

## Holy Ghost Parish

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**Fourth Sunday of Easter – Cycle “C”**  
Czwarta Niedziela Wielkiego Wielkanocna  
**April 25, 2010**

“Your legacy should be that you made it better than it was when you got it.” – LEE IACocca

### Events for the Week

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

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

Our Father is the God of all creation. Through His Son, Jesus, God has made His word known across the world. We offer our praise to our loving creator in this Eucharist.

**11:00AM – Holy Mass**, intention: for sp. **Jake and Helen Komara**, 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.**, 1 Peter 5:5b-14; Mark 16:15-20; **Tue.**, Acts 11:19-26; John 10:22-30; **Wed.**, Acts 12:24 – 13:5a; John 12:44-50; **Thu.**, Acts 13:13-25; John 13:16-20; **Fri.**, Genesis 1:26-2:3 or Colossians 3:14-15.17.23-24; Matthew 13:54-58; **Sat.**, 1 Corinthians 15:1-8; John 14:6-14

**MONDAY, April 26<sup>th</sup>** – **Feast: St. Mark, Evangelist** – (Bishops’ Conference in Canada)

*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.*

**9:00AM – Holy Mass** in Frackville.

**THURSDAY, April 29<sup>th</sup>** - *Easter Weekday*

**9:00AM – Holy Mass** in Frackville.



**FRIDAY, April 30<sup>th</sup>** – **Solemnity – Joseph the Workman**

*In the Gospel Jesus was called “the Son of the carpenter”. This feast reminds us that honest work, no matter how seemingly menial, can be sanctified. Through work we can sanctify ourselves and others, making each of us participants in the work of redemption.*

**9:00AM – Holy Mass** in Frackville.

**SATURDAY, May 1<sup>st</sup>** – **Feast: Philip & James, Apostles**

*Like Peter and Andrew, St. Philip was from Bethsaida, in Galilee. According to the tradition, he was crucified at Hierapolis in Phrygia where he had preached the Gospel. He introduced St. Bartholomew (also known as Nathanael) to Christ. Christ declared to Philip, “Whoever has seen me has seen the Father...I am in the Father and the Father is in me”. (John 14:8,11).*

*St. James was a cousin of our Lord. He is often called James the Less, because of Mark’s reference to him as “the younger James” (Mark 15:40). As Bishop of Jerusalem, he wrote one of the epistles of the New Testament. St. James was thrown down from the terrace of the Temple and then stoned to death.*

**9:00AM – Holy Mass** in Frackville.

**NEXT SUNDAY, May 2<sup>nd</sup>** – **V Sunday of Easter**

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

- Collection for mission.

### **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**

*(Ezekiel 34:31; Psalms 79:13)*

V. You, My sheep, you are the sheep of My pasture, and I am your God, says the Lord.

**R. Then we, Your people and the sheep of Your pasture, will give thanks to You forever; through all generations we will declare Your praise. 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 13:14.43-52**

*Paul and Barnabas preach in Antioch in Pisidia, converting pagans. The local Jews try to undermine them, but Paul challenges them and gives a speech outlining his policy of preaching to the pagans. Paul and Barnabas are ejected from the town.*

**THE GRADUAL**

*(Isaiah 40:11)*

V. Like a shepherd He feeds His flock; in His arms He gathers the lambs. Alleluia.

**R. Carrying them in His bosom, and leading the ewes with care. Alleluia.**

**II Reading: Revelation 7:9.14-17**

*John's vision of the huge number of those who have achieved salvation. They include people from every nation, tribe and language. One of the elders speaks of the comforts and protection these people have.*

**THE ALLELUIA**

*(1 Peter 5:4)*

V. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

**R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia**

V. And when the Chief Shepherd is revealed, you will receive the unfading crown of glory. For He is our God, and we are the people He shepherds, the flock He guides.

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

**GOSPEL: John 10:27-30**

*Jesus tells His listeners that the sheep who follow Him listen to His voice and that they will never be lost. He states that He and the Father are one.*

**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.

**Let us go out from this place with the joy of God's love in our hearts. Christ our good shepherd has sent His Holy Spirit to guide us and keep us as we make our way in the world.**

**COMING EVENTS**

**SHENANDOAH**

May 15<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 9<sup>th</sup> Mothers and Fathers Day brunch (after the Holy Mass)

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

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.

**THIS WEEK PRAYER:** for the Rev. Bogusław Janiec, his wife Anna, and parishioners from Hazleton and McAdoo.

**UPCOMING SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS:** **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.



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!** Birthday best wishes are extended to: May 1 – Joseph Edmondson.



**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 MOHAVK-VALLEY SENIORATE** – includes seven parishes:

- 1) All Saints PNCC: 801 Hickory Street, Rome, NY 13440; Phone: 315-337-2382; Pastor: Rev. Marian Pocięcha
- 2) Blessed Virgin Mary of Częstochowa PNCC: 250 Maxwell Road, Latham, NY; phone: 518-453-2258; Pastor: vacant; website: [www.bvmc.org](http://www.bvmc.org)
- 3) Good Shepherd PNCC: 27 Teller Street, Amsterdam, NY 12010, phone: 518-842-3241; Administrator: Rev. Adam Czarnecki
- 4) Holy Cross PNCC: 3690 Armstrong Road, Syracuse, NY 13209; Administrator: Very Rev. Walter Madej, website: [www.holycrosspncc.org](http://www.holycrosspncc.org)
- 5) Sacred Heart of Jesus PNCC: 206 Main Street, New York Mills, NY 13417, phone: 315-736-9757; Pastor: **Very Rev. Walter Madej – Administrative Senior**
- 6) Holy Name of Jesus NCC: 1040 Pearl Street, Schenectady, NY 12303; phone: 518-372-1992, Pastor: Rev. Stanley Bilinski, Rev. Mr. James Konicki, website: [www.holynamencc.org](http://www.holynamencc.org)
- 7) Holy Spirit PNCC: 618 East Gansevoort Street, Little Falls, NY 13365; phone: 315-823-0793; Administrator: Rev. Rafał Dadełło, website: [www.holyspiritpncc.org](http://www.holyspiritpncc.org)

**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.