

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

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



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

Dziewiętnasta Niedziela Zwyczajna

**August 12, 2012**

**EVENTS for the WEEK**

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

**Today, August 12<sup>th</sup> – XIX Sunday in Ordinary Time**

In each Mass we celebrate the gift of Christ's own life to us. Yet it is also the gift of His sacrifice of that life. We cannot receive one without the other.

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

^ Blessing of flowers and herbs.

### WEEKDAY READINGS:

**Mon.**, Ezekiel 1:2-5.24-28c; Matthew 17:22-27; **Tue.**, Ezekiel 2:8-3:4; Matthew 18:1-5.10.12-14; **Wed.**, Revelation 11:19a.12:1-6a.10ab; 1 Corinthians 15:20-27; Luke 1:39-56; **Thu.**, Ezekiel 12:1-12; Matthew 18:21-19:1; **Fri.**, Ezekiel 16:1-15.60.63 or 16:59-63; Matthew 19:3-12; **Sat.**, Ezekiel 18:1-10.13b.3-32; Matthew 19:13-15

**MONDAY, August 13<sup>th</sup> - Weekday**

**7:00PM – Holy Mass** in Frackville.

**WEDNESDAY, August 15<sup>th</sup> – Solemnity – Dormition/Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

*This feast has been celebrated in the liturgy of the Eastern rites since the sixth century, and in Rome since the seventh century. This feast confirms us in the theological virtue of hope, whereby we seek our sanctification and that of others in the midst of our ordinary duties. At the same time, we are encouraged to look toward our goal in heaven.*

**9:00AM – Holy Mass** in Shenandoah.

**7:00PM – Holy Mass** in Frackville.

**FRIDAY, August 17<sup>th</sup> - Weekday**

**7:00PM – Holy Mass** in Frackville.

**NEXT SUNDAY, August 19<sup>th</sup> – XX Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**11:00AM – Holy Mass**, intention: for sp. William Zamonas Sr., of. by Children.

### **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 (Sirach 24:18-19; Psalm 34:9)**

V. Come to Me, all you that yearn for Me, and be filled with My fruits; You will remember Me as sweeter than honey, better to have than the honeycomb.

**R. Taste and see how good the Lord is; happy the man who takes refuge in 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: 1 Kings 19:4-8**

*God's angel brings food to Elijah in his state of despair.*

**GRADUAL (Sirach 14:20; 15:3)**

V. Happy the man who mediates on wisdom and reflects on knowledge.

**R. Nourish him with the bread of understanding and give him the water of learning to drink.**

**II Reading: Ephesians 4:30 – 5:2**

*We are invited to follow Christ by loving each other as He has loved us.*

**ALLELUIA (Revelations 2:17b)**

V. Alleluia, alleluia.

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

V. To the victor I will give some of the hidden manna.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

**GOSPEL: John 6:41-51**

*Jesus is the living bread, come down from heaven.*

**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 75:2)**

V. We give You thanks, o God, we give thanks, and we invoke Your name; we declare Your wondrous deeds.

**COMMUNION VERSE (Proverbs 9:5-6)**

V. Come, eat of My food and drink of the wine I have mixed! Forsake foolishness that you may live; advance in the way of understanding.

May you be sustained, healed and enlightened by God's gift living within you.

**COMING EVENTS**

**GENERAL CHURCH**

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

**CENTRAL DIOCESE**

Aug. 21-23<sup>rd</sup> Clergy Retreat & Conference (Mt. Pocono, PA)

Oct. 11-13<sup>th</sup> Diocesan Synod in Scranton, PA.

**FRACKVILLE**

Aug. 24<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.

**THANK YOU** very much to everyone who prepared and organized Yard Sale yesterday – especially to **the Karvois family, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Petrusky, Mrs. Eugenia Tyrrell, Mrs. Kellie Solnoki**. Thank you also for donating cakes and support this project. May God bless you all!

**THANK YOU** for our church operational fund donations: **Mr. & Mrs. James Panco, Mr. Frank Gill**. When you make a check for donations, please make it out to: **Holy Ghost PNCC**.

**THANK YOU** very much to **Joe Karvois** for his help on Sunday's Mass.

**PARISH CELEBRATION** – On Sunday, **September 9**, 2012 (Solemnity of Brotherly Love), Father Robert will celebrate the Holy Mass at 11:00AM, and after Mass the Pastor will impart the **Sacrament of Holy Anointing** to everyone who would like to receive this Sacrament. Please, invite our Parishioners, Friends and

every person who want to take a part of this Liturgy.

**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 Marian Pociecha**, his family, parishioners of All Saints Parish in Rome, 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: August 13 – Frank Savitsky; August 15 – Stephen Karvois.



**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!** Anniversary best wishes are extended to: August 13 – Frank and Rose Mary Savitsky.



**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 Chaiman 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.

**Polish Proverbs**

Zły to ptak, który własne gniazdo kala.  
The lowest bird does not dirty its own nest.

**GOD'S FIELD Publication Information:**

Please remember that articles and pictures can be submitted to God's Field via the internet at [godsfield@pncc.org](mailto:godsfield@pncc.org) or [godsfield@comcast.net](mailto:godsfield@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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