

# Holy Ghost Parish

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**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Cycle “C”**

Piętnasta Niedziela Zwyczajna

**July 11, 2010**

“Spiritual food is needed in hot weather as well as in cool.”

## **Events for the Week**

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

**Today, July 11<sup>th</sup> – XV Sunday in Ordinary Time**

God’s commandments are not beyond our strength, for God is very near to us. The parable of the Good Samaritan in today’s Gospel shows how it is possible to overcome all human barriers in the love of God and our neighbor.

**11:00AM – Holy Mass**, intention: for sp. **Geraldine Andrews**, of. by Mrs. Mary Balkiewicz.

- 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!**

### **WEEKDAY READINGS:**

**Mon.**, Isaiah 1:10-17; Matthew 10:34-11:1; **Tue.**, Isaiah 7:1-9; Matthew 11:20-24; **Wed.**, Isaiah 10:5-7.13b-16; Matthew 11:25-27; **Thu.**, Isaiah 26:7-9.12.16-19; Matthew 11:28-30; **Fri.**, Isaiah 38:1-6.21-22.7-8; Matthew 12:1-8; **Sat.**, Micah 2:1-5; Matthew 12:14-21

#### **MONDAY, July 12<sup>th</sup>** – *Weekday*

**11:00AM – Funeral Mass in Frackville – Elizabeth Paretty**

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

#### **THURSDAY, July 15<sup>th</sup>** – *Weekday*

**9:00AM – Holy Mass** in Frackville.

#### **FRIDAY, July 16<sup>th</sup>** – *Weekday*

**9:00AM Holy Mass** in Frackville, intention: for sp. Rev. Paweł Robak (+1951).

#### **SATURDAY, July 17<sup>th</sup>** – *Weekday*

**9:00AM – Holy Mass** in Frackville, intention: for sp. Most Rev. Leon Grochowski (+1969), and Very Rev. Louis Orzech (+1995).

#### **NEXT SUNDAY, July 18<sup>th</sup>** – *Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**11:00AM – Holy Mass**, intention: for sp. Geraldine Andrews, of. by Mrs. A. Balkiewicz.

### **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**

*(Psalms 25:1-2)*

V. I lift up my soul to my God. In You I trust;

**R. Do not let me be disgraced; do not let my enemies gloat over me.**

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 30:10-14**

*Moses encourages the people to observe the commandments and laws of God by assuring them that the Word of God is within them.*

#### **THE GRADUAL**

*(Psalms 105:3-4)*

V. Glory in His holy name; rejoice, o hearts that seek the Lord!

**R. Rely on the mighty Lord; constantly seek His face.**

#### **II Reading: Colossians 1:15-20**

*St. Paul uses a liturgical hymn to proclaim that in Christ everything is created and continues to be sustained.*

## **THE ALLELUIA**

*(Jeremiah 50:5b)*

V. Alleluia, alleluia.

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

V. Come, let us join ourselves to the Lord with covenant everlasting, never to be forgotten.

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

### **GOSPEL: Luke 10:25-37**

*Unselfish and unlimited love shown to one in need is the mark of true discipleship and the key to eternal 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.

During this week may the Lord guide our steps to anyone in need.

## **COMING EVENTS**

### **SHENANDOAH**

July 25<sup>th</sup> Blessing of automobiles at our parking (after Mass)

Sep. 12<sup>th</sup> "Chinese" Auction

Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> Food Sale

### **FRACKVILLE**

July 23<sup>rd</sup> "Bleenie" Sale (every 2 weeks)

July 25<sup>th</sup> Blessing of automobiles at our parking (after Mass)

Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> Blessing of the animals at the parking (2:00PM)

Oct. 24<sup>th</sup> "Chinese" Auction

### **PLYMOUTH SENIORATE**

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

### **CENTRAL DIOCESE**

Sep. 11<sup>th</sup> ANS Convention in Scranton, PA

### **GENERAL CHURCH**

July 26-30<sup>th</sup> Youth Convo (Monmouth University, NJ)

Sep. 4<sup>th</sup> Annual YMSofR Track & Field Meet (Scranton, PA)

Oct. 4-8<sup>th</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup> 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** and **Joe Karvois** for your help during the Holy Mass last Sunday (July 4).

**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 **Father Carmen Bolock**, his family, and parishioners of St. Mary's PNCC in Duryea, PA.

**UPCOMING SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS:** **Sp. Geraldine Andrews:** 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:** Spójnia 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.

*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.*



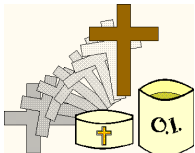
**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!** Birthday best wishes are extended to: July 17 – Theresa Petrusky.



**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!** Anniversary best wishes are extended to: July 12 – William and Kellie Solnoki.



**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!



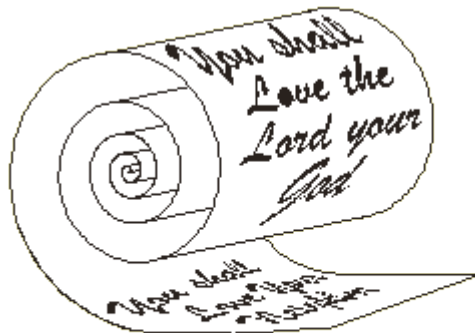
**WELCOME OUR VISITORS** – We welcome all our visitors who are present with us for worship this Sunday! Please write your names in the guest book located in the vestibule of the church. You are always welcome to join us in worship!



**CHINESE AUCTION** will be held on Sunday, **September 12, 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. 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.



THIS COMMAND IS  
ALREADY IN YOUR HEARTS

**History had put** the Samaritans in a bad light.

The Jewish people did not accept them as true Israelites and there was hostility between them.

An act of kindness can break down barriers of hatred.

The Good Samaritan's compassion for the man left half dead by robbers challenges us to act as he did to anyone in need.

**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.