## Holy Ghost Parish

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Assumption/Dormition of the BVM - Cycle "C"
Uroczystość Wniebowzięcia/Zaśnięcia NMP
August 15, 2010

"In fishing for men there is no closed season."

## **Events for the Week**

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

# <u>Today, August 15<sup>th</sup></u> – Assumpion/Dormition of the Blessed Virgin Mary

On this feast of Our Lady we recall how Mary was chosen to be the mother of God's only Son. 11:00AM - Holy Mass, intention: for Thanksgiving.

• Blessing of fruits and flowers.

• 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**., Ezekiel 24:15-23; Matthew 19:16-22; **Tue**., Ezekiel 28:1-10; Matthew 19:23-30; **Wed**., Ezekiel 34:1-11; Matthew 20:1-16; **Thu**., Ezekiel 36:23-28; Matthew 22:1-14; **Fri**., Ezekiel 37:1-14; Matthew 22:34-40; **Sat**., Ezekiel 43:1-7ab; Matthew 23:1-12

# MONDAY, August 16th

9:00AM – 4:00PM – Fr. Robert works in the diocesan chancery.

## TUESDAY, August 17<sup>th</sup> - THURSDAY, August 19<sup>th</sup>

**Clergy Retreat and Conference in Mt. Pocono, PA**. In the case of sacramental emergency, please call Fr. Robert at 570-205-3631.

## FRIDAY, August 20<sup>th</sup> - Weekday

11:00AM - ? – "Bleenie" Sale in Frackville.

## NEXT SUNDAY, August 22<sup>nd</sup> – Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

## **Today's liturgy**

<u>ASPERGES</u> – **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:** (Revelation 12:1; Psalm 98:1)

- V. A great sign appeared in the sky, a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars.
- R. Sing a new song to the Lord, who has done marvelous deeds.
- 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:** Revelation 11:19.12:1-6.10

**The woman** brings forth the son who is to rule all the nations.

#### **GRADUAL** (Psalm 45:11a,12))

- V. Hear o daughter, and see; turn your ear.
- R. So shall the king desire your beauty; for He is your Lord.

#### II Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:20-26

*Christ,* the first fruits of all who have fallen asleep, hands over the kingdom to God the Father.

## **ALLELUIA** (Psalm 45:14)

- V. Alleluia, alleluia.
- R. Alleluia, alleluia.
- V. All glorious is the king's daughter as she enters; her raiment is threaded with gold
- R. Alleluia, alleluia.

#### **GOSPEL:** Luke 1:39-56

Mary, visiting her cousin Elizabeth, gives thanks to the Lord for all He has done for her.

## **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.

May the Lord free you from all sin and sadness, lift you up in thanksgiving and bless you with the gift of His own life and love.

### **COMING EVENTS**

### **SHENANDOAH**

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

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

## **FRACKVILLE**

Aug. 20<sup>th</sup> "Bleenie" Sale

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

Sep. 4<sup>th</sup> Annual YMSofR Track & Field Meet

Oct. 4-8<sup>th</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup> General Synod (Canada)

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

<u>THANK YOU</u> very much to our Parishioners and Friends for their donations, time and hard work this week to better our parish and Church. The Sunday greeter, the people working on fundraisers, the decorators, repair and maintenance people.

<u>THANK YOU</u> very much to Mr. Jacob Komara, Joe Karvois and Dylan Whitecavage for your help during the Holy Mass last Sunday (August 8).

<u>THANK YOU</u> very much to Mr. Stephen Karvois who agreed to cut the grass in front of the rectory.

<u>PLEASE CALL FR. ROBERT</u> - ..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.

<u>THIS WEEK PRAYER</u>: for the **Father Krzysztof Mendelewski**, his family, and parishioners of the St. Valentine's Parish PNCC in Philadelphia, PA.

<u>LITURGICAL ROLES</u> – Anyone interested in becoming a lector should see Father Robert after Mass or call him at the rectory. There will be preparation sessions held for those who are interested. Thank you.



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!** Birthday best wishes are extended to: August 15 – Stephen Karvois.



<u>PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK</u> – especially for Helen Menzyk – Maurice Curcio – James Panco – Catherine Marasco – Connie Sincavage. *Trinity Mission:* Margaret Kruszynski – Edward Ryszka Jr.

<u>UPCOMING SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS:</u> Sp. Geraldine Andrews: Aug. 29, Sep. 5, Sep. 12, Sep. 19, Oct. 3, Oct. 10, Oct. 17, Oct. 24, Nov. 21, Nov. 28, Dec. 5, Dec. 12, Dec. 19, Dec. 26, Jan. 2, 2011, Jan. 9,2011; Aug. 22: sp. William Zamonas Sr.; Sep. 26: Spojnia 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. 23,2011: sp. Franciszek, Elżbieta Sroka; Jan. 30,2011: sp. Jan Sroka.

Please, do not order the Sunday Mass intentions until October 2010. If you would like to order the Mass, it will be celebrated in Frackville, during the week.



**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.

"Is anyone among you sick? He should summon the presbyters of the church, and they should Summon to Anointing 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.

<u>CHINESE AUCTION</u> – will be held on Sunday, **September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2010** in the parish hall. We are asking all parishioners to help with this 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.

**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!

<u>WELCOME OUR VISITORS</u> – 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!

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.