

**Holy Ghost Parish**  
**Polish National Catholic Church**  
**90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Organizing (1922 - 2012)**

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**Solemnity of Pentecost – Cycle “B”**

Zesłanie Ducha Świętego

**May 27, 2012**

Come Holy Spirit!

**EVENTS for the WEEK**

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

**Today, May 27<sup>th</sup> – Solemnity of Pentecost**

The Holy Spirit, like tongues of flame, comes down upon the disciples and the Church is born. Let us rejoice today in the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

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

^ Litany to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

### WEEKDAY READINGS:

**Mon.**, 1 Peter 1:3-9; Mark 10:17-27; **Tue.**, 1 Peter 1:10-16; Mark 10:28-31; **Wed.**, 1 Peter 1:18-25; Mark 10:32-45; **Thu.**, 1 Peter 2:2-5.9-12; Mark 10:46-52; **Fri.**, 1 Peter 4:7-13; Mark 11:11-26; **Sat.**, Jude 17.20b-25; Mark 11:27-33

#### **MONDAY, May 28<sup>th</sup>** - Memorial Day

**9:00AM** – Holy Mass in Frackville.

**11:00AM** – Holy Mass in Shenandoah.

#### **WEDNESDAY, May 30<sup>th</sup>** - *Pentecost Wednesday*

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

#### **THURSDAY, May 31<sup>st</sup>** - *Pentecost Thursday*

**7:30AM** – Holy Mass in Frackville.

#### **FRIDAY, June 1<sup>st</sup>** - *First Friday of the Month*

**7:00PM** – Holy Mass to the Sacred Heart of Jesus; Litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus after the Mass in Frackville.

#### **NEXT SUNDAY, June 3<sup>rd</sup>** - *Solemnity of the Holy Trinity*

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

^ Litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

### **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 ENTRANCE (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**

*God's Holy Spirit brings unity and understanding to all the people of the earth.*

#### **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: Galatians 5:16-25**

*The life of the Spirit and the life of self-indulgence are totally opposed.*

#### **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 15:26-27. 16:12-15**

*The Holy Spirit is the Spirit of truth and will lead us into all 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 (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 Holy Spirit, the Advocate, defend and protect us always.**

### **COMING EVENTS**

#### **GENERAL CHURCH**

June 22<sup>nd</sup> Special Synod of the PNCC (Scranton, PA).

#### **CENTRAL DIOCESE**

June 26 – June 29<sup>th</sup> Acolyte Retreat (Waymart, PA)

Oct. 11-13<sup>th</sup> Diocesan Synod in Scranton, PA.

#### **PLYMOUTH SENIORATE**

June 7<sup>th</sup> Corpus Christi Service (Middleport, PA 7:00PM)

#### **SHENANDOAH**

July 8<sup>th</sup> Parish Committee meeting

July 29<sup>th</sup> Automobiles blessing (after the Holy Mass)

Aug. 4<sup>th</sup> Yard Sale

#### **FRACKVILLE**

June 15<sup>th</sup> “Bleenie” Sale (11:00AM - ??)

July 29<sup>th</sup> Automobiles blessing (after the Holy Mass)

Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> 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.



**CORPUS CHRISTI SERVICE** – Our annual Plymouth Seniorate Corpus Christi Service will be celebrated **Thursday June 7 at 7:00PM** hosted by **St. Joseph's PNCC** in **Middleport, PA.** All members of our Seniorate are cordially invited and encouraged to attend and participate in this traditional service of Procession, Prayer and Word honoring the Body of Christ in the Most Blessed Sacrament. Following the Service there will be a reception with refreshments in the parish hall.

**THIS WEEK PRAYER:** for **Father Gregory Mikula**, his family, and parishioners of Our Savior Parish in Lawrenceville, NJ.

**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](mailto: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**

Jest to cnota nad cnotami trzymać język za zębami.

Silence is the greatest of all virtues.