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Sunday within the Octave of Corpus Christi – Cycle “C”

Niedziela w Oktawie Bożego Ciała

June 6, 2010

Heart of Jesus – Pray for us

Events for the Week

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

Today, June 6th – Within the Octave of Corpus Christi

Today we celebrate the great blessing that God our Father has given to the world in His only Son, Jesus Christ, and the sacrament of His Body and Blood.

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

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

- 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 and stop **Chewing Gums** during the Holy Mass, at least – before the **HOLY COMMUNION!** To respect...Jesus Christ! 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.**, 1 Kings 18:41-46; Matthew 5:20-26; **Fri.**, Ezekiel 34:11-16; Romans 5:5b-11; Luke 15:3-7; **Sat.**, 1 Kings 19:19-21; Matthew 5:33-37

MONDAY, June 7th – *Within the Octave of Corpus Christi*

9:00AM – Holy Mass in Frackville.

6:30PM – Monthly meeting of the Parish Committee in Frackville.



FRIDAY, June 11th – *Solemnity – Sacred Heart of Jesus*

Jesus knew and loved us each and all during his life, his agony and his Passion, and gave himself up for each one of us. He has loved us all with a human heart. For this reason, the Sacred Heart of Jesus, pierced by our sins and for our salvation, is quite rightly considered the chief sign and symbol of that love with which the divine Redeemer continually loves the eternal Father and all human beings without exception.

9:00AM – Holy Mass in Frackville.

11:00AM - ? – “Bleenie” Sale in Frackville. The preparation begins at **7:00AM**.

SATURDAY, June 12th – *Weekday*

9:00AM – Holy Mass in Frackville.

NEXT SUNDAY, June 13th – *Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*

11:00AM – Holy Mass, intention: for sp. Frank Baranowski, of. by Mrs. Claire Mallick.

- 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

(Wisdom 16:20-21)

V. Lord, You nourished Your people with food of angels and furnished them bread from heaven, ready to hand, untoiled for, endowed with all delights and conforming to every taste.

R. For this substance of Yours revealed Your sweetness toward Your children, and, serving the desire of him who received it, was blended to whatever flavor each one wished.

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: Genesis 14:18-20

Abraham is greeted by Melchizedek and receives a blessing.

THE GRADUAL

(Psalm 104:27-28)

V. Lord, they all look to You to give them food in due time.

R. When You give it to them, they gather it; when You open Your hand, they are filled with good things.

II Reading: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

St. Paul reminds a divided community that the Eucharist is a sacrament of unity.

THE ALLELUIA

(John 6:56)

V. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

R. **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

V. Whoever eats My flesh and drinks My blood remains in Me and I in him.

R. **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

GOSPEL: Luke 9:11-17

Jesus welcomes all, teaches all and feeds all.

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 the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who feeds you with finest wheat, nourish your lives in holiness.

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

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.

THANK YOU – to **Mr. Jacob Komara, Mrs. Anne Andruscavage, and Ms. Amy Andruscavage** for your faithful appearance and attending our Seniorate *Corpus Christi Service* last Thursday, in Hazleton, PA. **THANK YOU** for remembering Fr. Robert's 22nd anniversary of the ordination to the priesthood, and for a gift!

THANK YOU to **Joe Karvois and Dylan Whitecavage** for your help during the Holy Mass last Sunday (May 30).

SACRED VOCATION – the month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Vocations. Help to encourage vocations to the priesthood and deaconate program. The Annual Clergy Pension Fund Collection will be taken on Father's Day, June 20th, in every Parish of the PNCC.

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 Father Zbigniew Dawid, his son, and parishioners of Holy Mother of Sorrow in Dupont, PA.

UPCOMING SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS: **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, Elżbieta Sroka; **Jan. 30, 11:** for John and Dolores Sroka.

Please, do not order the Holy Mass intention until October 2010. If you would like to order the Mass, it will be celebrated in Frackville, during the week.



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

Robert can come for prayer.

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.

“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.

HOW DOES YOUR CHURCH SCORE? A reporter visited different churches on successive Sunday's to find out what the churches were really like. In every instance, he dressed neatly and stood near the front. After services, he walked slowly to the rear, then returned to the front, and went back to the foyer using another aisle. He smiled at everyone and asked others for directions to specific places – the parish hall, the office, etc. He reminded for coffee, if served. Using the following scale, he awarded points on the following basis:

10 for a smile from a worshipper

10 for a greeting from someone nearby

100 for an exchange of names

200 for an invitation to have coffee

200 for an invitation to return

1,000 for an invitation to meet another worshipper

2,000 for an invitation to meet the pastor.

The reporter discovered that, using this scale, 11 of the 18 churches visited earned *fewer than 100 points*. Five actually received *less than 20!* The conclusion: The doctrine may be sound, the singing inspirational, and the sermon uplifting – but when a visitor finds nobody who cares whether he's there, he is not likely to return!



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). 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. When other times are necessary please contact Fr. Robert.

MEMBERS DUES 2010. 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 2010 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, Bleenie Sales (we had a great time last year, come out help out, join in the fun...), Chinese Auction, and Christmas Donations.