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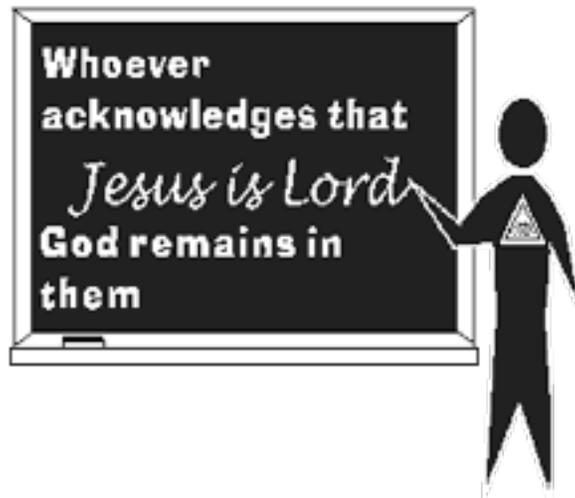
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Seventh Sunday of Easter - Cycle "B"

May 24, 2009

"There's more than one way to look at a problem, and they may all be right." – NORMAN SCHWARZKOPH

Events for the Week

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

Today, May 24th – Seventh Sunday of Easter

Gathered in God's name we pray for the coming of the Holy Spirit to protect us and guide us in our mission as disciples of Christ.

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

- Litany to the Blessed Virgin Mary (after the Holy Mass).
- 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 19:1-8; John 16:29-33; **Tue.**, Acts 20:17-27; John 17:1-11a; **Wed.**, Acts 20:28-38; John 17:11b-19; **Thu.**, Acts 22:30. 23:6-11; John 17:20-26; **Fri.**, Acts 25:13b-21; John 21:15-19; **Sat.**, Acts 28:16-20.30-31; John 21:20-25



MONDAY, May 25th – Memorial Day

9:00AM – Holy Mass at the cemetery in Frackville.

11:00AM – Holy Mass in the church at Shenandoah.

TUESDAY, May 26th

10:30AM – Liturgy Commission meeting in the chancery building at Scranton, PA

WEDNESDAY, May 27th – *Easter Weekday*

8:30AM – Holy Mass in Frackville, intention: for sp. **Krystyna Plichta** and **Marianna Zaborowska**, of. by Fr. Robert & family.

THURSDAY, May 28th – *Easter Weekday*

8:30AM – Holy Mass in Frackville, intention: for sp. **Helen Pastue**, of. by Ms. Janet Schroeder.

NEXT SUNDAY, May 31st – Solemnity of Pentecost

11:00AM – Holy Mass, intention: for sp. Stanley Dzikowski, of. by the Parish Committee, Ladies Blessed Sacrament Society and Parishioners.

- 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

(John 20:21; 2 Corinthians 5:20a)

V. Jesus said to the disciples again: “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent Me, so I send you.” Alleluia.

R. So we are ambassadors for Christ, as if God were appealing through us. 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 1:15-17.20-26

The disciples pray to the Lord to direct their hearts as they seek to choose a successor to Judas, who abandoned his ministry when he chose to betray Christ.

THE GRADUAL

(Jeremiah 1:7b)

V. To whomever I send you, you shall go. Alleluia.

R. Whatever I command you, you shall speak. Alleluia.

II Reading: 1 John 4:11-16

By our generous love for one another, God's love will be revealed to the world.

THE ALLELUIA

(Acts 1:8b)

V. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

V. You will be My witnesses in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.

R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL: John 17:11-19

Jesus prays that those who follow Him will be protected from the perils that they will face as they seek to share His message with the world.

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 the prayer of Christ live in your hearts today and in the week to come so that all you meet will be touched by God's presence.

COMING EVENTS

SHENANDOAH

July 26th Blessing of cars (after the Holy Mass)

Sep. 11th "Bleenie" & Food sale

Oct. 11th "Chinese" Auction

FRACKVILLE

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

July 26th Blessing of cars (after the Holy Mass)

Oct. 3rd Blessing of the animals (at the parking) – 2:00PM

Oct. 25th “Chinese” Auction

PLYMOUTH SENIORATE

May 30th Confirmation in Hazleton, PA

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 **Joe Karvois**, for help at the altar, last Sunday (May 17).

DONATIONS IN MEMORY OF SP. JOHN DZIEDZIAK SR.: Lottie Wysocki & Vicilee Hymon; Mildred Dzedziak, Stiphen & family; Jim & Susan Oswald; Lottie Wysocki; John Dzedziak Jr.; Gram & George Androsovich; Joan’s family; Dave Swirsky; Galezniak girls & family; Jennifer Dzedziak; Frank, Michael & Angel Petruzzi; John Bagienski; Klocek family; Ed & Jane Wysocki; Coralee & Ed Monley; John & Pat Sundy; Mary Salinski; Ron & Diane Kayes & family; Vicki, Jake & Justin Hiem; Schuylkill Center Therapy Department; Robert & Anne Taylor; Gerard & Beth Oswald; Patricia Weber; Frances J. McGrath; Margaret Burke; Joseph Jacko; Jim & Sue Oswald (choir). Thank you!

THE NEXT PARISH COMMITTEE meeting – will be held on Sunday, July 12th.



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 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.; **Aug. 2:** sp. John Dziedziak Sr.; **Aug. 9:** sp. John Dziedziak Sr.; **Aug. 16:** sp. John Dziedziak Sr.; **Aug. 23:** sp. Suzan Bednarek; **Aug. 30:** sp. John Dziedziak Sr.; **Sep. 6:** sp. John Dziedziak Sr.; **Sep. 13:** all Parishioners; **Sep. 20:** sp. John Dziedziak Sr.



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!



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.



Memorial Day

We set aside Memorial Day
Each and every year
To honor those who gave their lives
Defending what we hold dear.
In all the dark and deadly wars,
Their graves prove and remind us,
Our brave Americans gave their all
To put danger far behind us.
They made the ultimate sacrifice
Fighting for the American way;
We admire them and respect them
On every Memorial Day.

By Joanna Fuchs