

Holy Ghost Parish
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Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - "B"

Trzydziesta Trzecia Niedziela Zwykła

November 18, 2012

EVENTS for the WEEK

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

Today, November 18th – XXXIII Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus promises to be with His Church throughout all ages and so we are able to face trials and struggles with confidence.

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

WEEKDAY READINGS:

Mon., Revelation 1:1-4;2:1-5; Luke 18:35-43; **Tue.**, Revelation 3:1-6.14-22; Luke 19:1-10; **Wed.**, Zechariah 2:14-17; **Matthew 12:46-50**; **Thu.**, Revelation 5:1-10; Luke 19:41-44; **Fri.**, Revelation 10:8-11; Luke 19:45-48; **Sat.**, Revelation 11:4-12; Luke 20:27-40

MONDAY, November 12th - *Weekday*

8:30AM – Holy Mass in Frackville.

WEDNESDAY, November 21st - Solemnity – Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Together with Christians of the East, the Catholic Church preserves the early tradition that a small child, Mary was presented to the Lord by her parents in the Temple. This celebration calls our attention to the total dedication of Mary to God's service and her obedience to God's plans. We, too, are called to serve God joyfully and without seeking any human glory in return.

9:00AM – Holy Mass in Frackville.

7:00PM – Frackville Ministerium Thanksgiving Community Service in St. Ann's RCC.

FRIDAY, November 23rd - *Weekday*

9:00AM – Holy Mass in Frackville.

NEXT SUNDAY, November 25th – Solemnity – **Christ the King** - XXXIV Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00AM – Holy Mass with the reading of the *Memorial List*, intention: for sp. Robert and Charles Hoppes, of. by Mrs. Mary Ann Hoppes.

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 15:41-42)

V. The brightness of the sun is one kind, the brightness of the moon another, and the brightness of the stars another. For star differs from star in brightness.

R. So also is the resurrection of the dead. It is sown corruptible; it is raised incorruptible.

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: Daniel 12:1-3

The hope of eternal life is promised to the virtuous.

GRADUAL (Psalm 68:20-21)

V. Blessed day by day be the Lord, Who bears our burdens; God who is our salvation.

R. God is a saving God for us; the Lord, my Lord, controls the passageways of death.

II Reading: Hebrews 10:11-14.18

The sacrifice of Christ on the cross has taken away our sins; by God's grace we come to perfection.

ALLELUIA (Matthew 24:21)

V. Alleluia, alleluia.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

V. For at that time there will be great tribulation, such as has not been since the beginning of the world until now, nor ever will be.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL: Mark 13:24-32

At the end of time, the Lord will gather His chosen from the four ends of the earth.

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 (2 Corinthians 4:18)

V. As we look not to what is seen but to what is unseen; for what is seen is transitory, but what is unseen is eternal.

COMMUNION VERSE (2 Corinthians 5:10)

V. For us must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive recompense, according to what he did in the body, whether good or evil.

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 Zomeczyk, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Petrusky, Ms. Helen Menzyk, Mrs. Claire Mallick, Ms. Susan Bobbin.** 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.

DECORATING THE CHURCH FOR CHRISTMAS – will take place on Sunday, December 16 after the Holy Mass. Please remain in the church on that day to help us. Thank you for your support and understanding.

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 Christopher Rogalski**, his family and parishioners of Divine Providence Parish in Norwich, 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.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Birthday best wishes are extended to: November 20 – Julian Bednarek.



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**.

GOSPEL'S SUMMARY

At our death we will face a last judgement, at the end of time there will be a second coming. We can use trust that the promises of God will endure forever. The readings are a wake-up call to get our act together and turn again to the Lord and His path. If we have wandered away, then we can trust in God's mercy and repent. Practical actions like care of those who are sick and a visit to a lonely person are ways in which we also turn to the Lord.

