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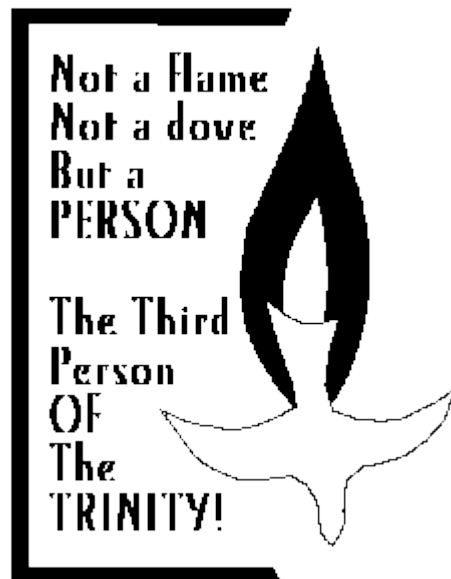
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Pentecost Sunday - "C"
Niedziela Zesłania Ducha Świętego

May 19, 2013

EVENTS for the WEEK

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

Today, May 19th – Pentecost Sunday

The Holy Spirit enables the Gospel to be heard all over the world, bringing to birth new children for God who will make God's transforming love alive through their active fidelity.

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

△ Litany to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

WEEKDAY READINGS:

Mon., Sirach 1:1-10; Mark 9:14-29; **Tue.**, Sirach 2:1-11; Mark 9:30-37; **Wed.**, Sirach 4:11-19; Mark 9:38-40; **Thu.**, Sirach 5:1-8; Mark 9:41-50; **Fri.**, Sirach 6:5-17; Mark 10:1-12; **Sat.**, Sirach 17:1-15; Mark 10:13-16

MONDAY, May 20th – *Pentecost Monday*

9:00AM – Holy Mass for health in Frackville.

WEDNESDAY, May 22nd – *Pentecost Wednesday*

9:00AM – Holy Mass in Frackville; intention: for Sp. **Jan Zaborowski**, of. by Mr. Edward Halaburda, Mr. & Mrs. George Wycheck.

THURSDAY, May 23rd – *Pentecost Thursday*

9:00AM – Holy Mass in Frackville.

FRIDAY, May 24th – *Pentecost Friday*

9:00AM – Holy Mass in Frackville; intention: for Sp. **Jan Zaborowski**, of. by Mr. John Golba & Mrs. Mary Ann Hoppes.

SATURDAY, May 25th – *Pentecost Saturday*

5:00PM – Holy Mass in Frackville.

NEXT SUNDAY, May 26th – *Solemnity – Holy Trinity*

11:00AM – Holy Mass, intention: for Sp. Helena Kurek-Bednarek, of. by Mr. Julian Bednarek.

△ 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 (Wisdom 1:7-8)

V. For the Spirit of the Lord fills the world, is all-embracing, and knows what man says. Alleluia!

R. Therefore no one who utters wicked things can go unnoticed, nor will chastising condemnation pass him by. 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 2:1-11

When the Holy Spirit came upon the apostles from all over the world heard the Good News proclaimed in their own language.

GRADUAL (Zephaniah 3:8a-9)

V. Therefore, wait for Me says the Lord. For then I will change and purify the lips of the peoples. Alleluia!

R. That they all may call upon the Name of the Lord, to serve Him with one accord. Alleluia!

II Reading: Romans 8:8-17

The Spirit of God raises us to new life as children of God.

ALLELUIA (Joel 3:1)

V. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

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

V. I will pour out My Spirit upon all humankind. Your sons and daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions.

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

GOSPEL: John 14:15-16.23-26

Jesus promises that the Holy Spirit will remain with the disciples, to teach them and remind them of all He has taught.

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 15:26; 16:13b-14a)

V. When the Advocate comes whom I will send you from the Father, the Spirit of Truth that proceeds from the Father, He will not speak on His own, He will take from what is Mine and give it to you. Alleluia!

COMMUNION VERSE (Psalms 104:30)

V. When You send forth Your Spirit, they are created and You renew the face of the earth. Alleluia!

May the gift of the Holy Spirit today fill your hearts with God's love so that you may know your true dignity and purpose within the family of God.

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 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 the **Very Rev. R. Augustin Sicard**, his family and parishioners of St. Martin & St. Rose Parish in San Antonio, TX and Sacred Heart of Jesus and Mary Parish in Dallas, TX.

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.

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.

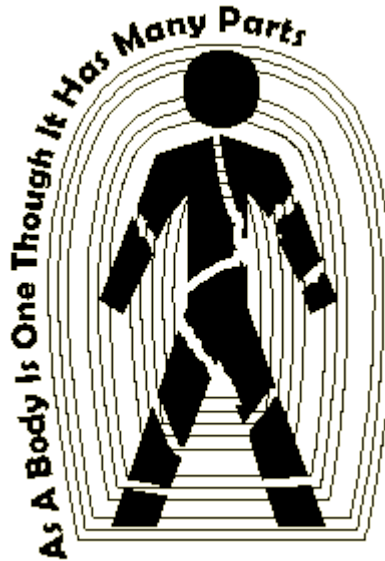
Each adult member will now be recorded as an individual unit. This means every adult member is now responsible for his/her own dues. To continue to be a member at the Holy Ghost Parish and a member of the Polish National Catholic Church each adult will be responsible for paying the following:

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.



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**.

NOT A DOVE, NOT A FLAME, BUT A PERSON!

If you were asked to draw a picture of God the Son, you might sketch a young man with long hair and a beard. If you were asked to draw a picture of God the Father, you might fashion an image of an older man with white hair. How would you draw a picture of the Holy Spirit? Most artists have been content with using images from the Bible--a dove or a flame. Is this adequate?

Jesus' description of the Holy Spirit is that of a person. "I will ask the Father and he will send you another defender. When he comes... he will guide you to all truth." (Jn 15:16; 16:13) The best image of the Holy Spirit might be that of the Russian Icon by Andrei Rublev, a 15th century artist. He portrays three visitors to Abraham mentioned in Genesis 18. They are identical in appearance, though their clothing differs.

The point is that God the Holy Spirit is a loving, caring and beautiful person. The Holy Spirit should be treated in the same way as God the Father and God the Son.