER</u> – 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 Dziedziak – in memory of sp. John Dziedziak Sr.; Jim & Susan Oswald – in memory of sp. John Dziedziak Sr.; Grandchildren: Steve & Tori – in memory of sp. John Dziedziak 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 7TH 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

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

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.