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**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Cycle “B”**  
Piąta Niedziela Zwykła

**February 5, 2012**

“Getting educated is one thing; keeping educated is another.”

### **EVENTS for the WEEK**

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

**Today, February 5<sup>th</sup> – V Sunday in Ordinary Time**

The readings today touch on the reality of suffering and healing. The following of Christ, as He said, will bring us face to face with the cross. We ask the Lord to give us the strength that we will need to follow Him.

**11:00AM – Holy Mass**, intention: for sp. **Loretta Kovalewski**, of. by the Blessed Sacrament Society.

^ Collection for missions.

## 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 6<sup>th</sup>

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

### TUESDAY, February 7<sup>th</sup> - *Weekday*

**7:30AM** – Holy Mass in Frackville.

### THURSDAY, February 9<sup>th</sup> - *Weekday*

**7:30AM** – Holy Mass in Frackville; intention: for the remission of sins.

### SATURDAY, February 11<sup>th</sup> - *Weekday*

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

### NEXT SUNDAY, February 12<sup>th</sup> - *Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**11:00AM** – Holy Mass, intention: for sp. Loretta Kovalewski, of. by Ms. Claire Mallick.

^ 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** (Deuteronomy 32:39, Psalm 6:3-4a)

V. Learn then that I, I alone, am God, and there is no God besides Me. It is I Who bring both death and life, I Who inflict wounds and heal them and from My hand there is no rescue.

**R. Have pity on me, Lord, for I am weak; heal me, Lord, for my bones are trembling. In utter terror is my soul.**

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: Job 7:1-4.6-7**

*In spite of his many sufferings, Job will not turn against God.*

### **GRADUAL** (Psalm 39:13-14)

V. Listen to my prayer, Lord, hear my cry; do not be deaf to my weeping! I sojourn with You like a passing stranger, a guest, like all my ancestors.

**R. Turn Your gaze from me, that I may find peace before I depart to be no more.**

### **II Reading: 1 Corinthians 9:16-19.22-23**

*St. Paul did not spare himself for the sake of the Gospel.*

### **ALLELUIA** (Psalm 30:3)

V. Alleluia, alleluia.

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

V. O Lord, my God, I cried out to You, and You healed me.

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

**GOSPEL: Mark 1:29-39**

*Having spent himself in ministering to those in need, Jesus seeks a place of quiet to rest and pray.*

**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 147:3)**

V. He heals the brokenhearted, binds up their wounds.

**COMMUNION VERSE (Jeremiah 17:14)**

V. Heal me, Lord, that I may be healed; save me, that I may be saved, for it is You Whom I praise.

May God the Father sustain you; may Jesus Christ, God's Son, love you; and may the Holy Spirit empower you.

**COMING EVENTS**

**CENTRAL DIOCESE**

Apr. 12<sup>th</sup> Diocesan Council meeting (Scranton, PA)  
Oct. 11-13<sup>th</sup>, Diocesan Synod in Scranton, PA

**PLYMOUTH SENIORATE**

Feb. 20<sup>th</sup> Pastors meeting (Wilkes-Barre, PA 1:00PM)  
May... Seniorate Council meeting (Shenandoah, PA)  
June 7<sup>th</sup> Corpus Christi Service (Middleport, PA 7:00PM)

**SHENANDOAH**

Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup> Ash Wednesday Holy Mass at 6:00PM  
March 4<sup>th</sup> Holy Mass at **9:30AM**.

**FRACKVILLE**

Feb. 20 – March 26 - “Easter Eggs” Sale Project  
Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup> Ash Wednesday Holy Mass at 7:30PM  
March 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Parish meeting (after 11:15AM Holy Mass)  
March 31<sup>st</sup> Funeral: sp. Ann Balsler (10:00AM)  
Apr. 29<sup>th</sup> “Chinese” Auction

**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** to church operational fund donation: **Mrs. Mary Ann Hoppes, Mrs. Helen Menzyk, Mrs. Mary Stukas, Mr. Lance Nelson, Mr. Julian Bednarek, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Savitsky, Mrs. Claire Mallick, Mr. Stanley Sawecki, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Petrusky; Ms. Maria Celso, Ms. Diane Jellen, Ms. Susan Bobbin, Mr. Frank Gill, Ms. Melissa Nahas; Anthony and Barbara Ideson; Mr. & Mrs. James Panco.** When you make a check for donations, please make them out to: **Holy Ghost PNCC.**

**THANK YOU** – very much to **Joe Karvois** and **Dylan Whitecavage** for their help at the altar.

**CHURCH SERVICES** – we stop shaking hands during the Holy Mass due the flu conditions. Thank you.

**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.

**THIS WEEK PRAYER:** for **Father Mark Niznik, Deacon Thomas Basta**, their families and parishioners of St. Paul Parish in Belleview, FL.

**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, 2012. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

**DEATH NOTICE** – Sp. **Loretta Kovalewski** passed away on Monday, January 30, 2012. Born in Brandonville Sep. 3, 1929 she was a daughter of the late William Zamonas and Josephine Szulczewski. Loretta was a devout member of our parish and the Blessed Sacrament Society. Her funeral took place on Wednesday, February 1. *Eternal rest grant unto her, o Lord....*



**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK** – especially for Helen Menzyk - Maurice Crucio – James Panco - Connie Sincavage. Eugenia Halaburda – Dolores Halaburda. ***Shenandoah Manor*** – Violet Cegielski (B2). ***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.

**UPCOMING SUNDAY'S MASS INTENTIONS:** **Feb. 12:** sp. Loretta Kovalewski; **Aug. 19:** sp. William Zamonas Sr. *Please, do not order the mass intentions ahead of 1 year. Thank you.*

**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 MANOR AT WAYMART** – a personal care facility, is located in beautiful waymart, PA near the Bishop Hodur Retreat and Recreation Center. We invite you to contact us at **570-488-6829** or [manoratwaymart@echoes.net](mailto:manoratwaymart@echoes.net) for rates, room availability, or to arrange a tour of our facility. Also these are our **room rates:** Semi-Private - \$2,097.00; Private - \$2,646.00; Private Deluxe - \$3,087.00.



**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.

**THE HOLY GHOST PARISH CONCERNS** - In this blessed land of the United States of America, no community is complete without its House of Worship. For this, full credit must be justly given to the Founding Fathers of our Country. Our forefathers were

of a thoroughbred spiritual stock. Being God fearing, religious and church going people they built our national structure upon the foundation of God. Judging by the results, God was with them in all their civic undertakings with a blessing that was as constant as it was generous. If there is any truth whatever in the proverb, "like father, like son," then it is easy to understand why the present generation intends to keep God in its midst today, tomorrow and forever. To God's glory and His name the people of the United States have built beautiful temples and churches, large or small, stately or simple, according to the means of the community and the needs of the congregation they were intended to serve. Inspired with this motive and impelled with this same purpose a group of citizens of Polish descent and emigrants from Poland residing in Shenandoah area united in a resolve to built for them a House of Worship. Early in the 1920's residents of Shenandoah turned for guidance and advice to the Most Rev. Franciszek Hodur in Scranton, PA. An organizational meeting was held in May 1922 in the presence of the Rev. Father Leon Grochowski and the Rev. Father Jan Gritenas who helped to organize the Holy Ghost Polish National Catholic Church. The church records state that the first Mass was celebrated in the Russian Hall on Center Street by the Rev. Father Stanisław Cybulski and for the first time the Mass was celebrated in the Polish language. Later, property was purchased at West Lloyd and Chestnut Streets and a church was built and dedicated in December 1923. In addition to the church building, the parish's property consists of a rectory, cemetery and park..During these formative years, the parish grew in membership and various societies were organized to help with the work of the parish. Among them were the Ladies Adoration Society, The Polish School Society, two branches of the Polish National Union of America - (Spójnia), Young Men's Resurrection Society, the St. Mary's Girls Society and the Frederick Chopin Choir.

Now we are desperately struggle to survive, and to keep our church doors open. ***Dear Parishioners and Friends***, please, take care of your own parish, because we are in danger to close. Our parish family needs you, your assistance and participation: both: spiritually – in time of worship, and financially – to support your own church.by your donations. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

**VISIT LITHUANIA, POLAND and PRAGUE** – June 30 – July 15, 2012; \$3,895 Single supplement \$750 from New York to Warsaw. See Eastern Europe on the Baltic Sea, major cities and sights, quaint sea resort towns, visit a health spa and lake districts, Hitler's bunker crystal and pottery shops. Buffet breakfast, and full lunch or dinner daily. LOT airlines, New York departures, bus to/from airport. For more information, please call Margaret Valinsky at: 570-277-6163 or [valinskym@verizon.net](mailto:valinskym@verizon.net)

**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.

