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**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Cycle “C”**  
Piąta Niedziela Zwykła  
**February 7, 2010**

“No legacy is so rich as honesty.” – WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE

### **Events for the Week**

**Holy Mass – 9:30AM – Traditional liturgy in English**

**Today, February 7<sup>th</sup> – V Sunday in Ordinary Time**

The Lord calls each one of us into His service. As we come into His presence at this celebration let us ask the Lord to renew His Spirit within us.

**9:30AM – Holy Mass, intention: for all Parishioners.**

- *Collection for the Missions.*

- 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.**, 1 Kings 8:1-7.9-13; Mark 6:53-56; **Tue.**, 1 Kings 88:22-23.27-30; Mark 7:1-13; **Wed.**, 1 Kings 10:1-10; Mark 7:14-23; **Thu.**, 1 Kings 11:4-13; Mark 7:24-30; **Fri.**, 1 Kings 11:29-32. 12:19; Mark 7:31-37; **Sat.**, 1 Kings 12:26-32. 13:33-34; Mark 8:1-10

**MONDAY, February 8<sup>th</sup>** - *Weekday*

**9:00AM – Holy Mass** in Frackville.

**THURSDAY, February 11<sup>th</sup>** – *Weekday*

**9:00AM – Holy Mass** in Frackville, intention: God’s blessing for Bishop, priests and deacons of the Central Diocese, of. by Fr. Robert.

**NEXT SUNDAY, February 14<sup>th</sup>** – *VI Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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

- 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

*(Psalm 95:6-7)*

V. Enter, let us bow down in worship; let us kneel before the Lord who made us.

**R. For this is our God, whose people we are, God’s well-intended flock.**

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 6:1-8

*Isaiah is overwhelmed by the majestic presence of God in the Temple. But the holy God purges him and sends him to preach His message to an unjust society.*

### **THE GRADUAL**

*(Isaiah 43:3a; 1c; 44:21b)*

V. For I am the Lord, your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. I have called you by name: you are Mine

**R. I formed you to be a servant to Me; O Israel, by Me you shall never be forgotten.**

### **II Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11**

*Despite his unworthiness, St. Paul is convinced that the risen Christ has called him to be an apostle.*

### **THE ALLELUIA**

*(2 Samuel 22:50)*

V. Alleluia, alleluia.

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

V. Therefore will I proclaim you, o Lord, among the nations, and I will sing praise to your name.

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

### **GOSPEL: Luke 5:1-11**

*Peter is afraid in the presence of Jesus, who brings about an amazing catch of fish. Jesus calms his fears and sends him to catch people.*

### **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 you be enriched by the divine presence.**

### **COMING EVENTS**

#### **SHENANDOAH**

**Feb. 20<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  
May 15<sup>th</sup> Sp. Joseph Payne’s funeral Mass (10:30AM)

### 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  
Apr. 17<sup>th</sup> Diocesan Council meeting, Scranton, PA (11:00AM)

### 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.

**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.

**THANK YOU** very much to our Parishioners for preparing everything during our Pre-Lent Food Sale held last Friday. Many thanks for your work and donations. May God bless you all.



**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK** – especially for Helen Menzyk - Maurice Curcio – James Panco – Catherine Marasco. *Trinity Mission (Shen. Hts.)* - Margaret Kruszynski - Connie Sincavage - 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!



**HOLY DAYS of OBLIGATION** – a) **Sundays** throughout the year; b) **Christmas Day – December 25<sup>th</sup>**; c) **Circumcision of the Lord – 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>**.

**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.

**FROM THE CATECHISM of the PNCC** – The **Third** Commandment of God: ***“Remember To Keep Holy The Sabbath Day”***.

“The Third Commandment requires of us to keep holy the Lord’s Day. We observe Sunday as the Lord’s Day because our Lord Jesus Christ arose from the dead on that day and on Sunday the Holy Ghost descended upon the disciples. We should celebrate Sundays and Holy Days of obligation by: a) dedicating them to God; b) attending Mass; c) listening to the Word of God; d) prayer and the receiving of Holy Communion; e) special acts of charity. The Third Commandment forbids all unnecessary servile work and whatever else that prevents us from observing the Lord’s Day properly.”