

# Holy Ghost Parish

Polish National Catholic Church

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

Szósta Niedziela Wielkiego Wielkanocna

**Mother’s Day**

**May 9, 2010**

“For the resolute and determined there is time and opportunity.” – RALPH WALDO EMERSON

## Events for the Week

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

**Today, May 9<sup>th</sup> – VI Sunday of Easter – Mother’s Day**

“Peace I bequeath to you,” says Jesus. The Holy Spirit, the promised gift of the Lord, will lead us in the ways of peace.

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

- Litany to the Blessed Virgin Mary.
- 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 16:11-15; John 15:26 – 16:4a; **Tue.**, Acts 16:22-34; John 16:5-11; **Wed.**, Acts 17:15.22 – 18:1; John 16:12-15; **Thu.**, Acts 1:1-11; Hebrews 9:24-28.10:19-23; Luke 24:46-53; **Fri.**, Acts 18:9-18; John 16:20-23; **Sat.**, Acts 18:23-28; John 16:23b-28

**MONDAY, May 10<sup>th</sup>** – *Easter Weekday* – 59<sup>th</sup> Ann. Martyrdom of Bishop Joseph Padewski  
**9:00AM – Holy Mass** in Frackville, intention: for sp. **Bp Joseph Padewski.**

**THURSDAY, May 13<sup>th</sup>** – **Solemnity – Ascension of the Lord – Holy Day of obligation**  
**9:00AM – Holy Mass** in Shenandoah, intention: for all Parishioners.  
 7:00PM – Holy Mass, intention: for all Parishioners.

**SATURDAY, May 15<sup>th</sup>** – *Easter Weekday*  
**9:00AM** – First Holy Communion Catechism class in Shenandoah  
**10:30AM** – Funeral Mass: Sp. Joseph Payne in Frackville.

**NEXT SUNDAY, May 16<sup>th</sup>** – VII Sunday of Easter  
**11:00AM – Holy Mass**, intention: for sp. Joe and Millie Wychulis, of. by Komara/Andruscavage family.

- Litany to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

### **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

*(Romans 15:13; Ephesians 2:17)*

V. May the Lord of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. Alleluia.

**R. He came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near. 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 15:1-2. 22-29**

*Disagreement comes quickly to the early Church. Through discussion and listening, the Spirit guides the disciples to a wise outcome.*

### THE GRADUAL

*(2 Corinthians 13:11; Galatians 6:16a)*

V. Finally, brothers and sisters, rejoice. Mend your ways, encourage one another, agree with one another, live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you. Alleluia.

**R. Peace and mercy be to all who follow this rule. Alleluia.**

**II Reading: Revelation 21:10-14. 22-23**

*Jesus is the radiant light of God's glory. He illumines the "new Jerusalem", the city of peace.*

### **THE ALLELUIA**

*(Philippians 4:7)*

V. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

R. **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia**

V. The peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

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

### **GOSPEL: John 14:23-29**

*Jesus gives His disciples His parting gift – the promise of the Holy Spirit and the power of peace.*

### **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.

**May the love of God shine through you and remain with you always.**

### **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 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**

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.

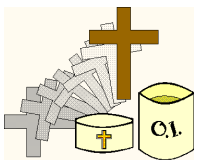
**PLEASE CALL FR. ROBERT** - ..if you or a relative are admitted to a hospital and nursing home; ..if your phone number or address change; ..if you have a prayer concern.

**THIS WEEK PRAYER:** for the Rev. Paweł Filip, his family, and parishioners from Plymouth and Edwardsville, PA.

**UPCOMING SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS:** **May 16:** sp. Joe, Millie Wychulis; **May 23:** First Holy Comm. Day; **May 30:** sp. John Loughlin; **Jun 6:** sp. Geraldine Andrews; **June 13:** sp. Frank Baranowski; **June 20:** all Fathers; **Sp. Geraldine Andrews:** June 27, July 4, July 11, July 18, Aug. 1, Aug. 8, Aug. 29, Sep. 5, Sep. 12; **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.*

**DEATH NOTICE** - **Sp. Geraldine Andrews** passed away on Tuesday, May 4, 2010 at Hershey Medical Center. Born in Frackville, Nov. 9, 1929, she was a daughter of the late Zigmund Wienches and Stella Rakowsky Wienches Balkiewicz. Geraldine was a devout and very active member of the Holy Ghost PNCC, where she served on the Parish Committee, Sodality and choir. She was also a member of the Schuylkil County Polish Choraliers. She was the last surviving member of her immediate family. Surviving are a daughter, Donna Marie, wife of Francis Berkoski, three granddaughters, Amanda, Janel, and Nicole, nieces and nephews.

***Eternal rest grant unto her, O lord...***

**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 NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY SENIORATE** – includes twelve parishes:

- 1) Church of the Nativity PNCC: 102 West 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Howell, NJ 07731; Phone: 732-363-1388; Administrator: Rev. Mariusz Zochowski
- 2) Heart of Jesus PNCC: 290 Avenue E, Bayonne, NJ 07002; phone: 201-858-4320; Pastor: Rev. Bernard Nowicki
- 3) Holy Cross PNCC: 220 Browertown Road, Woodland Park, NJ 07424, phone: 973-256-4888; Pastor: Rev. Joseph Cyman; website: [www.holycrosssite.org](http://www.holycrosssite.org)
- 4) Holy Cross PNCC (formerly Brooklyn): 99 Old Commack Road, Commack, NY 11725, phone: 631-543-1674; Pastor: **Very Rev. Wieslaw Pietruszka – Administrative Senior**
- 5) Church of the Holy Trinity & St. Joseph's PNCC: 4-7 Zeigler Avenue, Linden, NJ 07036, phone: 908-688-4929; Pastor: Rev. Jan Kość
- 6) The Most Holy Name of Jesus (Slovak): 107 Fourth Street, Passaic, NJ 07055, phone: 973-777-0066, Pastor: Rev. Marian Tarnowski
- 7) PNCC of Resurrection: 678 Leonard Street, Brooklyn, NY 11222, phone: 718-389-3674, Administrator: Rev. Józef Kólek; website: <http://resurrectionpncc.net>
- 8) Resurrection of Christ PNCC: 649 Bound Brook Road, Dunallen, NJ 08812, phone: 732-968-1369; Administrator: Rev. Mariusz Zochowski
- 9) SS Cyril & Methodius (Czech): 600 Jacques Street, Perth Amboy, NJ 08861, phone: 732-442-2090; Administrator: Rev. Mariusz Zochowski.
- 10) St. Francis of Assisi PNCC: 1752 Harton Avenue, East Meadow, LI, NY 11554, phone: 516-794-5189; Pastor: Rev. Andrzej Koterba; website: [www.stfrancispncc.org](http://www.stfrancispncc.org)
- 11) SS Peter & Paul PNCC: 126 River Drive, Passaic, NJ 07055, phone: 973-778-6368; Pastor: Very Rev. Stanley Skrzypek
- 12) Transfiguration of Our Lord PNCC: 135 Hathaway Street, Wallington, NJ 07057, phone: 973-779-4329; Pastor: Rev. Gregory Mludzik, website: [www.transfigurationpncc.org](http://www.transfigurationpncc.org)



**Wonderful Mother**

God made a wonderful mother,  
A mother who never grows old;  
He made her smile of the sunshine,  
And He moulded her heart of pure gold;  
In her eyes He placed bright shining stars,  
In her cheeks fair roses you see;  
God made a wonderful mother,  
And He gave that dear mother to me.

*Pat O'Reilly*

## HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

**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.