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Passion Sunday – Fifth Sunday of Lent – Cycle “C”
Niedziela Pasyjna – Piąta Niedziela Wielkiego Postu
March 21, 2010

“A halfhearted Christian is just half a Christian.”

Events for the Week

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

Today, March 21st – Passion Sunday - V Sunday of Lent

Jesus Christ is Lord. There is no one like Him. Nothing compares to Him. This was the great discovery made by St. Paul. Our lives, too, are blessed in Christ Jesus.

10:45AM – Lenten Penitential Service

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

- **Stations of the Cross** (after the 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 13:1-9.15-17.19-30.33-62 or Daniel 13:41c-62; John 8:1-11; **Tue.**, Numbers 21:4-9; John 8:21-30; **Wed.**, Daniel 3:14-20.91-92.95; John 8:31-42; **Thu.**, Isaiah 7:10-14;8:10; Hebrews 10:4-10; Luke 1:26-38; **Fri.**, Jeremiah 20:10-13; John 10:31-42; **Sat.**, Ezekiel 37:21-28; John 11:45-56

MONDAY, March 22nd – *Lenten Weekday*

9:00AM – Holy Mass in Frackville.

THURSDAY, March 25th – Solemnity – Annunciation of the BVM

The Annunciation was the moment when St. Gabriel told Mary she would be the Mother of the Son of God. Mary, also a daughter of God, gave her “Fiat” (Be it done), by which she conceived the Savior by the working of the Holy Spirit. Christians can always find meaning in this dialogue in which our Lady appears to us so humble yet so great. Through her consent to God’s plans, she took part in the whole redemptive work of her Son, Jesus. We venerate her as the Mother of Christ and our Mother.

9:00AM – Holy Mass in Shenandoah.

10:00AM – Holy Mass in Frackville, intention: for sp. **John Farnsworth**, of. by, Mrs. Helen Kushmeder.

FRIDAY, March 26th – *Lenten Weekday*

9:00AM – Holy Mass in Frackville.

7:00PM – Bitter Lamentations or the Litany of the Passion in Frackville.

SATURDAY, March 27th – *Lenten Weekday*

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

NEXT SUNDAY, March 28th – Palm Sunday - VI Sunday of Lent – *Blessing and Distribution of Palms*

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

- Litany of the Passion (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

(2 Corinthians 5:17-18)

V. So whoever is in Christ is a new creation: the old things have passed away; behold, new things have come.

R. And all this is from God, Who has reconciled us to Himself through Christ and given us the ministry of reconciliation.

V. Lord, for us Your wounds were suffered.

R. O Christ Jesus, have mercy on us.

I Reading: Isaiah 43:16-21

The Lord of the Exodus makes a new road to freedom, and gives water to His thirsty people.

THE GRADUAL

(Lamentations 3:22a-24)

V. The favors of the Lord are not exhausted, His mercies are not spent; they are renewed each morning, so great is His faithfulness.

R. My portion is the Lord, says my soul; therefore will I hope in Him.

II Reading: Philippians 3:8-14

St. Paul, that human dynamo, is driven, not by his own efforts, but by the love of Jesus Christ.

THE TRACT

(Psalms 103:8,13-14)

V. Merciful and gracious is the Lord, slow to anger and abounding in kindness

R. As a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on the faithful. For he knows we are formed; remembers that we are dust.

GOSPEL: John 8:1-11

Jesus, surrounded and ensnared, speaks words of freedom.

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 your daily life grow strong through the supreme advantage of knowing Christ Jesus.

COMING EVENTS

SHENANDOAH

March. 27th First Holy Communion Catechism Class – 9:00AM
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

May 15th Sp. Joseph Payne’s funeral Mass (10:30AM)
May 23rd First Holy Communion Day
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.

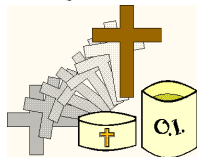
PLEASE CALL FR. ROBERT - ..if you or a relative are admitted to a hospital and nursing home; ..if your phone number or address change; ..if you have a prayer concern.

THANK YOU very much **Mr. Jacob Komara** to **Joe Karvois** for their help at the altar last Sunday (March 14).

“FLEA” MARKET – Thank you to our Parishioners who were involved with this project: to **Mrs. Anne Andruscavage**, **Ms. Anne Andruscavage**, **Mr. Jacob Komara** for selling chances and work. Many thanks to: **Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Petrusky**, **Mrs. Claire Mallick**, **Mrs. Violet Cegielski**, **Mrs. Mary Ann Hoppes**, **Mrs. Kellie Solnoki**, **Mr. & Mrs. James Panco** for your work and all kind of help with this fundraiser. Thank you to parishioners for preparing the food. **Ms. Brenda Caruso** from Shenandoah was a 50/50 chances winner!



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

“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.

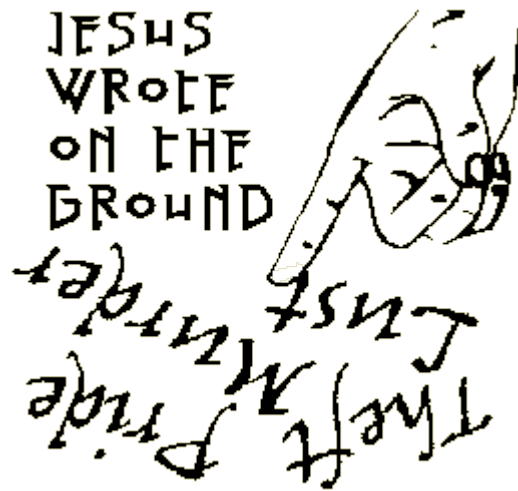
SHOPPING at “REDNER” REMINDER – We would like to remind our Parishioners and Friends that if you go shopping at *Redner’s* please use your “Redner’s card” for purchase. When you will do it the Parish can get a credit – Thank you!



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.



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.

The Supreme Good

