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**Fifth Sunday of Easter - "C"**  
Piąta Niedziela Wielkanocna

**April 28, 2013**

**EVENTS for the WEEK**

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

**Today, April 28<sup>th</sup> – Fifth Sunday of Easter**

We gather in response to God's marvellous love for us and to praise to the Lord who has made His home among us.

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

## WEEKDAY READINGS:

**Mon.**, Acts 14:5-18; John 14:21-26; **Tue.**, Acts 14:19-28; John 14:27-31a; **Wed.**, 1 Corinthians 15:1-8; John 14:6-14; **Thu.**, Acts 15:7-21; John 15:9-11; **Fri.**, Acts 15:22-31; John 15:12-17; **Sat.**, Acts 16:1-10; John 115:18-21

**MONDAY, April 29<sup>th</sup>** – *Easter Weekday*

**8:30AM** – Holy Mass for health in Frackville.

**TUESDAY, April 30<sup>th</sup>** – Solemnity – St. Joseph the Workman

**9:00AM** – Holy Mass in Frackville; intention: for sp. **Jan Zaborowski**, of. by Mr. & Mrs. John Plaxa.

**WEDNESDAY, May 1<sup>st</sup>** – Feast – SS. Philip and James, Apostles

**7:00PM** – Holy Mass in Frackville.

**THURSDAY, May 2<sup>nd</sup>** - *Easter Weekday*

**9:00AM** – Holy Mass in Frackville; intention: for **Bishop, Priests and Deacons** of the Central Diocese (God's Blessing).

**FRIDAY, May 3<sup>rd</sup>** - Solemnity – Finding of the Holy Cross- First Friday of the month – Polish Constitution Day

**9:00AM** – Holy Mass in Frackville, for God's blessing

**5:00PM – 7:00PM** – Private Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament in Frackville.

**NEXT SUNDAY, May 5<sup>th</sup>** - VI Sunday of Easter

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

△ Litany to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

△ Collection for missions.

### Today's liturgy

**ASPERGES** (PNCC Hymnal p. 5) – **Widziałem wodę** – Płynącą ze świątyni z prawego boku, alleluja, alleluja, alleluja. A wszyscy, których tknęła woda, uzdrowieni są i rzekną: Alleluja, 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. Amen.

**ENTRANCE** (John 13:34-35)

V. I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. Alleluia.

**R. This is how all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another. 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 14:21-27**

*Paul and Barnabas consolidate the early Christian communities, encouraging them to persevere.*

**GRADUAL** (1Peter 1:22; 1 John 3:14)

V. Since you have purified yourselves by obedience to the truth for sincere mutual love, love one another intensely from a [pure] heart. Alleluia.

**R. We know that we have passed from death to life because we love our brothers. Whoever does not love remains in death. Alleluia.**

## **II Reading: Revelation 21:1-5**

*St. John describes his vision of the end of time, when God will make all things new.*

### **ALLELUIA (Romans 12:10)**

V. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

R. **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia**

V. Love one another with mutual affection; anticipate one another in showing honor.

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

### **GOSPEL: John 13:31-35**

*Jesus' legacy to His disciples: love one another as I have loved you.*

### **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 (1 John 4:12)**

V. No one has ever seen God. Yet, if we love one another, God remains in us, and His love is brought to perfection in us. Alleluia.

### **COMMUNION VERSE (Romans 13:8)**

V. Owe nothing to anyone, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. Alleluia.

**May God the Father shower you with His kindness. May Christ His Son teach you how to serve. May God the Holy Spirit keep you faithful to the end.**

### **COMING EVENTS**

#### **PLYMOUTH SENIORATE**

May 30<sup>th</sup> Corpus Christi Service – Frackville, PA (7:00PM)

Sep. 29<sup>th</sup> 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration of Organizing St. John the Baptist PNCC in Hazleton, PA

Oct. ... 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration of Organizing SS. Peter & Paul PNCC in McAdoo, PA.

**FRACKVILLE** – Each **First Friday** of the month – Private Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament (5:00PM – 7:00PM)

May 18<sup>th</sup> First Holy Communion Day (Saturday 10:00AM)

May 30<sup>th</sup> Seniorate Corpus Christi Service (7:00PM)

### **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** for his help at the altar, and to **Mr. Stephen Karvois** for watching the parish property.

**THANK YOU** very much for all kind of help and assistance which Fr. Robert's family received from our Parishioners.

**PLEASE CALL FR. ROBERT** - ..if you or your relative are admitted to a hospital and nursing home; ..if your telephone number or **address change**; ..if you have a prayer concern.

**THIS WEEK PRAYER:** for **Bishop John Mack**, his family, **Father Gary Spencer** and his family, and parishioners of Holy Mother of the Rosary Cathedral in Lancaster, NY.



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

**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, 2013. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

 **PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK** – especially for Helen Menzyk – James Panco - Connie Sincavage – Frank Gill. Dolores Halaburda – Donna Kolwicz. *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.

**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!



**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.

**MEMBERS DUES 2013.** 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 2013 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, and Christmas Donations.

**PARISH INFORMATION. Daily Masses** as announced. Examples of the Mass intention are: for the Sick, in remembrance of the faithful departed (especially parents, grandparents, relatives...), to ask God's Grace, Birthdays and Anniversaries (...) To make arrangements, please contact Father Robert.

**Holy Day Masses** are held as announced in the bulletin.

**Sacrament of Baptism** – Arrangements should be made at least two weeks prior the ceremony. Only **practicing Christians** should be chosen as **godparents**.

**Sacrament of Matrimony** – Arrangements should be made at least six months in advance.

**Emergencies, Sickness and deaths** – please contact to the rectory immediately.

**The parish bulletin** - is made on **THURSDAYS** and **FRIDAYS**. All requested announcements should be submitted by **FRIDAY 10:00AM**.



## THE MARK OF A DISCIPLE

Many people can be known by the uniforms they wear: Police, Nurses, Soldiers, Priests. This grants them instant recognition, protection and willingness to serve. Jesus teaches that all of his followers must wear a uniform that is just as visible. It is not made of cloth or brass. It is a uniform of love. We must be patient, merciful and tolerant, but not aggressive, opportunistic, or over-bearing. People should be able to look at our concern for others and willingness to sacrifice ourselves and say "THAT MUST BE A CHRISTIAN, I CAN TELL." Other people can exercise all these qualities--and should--but our compassion has to be OUTSTANDING!