

Holy Ghost Parish
Polish National Catholic Church
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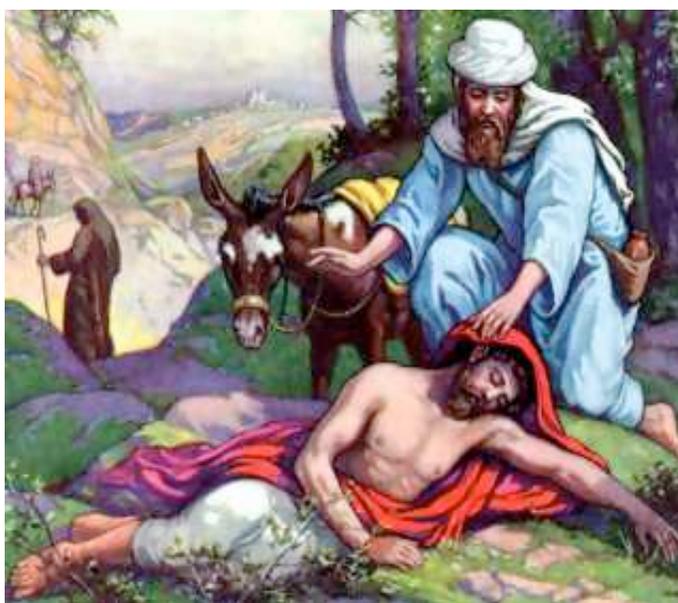
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Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - "B"

Solemnity of the Brotherly Love

September 9, 2012

EVENTS for the WEEK

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

Today, September 9th – XXIII Sunday in Ordinary Time – Solemnity – Brotherly Love

The Solemnity of Brotherly Love is observed by the PNCC today. On this day members of the PNCC and the PNU of America strive to increase their faith and spirituality, and their love for all God's people, they express a desire to live daily the Two Commandments of Love.

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

▲ Monthly meeting of the Parish Committee.

WEEKDAY READINGS:

Mon., 1 Corinthians 5:1-9; Luke 6:1-11; **Tue.**, 1 Corinthians 6:1-11; Luke 6:12-19; **Wed.**, 1 Corinthians 7:25-31; Luke 6:20-26; **Thu.**, 1 Corinthians 8:1b-7.11-13; Luke 6:27-38; **Fri.**, Numbers 21:4b-9; Philippians 2:6-11; **John 3:13-17**; **Sat.**, 1 Corinthians 10:14-22; Luke 6:43-49

TUESDAY, September 11th - 11th Anniversary of 9/11/01

7:00PM – Holy Mass in Frackville, intention: for victims of Sep.11, 2001.

THURSDAY, September 13th - *Weekday*

8:30AM – Holy Mass in Frackville.

FRIDAY, September 14th - Solemnity – Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Public veneration of the Holy Cross dates back to the fourth century. Today the Church commemorates the rescue of the true Cross of Christ by Emperor Heraclius in a victory over the Persians. Our Mother, the Church sings of the triumph of the Holy Cross, the instrument of our salvation. In order to follow Christ, Christians must take up their own crosses in imitation of him who was obedient unto death. Thus emulating the Savior, we hope in some small way to share in his work of redemption.

8:30AM – Holy Mass in Frackville.

3:30PM – Bishops Consecration in St. Stanislaus Cathedral Scranton, PA

NEXT SUNDAY, September 16th – XXIV 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 (1 John 4:7,9)

V. Beloved, let us love one another, because love is God; everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God.

R. In this way the love of God was revealed to us; God sent His only Son into the world so that we might have life through 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: Jeremiah 31:31-34

GRADUAL (Luke 17:3b-4)

V. If your brother sins, rebuke him; and if he repents, forgive him.

R. And if he wrongs you seven times in one day and returns to you seven times saying, “I am sorry,” you should forgive him.

II Reading: 1 John 4:17-21

ALLELUIA (John 15:17)

V. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
V. This I command you: love one another.
R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL: Luke 10:25-37

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 (1 John 4:10-11)

V. In this is love: not that we have loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son as expiation for our sins. Beloved, if God so loved us, we also must love one another.

COMMUNION VERSE (John 13:35)

V. This is how all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.

May you find guidance and inspiration for the way you treat others in the word of God you have heard at this Mass.

COMING EVENTS

GENERAL CHURCH

Sep. 14th Bishops consecration (Scranton, PA at 3:30PM)

CENTRAL DIOCESE

Oct. 11-13th Diocesan Synod in Scranton, PA.

FRACKVILLE

Sep. 21st "Bleenie" Sale

Oct. 6th 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 for our church operational fund donations: **Mr. & Mrs. James Panco, Mr. Frank Gill, Mr. Jan Cegielski, Mrs. Eugenia Tyrrell, Mr. Lance Nelson, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Savitsky, Mrs. Mary Stukas, Mr. Julian Bednarek, Mrs. Mary Ann Hoppes, Mr. John Golba, Mrs. Diane Jellen, Mr. Edward Ryszka Jr.** When you make a check for donations, please make it out to: **Holy Ghost PNCC.**

THANK YOU very much to **Joe Karvois** and **Dylan Whitecavage** for their 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 your relative are admitted to a hospital and nursing home; ..if your telephone number or **address change**; ..if you have a prayer concern.

THIS WEEK PRAYER: for **Bishop Paul Sobiechowski**, his family, parishioners of the Holy Trinity Cathedral in Manchester, NH.

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.

 **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.

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, and Christmas Donations.

PARISH INFORMATION. Daily Masses as announced. Examples of the Mass intention are: for the Sick, in remembrance of the faithful departed (especially parents, grandparents, relatives...), to ask God's Grace, Birthdays and Anniversaries (...) To make arrangements, please contact Father Robert.

Holy Day Masses are held as announced in the bulletin.

Sacrament of Baptism – Arrangements should be made at least two weeks prior the ceremony. Only **practicing Christians** should be chosen as **godparents**.

Sacrament of Matrimony – Arrangements should be made at least six months in advance.

Emergencies, Sickness and deaths – please contact to the rectory immediately.

The parish bulletin - is made on **THURSDAYS** and **FRIDAYS**. All requested announcements should be submitted by **FRIDAY 10:00AM**.

Polish Proverbs

Dobra żona, męża korona. A good wife is a man's crown.



A PRAYER FOR THOSE GROWING OLDER

Lord, You know I am growing older. Keep me from becoming talkative and possessed with the idea that I must express myself on every subject. Release me from the craving to straighten out everyone's affairs. Keep me from the recital of endless detail. Give me wings to get to the point. Seal my lips when I am inclined to tell of my aches and pains. They are increasing with the years and my love to speak of them grows sweeter as time goes by. Teach me the glorious lesson that occasionally I may be wrong. Make me thoughtful but not nosy, helpful but not bossy. With my vast store of wisdom and experience, it does seem a pity not to use it all. But You, Lord, know that I want a few friends in the end. Amen.