

## Holy Ghost Parish

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### **Solemnity – Jesus Christ the King – Cycle “C”**

Uroczystość Chrystusa Króla

**November 21, 2010**

“The elevator to success is not running; you must climb the stairs.”

### **Events for the Week**

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

**Today, November 21<sup>st</sup> – Solemnity – Christ the King - XXXIV Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Today, the last Sunday of the Church's year, we honor Jesus Christ, Lord of the year that has gone and the Lord of the year to come.

**11:00AM – Holy Mass** with the reading of the **Memorial List**, intention: for sp. **Geraldine Andrews**, of. Ms.

Irene Roman.

**3:00PM** – Prime Bishop's Installation service – St. Stanislaus Cathedral in Scranton, PA. The banquet dinner will follow the service at the Hilton Hotel.

### **WEEKDAY READINGS:**

**Mon.**, Zechariah 2:14-17; Matthew 12:46-50; **Tue.**, Revelation 14:14-19; Luke 21:5-11; **Wed.**, Revelation 15:1-4; Luke 21:12-19; **Thu.**, Revelation 18:1-2.21-23;19:1-3.9a; Luke 21:20-28; **Fri.**, Revelation 20:1-4.11-21:2; Luke 21:29-33; **Sat.**, Revelation 22:1-7; Luke 21:34-36

### **MONDAY, November 22<sup>nd</sup>** – 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.*

**6:30PM** – Holy Mass in Frackville.

### **TUESDAY, November 23<sup>rd</sup>** - *Weekday*

**6:00PM** – Holy Mass in Frackville.

### **WEDNESDAY, November 24<sup>th</sup>** - *Weekday*

**6:00PM** – Thanksgiving Holy Mass in Shenandoah.

### **SATURDAY, November 27<sup>th</sup>** - *Weekday*

**9:00AM** – Holy Mass in Frackville.

### **NEXT SUNDAY, November 28<sup>th</sup>** – I Sunday of Advent

**11:00AM** – Holy Mass with the reading of the **Memorial List**, intention: for sp. Geraldine Andrews, of. by Ms. Marion Andrews.

### **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** (Sirach 18:3; Psalm 22:28-28)

V. The Lord guides the world with a turn of His hand, and all things obey His will. For He is King of all, and by His power He separates what is holy from what is not.

**R. All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord; All the families of the nations shall bow down before Him. For dominion is the Lord's, and He rules the nations.**

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:** 2 Samuel 5:1-3

*The northern tribes, following the example of the tribes in the south, anoint David as their king*

### **GRADUAL** (Psalm 145:10-13)

V. Let all Your works give You thanks, o Lord, and let Your faithful ones bless You. Let them discourse of the glory of Your kingdom and speak of Your might.

**R. Making known to men Your might and the glorious splendor of Your kingdom. Your Kingdom is a kingdom for all ages, and Your dominion endures through all generations.**

## **II Reading: Colossians 1:12-20**

*Christ has brought us into God's kingdom by the shedding of His blood.*

### **ALLELUIA (Isaiah 43:15)**

V. Alleluia, alleluia.

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

V. I am the Lord, your Holy One, the creator of Israel, your King.

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

### **GOSPEL: Luke 23:35-43**

*Jesus promises a place in the kingdom to the "good thief".*

### **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.

Jesus our Lord has shown His kingly power by bringing us into existence and by taking away our sins; may He finally reveal that power by welcoming us into the eternal kingdom.

### **COMING EVENTS**

#### **SHENANDOAH**

Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> Advent Penitential Service – **10:45AM**

Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> Christmas Eve Mass – 8:00PM

Dec. 25<sup>th</sup> Christmas Day Mass – 9:30AM

#### **FRACKVILLE**

Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> Advent Penitential Service – 8:30AM

Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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.

**HOME IN FIRE** – William and Kellie Solnoki, and their **newborn daughter** lost everything on Thursday morning (Nov. 18, 2010). Their home was totally burned. If someone would like to donate something – all kind of help is appreciated: diapers (pampers No 1, children clothes (3-6 months...); for adults: ladies 8-10, men: "L" - top, 34-32 bottom. Thank you!

**THIS WEEK PRAYER:** for **Father Stanley Bilinski, Deacon James Konicki** and their families, and parishioners of the Holy Name of Jesus Parish in Schenectady, NY.

**THE PNCC HOME LITURGICAL CALENDARS** – The PNCC has a limited number of full color 2011 calendars for sale on a first-come, first-served basis. This calendar includes information concerning PNCC holy

days. For up to 10 calendars, the cost is \$3.00/each plus \$1.75 shipping & handling. Is someone would like to order, please sign you name on the list in the back of the church.

**CHRISTMAS PARTY** – will be held in church hall at Frackville, on Sunday, **December 12, 2010 at 4:00PM**. If someone is interested to participate, please sign your name on the sheet at the vestibule. When you come, please bring three inexpensive gifts. The deadline is **December 5**.

**MASS LITURGY CHANGES** – beginning today until Easter we will stop shaking hands during the Holy Mass, due flu season.

**UPCOMING SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS:** **Sp. Geraldine Andrews:** Nov. 28, Dec. 5, Dec. 12, Dec. 19, Dec. 26, Jan. 2, 2011, Jan 9, 2011; **Jan. 16, 2011:** sp. Susan Bednarek, Helena Bednarek, Julian Bednarek Sr.; **Jan. 23, 11:** sp. Franciszek, Elzbieta Sroka; **Jan. 30, 11:** for sp. John and Dolores Sroka.



**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK** – especially for Helen Menzyk - Maurice Crucio – James Panco - Connie Sincavage – Ida Socker. *Trinity Mission (Shen. Hts.)* - Margaret Kruszynski - Edward Ryszka Jr.



**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.

**LITURGY IN THE CHURCH** – The liturgical calendar of the Church starts of **Advent**. This is a logical place to begin since Advent anticipates the coming of Savior's birth. Advent is always four Sundays long, which represents the traditional accounting of the 4000 years between Adam and the birth of Jesus. Advent is a penitential period during which believers prepare themselves spiritually and morally to celebrate the Nativity. (*Understanding the Liturgical Calendar, by Fr. Randolph Calvo*).

**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.

### **WHAT MY ABSENCE FROM CHURCH DID?**

It caused some people to question the reality of my faith.

It made some think that I was a pretender.

It made many think that I consider my spiritual welfare and that of others a matter of small concern.

It weakened the effect of the church service.

It made it harder for the preacher to preach.

It discouraged other church members and robbed them of a blessing.

It caused others to stay away from church.

It made it harder for me to resist the temptation of the devil.

It gave the devil more power and influence over lost people.

It encouraged me to become irregular in church attendance.

**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**.

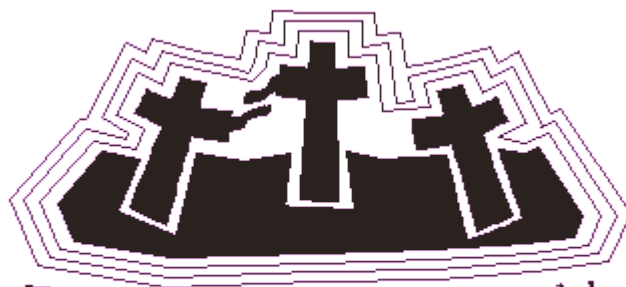
**Sacrament of Matrimony** – Arrangements should be made at least six months in advance.

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

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

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**PARISH COMMITTEE** – Our PNCC is a democratic Church, where the members have a privilege to serve in the parish. It is a privilege and responsibility to help the church grow, and to be a member of the parish committee. If anyone is interested to help the Committee, please contact Fr. Robert or Mr. Joseph Petrusky. Thank you.



Today You Will Be With Me  
In Paradise!