

Holy Ghost Parish

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Fifth (Passion) Sunday of Lent – Cycle “A”

Piąta Niedziela (Pasyjna) Wielkiego Postu

April 10, 2011

“Christ *died* for you, and asks you to *live* for Him.”

EVENTS for the WEEK

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

Today, April 10th – V Sunday of Lent – Pssion Sunday

Verbal messages can often become distorted in their transmission, but Martha and Mary knew there was no mistake in the message they sent to Jesus, telling Him that Lazarus was dying. Nothing could have prepared them for their brother to be restored to life. This demanded a massive readjustment in

their relationship with each other. This is a foretaste of the resurrection.

11:00AM – Holy Mass, intention: for sp. Catherine Marasco, of. by Marian DeLance.

- Stations of the Cross.
- Monthly meeting of the Parish Committee.

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.**, Genesis 17:3-9; John 8:51-59; **Fri.**, Jeremiah 20:10-13; John 10:31-42; **Sat.**, Ezekiel 37:21-28; John 11:45-56

MONDAY, April 11th - *Lenten Weekday*

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

TUESDAY, April 12th - *Lenten Weekday*

7:30AM – **Holy Mass** in Frackville for all victims of the Polish airplane crash in Smolensk (1st anniversary)

THURSDAY, April 14th - *Lenten Weekday*

7:30AM – **Holy Mass** for the conversion of sinners.

5:00PM – **Choir practice** before Easter Sunday

FRIDAY, April 15th - *Lenten Weekday*

7:30AM – **Holy Mass** in Frackville, intention: for those who are in Purgatory.

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

SAURDAY, April 16th - *Lenten Weekday*

2:00PM – 4:00PM – **Choir practice** before Palm Sunday.

NEXT SUNDAY, April 17th – Palm Sunday – *Blessing & Distributions of Palms*

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

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.

ENTRANCE RITE (Daniel 12:2-3)

V. Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake; Some shall live forever, others shall be an everlasting horror and disgrace.

R. But the wise shall shine brightly like the splendor of the firmament, and those who lead many to justice shall be like the stars forever.

V. Lord for us Your wounds were suffered.

R. O Christ Jesus, have mercy on us.

I Reading: Ezekiel 37:12-14

God prophecies that the dry bones will find life and a home through the working of the Holy Spirit.

GRADUAL (Hosea 6:1-2)

V. Come, let us return to the Lord, for it is He Who has torn and He will heal us; He has struck down, and He will bind us up.

R. After two days He will revive us; on the third day He will raise us up, that we may live before Him.

II Reading: Romans 8:8-11

Our lives are Spirit-filled because Christ is living within us.

THE TRACT (Romans 6:8-9)

V. If, then, we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with Him.

R. We know that Christ, raised from the dead, dies no more; death no longer has power over Him.

GOSPEL: John 11:1-45

When Jesus restored Lazarus to life and his family, He hinted at His own resurrection and at its transforming effects on our lives and relationships.

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.

Through the gift of the bread of life that we have received, may we ever deepen our love and understanding of the paschal mystery. May God give us the courage we need to accompany Jesus to Calvary and fill us with hope in the resurrection.

COMING EVENTS

SHENANDOAH

June 23rd Plymouth Seniorate Corpus Christi Service (7:00PM)

FRACKVILLE

May 14th Wedding (1:30PM)
May 21st Seniorate Council meeting
May 29th Memorial Day Mass (in the church)
June 10th Bleenie Sale begins
July 31st Automobiles Blessing (after the Holy Mass)
Oct. 1st Blessing of Animals (2:00PM) ??

PLYMOUTH SENIORATE

May 21st Seniorate Council meeting (1:00PM – Frackville.

CENTRAL DIOCESE

Apr. 19th Clergy Conference (10:00AM) and Holy Mass of Chrism (4:00PM)
June 5th Installation of Bishop John Mack

GENERAL CHURCH

Apr. 29-May 1 ANS National Convention
May 1st Thanksgiving Holy Mass in honor of Prime Bishop Emeritus, Robert Nemkovich (Scranton, PA)
May 13-15th National Mission & Evangelism Workshop (McKeesport, PA)
May 20-22nd Annual PNCC/YMSofR Bowling Tournament (Parma, OH); Registration closes on April 15, 2011

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

SUMMER TIME – Father Robert takes his vacation from June 27 – July 27, 2011. In this time we will not have the church services in our church. All are invited to attend four Sunday's of July (3, 10, 17 and 24) in Frackville.

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.

HELP NEEDED – If anyone is interested to help at the altar during our services, and serve as the Lector, please contact the pastor.

THIS WEEK PRAYER: for Father **Tadeusz Czelen**, his family, and parishioners of St. Casimir's Parish in Welland, Canada.

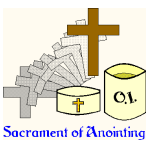
THE PARISH MEMBERSHIP – to keep our parish membership list up to date – please pay your dues during the fiscal year, a deadline is December 31, 2011. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

MASS LITURGY CHANGES – until Easter we will stop shaking hands during the Holy Mass, due flu season.

UPCOMING SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS: **May 8:** all Mothers; **May 15:** sp. Joseph Vernitsky; **May 29:** sp. Joseph Vernitsky; **June 5:** sp. Joseph Vernitsky; **June 12:** sp. Joseph Vernitsky; **July 31:** Joseph Vernitsky; **August 21:** sp. William Zamonas Sr. *Please, do not order the Holy Mass intentions in July 2011.*



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK – especially for Helen Menzyk - Maurice Crucio – James Panco - Connie Sincavage – Claire Mallick – Violet Cegielski. *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 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 for rates, room availability, or to arrange a tour of our facility.



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.

GENERAL CHURCH NEWS – The Supreme Council of the PNCC cordially invites you to attend a Mass of Thanksgiving and Reception in honor of the **Most. Rev. Robert M. Nemkovich**, Prime Bishop Emeritus of the PNCC – **Sunday, May 1, 2011** – Holy Mass **4:00PM** in St. Stanislaus Bishop & Martyr Cathedral. Reception **6:00PM**, Dinner **6:30PM** in Hilton Scranton & Conference Center. Adults: **\$40.00**, Children: **\$15.00**.

ST. STANISLAUS PNCC – in Scranton, PA is planning on conducting a monthly bingo, the first being held on **Sunday, May 22, 2011** between **2:00PM and 5:00PM**.

PNCC CENTRAL DIOCESE WEB-SITES: (Mohawk Valley Seniorate)

Blessed Virgin Mary of Czestochowa PNCC – Latham, NY - <http://www.bvmc.org/>

All Saints PNCC – Rome, NY - <http://www.allsaintsny.org/>

Holy Name of Jesus Parish – Schenectady, NY - <http://www.holynamencc.org/>

Holy Cross Parish – Syracuse, NY - <http://www.holycrossncc.org/>

Holy Spirit Parish – Little Falls, NY - <http://www.holyspiritpncc.org/>

MEMBERS DUES 2011. 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 2011 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.