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Seventh Sunday of Easter – Cycle “B”

Siodma Niedziela Wielkanocna

May 20, 2012

“The prospect of living forever should bring little comfort unless we are fit to live forever.”

EVENTS for the WEEK

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

Today, May 20th – Seventh Sunday of Easter

We come together as one Church to celebrate the presence of the risen and ascended Christ among us.

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

- ⤴ Litany to the Blessed Virgin Mary.
- ⤴ Monthly meeting of the Parish Committee.

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 21st – **St. Andrew Bobola, Martyr**

7:30AM – Holy Mass in Frackville.

TUESDAY, May 22nd - *Easter Weekday*

7:30AM – Holy Mass in Frackville.

WEDNESDAY, May 23rd - *Easter Weekday*

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

SATURDAY, May 26th – *Easter Weekday*

7:00PM – Holy Mass in Frackville.

NEXT SUNDAY, May 27th - *Solemnity of Pentecost*

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

- ⤴ 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 RITE (John 20:21; 2 Corinthians 5:20a)

V. Jesus said to the disciples again: “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent Me, so I send you.” Alleluia.

R. So we are ambassadors for Christ, as if God were appealing through us. 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 1:15-17.20-26

The early Church meets together to choose a replacement for Judas by casting lots. Matthias is chosen to be the twelfth apostle.

GRADUAL (Jeremiah 1:7b)

V. To whomever I send you, you shall go. Alleluia.

R. Whatever I command you, you shall speak. Alleluia.

II Reading: 1 John 4:11-16

St. John writes about how we should love one another: in so doing, we will know that God lives in us.

ALLELUIA (Acts 1:8b)

V. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

V. You will be My witnesses in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.

R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL: John 17:11-19

Jesus prays to the Father that His followers will stay true to Him once He has gone. He asks that they be consecrated in the truth, even though this means that the world will hate them.

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

V. Amen, amen, I say to you the truth, we speak of what we know, and testify to what we have seen, but you people do not accept our testimony. Alleluia.

COMMUNION VERSE (Matthew 10:16)

V. "Behold, I am sending you out as sheep in the midst of wolves; so be shrewd as serpents and simple as doves." Alleluia.

**May God the Father keep you true to His name. May the love of Christ the Lord live in you always.
May the Holy Spirit guide you in all things.**

COMING EVENTS

GENERAL CHURCH

June 22nd Special Synod of the PNCC (Scranton, PA).

CENTRAL DIOCESE

June 26 – June 29th Acolyte Retreat (Waymart, PA)

Oct. 11-13th Diocesan Synod in Scranton, PA.

PLYMOUTH SENIORATE

June 7th Corpus Christi Service (Middleport, PA 7:00PM)

SHENANDOAH

May 28th Memorial Day Mass at 11:00AM.

July 29th Automobiles blessing (after the Holy Mass)

FRACKVILLE

May 28th Memorial Day Mass at 9:00AM.

June 15th "Bleenie" Sale (11:00AM - ??)

July 29th Automobiles blessing (after the Holy Mass)

Oct. 6th Animals blessing (2:00PM)

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 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.**

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

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 Bogdan Jurczynszyn,** his family, and parishioners of Our Lord Ascension Parish in Bethlehem, PA.

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.




FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES. The Classes will start in **September 2012.** I'm asking the parents whose children were born in **2004** or older (age 8 and older) did not receive the Holy Communion, please encouraged your children to attend the classes. If your child will be at least **9** years old in **May 2013** is eligible to receive his/her First Holy Communion.

 **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 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

Mowa jest srebrem, milczenie złotem.

Speech is silver, silence is gold.