

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

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**Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time – Cycle "B"**  
**Father's Day**

**June 17, 2012**

**EVENTS for the WEEK**

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

**Today, June 17<sup>th</sup> – XI Sunday in Ordinary Time – Father's Day**

The demands made on many people today are very great, and can feel too much to bear: family, relationship, work, finances – even our church life – can be the source of difficult burdens. The liturgy

today reminds us that the work to be done is not ours, but God's. The mysterious future of things is found deep in God's love for God's people.

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

⋄ Litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

⋄ Collection – Clergy Pension Fund.

### WEEKDAY READINGS:

**Mon.**, 1 Kings 21:1-16; Matthew 5:38-42; **Tue.**, 1 Kings 21:17-29; Matthew 5:43-48; **Wed.**, 2 Kings 2:1.6-14; Matthew 6:1-6.16-18; **Thu.**, Sirach 48:1-14; Matthew 6:7-15; **Fri.**, 2 Kings 11:1-4.9-18.20; Matthew 6:19-23; **Sat.**, 2 Chronicles 24:17-25; Matthew 6:24-34

**MONDAY, June 18<sup>th</sup>** – *Weekday*

**6:00PM – Holy Mass** in Frackville.

**THURSDAY, June 21<sup>st</sup>** – *Weekday*

**7:00PM – Holy Mass** in Frackville.

**FRIDAY, June 22<sup>nd</sup>** - Special Synod of the PNCC – Scranton, PA

**SATURDAY, June 23<sup>rd</sup>** - *Weekday*

**6:00PM – Holy Mass** in Frackville.

**NEXT SUNDAY, June 24<sup>th</sup>** – **XII Sunday in Ordinary Time – Nativity of St. John the Baptist**

**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 (Luke 17:20b-21; Daniel 6:26b)**

V. The coming of the kingdom of God cannot be observed, and no one will announce: 'Look, here it is!' or 'There it is!' For behold, the kingdom of God is among you.

**R. For He is the living God, enduring forever; His kingdom shall not be destroyed, and His dominion shall be without end.**

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: Ezekiel 17:22-24**

*In the first reading the prophet Ezekiel brings comfort to God's people with the promise that their fortunes will be restored. This work comes about only by God's loving act, through the same power that makes great and beautiful trees grow from small shoots.*

**GRADUAL (Psalm 92:13-15a)**

V. The just man shall flourish like the palm tree, like a cedar of Lebanon shall he grow. They that are planted in the house of the Lord, shall flourish in the courts of our God.

**R. They shall bear fruit even in old age; vigorous and sturdy shall they be, declaring how just is the Lord.**

**II Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:6-10**

*St. Paul reminds us that it is not through our own sight and certainty that we can have confidence about what lies ahead, but through faith in Jesus. Walking in this faith we find our pleasure in Christ, whatever the condition of our life.*

**ALLELUIA (Ezekiel 21:5)**

V. Alleluia, alleluia.

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

V. Alas, Lord God, they say to me: Is not this one who is forever spinning parables?

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

**GOSPEL: Mark 4:26-34**

*Jesus longs to bring His disciples into an understanding of the kingdom of God. The stories He uses for His friends are stories of the mystery of growth and fruitfulness in creation, the mystery of God's loving presence at work in the world.*

**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 (Psalm 78:2)**

V. I will open My mouth in a parable, I will utter mysteries from of old.

**COMMUNION VERSE (2 Corinthians 5:7)**

V. For we walk by faith, not by sight.

*The Lord has calle dyou to share in the power of His new life; may you go out into your daily lives, filled with the peace of trusting in His loving presence in the days ahead;may your watching for the Lord help to bring the kingdom more clearly into our world.*

**COMING EVENTS**

**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 29<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** – very much to **Joe Karvois** and **Dylan Whitecavage** for your 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.

**THIS WEEK PRAYER:** for **Father Bernard Nowicki**, his family and parishioners Heart of Jesus Parish in Bayonne, 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, 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 ANNIVERSARY!** Anniversary best wishes are extended to: June 20 – Robert and Debbie 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: 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.

**MEMBERS DUES 2012.** 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 2012 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.

#### **Polish Proverbs**

Słońce oświeca świat, a nauka ludzi.  
The sun enlightens the earth and education enlightens people.

*Daddy, I love you  
For all that you do.  
I'll kiss you and hug you  
'Cause you love me, too.*

*You feed me and need me  
To teach you to play,  
So smile 'cause I love you  
On this Father's Day.*

***Happy Father's Day!***