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Seventh Sunday of Easter - "C"
Mother's Day

May 12, 2013

EVENTS for the WEEK

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

Today, May 12th – Seventh Sunday of Easter – Mother's Day

The Lord calls on us to be united in Gods' love and to serve others with love.

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

^ Litany to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

WEEKDAY READINGS:

Mon., Acts 19:1-8; John 16:29-33; **Tue.**, Acts 20:17-27; John 17:1-11a; **Wed.**, Acts 20:28-38; John 17:11b-19; **Thu.**, Acts 22:30. 23:6-11; John 17:20-26; **Fri.**, Acts 25:13b-21; John 21:15-19; **Sat.**, Acts 28:16-20.30-31; John 21:20-25

TUESDAY, May 14th - *Easter Weekday*

9:00AM – Holy Mass in Frackville.

WEDNESDAY, May 15th - *Easter Weekday*

6:00PM – Choir practice before the First Holy Communion in Frackville.

THURSDAY, May 16th – *Easter Weekday*

9:00AM – Holy Mass in Frackville; intention: for Sp. **Jan Zaborowski**, of. by Mrs. Christina Pukas.

FRIDAY, May 17th - *Easter Weekday*

9:00AM – Holy Mass, in Frackville; intention: for Sp. **Jan Zaborowski**, of. by Mrs. Judith Touchinsky.

6:00PM – The Sacrament of Penance for Children and practice before their First Holy Communion in Frackville.

SATURDAY, May 18th - *Easter Weekday*

10:00AM – First Holy Communion Mass in Frackville; intention: for **Michaela Chiao** and **Victoria Plichta** (God's blessing for them and their families)

5:00PM – Holy Mass in Frackville.

NEXT SUNDAY, May 19th – Solemnity of Pentecost

11:00AM – Holy Mass, intention: for Sp. Jan Zaborowski, of. by Mr. Lance Nelson & Mrs. Eugenia Tyrrell.

^ Litany to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

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 RITE (Ephesians 4:1-3)

V. Live in a manner worthy of the call you have received. Alleluia.

R. With all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another through love, striving to preserve the unity of the spirit through the bond of peace. 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 7:55-60

This is the record of the first martyrdom of a disciple of Christ. Stephen is filled with the Holy Spirit and sees Christ as he is condemned to death.

GRADUAL (Acts 2:46-47)

V. Every day they devoted themselves to meeting together in the temple area and to breaking bread in their homes. Alleluia.

R. They ate their meals with exultation and sincerity of heart, praising God and enjoying favor with all the people. Alleluia.

II Reading: Revelation 22:12-14.16-17.20

People who have shown heroic faith are assured of Christ's power and love.

ALLELUIA (Colossians 1:17)

V. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

V. He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together.

R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL: John 17:20-26

On the last evening of Jesus' earthly life, He prays for future generations of believers.

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 (Matthew 18:20)

V. Where two or three are gathered together in My name, there am I in the midst of them. Alleluia.

COMMUNION VERSE (John 17:11b)

V. Holy Father, keep them in Your name that You have given Me, so that they may be one just as We are one. Alleluia.

Let us be inspired by the risen Christ and the Holy Spirit to be energetic, hopeful and faithful witnesses in the world.

COMING EVENTS

PLYMOUTH SENIORATE

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

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

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

SHENANDOAH

May 27th Memorial Day Mass (9:00AM) in the church

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

May 18th First Holy Communion Day (Saturday 10:00AM)

May 27th Memorial Day Mass (11:00AM) in the church

May 30th 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.

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 **Father Mark Raya** and his family.

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.

DEATH NOTICE – **Father John M. Druther** passed away on Thursday, May 9, 2013 in Scranton, PA. His funeral will take place on Monday, May 13 in Dickson City, PA. ***Eternal rest grant unto him, 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!



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.

HOW GOD CREATED MOTHER?

God took the fragrance of a flower,
The majesty of a tree;
The gentleness of morning dew,
The calm of a quiet sea,
The beauty of a twilight hour,
The soul of a starry night,
The laughter of the rippling brook,
The grace of a bird in flight,
Then God fashioned from these things
A creation like no other,
And when His masterpiece was through,
He called it simply...**MOTHER**

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**.

