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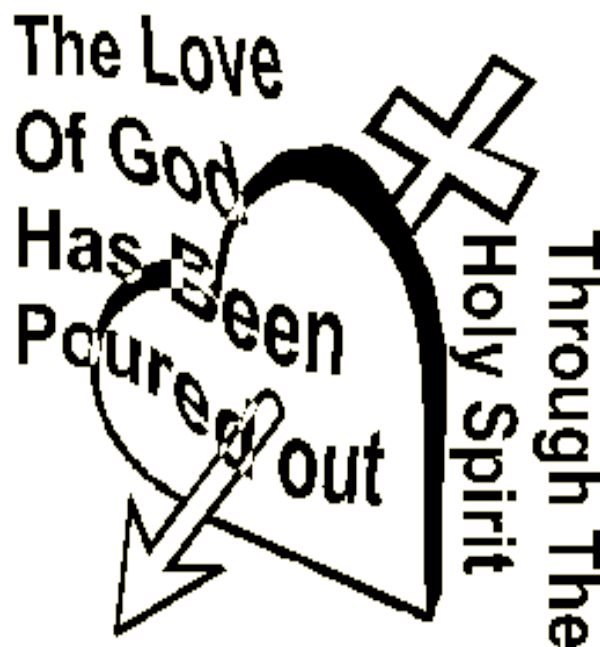
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Solemnity – The Most Holy Trinity - “C”

Uroczystość Trójcy Przenajświętszej

May 26, 2013

EVENTS for the WEEK

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

Today, May 26th – Solemnity of the Holy Trinity

At the heart of the mystery we celebrate today in the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity is a communion of divine love between Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

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

^ Litany to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

WEEKDAY READINGS:

Mon., Sirach 17:20-24; Mark 10:17-27; **Tue.**, Sirach 35:1-12; Mark 10:28-31; **Wed.**, Sirach 36:1.4-5a.10-17; Mark 10:32-45; **Thu.**, Genesis 14:18-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26; Luke 9:11-17; **Fri.**, Sirach 44:1.9-13; Mark 11:11-26; **Sat.**, Sirach 51:12cd-20; Mark 11:27-33

MONDAY, May 27th – *Memorial Day*

9:00AM – Holy Mass in Shenandoah

11:00AM – Holy Mass in Frackville.

TUESDAY, May 28th – *Weekday*

9:00PM – Holy Mass in Frackville; intention: for Sp. **Krystyna Plichta** (50th Anniversary of death), of. by Fr. Robert & family.

WEDNESDAY, May 29th – *Weekday*

Funeral Service for Sp. Dorothy Halaburda – 9:30AM – 11:00AM Viewing in the church; the **Holy Mass** begins at **11:00AM** in Frackville.

6:00PM – 8:00PM – Sp. Edward Halaburda viewing at Bruce Hart Funeral Home in Frackville, PA.

THURSDAY, May 30th – Solemnity – Corpus Christi

Those who receive the Eucharist are united more closely to Christ. Through it Christ unites them to all the faithful in one body – the Church. Communion renews, strengthens, and deepens this incorporation into the Church, already achieved by Baptism. In Baptism we have been called to form but one body. The Eucharist fulfills this call: ‘The cup of blessing which we bless, is it not a participation in the blood of Christ? The bread which we break, is it not a participation in the body of Christ? Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread’.

8:30AM – Holy Mass in Frackville.

10:00AM – Sp. Edward Halaburda Funeral Mass in Frackville

7:00PM – Seniorate Corpus Christi Service in Frackville, fellowship follow in the hall.

FRIDAY, May 31st - *Within the Octave of Corpus Christi*

9:00AM – Holy Mass in Frackville; intention: for Sp. **Jan Zaborowski**, of. by the Boychaks Family.

NEXT SUNDAY, June 2nd - *Within the Octave of Corpus Christi*

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

^ Litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Today’s liturgy

ASPERGES – **Pokropisz mnie** Panie hyzopem, a będę oczyszczony, obmyjesz mnie, a nad śnieg będę wybielony. Zmiłuj się nade mną Boże, według wielkiego miłosierdzia Twego. Chwała Ojcu i Synowi i Duchowi Świętemu, jak była na początku, teraz i zawsze i na wieki wieków. Amen.

ENTRANCE (Titus 3:4-6)

V. But when the kindness and generous love of God our Savior appeared, not because of any righteous deeds we had done but because of His mercy.

R. He saved us through the bath of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom He richly poured out on us through Jesus Christ our Savior.

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: Proverbs 8:22-31

The Wisdom of God came into being before creation as a master craftsman, delighting in the divine presence.

GRADUAL (Daniel 3:55)

V. Blessed are You Who look into the depths from Your throne upon the cherubim.

R. Praiseworthy and exalted above all forever.

II Reading: Romans 5:1-5

Our faith in Jesus Christ brings us peace with God and we experience God's love which has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit.

ALLELUIA (Daniel 3:52)

V. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

V. Blessed are You, o Lord, the God of our fathers, praiseworthy and exalted above all forever.

R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL: John 16:12-15

Jesus tells us that everything the Father has is His, and promises the coming of the Spirit of truth.

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 (Romans 15:13)

V. May God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

COMMUNION VERSE (2 Corinthians 13:13)

V. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

May you come to share more fully in the communion of love that is the Most Holy Trinity.

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.

FRACKVILLE – Each **First Friday** of the month – Private Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament (5:00PM – 7:00PM)

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 **Father Matthew Kawiak**, his family, and parishioners of the Holy Family Parish in North Java, NY.


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.

 **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES.** The Classes will start in **September 2013**. I’m asking the parents whose children (**age 8** and older) did not receive the Holy Communion, please encouraged your children to attend the classes.

 **CONFIRMATION CLASSES.** The Classes will start in **October 2013**. I’m asking the parents whose children was not confirmed, please encouraged your children to attend the classes. The minimum age for Confirmation is 14. Students who will be 14 years old or older in May 2015 are eligible to take confirmation classes. The course is two years, as required by the Church and will be completed in Spring of the year 2015.

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**.

THE EDUCATION AND YOUTH COMMISSION of the POLISH NATIONAL UNION is planning a tour to Poland. The trip will coincide with the 50th Anniversary of the Parish in Zarki, Poland, the hometown of Bishop Hodur. Plans have been made with a travel agent to fly from Newark, NJ to Krakow on September **18th**, with a return to Newark on September **25th**.

While in Poland:

Sightseeing in Zakopane, Wieliczka salt mine, the Royal Castle on Wawel Hill and Auschwitz

Scenic rafting trip on the Dunajec River

Participation in the 50th Anniversary Celebration of the parish in Zarki (September 21st)

The cost of **\$2,550.00** per person includes:

- . Accommodations in hotels specified
- . Two meals daily, as specified
- . Transfers on arrival and departure
- . Air conditioned coach
- . Sightseeing tours with local guides
- . English speaking tour escort throughout
- . Baggage handling, one piece per person
- . Entrance fees to all sites specified in the tour program
- . Hotel taxes and fees

Bus transportation to Newark is available at additional cost.

RESERVATION DEADLINE - June 10, 2013

For further information, please contact Carol Mikovsky at 570-344-0916.