

**Holy Ghost Parish**  
**Polish National Catholic Church**  
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**Solemnity – Holy Trinity – Cycle “B”**

Uroczystość Trójcy Przenajświętszej

**June 3, 2012**

“Character is what a man is while on his vacation.”

**EVENTS for the WEEK**

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

**Today, June 3<sup>rd</sup> – Solemnity – Holy Trinity**

Today we celebrate the mystery at the heart of our Christian faith and life. It is the mystery of God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

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

- ⋈ Litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.
- ⋈ Collection for missions.

### WEEKDAY READINGS:

**Mon.**, 2 Peter 1:2-7; Mark 12:1-12; **Tue.**, 2 Peter 3:12-15a.17-18; Mark 12:13-17; **Wed.**, 2 Timothy 1:1-3.6-12; Mark 12:18-27; **Thu.**, Exodus 24:3-8; Hebrews 9:11-15; Mark 14:12-16.22-26; **Fri.**, 2 Timothy 3:10-17; Mark 12:35-37; **Sat.**, 2 Timothy 4:1-8; Mark 12:38-44

**MONDAY, June 4<sup>th</sup>** – *Weekday*

**5:30PM – Holy Mass** in Frackville.

**TUESDAY, June 5<sup>th</sup>** – *Weekday*

**7:00PM – Holy Mass**, intention: for all **Parishioners**.

**WEDNESDAY, June 6<sup>th</sup>** – *Weekday*

**7:00PM – Holy Mass** in Frackville.

**THURSDAY, June 7<sup>th</sup>** – *Solemnity – Corpus Christi*

*In the liturgy of the Mass we express our faith in the real presence of Christ under the species of bread and wine by, among other ways, genuflecting or bowing deeply as a sign of adoration of the Lord. The Catholic Church has always offered and still offers to the sacrament of the Eucharist the cult of adoration, not only during Mass, but also outside of it, reserving the consecrated hosts with the utmost care, exposing them to the solemn veneration of the faithful, and carrying them in procession.*

**10:00AM – Holy Mass** in Frackville, intention: for Bp John Mack, priests and deacons

**7:00PM – Seniorate Corpus Christi** celebration in St. Joseph's PNCC at Middleport, PA.

**FRIDAY, June 8<sup>th</sup>**

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

**NEXT SUNDAY, June 10<sup>th</sup>** – *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 RITE (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: Deuteronomy 4:32-34.39-40**

*From the beginning of time God the creator of all has loved His people and cared for them; they, in turn, are called to respond in love by keeping God's laws and commandments.*

**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 8:14-17**

*The Holy Spirit unites us to Christ as part of His mystical body and through Him to the Father who for us is “Abba” - the familiar, loving word used by children for their father.*

**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: Matthew 28:16-20**

*The apostolic Church receives the commission from Christ to baptize in the name of the Trinity and to evangelize beyond the confines of Israel.*

**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.

**RENEWAL OF THE MATRIMONY VOWS**

I, ..., take you, ..., for my lawful wife, to have and to hold from this day forward, for better, for worse, for richer, for poorer, in sickness and in health, to love and to cherish until death. So help me, God.

I, ..., take you, ..., for my lawful husband, to have and to hold from this day forward, for better, for worse, for richer, for poorer, in sickness and in health, to love and to cherish until death. So help me, God.

**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.

**Through the grace of unselfish love we may grow in holiness.**

**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.

**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.



**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 Senior Edward Ratajack**, his family, and parishioners of St. Stephen's Parish in Reading, 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.



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


**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.

**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.

### **Dedication of families to the Sacred Heart of Jesus**

*Dear Sacred Heart of Jesus,* we renew our pledge of love and loyalty to You. Keep us always close to Your loving Heart, and to the most pure Heart of Your Mother. May we love one another more and more each day, forgiving each other's faults as You forgive us our sins. Teach us to see You in the members of our family and those we meet outside our home, loving them as You love them, especially the poor and the oppressed, that we may be instrumental in bringing about justice and peace. Please help us to carry our cross daily out of love for You, and to strengthen this love by frequent Mass and Communion. Thank You, dear Jesus, King and Friend of our family, for all the blessings of this day. Protect us and all families during this night. Help us so to live that we may all get to Heaven. Immaculate Heart of Mary, Pray for us! St. Joseph, Protector of the Christian, Pray for us! Our Guardian Angels and Patron Saints, Pray for us!

### **Polish Proverbs**

Góra z górą się nie zejdzie, ale człowiek z człowiekiem zawsze.  
Two mountains cannot be brought together, but two people can.

