

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

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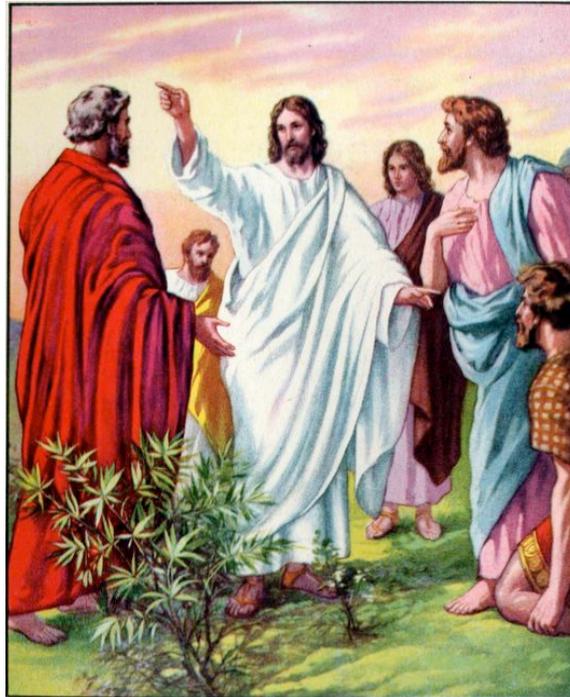
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**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - "B"**  
Piętnasta Niedziela Zwyczajna

**July 15, 2012**

**EVENTS for the WEEK**

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

**Today, July 15<sup>th</sup> – XV Sunday in Ordinary Time**

We are chosen and called to be the adopted children of the Father so that we may make His name and His deeds of love known to others.

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

## 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

**TUESDAY, July 17<sup>th</sup>** – *Weekday*

**7:00PM** – Holy Mass in Frackville.

**THURSDAY, July 19<sup>th</sup>** – *Weekday*

**7:00PM** – Holy Mass in Frackville.

**FRIDAY, July 20<sup>th</sup>** – *Weekday*

**7:00PM** – Holy Mass in Frackville.

**NEXT SUNDAY, July 22<sup>nd</sup>** – *XVI Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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

### 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** (Amos 3:7-8; 2 Chronicles 20:20b)

V. Indeed, the Lord does nothing without revealing His plan to His servants, the prophets. The lion roars – who will not be afraid! The Lord God speaks – who will not prophesy!

**R. Trust in the Lord your God, and you will be found firm. Trust in his prophets, and you will succeed.**

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: Amos 7:12-15**

*Surprisingly the Lord calls the poor man Amos to do his work.*

**GRADUAL** (Romans 10:14-15a; John 20:21)

V. But how can the people call up Him in Whom they have not believed? And how can they believe in Him of Whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone to preach? And how can people preach unless they are sent?

**R. Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent Me, so I send you.”**

**II Reading: Ephesians 1:3-14**

*We have been chosen to live an excited vocation as children of God.*

**ALLELUIA** (Jeremiah 1:7b)

V. Alleluia, alleluia.

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

V. To whomever I send you, you shall go; whatever I command you, you shall speak.

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

**GOSPEL: Mark 6:7-13**

*We are called faithfully to proclaim our hope in Jesus Christ, even if we suffer for it.*

## 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 (John 17:18-19)**

V. As You sent Me into the world, Father, so I send them into the world. And I consecrate Myself, so that they also may be consecrated in truth.

### **COMMUNION VERSE (Matthew 10:16)**

V. Behold, I am sending you like sheep in the midst of wolves; so be shrewd as serpents and simple as doves.

**You are sent as witnesses to the promises of the Lord who gives us the hope of eternal life and His loving closeness to us in our daily lives.**

## 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 29<sup>th</sup> Automobiles blessing (after the Holy Mass)

Aug. 4<sup>th</sup> Yard Sale

### FRACKVILLE

July 27<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.

**HOLY GHOST CHURCH YARD SALE** – Saturday, August 4, 2012 from 8:00AM – 1:00PM.

**THIS WEEK PRAYER:** for **Father Marian Tarnowski**, his family, parishioners of the Most Holy Name of Jesus Parish (Slovak) in Passaic, NJ.

**THE HERITAGE PARADE** – will be held on Saturday, August 25, 2012 in Shenandoah, PA. If anyone of you plan to participate actively as a Polish group, please come at 10:00AM (on that day) - St. Casimir RCC in Shenandoah.

**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: July 17 – Theresa Petrusky.



**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.; **Aug. 26:** sp. Susan Bednarek. *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.

### **GOSPEL SUMMARY**

God makes surprising choices, like calling Amos and the twelve apostles to do God's will.

We are each called through our baptism and confirmation to be the disciples of Christ and to carry out the definite service to which He calls us.

We are dismissed from Mass with the words: "Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life." This is the task given to each one of us in the week ahead.

### **Polish Proverbs**

Gość w dom, Bóg w dom. A guest in the house, God in the house .

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### **GOD'S FIELD Publication Information:**

Please remember that articles and pictures can be submitted to God's Field via the internet at [godsfeld@pncc.org](mailto:godsfeld@pncc.org) or [godsfeld@comcast.net](mailto:godsfeld@comcast.net). When sending pictures, please make sure that they are sent in JPEG or TIFF format with the resolution set at 300 pixels per inch or as high as possible. If you have questions concerning the submission of articles, especially for upcoming important events in your parish, you may contact the God's Field office at:

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### **PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH**

We pray You, o Almighty and eternal God! Who through Jesus Christ have revealed Your glory to all nations, to preserve the works of Your mercy, that Your Church, being spread through the whole world, may continue with unchanging faith in the confession of Your name. *Amen.*