

**Holy Ghost Parish**  
**Polish National Catholic Church**  
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**Third Sunday of Easter – Cycle “B”**

Trzecia Niedziela Wielkanocna

**April 22, 2012**

*“Our message – A Living Christ for a Dying World.”*

**EVENTS for the WEEK**

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

**Today, April 22<sup>nd</sup> – Third Sunday of Easter**

The Easter mystery proclaims that our sins are forgiven when we repent. We are called to be witnesses to the power of God's mercy when we meet other people in need of God's help.

**11:00AM – Holy Mass**, intention: for sp. **Eugenia Halaburda**, of. by Mr. Leonard Halaburda.

## WEEKDAY READINGS:

**Mon.**, Acts 6:8-15; John 6:22-29; **Tue.**, Acts 7:51-8:1a; John 6:30-35; **Wed.**, 1 Peter 5:5b-14; Mark 16:15-20;  
**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

### TUESDAY, April 24<sup>th</sup> - *Easter Weekday*

7:30AM – Holy Mass in Latin, at Frackville.

### WEDNESDAY, April 25<sup>th</sup> – *Feast – St. Mark, Evangelist*

*He was a son of a woman called Mary in whose house Peter sought refuge after being freed jail. He aided St. Paul and his own cousin St. Barnabas in the evangelization of Cyprus. Later, Mark became the companion and secretary of St. Peter in Rome. He wrote the second Gospel, which emphasizes the miraculous powers of the Savior.*

7:30AM – Holy Mass in Frackville.

### THURSDAY, April 26<sup>th</sup> - *Easter Weekday*

7:30AM – Holy Mass in Frackville.

FRIDAY, April 27<sup>th</sup> – April 29<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Mission & Evangelism Workshop, Cedar Lake, IN.

### SATURDAY, April 28<sup>th</sup> - *Easter Weekday*

1:00PM – Seniorate Council meeting (Holy Ghost church in Shenandoah, PA).

### NEXT SUNDAY, April 29<sup>th</sup> - *IV Sunday of Easter*

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

## 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 RITE (Psalm 66:2-3)**

V. Shout joyfully to God, all you on earth, sing praise to the glory of His name; proclaim His glorious praise. Alleluia.

**R. Say to God, “How tremendous are Your deeds! For Your great strength Your enemies fawn upon You. 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 3:13-15.17-19**

*We are witnesses to the resurrection and the forgiveness of sins.*

### **GRADUAL (Psalm 4:3, 7b08a)**

V. Men of rank, how long will you be dull of heart? Why do you love what is vain and seek after falsehood? Alleluia.

**R. O Lord, let the light of Your countenance shine upon us! You put gladness into my heart. Alleluia.**

### **II Reading: 1 John 2:1-5**

*God's love comes to perfection within us if we turn back to the Father.*

### **ALLELUIA (Psalm 111:9)**

V. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

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

V. He has sent deliverance to His people; He has ratified His covenant forever; holy and awesome is His name.

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

### **GOSPEL: John 24:35-48**

*Jesus has been raised from the dead so that the forgiveness of sins can be preached to all peoples.*

### **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 146:1-2)**

V. Praise the Lord, o my soul; I will praise the Lord all my life; I will sing praise to my God while I live. Alleluia.

### **COMMUNION VERSE (John 16:16, 17b)**

V. "A little while and you will no longer see Me, and again a little while later and you will see Me. Because I am going to the Father. Alleluia.

**You are sent as witnesses of the Lord's resurrection to bring His love to all you meet.**

### **COMING EVENTS**

#### **GENERAL CHURCH**

May 18-20<sup>th</sup> 67 ANNUAL PNCC/YMSofR Bowling Tournament (Schenactedy, NY).

June 22<sup>nd</sup> Special Synod of the PNCC (Scranton, PA).

#### **CENTRAL DIOCESE**

May 5<sup>th</sup> ANS Convention in Bethlehem, PA.

June 26 – June 29<sup>th</sup> Acolyte Retreat (Waymart, PA)

Oct. 11-13<sup>th</sup> Diocesan Synod in Scranton, PA.

#### **PLYMOUTH SENIORATE**

**Apr. 28<sup>th</sup> Seniorate Council meeting (Shenandoah, PA 1:00PM)**

June 7<sup>th</sup> Corpus Christi Service (Middleport, PA 7:00PM)

#### **FRACKVILLE**

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.

**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 **Bishop Anthony Rysz**, his wife, and parishioners of the Holy Name of Jesus Parish in Nanticoke, PA.

**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.



**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK** – especially for Helen Menzyk – James Panco - Connie Sincavage – Frank Gill. Dolores Halaburda. ***Providence Palace Drums, PA*** - Violet Cegielski. ***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: 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 PNCC SPECIAL SYNOD** – pursuant to article **VII, LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY, B, THE SPECIAL SYNOD, SECTION 1** of the Constitution and Laws of the PNCC, the Prime Bishop Anthony A. Mikovsky calls a Special Synod for the PNCC to convene at St. Stanislaus Cathedral Youth Center, Scranton, PA, **on Friday, June 22, 2012** with the concurrence of the Supreme Council. The sole purpose of this one-day Synod will be to elect 2 Candidates for Bishop. It will be necessary for each parish to elect lay delegates to this Special Synod. The number of lay delegates to which a parish is entitled is determined by the General Fund Dues

submitted for 2011. Mandates and Registration forms may be obtained from the offices of our Diocesan Bishop. The Synod will begin with Holy Mass at St. Stanislaus Cathedral on Friday, June 22, at 8:00AM. After Mass a light continental breakfast will be served in the Youth Center, followed by the election process. Two meal breaks for lunch and dinner, also served in the Youth Center, will be scheduled.

Keep in mind that it is a sacred right that we have to assemble at a Synod to do important work of the Church. Let us remember that the Church has been called into existence by Christ to continue His work. This is a Holy Assembly, and every parish has a moral obligation to send delegates to participate.



### **SOME THOUGHTS ON CHURCH LOYALTY**

Fill your place; nobody else can.  
Always do your best; sing, pray, and give.  
Invite your neighbor to sing; two can praise God better than one.  
Thing holy things; your work will go more easily tomorrow.  
Help the weak in faith; this is the command of Christ.  
Find the discouraged; he needs you.  
Unite in every reasonable effort; you count one.  
Lift up the hands of your pastor; his helpfulness will be multiplied.  
Next to you may be a stranger, find him.  
Engage in every part of the service; you will get more out of it.  
Sing in your soul as vigorously as with your lips; this is worship.  
Smile and you will make others glad.

**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.

### **Polish Proverbs**

Przysłowia są mądrością ludu. Proverbs are the wisdom of a people.