

## Holy Ghost Parish

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

Trzecia Niedziela Wielkiego Wielkanocna

**April 18, 2010**

“Strong hope is a much greater stimulant of life than any single realized joy could be.” – FRIEDRICH WILHELM NIETZSCHE

### Events for the Week

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

**Today, April 18<sup>th</sup> – III Sunday of Easter**

All creatures glorify God in their own way. We people in this place gather to glorify God through the celebration of the sacrificial meal of the Eucharist. May we do so with hope and joy.

**11:00AM – Holy Mass**, intention: for sp. **Beatrice Wasser**, 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!**
- Please, turn off your cell phones during the Holy Mass, thank you.

### WEEKDAY READINGS:

**Mon.**, Acts 6:8-15; John 6:22-29; **Tue.**, Acts 7:51-8:1a; John 6:30-35; **Wed.**, Acts 8:1b-8; John 6:35-40; **Thu.**, Acts 8:26-40; John 6:44-51; **Fri.**, Acts 9:1-20; John 6:52-59; **Sat.**, Acts 9:31-42; John 6:60-69

#### MONDAY, April 19<sup>th</sup> – *Easter Weekday*

**9:00AM** – Holy Mass in Frackville.

#### THURSDAY, April 22<sup>nd</sup> – *Easter Weekday*

**9:00AM** – Holy Mass in Frackville.

#### FRIDAY, April 23<sup>rd</sup> – *Easter Weekday, St. Adalbert, Bp., M.*

**9:00AM** – Holy Mass in Frackville.

#### SATURDAY, April 24<sup>th</sup> – *Easter Weekday*

**9:00AM** – First Holy Communion Catechism Class.

**1:00PM** – Plymouth Seniorate Council meeting in Wilkes-Barre, PA.

#### NEXT SUNDAY, April 25<sup>th</sup> – *IV Sunday of Easter*

**11:00AM** – Holy Mass, intention: for sp. Jake and Helen Komara, 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

*(Philippians 2:7-9)*

V. He emptied Himself, taking the form of a slave, coming in human likeness; and found human in appearance, He humbled Himself, becoming obedient to death, even death on a cross. Alleluia.

**R. Because of this, God greatly exalted Him and bestowed on Him the name that is above every name. 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 5:27-32.40-41

*St. Peter and some of the apostles witness to the religious authorities of the power of God to raise Jesus from the dead. They are warned not to repeat such things but they leave exulting.*

### THE GRADUAL

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

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

#### **I Reading:** Revelation 5:11-14

*In St. John's vision of heaven he sees hosts of angels, joined by every living creature, worshipping and glorifying God and the Lamb that was sacrificed.*

### **THE ALLELUIA**

*(Jude v. 25)*

V. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

R. **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia**

V. To the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, be glory, majesty, power, and authority from ages past, now, and for ages to come. Amen.

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

### **GOSPEL: John 21:1-19**

*In this resurrection appearance, Jesus suggests where the disciples could catch most fish, then eats with them on the shore. He charges Peter with feeding His flock and suggests how Peter would eventually be killed.*

### **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.

*As you go into the world, taking the good news of God's love to all, may you be strengthened by God's Spirit, filled with God's love and ready to explain the hope you have within you.*

### **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)  
Oct. 24<sup>th</sup> “Chinese” Auction

#### **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.

**POLISH PRESIDENT'S PLAIN CRASH** – Lech Kaczyński and his wife, Maria were killed as presidential aircraft crashes near fog-bound airport in Slemens, Russia, with no survivors on **Saturday, April 10**. At least 96 people died when the Tu-154 aircraft clipped trees on its approach to Smolensk airport. The crash wiped out almost half of Poland's leadership. Those killed included also the army chief of staff, the head of the national bank, Poland's deputy foreign minister, some members of parliament and senat, Catholic and Orthodox military bishops... Lech Kaczyński had been flying to Slemensk to attend the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Katyń massacre, where Soviet secret police executed 22,000 Polish officers in the one of the most notorious incidents of the WWII. Poland has suffered its worst political disaster! Kaczyński is the first serving Polish leader to die since exiled second world war-era leader General Władysław Sikorski perished in a plane crash off Gibraltar in 1943. The Holy Mass for all this tragedy victims Fr. Robert celebrated last Monday in Frackville, at 6:00PM – **7 people** attended.

**THIS WEEK PRAYER:** for the Very Rev. Thaddeus Dymkowski, his family, and parishioners from Holy Cross PNCC in Wilkes-Barre, PA.

**UPCOMING SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS:** **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

**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.

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

1) St. Stanislaus Bishop & Martyr PNCC Cathedral: 529 East Locust Street, Scranton, PA 18505; Phone: 570-343-6017; Pastor: Rt. Rev. Dr. Anthony Mikovsky, Rev. Jason Soltysiak, Assistant Priest; website: [saintstanislauspncc.org](http://saintstanislauspncc.org)

2) All Saints PNCC: 42 Harry L. Drive, Johnson City, NY 13790; phone: 607-797-4394; Pastor: Rev. Dennis Ruda; website: [allsaintsncc.org](http://allsaintsncc.org)

3) Guardian Angel PNCC: 1118 No. Commonwealth Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90029, phone: 323-665-2075; Administrator: Rev. Andrzej Machowski

4) Holy Mother of Sorrow PNCC: 212 Wyoming Ave., Dupont, PA 18641, phone: 570-654-4262; Pastor: Rev. Zbigniew Dawid, website: [hmcpncc.org](http://hmcpncc.org)

5) Holy Trinity PNCC: 619 Center Street, Throop, PA 18512; Administrator: Very Rev. William Chromey

6) St. Adalbert PNCC: 515 Mary Street, Dickson City, PA 18519, phone: 570-489-0172; Pastor: **Very Rev. William Chromey – Administrative Senior**

7) Providence of God PNCC (Lithuanian): 1743 N. Sumner Ave., Scranton, PA 18508; Pastor: Rev. Walter Placek, PhD.

8) St. Francis PNCC: 556 S. Jersey Street, Denver, CO 80224; phone: 303-321-2141; Pastor: Rev. John Kalabokes, website: [francisassisipncc.org](http://francisassisipncc.org)

9) St. Mary's PNCC: 200 Stephenson Street, Duryea, PA 18642; phone: 570-457-2291; Pastor: Rev. Carmen Bolock

St. Luke's Mission: 1836 Baseline Road, Boulder, CO 80302; Pastor: Rev. Dr. Everett Spees

**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.