

## Holy Ghost Parish

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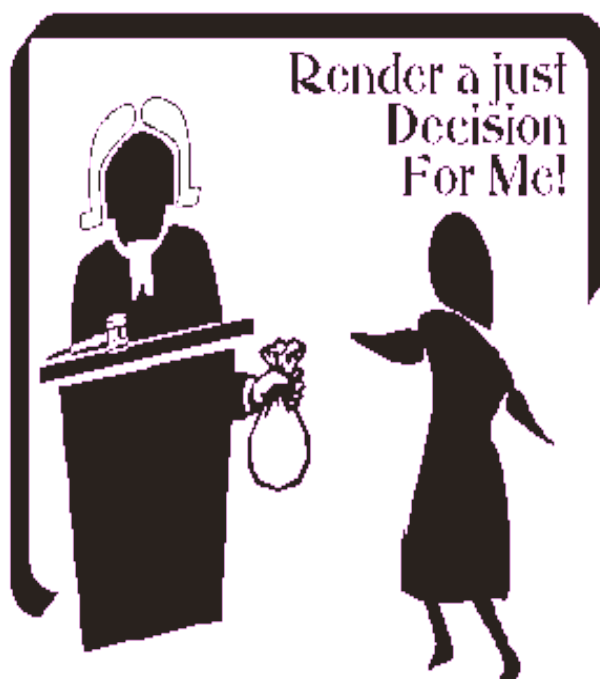
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**Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Cycle “C”**

Dwudziesta Dziewiąta Niedziela Zwyczajna

**October 17, 2010**

“Men are what their mothers make them.” - Ralph Waldo Emerson

### **Events for the Week**

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

**Today, October 17<sup>th</sup> – XXIX Sunday in Ordinary Time – Heritage Sunday**

Jesus tells us to ask God for what we want; and also to be patient and allow the Lord time to answer our prayer.

**11:00AM – Holy Mass**, intention: for sp. **Geraldine Andrews**, of. by Gino & Mary Ann Bluni.

- Collection – outreach to Poland.
- Monthly meeting of the Parish Committee.

### WEEKDAY READINGS:

**Mon.**, 2 Timothy 4:10-17b; Luke 10:1-9; **Tue.**, Ephesians 2:12-22; Luke 12:35-38; **Wed.**, Ephesians 3:2-12; Luke 12:39-48; **Thu.**, Ephesians 3:14-21; Luke 12:49-53; **Fri.**, Ephesians 4:1-6; Luke 12:54-59; **Sat.**, Ephesians 4:7-16; Luke 13:1-9



### MONDAY, October 18<sup>th</sup> – Feast – St. Luke, Apostle & Evangelist

*A physician from Antioch, he converted to Christianity and accompanied Paul on two of his journeys. The author of both the third Gospel and the Acts of the Apostles, Luke devotes attention to Christ's birth and childhood as well to the universality of the Redemption.*

**Patron Saint of:** artists, brewers, butchers, doctors, glassworkers, painters, physicians, surgeons

**6:30PM – Holy Mass** in Frackville; intention: for Bishop, Priests and Deacons of the Central Diocese (God's blessing)

### TUESDAY, October 19<sup>th</sup> - *Weekday*

**6:00PM – Holy Mass** in Frackville; intention: for all deceased of **Zaborowski** and **Jaskowiak families**, of. by Janina Plichta & family.

### THURSDAY, October 21<sup>st</sup> - *Weekday*

**6:00PM – Holy Mass** in Frackville.

### FRIDAY, October 22<sup>nd</sup> - *Weekday*

**7:30AM – Holy Mass** for Health in Frackville.

### NEXT SUNDAY, October 24<sup>th</sup> – Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

- Chinese Auction in Frackville; door open at 12:00, the auction begins at 2:00PM; admission: \$3.00.

### 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 31:24a; Sirach 51:11)

V. Love the Lord, all you faithful. The Lord protects the loyal.

**R. I will ever praise Your name and be constant in my prayers to You. Thereupon the Lord heard my voice, He listened to my appeal.**

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:** Exodus 17:8-13

*As long as Moses kept his arms raised, then Israel knew that God would finally grant them victory.*

### **GRADUAL** (Ephesians 6:18)

V. With all prayer and supplication, pray at every opportunity in the Spirit.

**R. To that end, be watchful with all perseverance and supplication for all the holy ones.**

**II Reading: 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2**

*St. Paul explains how all scripture is inspired and can nourish us for holiness.*

**ALLELUIA (Job 27:10)**

V. Alleluia, alleluia.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

V. Will he then delight in the Almighty and call upon Him constantly?

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

**GOSPEL: Luke 18:1-8**

*Jesus encourages us to show the same perseverance in our prayer that the widow showed in her pursuit of justice.*

**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 of all faithfulness grant you perseverance and courage.

**COMING EVENTS**

**FRACKVILLE**

Oct. 29<sup>th</sup> "Bleenie" Sale

Oct. 24<sup>th</sup> "Chinese" Auction

**CENTRAL DIOCESE**

Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> Diocesan Council meeting in Scranton, PA (11:00AM)

**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.

**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 **Father Gregory Młudzik**, his family, and parishioners of **Transfiguration of Our Lord PNCC** in Wallington, NJ.

**UPCOMING SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS:** **Sp. Geraldine Andrews:** 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 PRAY FOR THE SICK** – especially for Helen Menzyk - Maurice Crucio – James Panco – Catherine Marasco - Connie Sincavage – Ida Socker. *Trinity Mission (Shen. Hts.)* - Margaret Kruszynski - Edward Ryszka Jr.



Sacrament of Anointing

**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.

*“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** – *For what should we pray?* We should pray for ourselves and for all our needs of soul and body, for our families, for our friends and enemies, for the rulers of our government, and for the dead, and so forth.

**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.

The General Church dues was increased: from \$50.00 to **\$55.00**.



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#### **JOHN DOESN'T BELONG TO OUR CHURCH**

Someone asked a pastor if a certain man called John belonged to his church. “No, John doesn't belong to our church,” the pastor replied, “but his name is on our roll.” The inquirer, a little confused by this answer, asked the difference between belonging to the church and having one's name on the roll.

“It is like this,” the pastor explained. “John's time doesn't belong to the church; neither do his talents, his energy, or his money.”

“What sort of membership does John have in your church?” asked the other man.

“It's a bit difficult to explain,” the pastor said. “Since he seldom comes to the church, he has no feeling of belonging to the church family. The church has never become a spiritual home to him. It would be stretching a point to say that John belongs to the church.”

“To be perfectly honest, I guess there isn't an ounce of John that truly belongs to the church.”

