

## Holy Ghost Parish

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**Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Cycle “C”**

**Spójnia Sunday**

Dwudziesta Szósta Niedziela Zwykła

**September 26, 2010**

“When we become partners with God in His work, He becomes a partner with us in our work.”

### **Events for the Week**

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

**Today, September 26<sup>th</sup> – XXVI Sunday in Ordinary Time – Spójnia Sunday**

The PNU was founded by Prime Bishop Francis Hodur as a sister organization to the PNCC. It is a fraternal insurance organization whose mission is to care for its members from birth to death with various insurance products, services and benefits.

**11:00AM – Holy Mass** of Thanksgiving for the intentions of **Spójnia**.

- 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.**, Job 1:6-22; Luke 9:46-50; **Tue.**, Job 3:1-3.11-17.20-23; Luke 9:51-56; **Wed.**, Daniel 7:9-10.13-14 or Revelation 12:7-12ab; John 1:47-51; **Thu.**, Job 19:21-27; Luke 10:1-12; **Fri.**, Job 38:1.12-21;40:3-5; Luke 10:13-16; **Sat.**, Exodus 23:20-23; Matthew 18:1-5.10

**TUESDAY, September 28<sup>th</sup>** – *Weekday*

**6:00PM – Holy Mass** in Frackville.

**WEDNESDAY, September 29<sup>th</sup>** – *Feast – Michael, Archangel*

*St. Michael (“Who is like God?” is the archangel who fought Satan. He is the protector of all humanity and reminds us of the real existence of the devil and of demonic activity. For protection from the snares of the devil, it is good to have recourse to St. Michael.*

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil; may God rebuke him, we humbly pray. O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who wander through the world for ruin of souls. Amen.

**Patron Saint of:** airborne, grocers, paratroopers, police officers

**6:00PM – Holy Mass** in Frackville.

**FRIDAY, October 1<sup>st</sup>** - *Weekday*

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

**SATURDAY, October 2<sup>nd</sup>** - *Feast – Guardian Angels*

*This celebration was placed in the Roman calendar in 1615. Scripture is full of stories of angels who came to help God’s people. St. Peter was liberated from jail by an angel; and our Lord said of children’s angels that they constantly behold his heavenly Father’s face. Each one of us has our own guardian angel who protects and guides us during our journey on earth. Our guardian angels are our friends.*

**9:00AM – Holy Mass** in Frackville, intention: for **Victoria** and **Veronica Plichta**.

**2:00PM – The Animals Blessing** at the parking in Frackville.

**NEXT SUNDAY, October 3<sup>rd</sup>** – *Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**11:00AM – Holy Mass**, intention: for sp. Geraldine Andrews, of. by Mrs. Florence Piaskowski.

- Collection for mission.

### **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** (Psalms 146:9-10)

V. The Lord protects stranger, sustains the orphan and the widow, but thwarts the way of the wicked.

**R. The Lord shall reign forever; your God, Zion, through all generations. Hallelujah!**

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:** Amos 6:1.4-7

*The prophet warns of the dangers faced by those who are greedy and complacent, heedful of no one's needs but*

*their own.*

**GRADUAL (Psalms 146:5-7a)**

V. Happy those whose help is the Jacob's God, whose hope is in the Lord their God.

**R. The Maker of heaven and earth, the sea and all that is in them, Who keeps faith forever.**

**II Reading: 1 Timothy 6:11-16**

*St. Paul encourages Timothy, his co-worker, to be true to his calling.*

**ALLELUIA (Proverbs 21:13)**

V. Alleluia, alleluia.

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

V. He who shuts his ear to cry of the poor will himself also call and not be heard.

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

**GOSPEL: Luke 16:19-31**

*In the parable about the rich and the poor man, Jesus emphasises the necessity of showing mercy to our neighbor.*

**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.

God, the giver of all good things, has blessed you in so many ways. Go out now, and share what you have received.

**COMING EVENTS**

FRACKVILLE

Oct. 1<sup>st</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 **Joe Karvois** for his help during the Holy Mass last Sunday (September 19).

**CHINESE AUCTION THANK YOU** – especially to: **Mrs. Donna Berkoski & Family, Ms. Cheryl Stanitis, the Panco's family, Mrs. Claire Mallick, Mr. John Golba, Mary Ann Hoppes, Mr. & Mrs. William Solnoki II, Mrs. Violet Cegielski, Mr. Jan Cegielski, Mr. Jacob Komara, Mrs. Anne Andruscavage** and

Amy, Ms. Susan Bobbins, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Petrusky, Mrs. Loretta Kovalewski, Mrs. Christina Pukas and anyone else who left items even no names! Alle gifts and food/drink items were donated! Winners: Afghan – Mrs. Jean Keim; 50/50 – Mr. & Mrs. Kellie Solnoki II.

**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.

**ALL SOULS ENVELOPES.** With the upcoming holydays of All Saints and All Souls in the not too distant future, we remind our parishioners and friends, to please submit the names of their departed loved ones for remembrance during this holy season. All Soul's Day remembrance request envelopes are placed next to the bulletin. Please fill them out (please: **PRINT THE NAMES**) and return them to Fr. Robert as soon as possible. All Souls service will take place on **Sunday, October 31**, immediately after the Holy Mass in the church.

**THIS WEEK PRAYER:** for the **Father Marian Tarnowski**, his family, and parishioners of The Most Holy Name of Jesus (Slovak) PNCC in Passaic, NJ.

**UPCOMING SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS:** **Sp. Geraldine Andrews:** 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, Elżbieta 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

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. Robert can

*“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!

**THE MANOR AT WAYMART** – a personal care facility, is located in beautiful waymart, PA near the Bishop Hodur Retreat and Recreation Center. We invite you to contact us at **570-488-6829** or [manoratwaymart@echoes.net](mailto:manoratwaymart@echoes.net) for rates, room availability, or to arrange a tour of our facility.



**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** – *Is it necessary for a person who is receiving religious instructions to attend Mass every Sunday?* Anyone who is **serious** about learning the Christian way of life should give public worship to God through the sacrifice of His Son at Mass at least **every Sunday**.

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.

**YOUR CHURCH IS YOU** – You are a walking advertisement of your church and the Christ whom it proclaims. You take the church out of its four walls and make it live in the everyday affairs of life. In fact, what people think of your church, they think of you. The preaching in the pulpit is fruitless unless it is reflected in the lives of members of the congregation. Classroom teaching is ineffective unless it comes to life in the attitudes and behavior of the people. Your church is measured not so much by what its leaders say as by what you do. It is easy to make speeches and claims, but claims must be validated by the product. You are your church's product and the validation of its claims. Your church claims to have a gospel that will make people new, opening to them a more satisfying life; you are the demonstration of that claim.

Your daily acts as a Christian preach more sermons, teach more people, and save more lives than the words that are spoken inside the four walls of your church building. You are a cell of the living church. Without you, the church has no life!

