

# Holy Ghost Parish

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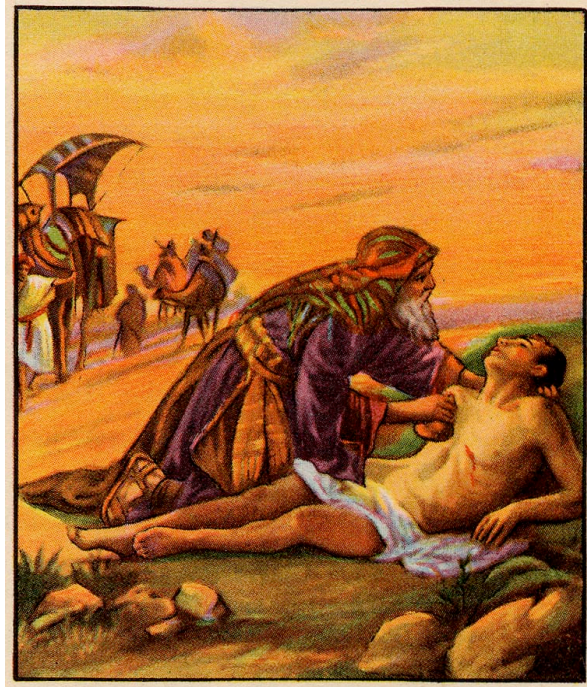
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**Solemnity – Brotherly Love – Cycle “C”**

Święto Braterskiej Miłości

**September 12, 2010**

“A full pew is the church's best advertisement.”

## **Events for the Week**

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

**Today, September 12<sup>th</sup> – Solemnity – Brotherly Love - XXIV Sunday in Ordinary Time**

The Solemnity of Brotherly Love is observed by the PNCC on the second Sunday of September. On this day members of the PNCC and the PNU of America – Spojnia, 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 sp. **Geraldine Andrews**, of. by Mrs. Christina Pukas.

- Collection for Manor at Waymart..
- 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!**
- **Chinese Auction**, doors open at **12:00 (noon)**; the auction starts at **2:00PM**.

### WEEKDAY READINGS:

**Mon.**, 1 Corinthians 11:17-26.33; Luke 7:1-10; **Tue.**, Numbers 21:4b-9; Philippians 2:6-11; John 3:13-17;  
**Wed.**, Hebrews 5:7-9; John 19:25-27; **Thu.**, 1 Corinthians 15:1-11; Luke 7:36-50; **Fri.**, 1 Corinthians 15:12-20;  
Luke 8:1-3; **Sat.**, 1 Corinthians 15:35-37.42-49; Luke 8:4-15

### MONDAY, September 13<sup>th</sup> – *Weekday*

**6:30PM** – Monthly meeting of the Parish Committee in Frackville.

### TUESDAY, September 14<sup>th</sup> – 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.*

**6:00PM** – **Holy Mass** in Frackville, intention: for North Schuylkill Elementary Teachers.

**7:00PM** – The Ladies Blessed Sacrament Society meeting in Frackville.



### September 15<sup>th</sup> – Our Lady of Sorrow

*Our Mother Mary teaches us to live, together with her, beside the cross of her Son. In her suffering, she reminds us of the malice of sin and shows us the way of true repentance.*

**6:00PM** – **Holy Mass** in Frackville, intention: for Fountain Springs Child Development teachers.

### FRIDAY, September 17<sup>th</sup>

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

### SATURDAY, September 18<sup>th</sup>

9:00AM – 6:00PM – Fr. Robert works in the diocesan chancery

1:00PM – Delegates meeting for the XXIII General Synod.

### NEXT SUNDAY, September 19<sup>th</sup> – Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**11:00AM** – **Holy Mass**, intention: for sp. Geraldine Andrews, of. by Ms. Leona Ciesluk.

- Parish Committee meeting.

### **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.

May we be healed and forgiven through the loving power of Jesus.

### **COMING EVENTS**

#### **SHENANDOAH**

Sep. 19<sup>th</sup> Parish Committee meeting

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

#### **FRACKVILLE**

Sep. 17<sup>th</sup> "Bleenie" Sale (every 2 weeks)

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

#### **GENERAL CHURCH**

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

### **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** to **Mr. Jacob Komara** and **Dylan Whitecavage** for your help during the Holy Mass last Sunday (September 5).

**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.

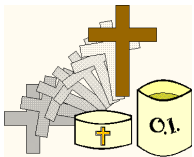
**THIS WEEK PRAYER:** for the **Very Rev. Wieslaw Pietruszka**, his family, and parishioners of the Holy Cross PNCC in Commack, NY.

**UPCOMING SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS:** **Sp. Geraldine Andrews:** Sep. 19, Oct. 3, Oct. 10, Oct. 17, Oct. 24, Oct. 31, Nov. 21, Nov. 28, Dec. 5, Dec. 12, Dec. 19, Dec. 26, Jan. 2, 2011, Jan 9, 2011; **Sep. 26:** Spójnia 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, 11:** sp. Franciszek, Elzbieta Sroka; **Jan. 30, 11:** for sp. John and Dolores Sroka.

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



**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK** – especially for Helen Menzyk - Maurice Crucio – James Panco – Catherine Marasco - Connie Sincavage. **Trinity Mission (Shen. Hts.)** - Margaret Kruszynski - Edward Ryszka Jr.



Sacrament of Anointing

Robert can come for prayer.

**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.

*“Is anyone among you sick? He should summon the presbyters of the church, and they should 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.*

**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.

**THE PARISH CATECHISM** – *Did Jesus Christ give anyone the power to say Mass?* Jesus Christ gave the twelve apostles and their successors the power of offering Mass when He said, “Do this for a commemoration of Me.” *Is Jesus Christ really present on the altar in the Catholic Church?* Jesus Christ is really present on the altar in the Catholic Church where He offers Himself to God the Father in the Sacrifice of the Mass. He also gives Himself to us in Holy Communion and remains in the tabernacle to receive those who visit Him.

**ARE YOU ONE OF THESE GROUPS?** Of all people who belong to our churches today: 10% cannot be found. 20% never pray. 30% never read never read the Bible. 40% never give anything to the church. 50% seldom attend services. 60% never give to missions. 75% serve nowhere in the church. 85% never go to midweek prayer services. 90% have family worship. 95% have never told another person about Christ.



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 2010.** 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 2010 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.