

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

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**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Cycle “B”**  
Siedemnasta Niedziela Zwykła

**July 29, 2012**

**EVENTS for the WEEK**

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

**Today, July 29<sup>th</sup> – XVII Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Today Jesus feeds the hungry multitude. Jesus is the one sent by God to gather all people in unity.

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

✠ Blessing of vehicles after the Mass.

## WEEKDAY READINGS:

**Mon.**, Jeremiah 13:1-11; Matthew 13:31-35; **Tue.**, Jeremiah 14:17-22; Matthew 13:36-43; **Wed.**, Jeremiah 15:10.16-21; Matthew 13:44-46; **Thu.**, Jeremiah 18:1-6; Matthew 13:47-53; **Fri.**, Jeremiah 26:1-9; Matthew 13:54-58; **Sat.**, Jeremiah 26:11-16.24; Matthew 14:1-12

**TUESDAY, July 31<sup>st</sup>** - *Weekday*

**7:00PM** – Holy Mass in Frackville.

**THURSDAY, August 2<sup>nd</sup>** - *Weekday*

**7:00PM** – Holy Mass in Frackville, intention: God's blessing for Bishop, Priests and Deacons of the Central Diocese.

**FRIDAY, August 3<sup>rd</sup>** - **Feast – Finding the Body of St. Stephen – First Friday of the month**

**9:00AM** – Holy Mass in Frackville

**5:00PM – 7:00PM** – Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament in Frackville

**7:00PM** – Holy Mass to the Sacred Heart of Jesus in Frackville.

**NEXT SUNDAY, August 5<sup>th</sup>** - **XVIII Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

^ Collection for missions.

### **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** (Psalm 132:13-15)

V. For the Lord has chosen Zion; He prefers her for His dwelling: “Zion is My resting place forever.”

**R. “In her I will dwell, for I prefer her. I will bless her with abundant provision, her poor I will fill with bread.”**

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: 2 Kings 4:42-44**

*Elisha the prophet shows us that there is food enough for all people to share.*

**GRADUAL** (Revelation 7:17a; Micah 5:4)

V. For the Lamb Who is in the center of the throne will shepherd them, and lead them to the springs of life-giving water.

**R. He shall stand firm and shepherd His flock by the strength of the Lord, in the majestic name of the Lord, His God. And they shall remain, for now His greatness shall reach to the ends of the earth.**

**II Reading: Ephesians 4:1-6**

*One Lord, one faith, calls us to live in peace and harmony with everyone.*

**ALLELUIA** (Romans 14:17)

V. Alleluia, alleluia.

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

V. For the kingdom of God is not a matter of food and drink, but of righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Spirit.

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

**GOSPEL: John 6:1-15**

*Jesus is “the one who is to come” and He gathers into unity the scattered children of God.*

**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 4:32)**

V. But He said to them: “I have food to eat of which you do not know.”

**COMMUNION VERSE (Isaiah 58:14b)**

V. I will nourish you with the heritage of Jacob, your father, for the mouth of the Lord has spoken.

*As the Lord gathered the people around Him, so may you live together 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**

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

**FRACKVILLE**

Aug. 10<sup>th</sup> “Bleenie” Sale

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.

**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 Senior Stanley Skrzypek**, his wife, and parishioners of SS Peter & Paul Parish 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.



**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.*

**FROM THE CONSTITUTION OF THE PNCC** – “Article XVIII, Section 1: The Chairman of the Parish Committee calls and the Pastor announces all Committee and Parish meetings and the Chairman presides over them. He signs all legal documents pertaining to the Parish property and its administration.”

Thank you very much to **Mr. Joseph Petrusky** for being such a great Chairman through these years, for his concern, dedication, love for our Parish, and for taking a very good care of the parish properties. Mr. Joseph participates (as much as he could) in the spiritual events of the Seniorate and the Diocese as well. Thank you also to all of our **Parishioners** who would like to keep our church open! May God bless you all!

**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.

### ***BLESSING OF AN AUTOMOBILE***

V. Our help is in the name of the Lord.

**R. Who made heaven and earth.**

V. The Lord be with you.

**R. And with your spirit.**

**Let us pray:** Lend a willing ear, Lord God, to our prayers, and bless + these vehicles with Your right hand. Direct Your holy angels to accompany them, that they may free those who ride in it from all dangers, and always guard them. And just as by Your deacon Philip You gave faith and grace to the man of Ethiopia as he sat in his chariot reading the Sacred Word, so, point out to Your servants the way of salvation. Grant that, aided by Your grace, and with their hearts set on good works, they may, after all the joys and sorrows of this journey through life, merit to receive eternal joys, through Christ our Lord.

**R. Amen.**

### **Polish Proverbs**

Serce tam rośnie, gdzie są zgodne goście. The heart swells, where peace reigns.

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