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Second Sunday of Lent – Cycle “C”

Druga Niedziela Wielkiego Postu

February 28, 2010

“The successful man will profit from his mistakes and try again in a different way.” – DALE CARNEGIE

Events for the Week

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

Today, February 28th – Second Sunday of Lent

Today Jesus goes into the desert to be tested. At the beginning of Lent we are invited to follow Him so that our faith may be examined and then strengthened by God’s grace.

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

- **Bitter Lamentations** Part I or **Litany of the Passion** after the Holy Mass.

- 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., Daniel 9:4b-10; Luke 6:36-38; **Tue.**, Isaiah 1:10.16-20; Matthew 23:1-12; **Wed.**, Jeremiah 18:18-20; Matthew 20:17-28; **Thu.**, Jeremiah 17:5-10; Luke 16:19-31; **Fri.**, Genesis 37:3-4.12-13a.17b-28a; Matthew 21:33-43.45-46; **Sat.**, Micah 7:14-15.18-20; Luke 15:1-3.11-32

MONDAY, March 1st – *Lenten Weekday*

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

TUESDAY, March 2nd – *Lenten Weekday*

9:00AM – Holy Mass in Frackville.

THURSDAY, March 4th – *Lenten Weekday*

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

FRIDAY, March 5th – *Lenten Weekday* – *First Friday of the month*

9:00AM – Holy Mass in Frackville to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

7:00PM – Stations of the Cross in Frackville

SATURDAY, March 6th – *Lenten Weekday*

9:00AM – First Holy Communion Catechism Class in Shenandoah

NEXT SUNDAY, March 7th – *III Sunday of Lent*

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

- Stations of the Cross (after the 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

(Psalms 91:1-2)

V. You who dwell in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty.

R. Say to the Lord, “My refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust”.

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: Genesis 15:5-12.17-18

We hear of the covenant made between God and Abraham, a covenant that will never be broken.

THE GRADUAL

(Psalm 25:8-9)

V. Good and upright is the Lord; Who shows sinners the way.

R. Who guides the humble rightly, and teaches the humble the way.

II Reading: Philippians 3:17-4:1

Being a disciple of Christ is never easy, particularly in a hostile world. St. Paul encourages the people of Philippi to remain united and true to the teaching of Christ.

THE TRACT

(Psalms 27:8-9)

V. "Come," says my heart, "seek God's face;" Your face, Lord, do I seek!

R. Do not hide Your face from me; do not repel Your servant in anger.

GOSPEL: Luke 9:28-36

While on the top of Mount Tabor with His disciples, Jesus undergoes a transformation of such magnitude that Peter does not want the experience to be lost.

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 the light of Christ in all His glory shine in our hearts today and every day.

COMING EVENTS

SHENANDOAH

March 6th First Holy Communion Catechism Class – 9:00AM
March 20th Flea Market & Food Sale – 8:00AM – 2:00PM
March 21st Lenten Penitential Service (10:45AM)
May 23rd First Holy Communion Day
July 25th Blessing of automobiles at our parking (after Mass)
Sep. 10th "Bleenie" Sale
Oct. 3rd "Chinese" Auction

FRACKVILLE

Feb.15 – March 21st Easter Egg Sale Project
May 15th Sp. Joseph Payne's funeral Mass (10:30AM)
June 11th "Bleenie" Sale begins (every 2 weeks)
July 25th Blessing of automobiles at our parking (after Mass)
Oct. 2nd Blessing of the animals at the parking (2:00PM)

PLYMOUTH SENIORATE

Apr. 24th Plymouth Seniorate Council meeting (Wilkes-Barre, PA) 1:00PM
June 3rd Corpus Christi Service (Hazleton, PA) 7:00PM
Oct. 11th Pastor's meeting (Wilkes-Barre, PA) 1:00PM

CENTRAL DIOCESE

March 30th Clergy Conference and Holy Mass of Chrism
Apr. 17th Diocesan Council meeting, Scranton, PA (11:00AM)
June 29th – July 2nd Diocesan Acolyte Retreat

GENERAL CHURCH

Apr.30-May 2nd Mission & Evangelism Workshop (All Saints Cathedral, Chicago IL)
May 21-22nd 65th Annual YMSofR/PNCC Bowling Tournament (Scranton, PA)

July 26-30th Youth Convo (Monmouth University, NJ)
Sep. 4th Annual YMSofR Track & Field Meet (Scranton, PA)
Oct. 4-8th 23rd 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.

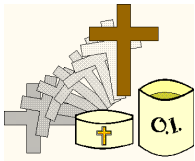
THANK YOU very much to **Mr. Jacob Komara** and **Joe Karvois** for your help at the altar last Sunday (February 21); and to **Mr. Julian Bednarek** for snow removal.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Birthday best wishes are extended to: February 28 – Tyler Sincavage; February 29 – Jourdin Karvois; March 2 – Natalie MacDonald.



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.

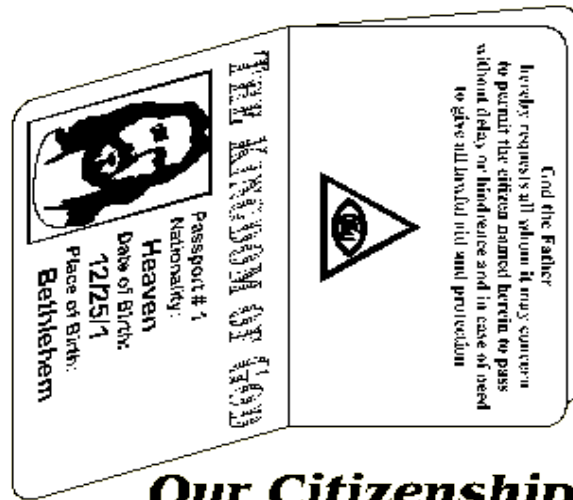
SHOPPING at “REDNER” REMINDER – We would like to remind our Parishioners and Friends that if you go shopping at *Redner’s* please use your “Redner’s card” for purchase. When you will do it the Parish can get a credit – Thank you!



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!

THE CHINESE AUCTION will be held on **October 3, 2010** in the parish hall. We are asking all parishioners to help with the fundraiser by donating new items for this event.

We are also appealing to you for your help. Everyone’s help is needed especially on the day of the auction. If you need help with delivering your items to the church, please contact Father Robert and arrangements will be made for pick-up. THANK YOU.



Our Citizenship Is In Heaven

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.



PARISH INFORMATION. Daily Masses as announced. Examples of the Mass intention are: for the Sick, in remembrance of the faithful departed (especially parents, grandparents, relatives...), to ask God's Grace, Birthdays and Anniversaries (...) To make arrangements, please contact Father Robert.

Holy Day Masses are held as announced in the bulletin.

Sacrament of Baptism – Arrangements should be made at least two weeks prior the ceremony. Only **practicing Christians** should be chosen as **godparents**.

Sacrament of Matrimony – Arrangements should be made at least six months in advance.

Emergencies, Sickness and deaths – please contact to the rectory immediately.

The parish bulletin - is made on **FRIDAYS**. All requested announcements should be submitted by **FRIDAY 10:00AM**.