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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time - "C"
Czwarta Niedziela Zwyczajna

February 3, 2013

EVENTS for the WEEK

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

Today, February 3rd – Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus reminds His fellow Nazarenes of the universal nature of God's love, and is rejected by them.

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

^ Collection for missions.

WEEKDAY READINGS:

Mon., Hebrews 11:32-40; Mark 5:1-20; **Tue.**, Hebrews 12:1-4; Mark 5:21-43; **Wed.**, Hebrews 12:4-7.11-15; Mark 6:1-6; **Thu.**, Hebrews 12:18-19.21-24; Mark 6:7-13; **Fri.**, Hebrews 13:1-8; Mark 6:14-29; **Sat.**, Hebrews 13:15-17.20-21; Mark 6:30-34

MONDAY, February 4th - Weekday

9:00AM – Holy Mass in Frackville.

6:30PM – Monthly meeting of the Parish Committee in Frackville.

TUESDAY, February 5th - Weekday

9:00AM – Holy Mass in Frackville; intention: for **Victoria Plichta** (God's blessing)

THURSDAY, February 7th - Weekday

9:00AM – Holy Mass in Frackville; intention: for Bishop, Priests and Deacons of the Central Diocese (God's blessing).

SATURDAY, February 9th - Weekday

10:00AM – Holy Mass in Frackville.

NEXT SUNDAY, February 10th – V Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00AM – Holy Mass intention: for sp. Stanley and Loretta Kovalewski, of. by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Petrusky.

^ Monthly meeting of the Parish Committee.

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 (Psalms 106:47)

V. Save us, Lord, our God; gather us from among the nations.

R. That we may give thanks to Your Holy Name and glory in praising You.

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: Jeremiah 1:4-5.17-19

God promises to make Jeremiah strong in his vocation as a prophet.

GRADUAL (John 8:12b)

V. Jesus spoke to them again, saying, "I am the light of the world."

R. Whoever follows Me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.

II Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13

St. Paul tells us about the three great theological virtues of faith, hope and love. Love is the one that lasts for all eternity.

ALLELUIA (John 6:42a)

V. Alleluia, alleluia.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

V. Is this not Jesus, the Son of Joseph? Do we not know His father and mother?

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL: Luke 4:21-30

Jesus is rejected in His home town of Nazareth as He preaches the universality of the Good News.

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 VERSE (Mark 6:4)

V. Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house".

COMMUNION VERSE (Revelation 19:10b)

V. Witness to Jesus is the spirit of prophecy.

God has given us all a share in the higher gifts, may we be strengthened to share them with the world.

COMING EVENTS

PLYMOUTH SENIORATE

Feb. 19th 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 Celebration 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 Sundays.

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 John Cramer**, his family and parishioners of Our Savior Parish in Dearborn 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.



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.

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.

**NO PROPHET
IS ACCEPTED
IN HIS OWN
NATIVE
PLACE**



THE UNACCEPTABLE PROPHET

After achieving success as an itinerant rabbi and miracle-worker, Jesus returns to the town of his childhood. At first he is hailed as the local-boy-done-good; then jealousy arises. Jesus had been a simple carpenter. Apparently he had not worked miracles while growing up, nor demonstrated any special knowledge. The locals think that they know Jesus and are aghast at his sudden fame. Jesus reminds them that there is a history of rejected prophets in the Old Testament. The townsfolk literally reject Jesus, trying to throw him off a cliff.



