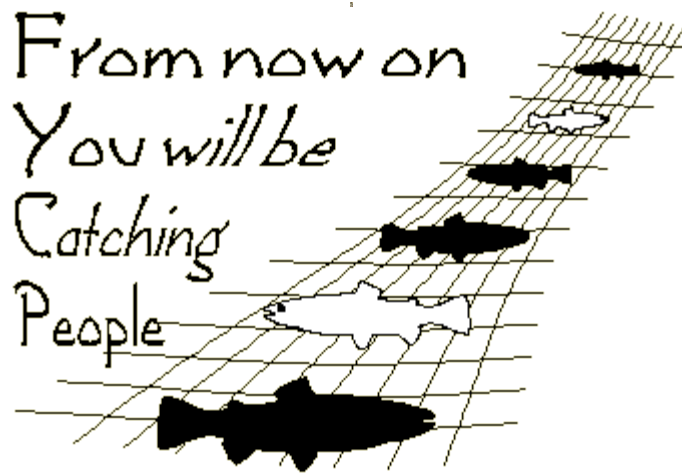


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**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - "C"**  
Piąta Niedziela Zwyczajna

**February 10, 2013**

**EVENTS for the WEEK**

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

**Today, February 10<sup>th</sup> – Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

We have been given an abundance of gifts by God. The Lord calls us to develop our particular gifts to the full and use them for others.

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

^ Monthly meeting of the Parish Committee.

### WEEKDAY READINGS:

**Mon.**, Genesis 1:1-19; Mark 6:53-56; **Tue.**, Genesis 1:20-2:4a; Mark 7:1-13; **Ash Wednesday:** Joel 2:12-18; 2 Corinthians 5:20 – 6:2; Matthew 6:1-6.16-18; **Thu.** after Ash Wed., Deuteronomy 30:15-20; Luke 9:22-25; **Fri.** after Ash Wed., Isaiah 58:1-9a; Matthew 9:14-15; **Sat.** after Ash Wed., Isaiah 58:9b-14; Luke 5:27-32

**MONDAY, February 11<sup>th</sup>** - *Weekday*

**9:00AM** – Holy Mass in Frackville.

**ASH WEDNESDAY, February 13<sup>th</sup>** - Blessing and Imposition of Ashes

**6:00PM** – Holy Mass, intention: for all **Parishioners**.

**10:00AM** – Holy Mass in Frackville.

**12:00Noon** – Imposition of Ashes in Frackville.

**4:00PM** – Imposition of Ashes in Frackville.

**7:30PM** – Holy Mass in Frackville.

**THE HOLY SEASON OF GREAT LENT** begins today. As Jesus fasted for 40 days in the desert, the Church traditional fasts during Lent. A form of bodily prayer, fasting and abstinence in union with other Christian reminds us of our total dependence on and love for God. Please remember that Fridays are days of **abstinence** from meat. **Fasting:** all those of post-confirmation age are to fast on **Ash Wednesday** and **Good Friday** limiting themselves to one full meal and two smaller meals, with no snacking between meals.

Our Lenten regulations are recommended for healthy adults. Children under First Holy Communion age, the infirm, those on restrictive medication and the elderly are exempt from the obligation of fasting.

**THURSDAY, February 14<sup>th</sup>** - *Lenten Weekday*

**9:00AM** – Holy Mass in Frackville.

**FRIDAY, February 15<sup>th</sup>** - *Lenten Weekday*

**7:00PM** – Stations of the Cross in Frackville.

**SATURDAY, February 16<sup>th</sup>** - *Lenten Weekday*

**9:00AM** – Holy Mass in Frackville; intention: for sp. **Prime Bishop Francis Hodur** (60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of death).

**9:00AM** – Easter Eggs projects continous in Frackville.

**10:00AM** – Holy Mass in Frackville; intention for: sp. **Albert and Helen Smith**, of. by Mrs. Patricia Fried & family.

**NEXT SUNDAY, February 17<sup>th</sup>** – I Sunday of Lent

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

^ Stations of the Cross (after the Holy Mass)

### **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** (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**

*The Lord takes away the sin of the prophet and invites him to be his messenger.*

**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**

*St. Paul speaks about the hope of the resurrection and the confidence that he has received from God's power at work in his life.*

**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**

*Jesus calls Simon Peter and commissions him to preach the Gospel to all 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.

**OFFERTORY VERSE (Psalm 138:2)**

V. I bow low toward your holy temple; I praise your name for Your fidelity and love. For You have exalted over all Your name and Your promise.

**COMMUNION VERSE (1 Samuel 3:9b)**

V. If you are called, reply, "Speak Lord, Your servant is listening."

**May the heavenly Father give you courage.**

**COMING EVENTS**

**PLYMOUTH SENIORATE**

Feb. 19<sup>th</sup> Pastor's meeting – Middleport, PA (1:00PM)

Apr. 27<sup>th</sup> Seniorate Council Meeting – Edwardsville, PA (1:00PM)

May 30<sup>th</sup> Corpus Christi Service – Frackville, PA (7:00PM)

Sep. 29<sup>th</sup> 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration of Organizing St. John the Baptist PNCC in Hazleton, PA

Oct. ... 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration of Organizing SS. Peter & Paul PNCC in McAdoo, PA.

**SHENANDOAH**

March 10<sup>th</sup> Lenten Penitential Service (10:45AM)

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

March 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Parish Meeting after 11:00AM Holy Mass  
March 10<sup>th</sup> Lenten Penitential Service (8:30AM)  
May 18<sup>th</sup> First Holy Communion Day (Saturday)  
May 30<sup>th</sup> Seniorate Corpus Christi Service (7:00PM)

**FRACKVILLE COMMUNITY LENTEN SERVICES – 7:00PM**

February 20<sup>th</sup> – St. Ann's RCC  
February 27<sup>th</sup> – First United Methodist Church  
March 6<sup>th</sup> – St. Peter's United Church of Christ  
March 13<sup>th</sup> – Trinity Evangelical Congregational Church  
**March 20<sup>th</sup> – 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  
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**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 Jaroslaw Jablonski**, his family and parishioners of Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish in Walton Hills, OH.

**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.



### AS ONE BORN ABNORMALLY

Saint Paul gives some biographical information as he testifies to the validity of his doctrine. He mentions several post-resurrection appearances of Jesus--including some not otherwise mentioned in the Gospels. He ends with a recollection of his own vision of the Risen Lord.

Because Jesus had ascended into heaven some time before, Paul felt that his experience made him like a child

born after the normal time. Paul had encountered Jesus while traveling to Damascus, Syria. His mission had been to arrest and execute Christians. Suddenly a bright light and powerful voice literally struck Paul. This experience would heavily influence Paul's teachings, especially that of the spiritual link between Jesus and all of his followers.