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Solemnity – Holy Trinity – Cycle “C”

Uroczystość Trójcy Przenajświętszej

May 30, 2010

“Honesty is the first chapter in the book of wisdom.” – THOMAS JEFFERSON

Events for the Week

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

Today, May 30th – Solemnity – Holy Trinity

The feast of the Holy Trinity speaks to us of love, a God who loves us.

11:00AM – Holy Mass, intention: for sp. **John Loughlin**, of. by Komara/Andruscavage family.

- Litany to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

- Monthly meeting of the Parish Committee.
- 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., 1 Kings 17:1-6; Matthew 5:1-12; **Tue.**, 1 Kings 17:7-16; Matthew 5:13-16; **Wed.**, 1 Kings 18:20-39; Matthew 5:17-19; **Thu.**, Genesis 14:18-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26; Luke 9:11b-17; **Fri.**, 1 Kings 19:9a.11-16; Matthew 5:27-32; **Sat.**, 1 Kings 19:19-21; Matthew 5:33-37



MONDAY, May 31st – Memorial Day
11:00AM – Holy Mass in Shenandoah.

THURSDAY, June 3rd – Solemnity – Corpus Christi

9:00AM – Holy Mass in Frackville.

7:00PM – Plymouth Seniorate Corpus Christi celebration – St. John the Baptist PNCC in Hazleton, PA

FRIDAY, June 4th – Within the Octave of Corpus Christi

9:00AM – Holy Mass in Frackville: 22nd anniversary of the Ordination to the Priesthood (Fr. Robert)

NEXT SUNDAY, June 6th – Within the Octave of Corpus Christi

11:00AM – Holy Mass, intention: for sp. Geraldine Andrews, of. by Komara/Andruscavage family.

- Litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.
- Collection for mission.

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 speaks to us of the Son and the Holy Spirit present with the Father from the very beginning.

THE 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

The Holy Spirit pours God's love into us because of our faith in our Lord Jesus Christ.

THE 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 has all that the Father has, and the Spirit will be sent to us to help us understand.

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.

May God the Father watch over you and protect you.

May the Lord Jesus Christ fill you with His life.

May the Spirit of God strengthen you with His gifts.

COMING EVENTS

SHENANDOAH

July 25th Blessing of automobiles at our parking (after Mass)

Sep. 10th "Bleenie" Sale

Oct. 3rd "Chinese" Auction

FRACKVILLE

June 11th "Bleenie" Sale begins (every 2 weeks)

July 25th Blessing of automobiles at our parking (after Mass)

Oct. 2nd Blessing of the animals at the parking (2:00PM)

Oct. 24th "Chinese" Auction

PLYMOUTH SENIORATE

June 3rd Corpus Christi Service (Hazleton, PA) 7:00PM

Oct. 11th Pastor's meeting (Wilkes-Barre, PA) 1:00PM

CENTRAL DIOCESE

June 29th – July 2nd Diocesan Acolyte Retreat

GENERAL CHURCH

July 26-30th Youth Convo (Monmouth University, NJ)

Sep. 4th Annual YMSofR Track & Field Meet (Scranton, PA)

Oct. 4-8th 23rd 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.

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 the Rev. Andrzej Machowski, his wife Elzbieta, and parishioners from Guardian Angel PNCC in Los Angeles, CA.

UPCOMING SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS: **June 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:** for John and Dolores Sroka.



CORPUS CHRISTI SERVICE – Our annual Plymouth Seniorate Corpus Christi Service will be celebrated **Thursday June 3 at 7:00PM** hosted by **St. John the Baptist PNCC**, 748 N. Church St., **Hazleton, 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.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Birthday best wishes are extended to: June 5 – Tammie Whitecavage.



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.

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.



CORPUS CHRISTI is a Western Catholic feast. It is also celebrated in some Anglican and Lutheran churches. It honors the Eucharist, which believers hold to be the actual body and blood of Christ, and as such it does not commemorate a particular event in Jesus' life. It is held on the Thursday after Trinity Sunday or, in some places, on the following Sunday. Its celebration on a Thursday is meant to associate it with institution by Jesus of the Eucharist during the Last Supper, commemorated on Maundy Thursday, and this is the first free Thursday after Paschaltide. The feast is officially known as the **Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**.

In many English-speaking countries, Corpus Christi is transferred to the Sunday after Trinity Sunday by both Catholics and Anglicans. At the end of the Mass, it is customary to have a Procession of the Blessed Sacrament (often outdoors), followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.