

**Holy Ghost Parish**  
**Polish National Catholic Church**  
**90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Organizing (1922 - 2012)**

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**Thirty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Cycle “B”**  
**Solemnity – Christ the King**

**November 25, 2012**

**EVENTS for the WEEK**

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

**Today, November 25<sup>th</sup> – Solemnity – Christ the King - XXXIV Sunday in Ordinary Time**

“Christ is our King!” Today we celebrate and reflect on this great truth. May we come to know more

deeply what it means to let Jesus rule our lives, and so come to the true freedom of His royal family.  
**11:00AM – Holy Mass** with the reading of the *Memorial List* intention: for sp. **Robert and Charles Hoppes**, of. by Mrs. Mary Ann Hoppes.

### WEEKDAY READINGS:

**Mon.**, Revelation 14:1-3.4b-5; Luke 21:1-4; **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.**, **Romans 10:9-18**; **Matthew 4:18-22**; **Sat.**, Revelation 22:1-7; Luke 21:34-36

**TUESDAY, November 27<sup>th</sup>** – *Weekday*

**9:00AM – Holy Mass** in Frackville.

**WEDNESDAY, November 28<sup>th</sup>** - *Weekday*

**9:00AM – Holy Mass** in Frackville.



**FRIDAY, November 30<sup>th</sup>** – Feast – **St. Andrew, Apostle**

*Born at Bethsaida, he was a disciple of John the Baptist before he became a follower of Christ, to whom he also brought his brother, Peter. According to tradition, he preached the Gospel in Greece and in year 60 was crucified in Patras on an X-shaped cross. He is a patron saint of Russia and Scotland.*

**Patron Saint of:** fishermen

**9:00AM – Holy Mass** in Frackville.

**NEXT SUNDAY, December 2<sup>nd</sup>** - *I Sunday of Advent*

**11:00AM – Holy Mass** 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 18:3; Psalm 22:28-29)

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: Daniel 7:13-14**

*In his mysterious vision, Daniel glimpses the peace and unity of God's kingdom. At the centre of his vision is a figure of a man who is divinely given kingship – a foreshadowing of Jesus.*

**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: Revelation 1:5-8**

*In a revelation of the last things, this reading calls us to look beyond the here and now to Christ's eternal reign. All things are drawn to Him and in His love we are made a royal priesthood.*

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

V. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

R. **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

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

R. **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

### **GOSPEL: John 18:33-37**

*At the end of His life, Jesus stands before Pilate as both powerless and king. His kingship is not of this world, but draws us into truth.*

### **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 (Psalm 45:7)**

V. Your throne, o God, stands forever and ever; a tempered rod is Your royal scepter.

### **COMMUNION VERSE (Psalm 89:19)**

V. For to the Lord belongs our shield, and to the Holy One of Israel, our king.

**Go out from this place as sharers in Christ's own kingship, building the kingdom of His truth and love in all you do and say.**

### **COMING EVENTS**

#### **FRACKVILLE**

Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> Frackville Elks Memorial Service (2:00PM).

Dec. 16<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.

**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! Baptism: December 16, 2012.

**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 Dudek**, his family, and parishioners of Holy Savior Parish in Union City, 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!



**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.**