

# Holy Ghost Parish

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

Siódma Niedziela Wielkiego Wielkanocna

**May 16, 2010**

“Success is never final, and failure is never fatal; it’s courage that counts.” - UNKNOWN

## Events for the Week

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

**Today, May 16<sup>th</sup> – VII Sunday of Easter**

Jesus is the beginning and end of all things, and prays that all may finally be one with Him, the Father and the Holy Spirit.

**11:00AM – Holy Mass**, intention: for **Joe and Millie Wychulis**, of. by Komara/Andruscavage family.

- 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 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

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

**9:00AM** – Holy Mass in Frackville.

**TUESDAY, May 18<sup>th</sup>** – *Easter Weekday*

**9:00AM** – Holy Mass in Frackville.

**WEDNESDAY, May 19<sup>th</sup>** – *Easter Weekday*

**6:30PM** – Choir rehearsal in Shenandoah.

**THURSDAY, May 20<sup>th</sup>** – *Easter Weekday*

**9:00AM** – Holy Mass in Frackville.

**SATURDAY, May 22<sup>nd</sup>** – *Easter Weekday*

**9:30AM** – Sacrament of Penance in the Holy Ghost church, for Children before the First Holy Communion

**NEXT SUNDAY, May 23<sup>rd</sup>** – Solemnity of Pentecost – **First Holy Communion Day**

**11:00AM** – Holy Mass, intention: **Joseph Karvois** – God’s blessing, good health for Joe and his 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**

*(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**

*Stephen, the first martyr after the resurrection, is granted a vision of the risen Christ just before he is stoned to death.*

### **THE 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**

*Jesus tells us that He is the beginning and end of the creation He loves, and will one day come to judge the living and the dead.*

**THE 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**

*Jesus prays especially for all those believers who will come after His earthly life, that through their witness the world may know the Blessed Trinity.*

**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.

**The Lord has visited His people and redeemed them, so may we rejoice and be glad.**

**COMING EVENTS**

**SHENANDOAH**

May 23<sup>rd</sup> First Holy Communion Day  
May 31<sup>st</sup> Memorial Day Mass in the church – 11:00AM  
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 23<sup>rd</sup> First Holy Communion Day  
May 31<sup>st</sup> Memorial Day Mass at the cemetery – 9:00AM  
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.

**PARISH COMMITTEE MEETING** – will be held on Sunday, May 30, after the Holy Mass.

**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 Bp Anthony Mikovsky and his wife, Father Jason Soltysiak, and parishioners St. Stanislaus Cathedral in Scranton, PA

**UPCOMING SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS:** **May 23:** First Holy Comm. Day; **May 30:** sp. John Loughlin; **Juen 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, Sep. 19, Oct. 3, Oct. 10, Oct. 17, Oct. 24, Oct. 31, Nov. 21, Nov. 28, Dec. 5, Dec. 12, Dec. 19, Dec. 26, Jan. 2, 2011, Jan 9, 2011; **July 25:** sp. Ann Kowalonek (Grande); **Aug. 15:** Thanksgiving Mass; **Aug. 22:** sp. William Zamonas Sr.; **Sep. 26:** Spojnia Members; **Nov. 7:** sp. William and Josephine Zamonas; **Nov. 14:** sp. Charles Hoppes; **Jan. 16, 2011:** sp. Susan Bednarek, Helena Bednarek, Julian Bednarek Sr.; **Jan. 23, 11:** sp. Franciszek, Elzbieta Sroka; **Jan. 30, 11:** sp. John and Dolores Sroka.



**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.*

**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!

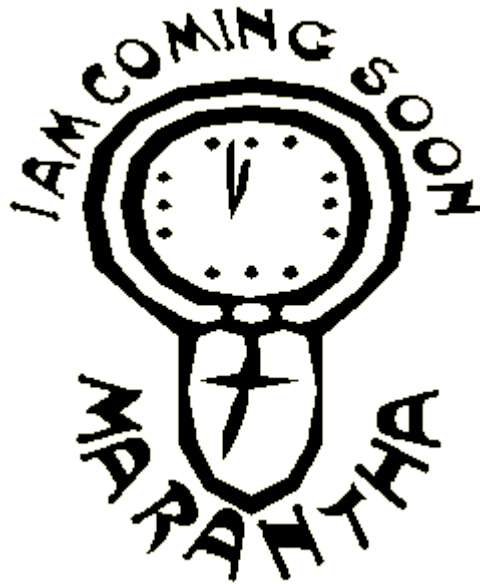


**WELCOME OUR VISITORS** – We welcome all our visitors who are present with us for worship this Sunday! Please write your names in the guest book located in the vestibule of the church. You are always welcome to join us in worship!

**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 Safest Place (how to stay safe in the World today)**

1. Avoid riding in automobiles – because they are responsible for 20% of all fatal accidents.
2. Do not stay home because 17% of all accidents occur in the home.
3. Avoid walking on streets or sidewalks because 14% of all accidents occur to pedestrians.
4. Avoid traveling by air,, or water because 16% of all accidents involve these form of transportation.
5. Of the remaining 33%, 32% of all deaths occur in hospitals, so above all else avoid hospitals.

**But,**

You will be pleased to learn that only .001% of all deaths occur in worship services in church, and these are usually related to previous disorders. Therefore, logic tells us that the safest place for you to be at any given point in time is at church!

**And,**

Bible study is safe, too. The percentage of deaths during Bible Study is even less.

**So,**

Attend church, and read your Bible. It could possible save your life!” (*“God’s Field”, volume 88, No 8 – April 27, 2010*)

**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.