

## Holy Ghost Parish

Polish National Catholic Church

28 North Chestnut Street, Shenandoah, PA 17976

Website: [www.holyghostpncc.org](http://www.holyghostpncc.org)

The Rev. Robert P. Plichta, M.Th., M. in Canon Law, Administrator

Rectory: (570) 874-1960

E-mail: [robertb1@ptd.net](mailto:robertb1@ptd.net)

PNCC website: [www.pncc.org](http://www.pncc.org)

Central Diocese website: [www.centraldiocesepncc.org](http://www.centraldiocesepncc.org)

PNU website: [www.pnu.org](http://www.pnu.org)

Prime Bishop of the PNCC – **Most Rev. Dr. Anthony A. Mikovsky**

Bishop Ordinary of the Central Diocese – **Right Rev. John E. Mack**

Plymouth Seniorate Administrative Senior – **Very Rev. Thaddeus Dymkowski**

Parish Committee Chairman – **Mr. Joseph Petrusky**



### **Fourth Sunday of Easter – Cycle “A”**

Czwarta Niedziela Wielkanocna

**May 15, 2011**

“Without Easter, neither Christmas nor Good Friday would have significance.”

### **EVENTS for the WEEK**

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

**Today, May 15<sup>th</sup> – IV Sunday of Easter**

The Lord is our Shepherd – He gathers us as His flock, to nourish us and to give us life. We come together to praise and thank the Lord for His goodness to us.

**11:00AM – Holy Mass**, intention: for sp. **Joseph Vernitsky**, of. by Mrs. Diane Jellen & family.

- Litany to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

### WEEKDAY READINGS:

**Mon.**, Acts 11:1-18; John 10:1-10 or John 10:11-18 (“A”); **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.**, Acts 13:26-33; John 14:1-6; **Sat.**, Acts 13:44-52; John 14:7-14

**TUESDAY, May 17<sup>th</sup>** – *Easter Weekday*

**7:30AM** – Holy Mass in Frackville.

**THURSDAY, May 19<sup>th</sup>** - *Easter Weekday*

**7:30AM** – Holy Mass in Frackville.

**SATURDAY, May 21<sup>st</sup>** - *Easter Weekday*

**1:00PM** – Seniorate Council Meeting – Frackville, PA.

**NEXT SUNDAY, May 22<sup>nd</sup>** - V Sunday of Easter

**11:00AM** – Holy Mass, intention:

- ▲ Litany to the BVM.

### 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** (Ezekiel 34:31, Psalm 79:13)

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

**R. Then we, Your people and the sheep of Your pastyre, wii 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 2:14.36-41**

*God's promise is offered to all who repent, place their trust in Christ and are baptized.*

**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: 1 Peter 2:20-25**

*Christ's example of patient suffering gives us the pattern for our own lives. Through His faithfulness, we are healed.*

**ALLELUIA** (1 Peter 5:4)

V. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

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

V. 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 10:1-10**

*Jesus is both the shepherd and the gate – He protects His flock and leads them to life.*

**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 God the Father be the guardian and shepherd of your souls. May God the Son lead you to the fullness of life. May God the Holy Spirit fill you with goodness and kindness all the days of your life.

**COMING EVENTS**

**SHENANDOAH**

June 23<sup>rd</sup> Plymouth Seniorate Corpus Christi Service (7:00PM)

**FRACKVILLE**

May 21<sup>st</sup> Seniorate Council meeting  
May 29<sup>th</sup> Memorial Day Mass (in the church)  
June 10<sup>th</sup> Bleenie Sale begins  
July 31<sup>st</sup> Automobiles Blessing (after the Holy Mass)  
Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> Blessing of Animals (2:00PM) ??

**PLYMOUTH SENIORATE**

May 21<sup>st</sup> Seniorate Council meeting (1:00PM – Frackville).

**CENTRAL DIOCESE**

June 5<sup>th</sup> Installation of Bishop John Mack

**GENERAL CHURCH**

May 20-22<sup>nd</sup> Annual PNCC/YMSofR Bowling Tournament (Parma, OH).

**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** and **Dylan Whitecavage** for their help at the altar.

**SUMMER TIME** – Father Robert takes his vacation from June 27 – July 27, 2011. In this time we will not have the church services in our church. All are invited to attend four Sunday's of July (3, 10, 17 and 24) in Frackville.

**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.

**BISHOP'S INSTALLATION** – the **Rt. Rev. John E. Mack** will be installed as the Eighth Ordinary Bishop of the Central Diocese and Pastor of St. Stanislaus Bishop & Martyr Cathedral on **Sunday, June 5, 2011**. All diocesan clergy and laity are invited for this joyous occasion. The Mass of installation will be celebrated at **4:00PM** in Scranton, PA. At the conclusion of Mass, a buffet dinner and program will be hosted in the

Cathedral Youth Center. The cut-off date for reservations is **Monday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>**. Dinner: adults: \$15.00, children (12 & under): \$8.00.

**HELP NEEDED** – If anyone is interested to help at the altar during our services, and serve as the Lector, please contact the pastor.

**THIS WEEK PRAYER:** for **Father Andrzej Tenus**, his family, and parishioners of the St. Casimir's PNCC in Lowell, MA.

**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, 2011. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

**UPCOMING SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS:** **May 29:** sp. Joseph Vernitsky; **June 5:** sp. Joseph Vernitsky; **June 12:** sp. Joseph Vernitsky; **July 31:** Joseph Vernitsky; **August 21:** sp. William Zamonas Sr. *Please, do not order the Holy Mass intentions in July 2011.*



**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK** – especially for Helen Menzyk - Maurice Crucio – James Panco - Connie Sincavage – Claire Mallick – Violet Cegielski. *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 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.



**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 PARENTS' BEATITUDES**

Blessed are the parents who make their peace with spilled milk and mud, for of such is the kingdom of childhood.

Blessed are the parents who refuse to compare their children with others, for precious unto each is the rhythm of his own growth.

Blessed are the fathers and mothers who have learned to laugh, for it is the music of the child's world.

Blessed are those parents who understand the goodness of time, for they make it not a sword that kills growth but a shield to protect and guide their children.

Blessed are the parents who can say no without anger, for comforting to the child is the security of a firm decision.

Blessed are the parents who treat their children consistently, for this makes children secure.

Blessed are those parents who accept the awkwardness of their growing children, letting each grow at his own speed.

Blessed are the parents who are teachable, for knowledge brings understanding and understanding brings love.

Blessed are the parents who love their children in the midst of a hostile world, for love is the greatest of all gifts.

**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.

**ST. STANISLAUS PNCC** – in Scranton, PA is planning on conducting a monthly bingo, the first being held on **Sunday, May 22, 2011** between **2:00PM and 5:00PM**.

