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Sixth Sunday of Easter - Cycle "B"

May 17, 2009

"Spring is wonderful. It makes you feel young enough to do all the things you're old enough to know you can't." – FRANKLIN P. JONES

Events for the Week

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

Today, May 17th – Sixth Sunday of Easter

God is love and wants us all to grow in love. In this celebration let us allow ourselves to be drawn nearer to God as the centre of love.

11:00AM - Holy Mass, intention: for sp. **Emilia and Joseph Wychulis**, of. by Mrs. Anne Andruscavage, Amy Andruscavage & Mr. Jacob Komara.

- Litany to the Blessed Virgin Mary (after the Holy Mass).
- Monthly meeting of the Parish Committee.
- The second weekly collection – second, third, fourth or fifth Sunday in the month - (after the Holy Mass) is for operation of the Holy Ghost parish – **THANK YOU!**

WEEKDAY READINGS:

Mon., Acts 16:11-15; John 15:26 – 16:4a; **Tue.**, Acts 16:22-34; John 16:5-11; **Wed.**, Acts 17:15.22 – 18:1; John 16:12-15; **Thu.**, Acts 1:1-11; Ephesians 1:17-23; Mark 16:15-20; **Fri.**, Acts 18:9-18; John 16:20-23; **Sat.**, Acts 18:23-28; John 16:23b-28

TUESDAY, May 19th – *Easter Weekday*

8:30AM – Holy Mass in Frackville

THURSDAY, May 21st – *Solemnity – Ascension of our Lord* (holy day of obligation)

Today we celebrate the Lord's ascension into heaven; the risen Christ returns in triumph to His Father, and we rejoice.

9:00AM – Holy Mass in Shenandoah.

10:00AM – Holy Mass in Frackville.

NEXT SUNDAY, May 24th – *Seventh Sunday of Easter*

11:00AM – Holy Mass, intention: for sp. Sandra Caddy, of. by Mrs. Violet Cegielski.

- Litany to the Blessed Virgin Mary (after the Holy Mass).

Today's liturgy

ASPERGES – **Widziałem wodę** – Płynącą ze świątyni z prawego boku, alleluja, a wszyscy, do których zbliżyła się woda owa, uzdrowieni są i rzekną: Alleluja, alleluja; Wyznawajcie Pana, albowiem dobry: ponieważ na wieki miłosierdzie Jego. Chwała Ojcu i Synowi i Duchowi Świętemu, jak była na początku, teraz i zawsze i na wieki wieków. Amen.

ENTRANCE

(Jeremiah 15:16; Acts 2:28)

V. When I found Your words, I devoured them; they became my joy and the happiness of my heart. Alleluia.

R. You have made known to me the paths of life; You will fill me with joy in Your presence. Alleluia.

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: Acts 10:25-26.34-35.44-48

Cornelius is the first non-Jew to receive the Holy Spirit, who has no favorites. All races are acceptable to God.

THE GRADUAL

(John 15:10.12)

V. If you keep My commandments, you will remain in My love. Alleluia.

R. **This is My commandment: love one another as I love you, alleluia!**

II Reading: 1 John 4:7-10

Love comes from God who is love. Everyone who loves is born of God.

THE ALLELUIA

(1 John 4:12b)

V. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

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

V. If we love one another, God remains in us and His love is brought to perfection in us.

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

GOSPEL: John 15:9-17

We are to remain in the love of Christ so that we can bear fruit that will last.

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.

May you grow as branches of the true vine, bearing fruit in Christ through the Holy Spirit.

COMING EVENTS

SHENANDOAH

May 25th Memorial Day Holy Mass at the cemetery (11:00AM)

Sep. 11th "Bleenie" & Food sale

Oct. 11th "Chinese" Auction

FRACKVILLE

May 25th Memorial Day Holy Mass at the cemetery (9:00AM)

June 12th "Bleenie" sale (every two weeks)

Oct. 25th "Chinese" Auction

PLYMOUTH SENIORATE

June 11th Corpus Christi service in Plymouth, PA (Good Shepherd PNCC) at 7:00PM

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 greeter, the people working on fundraisers, the decorators, repair and maintenance people.



THANK YOU very much to **Mr. Jacob Komara** for being a lector; and to **Maria Blickley**, for help at the altar, last Sunday (May 10).

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 other times are necessary please contact Fr. Robert.

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.

LITURGICAL ROLES – Anyone interested in becoming a lector should see Father Robert after Mass or call him at the rectory. There will be preparation sessions held for those who are interested. Thank you.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK – especially for Margaret Kruszynski – Helen Menzyk - Connie Sincavage - Maurice Curcio – James Panco – Catherine Marasco - Edward Ryszka Jr.

UPCOMING SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS: **May 24:** sp. Sandra Caddy; **May 31:** sp. Stanley Dzikowski; **June 7:** sp. Mary Andrulonis; **June 14:** sp. Peter Petrewicz; **June 21:** all Fathers; **June 28:** sp. Robert Zamonas; **July 5:** sp. Mary Andrulonis; **July 12:** sp. Mary Andrulonis; **July 19:** sp. Ann Kowalonek; **July 26:** sp. John Dziedziak Sr.; **August 2:** sp. John Dziedziak Sr.



Sacrament of Anointing

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.

“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.

CHINESE AUCTION will be held on **October 11, 2009** in the parish hall. We are asking all parishioners to help with the fundraiser by donating new items for this event. We are also appealing to you for your help. Everyone's help is needed especially on the day of the auction.

If you need help with delivering your items to the church, please contact Father Robert and arrangements will be made for pick-up. THANK YOU.

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!

DEATH NOTICE - **John J. Dziedziak Sr., 77**, passed away Monday, May 11, 2009 at Penn State Milton S. Hershey Medical Center. Funeral: May 15, 2009 at 10:00AM. Born in Shenandoah, Aug. 12, 1931, he was a son of the late John and Victoria Kazmierczak Dziedziak.

Baptism: September 19, 1931; godparents: Wincenty Kielkowski and Zofia Emala (Fr. J.L. Zawistowski) – Holy Ghost PNCC

First Holy Communion: May 28, 1939 (Rev. Fr. Świętek) – Holy Ghost PNCC

Confirmation: June 22, 1941 (Bishop Jan Misiaszek) – Holy Ghost PNCC.

He served in the Army as a Corporal in the Korean War and was awarded the Purple Heart, Korean Service Medal, Presidential Unit Citation, Army of Occupation Medal (Japan) and Combat Infantry Badge.

He was a member of Polish National Church, Shenandoah, American Legion, Disabled American Veterans and VFW, all of Shenandoah.

Surviving are his wife, three daughters, two sons, sisters, three grandchildren.

Eternal rest grant unto him, o Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES. The Classes will start in **September 2009** (first Saturday after the Labor Day). I'm asking the parents whose children (age 8 and older) did not receive the Holy Communion, please encouraged your children to attend the classes.



CONFIRMATION CLASSES. The Classes will start in **October 2009**. I'm asking the parents whose children was not confirmed, please encouraged your children to attend the classes. The minimum age for Confirmation is 14. The course is two years, as required by the Church and will be completed in Spring of the year 2011.

