

**Holy Ghost Parish**  
**Polish National Catholic Church**  
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**Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Cycle “B”**  
Dwudziesta Szósta Niedziela Zwyczajna

**September 30, 2012**

**EVENTS for the WEEK**

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

**Today, September 30<sup>th</sup> – XXVI Sunday in Ordinary Time**

God gives us authority not to lord it over people but to serve them. Let us open our hearts to God's word so that we may learn Christ's gentle ways.

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

## WEEKDAY READINGS:

**Mon.**, Job 1:6-22; Luke 9:46-50; **Tue.**, Exodus 23:20-23; Matthew 18:1-5.10; **Wed.**, Job 9:1-12.14-16; Luke 9:57-62; **Thu.**, Job 19:21-27; Luke 10:1-12; **Fri.**, Job 38:1.12-21;40:3-5; Luke 10:13-16; **Sat.**, Job 42:1-3.5-6.12-17; Luke 10:17-24

### MONDAY, October 1<sup>st</sup> – *Weekday*

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

### TUESDAY, 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.*

**8:30AM** – Holy Mass in Frackville.

### THURSDAY, October 4<sup>th</sup> – *Weekday*

**8:30AM** – Holy Mass in Frackville, intention: for Bishop, Priests and Deacons of the Central Diocese, of. by Fr. Robert.

### FRIDAY, October 5<sup>th</sup> - First Friday of the month

**9:00AM** – Holy Mass and Litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus in Frackville.

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

### SATURDAY, October 6<sup>th</sup> - *Weekday*

**12:30PM** – Animals blessing at the parking in Frackville.

### NEXT SUNDAY, October 7<sup>th</sup> – XXVII 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** (1 Corinthians 14:1.3; 2 Peter 1:21)

V. Pursue the love, but strive eagerly for the spiritual gifts, above all that you may prophesy. On the other hand, one who prophesies does speak to human beings, for their building up, encouragement, and solace.

**R. For no prophecy ever came through human will; but rather human beings moved by the Holy Spirit spoke under the influence of God.**

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:** Numbers 11:25-29

*The Lord is generous in giving His Spirit and does not give it just to a select few.*

### **GRADUAL** (Joel 3:1-2)

V. Then afterward I will pour out My Spirit upon all mankind, your sons and daughters shall prophecy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions.

**R. Even upon the servants and the handmaids, in those days, I will pour out My Spirit.**

## **II Reading: James 5:1-6**

*Our material wealth will do us serious harm unless we use it justly and wisely.*

### **ALLELUIA (Amos 3:8)**

V. Alleluia, alleluia.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

V. The lion roars – who will not be afraid? The Lord God speaks, who will not prophecy?

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

### **GOSPEL: Mark 9:38-45.47-48**

*Jesus warns us that if we keep power just to ourselves we will be in danger of causing scandal among the little ones.*

### **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 Thessalonians 5:19-22)**

V. Do not stifle the Spirit. Do not despise prophetic utterances. Test everything; retain what is good. Refrain from every kind of evil.

### **COMMUNION VERSE (Acts 4:31)**

V. As they prayed, the place where they were gathered shook, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and continued to speak the Word of God with boldness.

**May the power of the Lord's grace and mercy work abundantly in your lives.**

### **COMING EVENTS**

#### CENTRAL DIOCESE

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

#### FRACKVILLE

Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> "Bleenie" Sale

Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> Animals blessing (12:30PM)

### **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.**

**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 **Father Andrzej Tenus**, his family, and parishioners of St. Casimir Parish in Lowell, MA.

**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 bulletins. Please fill them out (please: PRINT) and return them to Father Robert as soon as possible. (Thank you). ALL SOULS CEMETERY SERVICE will be held in our church on Sunday, November 4, 2012 after the Mass.


**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.




**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!** Birthday best wishes are extended to: October 3 – Mary Ann Hoppes.




**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.

**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.

### **Polish Proverbs**

Bóg nie rychliwy, ale sprawiedliwy. God acts slowly, but fairly.

### **PRAYER of HOPE and TRUST in the LORD at the end of the DAY**

Dear Lord, as I come to the close of another day, I pause to reflect on the time and blessings You have given me. I ask You, Merciful Savior, in Your infinite goodness to accept my sufferings, my shortcomings and trials as well as the prayers and good deeds I may have done for others. Grant me a peaceful night and remove from me all apprehension and fear. Send Your Holy Angel to watch over and guard me and Your Holy Spirit to be my light and shelter. Never let me be parted from You. Amen.