

**Holy Ghost Parish**  
**Polish National Catholic Church**  
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**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Cycle “B”**

Trzydziesta Niedziela Zwykła

**October 28, 2012**

**EVENTS for the WEEK**

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

**Today, October 28<sup>th</sup> – XXX Sunday in Ordinary Time**

We reflect today on our friends and neighbors, who for no fault of their own live without knowing or believing in God; and on their behalf we cry out, “Master, let me see again.”

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

### WEEKDAY READINGS:

**Mon.**, Ephesians 4:32-5:8; Luke 13:10-17; **Tue.**, Ephesians 5:21-33; Luke 13:18-21; **Wed.**, Ephesians 6:1-9; Luke 13:22-30; **Thu.**, Revelation 7:2-4.9-14; 1 John 3:1-3; **Matthew 5:1-12a**; **Fri.**, Wisdom 3:1-9; Romans 5:5-11; **Matthew 25:31-46**; **Sat.**, Philippians 1:18b-26; Luke 14:1.7-11

**WEDNESDAY, October 31<sup>st</sup> – Vigil of All Saints**

**7:00PM – Holy Mass** in Frackville.

**THURSDAY, November 1<sup>st</sup> - Solemnity – All Saints**

*Today we celebrate the feast of all the unknown saints who are now in heaven. The Church reminds us that sanctity is within everyone's reach. Through the Communion of Saints we help one another achieve sanctity.*

**9:00AM – Holy Mass** in Frackville, intention: for Bishop, Priests and Deacons of the Central Diocese, of. by Fr. Robert.

**FRIDAY, November 2<sup>nd</sup> – All Souls Day**

*The Church, after celebrating the feast of All Saints, today prays for all who, in the purifying suffering of purgatory, await the day when they will join in their company. The celebration of the Mass, which re-enacts the sacrifice of Calvary, has always been the principal means by which the Church fulfills the great commandment of charity toward the dead. We can also relieve their sufferings through our prayers, suffrages, and penance. Even after death, links with our fellow travelers are not broken.*

**9:00AM – Holy Mass** in Frackville, intention: for all Deceased.

**5:00PM – 7:00PM – Private Day of Meditation and Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament** in Frackville.

**7:00PM – Holy Mass** to the Sacred Heart of Jesus in Frackville.

**NEXT SUNDAY, November 4<sup>th</sup> - XXXI Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**11:00AM – Holy Mass**, intention: for sp. William and Josephine Zamonas, of. by Mrs. Theresa Petrusky.

⤴ All Souls Service after the Mass.

⤴ Collection for missions.

### **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 (2 Peter 1:3.9)**

V. God's divine power has bestowed on us everything that makes for life and devotion, through the knowledge of Him Who called us by His own glory and power.

**R. Anyone who lacks them is blind and shortsighted, forgetful of the cleansing of his past sins.**

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 31:7-9**

*God will bring men and women home, from wherever they are scattered.*

**GRADUAL (Jeremiah 5:21-22a; Psalm 31:20)**

V. Pay attention to this, foolish and senseless people who have eyes and see not, who have ears and hear not. Should you not fear Me, says the Lord, should you not tremble before Me?

**R. How great is the goodness, o Lord, which You have in store for those who fear You, and which, toward**

those who take refuge in You, You show in the sight of men.

**II Reading: Hebrews 10:46-52**

*A reflection in the priestly dignity of Christ.*

**ALLELUIA (Psalm 146:8a)**

V. Alleluia, alleluia.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

V. The Lord gives sight to the blind. The Lord raises up those that were bowed down.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

**GOSPEL: Mark 10:46-52**

*Our Lord responds to an appeal and heals a blind man.*

**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 (Isaiah 43:8)**

V. Lead out the people who are blind, though they have eyes, who are deaf, though they have ears.

**COMMUNION VERSE (Leviticus 19:14)**

V. You shall not curse the deaf, or put a stumbling block in front of the blind, but you shall fear your God. I am the Lord.

May the power of this sacrifice radiate out into our towns and cities today as we disperse.

**COMING EVENTS**

**FRACKVILLE**

Nov. 21<sup>st</sup> Frackville Ministerium Thanksgiving Service (St. Ann's RCC – 7:00PM)

Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> Frackville Elks Memorial Service (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., Mrs. Cecelia Zomczyk, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Petrusky.** 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 Randolph Calvo**, his family, and parishioners of Holy Name of Jesus

Parish in So. Deerfield, 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 29 – Kellie Solnoki, James Panco.



**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!

**SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS: Nov. 4:** Sp. William and Josephine Zamonas; **Nov. 25:** Sp. Robert Hoppes, Charles Hoppes.



**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**

Zmuszony pacierz do nieba nigdy nie pójdzie.

A prayer that is forced will not make its way to heaven.

**MY INTENTIONS AT MASS**

*The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is the greatest of all prayers and because it is so, it is a worthwhile practice to offer it for specific intentions. The following prayer may be said before Mass begins.*

O Great and good God, I have come into Your presence to share in offering to You the great sacrifice of Your Blessed Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ, (and to receive the Holy Sacrament of the Body and Blood of the Same Jesus Christ), in remembrance of His life, death and passion, and in thanksgiving for all Your Blessings bestowed upon Your whole Church and on me, a most unworthy sinner.

I desire to offer this Mass (and to receive Communion), with all the love and contrition of which wherewith our Savior instituted and our Holy Church ever offers it.

I desire, therefore, to offer this Mass (and receive Holy Communion)...

...for Your greater glory.

...for the continual remembrance of the sacrifice of Christ.

...to give thanks for all the blessings You have bestowed upon me, especially...

...to ask Your help in any matter in hand, especially...

...to ask You all my friends and relations, among whom I especially remember...

...for the dead, especially...

...for my special intention, namely...

Bless the priest through whom I am to make this oblation. Bless all the people who are here to participate in this glorious action, and all who would like to be here.

Convert all sinners. Heal the anguish of the world. And have mercy upon all the faithful departed. Amen.