

Holy Ghost Parish
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Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - "B"
Polish Independence Day

November 11, 2012

EVENTS for the WEEK

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

Today, November 11th – XXXII Sunday in Ordinary Time

God's love for us, in Christ Jesus, is utterly certain, but we live in a troubled world. Our trust and our hope in the Lord is our strength.

11:00AM – Holy Mass with the reading of the *Memorial List* intention: for sp. **Olga Dudich**, of. by Mrs. Claire Mallick.

^ Monthly meeting of the Parish Committee.

WEEKDAY READINGS:

Mon., Titus 1:1-9; Luke 17:1-6; **Tue.**, Titus 2:1-8.11-14; Luke 17:7-10; **Wed.**, Titus 3:1-7; Luke 17:11-19;
Thu., Philemon 7-20; Luke 17:20-25; **Fri.**, 2 John 4-9; Luke 17:26-37; **Sat.**, 3 John 5-8; Luke 18:1-8

MONDAY, November 12th - *Weekday*

8:30AM – Holy Mass in Frackville.

TUESDAY, November 13th - *Weekday*

9:00AM – Holy Mass in Frackville.

THURSDAY, November 15th - *Weekday*

8:30AM – Holy Mass in Frackville; intention: for sp. **Helena Zaborowska**, of. by Fr. Robert & family.

FRIDAY, November 16th - *Weekday*

9:00AM – Holy Mass in Frackville.

NEXT SUNDAY, November 18th - XXXIII Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00AM – Holy Mass with the reading of the *Memorial List*, 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 (Sirach 29:11-12; Tobit 12:8c-9a)

V. Dispose of your treasure as the Most High commands, for that will profit you more than the gold. Store up almsgiving in your treasure house, and it will save you from every evil.

R. It is better to give alms than to store up gold; for almsgiving saves one from death and expiates every sin.

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: 1 Kings 17:10-16

In a time of famine a widow woman shows great faith in God.

GRADUAL (Sirach 35:9-10; Tobit 4:8b)

V. Give to the Most High as He has given to you, generously, according to your means. For the Lord is one Who always repays, and He will give back to you sevenfold.

R. If you have great wealth, give alms out of your abundance; if you have but little, distribute even some of that.

II Reading: Hebrews 9:24-28

Jesus offers himself for sinners and brings salvation.

ALLELUIA (Sirach 3:29)

V. Alleluia, alleluia.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

V. Water quenches a flaming fire, and alms atone for sins.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL: Mark 12:38-44

Rich scribes cheat those who are poor widow trusts in God.

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 (Sirach 14:11)

V. My son, use freely whatever you have and enjoy it as best you can.

COMMUNION VERSE (Sirach 35:2)

V. In works of charity one offers fine flour, and when he gives alms he presents his sacrifice of praise.

The Lord has gathered you from the four corners of the earth to praise His name. May He send you forth in peace and filled with joy.

COMING EVENTS

FRACKVILLE

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

Dec. 2nd Frackville Elks Memorial Service (2:00PM).

Dec. 16th Christmas Party (4:00PM)

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, Ms. Helen Menzyk.** When you make a check for donations, please make it out to: **Holy Ghost PNCC.**

THANK YOU to **Joe Karvois** for his help at the altar.

THE NEW BABY GIRL IN THE PARISH – **Aliyah Grace Solnoki** – a daughter of William and Kellie Solnoki was born on October 31, 2012 at 12:03PM; She was 7 lbs 15 oz and 20 inches. Congratulations!

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.

CHRISTMAS PARTY – will be held in Frackville's hall on **Sunday, December 16, 2012 at 4:00PM.** Anyone who would like to participate, please sign your name and ... what kind of food you will bring on the list in the back of the church. Please, purchase some gifts for your own children only. Deadline is **December 9.** Thank you.

THIS WEEK PRAYER: for **Father Paul Lukaszewicz**, his family and parishioners of Church of the Transfiguration Parish in New Britain, CT.

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.



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.

2013 CALENDAR is publishing for members of the PNCC. This calendar contains information concerning PNCC holy days. For individual orders the calendar cost is \$3.00 plus \$1.75 shipping and handling. If you pick your order at the National Church Center, there will be no shipping charge. An additional \$25.00 per order is required for ad setup for a sponsor and specific parish information regarding Sunday services, telephone numbers, names of pastor, etc. If someone is interested to purchase this calendar, please sign your name on the list on the vestibule.

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. 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.

PARISH INFORMATION. Daily Masses as announced. Examples of the Mass intention are: for the Sick, in remembrance of the faithful departed (especially parents, grandparents, relatives...), to ask God's Grace, Birthdays and Anniversaries (...) To make arrangements, please contact Father Robert.

Holy Day Masses are held as announced in the bulletin.

Sacrament of Baptism – Arrangements should be made at least two weeks prior the ceremony. **Only practicing Christians** should be chosen as **godparents**.

Sacrament of Matrimony – Arrangements should be made at least six months in advance.

Emergencies, Sickness and deaths – please contact to the rectory immediately.

The parish bulletin - is made on **THURSDAYS** and **FRIDAYS**. All requested announcements should be submitted by **FRIDAY 10:00AM**.

NOVEMBER 11 – POLISH INDEPENDENCE DAY

National Independence Day is the most important Polish national holiday. On November 11, 1918, after 123 years of captivity, Poland regained its independence.

After years of partitions done by Austria, Prussia and Russia between 1772 and 1795, national uprisings (November Uprising of 1830 and January Uprising of 1863), struggles and efforts in various fields, Poles, owing to their steadfastness, patriotism and heroism, managed to regain their freedom. Józef Piłsudski, "First Marshal of Poland", played an enormous role in Poland's recovery of sovereignty.

The date of 11 November was announced a national holiday in 1937. Since 1939 to 1989, celebration of the holiday was forbidden. After the collapse of communist government, the holiday gained particular significance and it is now a red letter day.

Major celebrations, attended by Polish State authorities, are held in Warsaw at Piłsudski Square. Sharply at noon, a ceremonious change of guards takes place before the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

Patriotic gatherings and parades are held all over Poland. Churches celebrate masses with the intentions of the Homeland. Since 1989 every year several thousands of volunteers have taken part in the Race of Independence to commemorate the day.

Current president of Poland, Bronisław Komorowski, announced in 2011 that he will lead the 2012 "Independence March" if organizers would let him to do so.