

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

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**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - "B"**

Szesnasta Niedziela Zwyczajna

**July 22, 2012**

**EVENTS for the WEEK**

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

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

In Jesus the Lord, all people can find their way to the Father. Jesus has destroyed all divisions and He is now our peace.

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

## WEEKDAY READINGS:

**Mon.**, Micah 6:1-4.6-8; Matthew 12:38-42; **Tue.**, Micah 7:14-15.18-20; Matthew 12:46-50; **Wed.**, 2 Corinthians 4:7-15; Matthew 20:20-28; **Thu.**, Sirach 44:1.10-15; Matthew 13:16-17; **Fri.**, Jeremiah 3:14-17; Matthew 13:18-23; **Sat.**, Jeremiah 7:1-11; Matthew 13:24-30

### July 23 – July 27 – YOUTH CONVO 2012 Niagara University

#### **WEDNESDAY, July 25<sup>th</sup>** – Feast – St. James the Greater, Apostle

*Often called “the Greater” because of Mark’s reference to the other apostle James as “the younger James” (Mark 15:40), he was the son of Zebedee, and was called by Jesus together with his brother John. James was one of the three apostles, along with Peter and John, who witnessed the Transfiguration (Matthew 17:1-2) and the agony in the Garden of Gethsemane (Matthew 26:37-46). James was condemned to death by Agrippa I and beheaded in the year 42, the first martyr among the apostles. The supernatural dignity of our vocation as Christians requires fortitude in our dedication. Even in the midst of difficulties, we should not get discouraged but should go to God with confidence, telling him like the apostle, “We can!” (Matthew 20:22).*

**7:00PM – Holy Mass** in Frackville.

#### **THURSDAY, July 26<sup>th</sup>** – SS. Joachim & Ann, parents of the BVM

*It was in the home of Joachim and Ann that the Virgin Mary received her training to be the Mother of God. Thus, devotion to Ann and Joachim is an extension of the affection Christians have always shown toward our Blessed Mother. We, too, owe a debt of gratitude to our parents for their help in our Christian formation.*

**7:00PM – Holy Mass** in Frackville, for deceased grandparents of Father Robert & Janina Plichta.

#### **FRIDAY, July 27<sup>th</sup>** - *Weekday*

**11:00AM - ? - “Bleenie” Sale** in Frackville.

**7:00PM – Holy Mass** in Frackville.

#### **NEXT SUNDAY, July 29<sup>th</sup>** – XVII Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

^ Automobiles blessing after the 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** (Proverbs 30:7-8)

V. Two things I ask of You, deny them not to me before I die:

**R. Put falsehood and lying far from me, give me neither poverty nor riches; provide me only with the food I need.**

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: Jeremiah 23:1-6**

*After the disaster of unjust leaders comes the promise of a true king.*

#### **GRADUAL** (Acts 14:17; Luke 1:53)

V. Yet, in bestowing His goodness, He did not leave Himself without witness, for He gave you rains from heaven and fruitful seasons, and filled you with nourishment and gladness for your hearts.

**R. The hungry He has filled with good things; the rich He has sent away empty.**

## **II Reading: Ephesians 2:13-18**

*The barriers and divisions of humanity have broken down by the sufferings of the Lord.*

### **ALLELUIA (Psalm 78:29)**

V. Alleluia, alleluia.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

V. They ate till they had more than enough, for He had given them what they craved.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

### **GOSPEL: Mark 6:30-34**

*A great crowd, hungry for true teaching, assembles before the Lord.*

### **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 81:11)**

V. I, the Lord, am your God, Who led you forth from the land of Egypt; open wide your mouth, and I will fill it.

### **COMMUNION VERSE (Luke 6:21)**

V. Blessed are you who are now hungry, for you will be satisfied.

**May the Lord who gathers all people to Himself, help you to live in His peace.**

### **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 Andrzej Koterba**, his family, parishioners of St. Francis Parish in East Meadow, LI, NY.

**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 23 – Russel Sincavage Sr.; July 24 – Edward Ryszka Jr.



**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.

### **Polish Proverbs**

Droga to chatka, gdzie mieszka matka.

The home where mother lives is always dear to the heart.

### **Use Me Lord**

Lord, give me courage to be true

to You in all I say and do.

Give me Your love to keep me sweet

to everyone I chance to meet.

Give me Your power to keep me strong.

Grant me Your presence all day long.

Give me the Faith that all may see

how very real You are to me.

Give me wisdom to choose the best.

Help me perform each task with zest.

Give me vision to see Your plan

use me, Lord, wherever You can.

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