

**Holy Ghost Parish**  
**Polish National Catholic Church**  
**90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Organizing (1922 - 2012)**

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**Sixth Sunday of Easter – Cycle “B” - Mother's Day**  
Szósta Niedziela Wielkanocna – Dzień Matki  
**May 13, 2012**

“Mother is the name of God in the lips and hearts of little children.”

**EVENTS for the WEEK**

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

**Today, May 13<sup>th</sup> – Sixth Sunday of Easter – Mother's Day**

God sent His Son into this world to overcome the power of evil and to show us the way of love. May the Holy Spirit help us to live our lives in Christ.

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

✠ Litany to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

## 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; Ephesians 1:17-23 or 4:1-13 or 4:1-7.11-13; Mark 16:15-20; **Fri.**, Acts 18:9-18; John 16:20-23; **Sat.**, Acts 18:23-28; John 16:23b-28

### MONDAY, May 14<sup>th</sup> – *Easter Weekday*

7:30AM – Holy Mass in Frackville.

### TUESDAY, May 15<sup>th</sup> - *Easter Weekday*

7:30AM – Holy Mass in Frackville.

### WEDNESDAY, May 16<sup>th</sup> - *Easter Weekday*

10:00AM – Frackville Ministerium meeting.

7:00PM – Litany to the Blessed Virgin Mary in Frackville.

### THURSDAY, May 17<sup>th</sup> – Solemnity – Ascension of our Lord

*So then the Lord Jesus, after He had spoken to them was taken up into heaven, and sat down at the right hand of God. During the forty days when he eats and drinks familiarly with his disciples and teaches them about the kingdom, his glory remains veiled under the appearance of ordinary humanity.*

9:30AM – Holy Mass in Shenandoah.

7:00PM – Holy Mass in Frackville.

### NEXT SUNDAY, May 20<sup>th</sup> - VII Sunday of Easter

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

⬆ Litany to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

⬆ Monthly meeting of the Parish Committee.

## 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** (Jeremiah 15:16; Acts 2:28)

V. When I found Your words, I devoured them; they became my joy and the happiness of my heart. Alleluia.

**R. You have made known to me the paths of life; You will fill me with joy in Your presence. 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 10:25-26.34-35.44-48

*St Peter goes to the house of Cornelius, and barriers of race and religion fall down.*

### **GRADUAL** (John 15:10.12)

V. If you keep My commandments, you will remain in My love. Alleluia.

**R. This is My commandment: love one another as I love you, alleluia!**

### **II Reading:** 1 John 4:7-10

*The love of God is the most powerful thing in the world.*

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

V. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

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

V. If we love one another, God remains in us and His love is brought to perfection in us.

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

**GOSPEL: John 15:9-17**

*The force and the power of God's love come down to us through Jesus Christ.*

**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 (John 15:7)**

V. If you remain in Me, and My words remain in you, you may ask whatever you want and it will be done for you. Alleluia!

**COMMUNION VERSE (Ecclesiastes 9:7)**

V. Go, eat your bread with joy and drink your wine with a merry heart because it is now that God favors your works. Alleluia!

**May the God of all love and tenderness fill your hearts with joy this day.**

**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**

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

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

**PLYMOUTH SENIORATE**

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

**SHENANDOAH**

May 28<sup>th</sup> Memorial Day Mass at 11:00AM.

**FRACKVILLE**

May 28<sup>th</sup> Memorial Day Mass at 9:00AM.

June 15<sup>th</sup> “Bleenie” Sale (11:00AM - ??)

**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.**

**DONATION IN MEMORY** of Ann Grande: Mrs. Diane Jellen and Mrs. Peg Rejent. Thank you!

**THANK YOU** – very much to **Joe Karvois** and **Dylan Whitecavage** for their help at the altar.


**THANK YOU** very much to our Parishioners who organized and prepared everything ready for the Seniorate Council meeting yesterday.


**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.

**THE SPECIAL CELEBRATION** will be held in our church on **Sunday, June 3.** Father Robert invites **all married couples** from our congregation and friends to participate the service of the Holy Mass with the renewal of their matrimony vows and dedication of families to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

**THIS WEEK PRAYER:** for **Father Andrew Bieganowski,** his family, and parishioners of the Holy Cross Parish in Baltimore, MD.


**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:** **June 17:** all Fathers; **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.

**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.

**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**.

### **Polish Proverbs**

Człowiek uczy się mówić bardzo wcześnie, a milczeć bardzo późno.

Speech is learned very early, silence very late in life.

**Happy Mother's Day!**