

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

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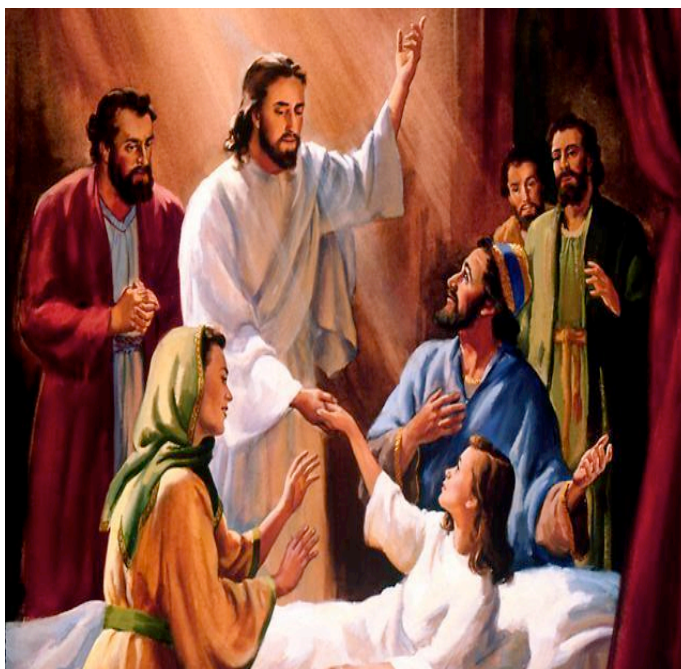
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Parish Committee Chairman – **Mr. Joseph Petrusky**



**Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Cycle “B”**

Trzynasta Niedziela Zwyczajna

**July 1, 2012**

**EVENTS for the WEEK**

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

**Today, July 1<sup>st</sup> – XIII Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Today, we celebrate our creator – the God who gives life and who inspires us to share the blessings of life with others.

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

^ Collection for missions.

## WEEKDAY READINGS:

**Mon.**, Zephaniah 3:14-18a or Romans 12:9-16; Luke 1:39-56; **Tue.**, Amos 3:1-8;4:11-12; Matthew 8:23-27;  
**Wed.**, Amos 5:14-15.21-24; Matthew 8:28-34; **Thu.**, Amos 7:10-17; Matthew 9:1-8; **Fri.**, Amos 8:4-6.9-12;  
Matthew 9:9-13; **Sat.**, Amos 9:11-15; Matthew 9:14-17

### **MONDAY, July 2<sup>nd</sup> – Solemnity – Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

*The Visitation is the meeting between Mary and her cousin Elizabeth, the mother of St. John the Baptist. Mary's "Magnificat" is another testimony of her humility before God. Her readiness to serve Elizabeth is a good lesson on charity.*

**6:00PM – Holy Mass** in Frackville

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

### **WEDNESDAY, July 4<sup>th</sup> - INDEPENDENCE DAY**

**11:00AM – Holy Mass** in Waymart, PA.

### **THURSDAY, July 5<sup>th</sup> – Weekday**

**7:00PM – Holy Mass** in Frackville, intention: for Bishop John Mack, Priests and Deacons of the Central Diocese.

### **FRIDAY, July 6<sup>th</sup> - First Friday of the Month**

**7:00PM – Holy Mass** in Frackville to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, intention: for God's blessing.

### **NEXT SUNDAY, July 8<sup>th</sup> – XIV Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

^ Parish Committee meeting after the Holy Mass.

## **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 (Wisdom 1:13. 2:23)**

V. God did not make death, nor does He rejoice in the destruction of the living.

**R. For God formed Man to be imperishable; the image of His own nature He made him.**

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: Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24**

*God takes no pleasure in death or extinction but delights in all living things.*

### **GRADUAL (Psalm 30:4)**

V. O Lord, You brought me up from the nether world;

**R. You preserved me from among those going down into the pit.**

### **II Reading: 2 Corinthians 8:7.9.13-15**

*A call to share our surplus with people in need and build a more caring society.*

### **ALLELUIA (John 11:25a)**

V. Alleluia, alleluia.

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

V. Jesus said: "I am the resurrection and the life."

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

**GOSPEL: Mark 5:21-43**

*Two stories of healing that reveal Jesus as the source of life.*

**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 6:5)**

V. Return, o Lord, save my life; rescue me because of Your kindness.

**COMMUNION VERSE (Isaiah 25:8)**

V. He Lord will destroy death forever. The Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces; The reproach of His people He will remove from the whole earth; for the Lord has spoken.

*May the God of life inspire you to bring hope and happiness to people in need during the week ahead, and to appreciate the living world around us.*

**COMING EVENTS**

**GENERAL CHURCH**

Sep. 14<sup>th</sup> Bishops consecration (Scranton, PA)

**CENTRAL DIOCESE**

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**

July 13<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.

**CHURCH NEWS** – the Special Synod of the PNCC held in Scranton, PA on Friday, June 22 elected two candidates for Bishop's office: **the Rev. Stanley Bilinski** and **Rev. Bernard Nowicki**. A special meeting of the Supreme Council was held at the conclusion of the Synod. The Rt. Rev. John E. Mack will be transferred back

to the Buffalo-Pittsburgh Diocese. Bishop-Elect Stanley M. Bilinski will be assigned to the Western Diocese. Bishop-Elect Bernard Nowicki goes to the Central Diocese. Assignments will be effective as of August 1, 2012.

**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 Senior Wieslaw Pietruszka**, his family, parishioners of the Holy Cross Parish in Commack, NY, and PNC Church of Resurrection in Brooklyn, 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.



**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!



**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.

**PRAYER FOR ONE'S SPOUSE**

This day I come before You Lord, seeking Your blessings of health for my beloved spouse. Your love and providence has brought us together to share mutual love and bring new life into the world. At times, Lord, it was trying and not so easy, but we never gave up on Your kindness and divine aid. As our health is now grown weak and pains and hurts make us weaker, we call out to You to bless and comfort us. Please accept our sufferings and unite them with Your sufferings on the Cross. We beg You, Lord, to give us courage to carry our cross of suffering, and may none of it be lost through bitterness or anger. May our mutual love and support sustain us with the help of Your grace. We make this prayer through You, our Lord forever. **Amen.**

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**Polish Proverbs**

Nie ma człowieka bez złości ani ryby bez ości.

There is no man without anger just as there is no fish without fishbones.