

# Holy Ghost Parish

Polish National Catholic Church

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**Second Sunday of Easter – Cycle “C”**

Druga Niedziela Wielkiego Wielkanocna

**April 11, 2010**

“Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed.” – JOHN 20:29

## Events for the Week

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

**Today, April 11<sup>th</sup> – II Sunday of Easter**

The Easter message is that Christ is truly risen: there is a physical continuity between His earthly and risen body. The disciples had the great privilege of experiencing that fully human presence.

**11:00AM – Holy Mass**, intention: for sp. **Mary Jo Miernicki**, of. by Andruscavage/Komara family.

- 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!**
- Monthly meeting of the Parish Committee.
- Please, turn off your cell phones during the Holy Mass, thank you.

### WEEKDAY READINGS:

**Mon.**, Acts 4:23-31; John 3:1-8; **Tue.**, Acts 4:32-37; John 3:7b-15; **Wed.**, Acts 5:17-26; John 3:16-21; **Thu.**, Acts 5:27-33; John 3:31-36; **Fri.**, Acts 5:34-42; John 6:1-15; **Sat.**, Acts 6:1-7; John 6:16-21

#### MONDAY, April 12<sup>th</sup> – *Easter Weekday*

**9:00AM** – Holy Mass in Frackville.

#### TUESDAY, April 13<sup>th</sup> – *Easter Weekday*

7:00PM – Ladies of the Blessed Sacrament Society meeting in Frackville.

#### THURSDAY, April 14<sup>th</sup> – *Easter Weekday*

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

#### FRIDAY, April 16<sup>th</sup> – *Easter Weekday*

**9:00AM** – Holy Mass in Frackville.

#### SATURDAY, April 17<sup>th</sup> – *Easter Weekday*

**11:00AM** – Diocesan Council meeting – Scranton, PA

#### NEXT SUNDAY, April 18<sup>th</sup> – III Sunday of Easter

**11:00AM** – Holy Mass, intention: for sp. Beatrice Wasser, of. by Andruscavage/Komara family.

### Today’s liturgy

**ASPERGES** – **Widziałem wodę** – Płynącą ze świątyni z prawego boku, alleluja, a wszyscy, do których zbliżyła się woda owa, uzdrowieni są i rzekną: Alleluja, alleluja; Wyznawajcie Pana, albowiem dobry: ponieważ na wieki miłosierdzie Jego. Chwała Ojcu i Synowi i Duchowi Świętemu, jak była na początku, teraz i zawsze i na wieki wieków. Amen.

### ENTRANCE

*(Psalm 40:1-3)*

V. I waited, waited for the Lord; who bent down and heard my cry, drew me out of the pit of destruction, out of the mud of the swamp, set my feet upon rock, steadied my steps. Alleluia.

**R. And put a new song in my mouth, a hymn to our God. Many shall look on in awe and they shall trust in the Lord. Alleluia.**

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:** Acts 5:12-16

*St. Peter presides the young Church, where prayer and healing witness to the power of the risen Christ.*

### THE GRADUAL

*(Psalm 116:15-16)*

V. Too costly in the eyes of the Lord is the death of His faithful. Alleluia.

**R. Lord, I am Your servant, the child of Your maidservant; You have loosed my bonds. Alleluia.**

## **II Reading: Revelation 1:9-13.17-19**

*St. John has a vision of Christ as high priest, who presides over all time and creation, and who will bring it all to fulfillment.*

### **THE ALLELUIA**

*(Psalm 30:1,4)*

V. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

R. **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia**

V. I praise You, Lord, for You raised me up and did not let my enemies rejoice over me. Lord, You brought me up from Sheol; You kept me from going down to the pit.

R. **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

## **GOSPEL: John 20:19-31**

*The disciples experience the presence of the risen Christ, whose glorious wounds testify to the reality of His life, love and sufferings.*

### **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.

**With minds and hearts renewed by the risen Christ, may we witness to Him in the world.**

### **COMING EVENTS**

#### **SHENANDOAH**

Apr. 24<sup>th</sup> First Holy Communion Catechism Class – 9:00AM  
May 23<sup>rd</sup> First Holy Communion Day  
July 25<sup>th</sup> Blessing of automobiles at our parking (after Mass)  
Sep. 10<sup>th</sup> “Bleenie” Sale  
Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> “Chinese” Auction

#### **FRACKVILLE**

May 15<sup>th</sup> Sp. Joseph Payne’s funeral Mass (10:30AM)  
May 23<sup>rd</sup> First Holy Communion Day  
June 11<sup>th</sup> “Bleenie” Sale begins (every 2 weeks)  
July 25<sup>th</sup> Blessing of automobiles at our parking (after Mass)  
Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> Blessing of the animals at the parking (2:00PM)

#### **PLYMOUTH SENIORATE**

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

#### **CENTRAL DIOCESE**

June 29<sup>th</sup> – July 2<sup>nd</sup> Diocesan Acolyte Retreat

#### **GENERAL CHURCH**

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

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

**UPCOMING SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS:** **Apr. 18:** sp. Beatrice Wasser; **Apr. 25:** sp. Jake, Helen Komara; **May 9:** all Mothers; **May 16:** sp. Joe, Millie Wychulis; **May 23:** First Holy Comm. Day; **June 20:** all Fathers; **July 25:** sp. Ann Kowalonek (Grande); **Aug. 15:** Thanksgiving Mass; **Aug. 22:** sp. William Zamonas Sr.



**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

Robert can come for prayer.

**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.

*“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!

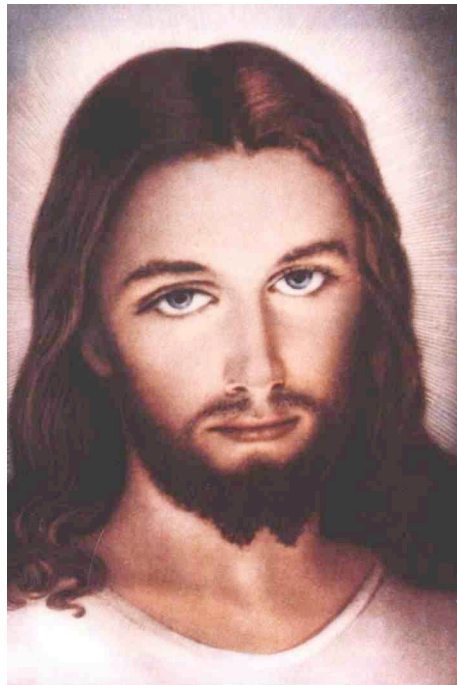
**THE CHINESE AUCTION** will be held on **October 3, 2010** in the parish hall. We are asking all parishioners to help with the fundraiser by donating new items for this event.

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.

**THE PLYMOUTH SENIORATE** – includes nine parishes:

- 1) Holy Cross PNCC [organized in March 1898]: 23 Sheridan Street, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702, phone: 570-823-3025, Pastor: Very Rev. Thaddeus Dymkowski.
- 2) Holy Name of Jesus PNCC [organized in 1904]: 98 S. Prospect Street, Nanticoke, PA 18634, phone: 570-735-4666, Rt. Rev. Anthony Rysz

- 3) Resurrection of the Lord PNCC [organized on January 28, 1926]: 35 Zerby Avenue, Edwardsville, PA 18704, phone: 570-283-2686, Administrator: Rev. Paweł Filip; website: resurrectionpncc.tripod.com
- 4) Good Shepherd PNCC [organized on June 11, 1898]: 278 East Main Street, Plymouth, PA 18651, phone: 570-779-2029, Auditorium: 570-779-9739, Administrator: Rev. Paweł Filip; website: goodshepherdpncc.tripod.com
- 5) St. John the Baptist PNCC [organized on February 22, 1923]: 748 N. Church Street, Hazleton, PA 18201, phone: 570-454-6103, Pastor: Rev. Bogusław Janiec
- 6) SS Peter & Paul PNCC [organized on February 16, 1923]: 44 East Adams Street, McAdoo, PA 18237, Administrator: Rev. Bogusław Janiec
- 7) St. Joseph PNCC [first Mass on October 29, 1923] : One Saint Clair Street, Middleport, PA 17953, phone: 570-277-6180, hall: 570-277-6967, Pastor: Rev. Richard Wosiak
- 8) St. John the Baptist PNCC [organized on January 1, 1923] – Frackville, PA
- 9) Holy Ghost PNCC [organized in May 1922] – Shenandoah, PA



**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.