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Solemnity of Pentecost - Cycle "B"

May 31, 2009

“Ability is what you are capable of doing. Motivation determines what you do. Attitude determines how well you do it.” – LOU HOLTZ

Events for the Week

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

Today, May 31st – Solemnity of Pentecost

Peace be with you today as we celebrate the dynamic work of the Holy Spirit in our lives.

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).
- 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., Tobit 1:3, 2:1a-8; Mark 12:1-12; **Tue.**, Tobit 2:9-14; Mark 12:13-17; **Wed.**, Tobit 3:1-11a.16-17a; Mark 12:18-27; **Thu.**, Tobit 6:10-11, 7:1bcde.9-17, 8:4-9a; Mark 12:28-34; **Fri.**, Tobit 11:5-17; Mark 12:35-37; **Sat.**, Tobit 12:1.5-15.20; Mark 12:38-44

MONDAY, June 1st – *Pentecost Monday*

8:30AM – Holy Mass in Frackville, intention: for God’s blessing: Chester and Flora Gursky (52nd anniversary of the wedding), of. by Mr. & Mrs. Chester Gursky; litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus after the Holy Mass.

6:30PM – Monthly meeting of the Parish Committee in Frackville.

TUESDAY, June 2nd – *Pentecost Tuesday*

8:30AM – Holy Mass in Frackville, intention: for sp. Helen Pastue, of. by Liz Tempest; litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus after the Holy Mass.

FRIDAY, June 5th – *Pentecost Friday – First Friday of June*

9:00AM – Holy Mass in Frackville, to the Sacred Heart of Jesus; litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus after the Holy Mass.

NEXT SUNDAY, June 7th – *Solemnity – Holy Trinity*

11:00AM – Holy Mass, intention: for sp. Mary Andrulonis, of. by Mrs. Christina Pukas.

- Collection for Missions.
- Litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus (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

(Wisdom 1:7-8)

V. For the Spirit of the Lord fills the world, is all-embracing, and knows what man says. Alleluia!

R. Therefore no one who utters wicked things can go unnoticed, nor will chastising condemnation pass him by. 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 2:1-11

In this story of Pentecost, the Holy Spirit becomes the guiding force in the lives of the earthly Christians.

THE GRADUAL

(Zephaniah 3:8a-9)

V. Therefore, wait for me, says the Lord. For then I will change and purify the lips of the peoples. Alleluia!

R. That they all may call upon the Name of the Lord, to serve Him with one accord. Alleluia!

II Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3-7.12-13

In his letter to the Church in Corinth, St. Paul acknowledges the diversity of each person's gifts, but says we are united in the one Spirit.

THE ALLELUIA

(Joel 3:1)

V. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

V. I will pour out My Spirit upon all humankind. Your sons and daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions.

R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL: John 20:19-23

Soon after the resurrection, Jesus appears to the disciples. He offers the greeting, "Peace be with you", and breathes the Holy Spirit upon them.

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.

Go forth in the power of God's Spirit, to proclaim God's redeeming love to the world.

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

- 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 24).

DONATIONS IN MEMORY OF SP. JOHN DZIEDZIAK SR.: Lottie Wysocki & Vicilee Hymon; Mildred Dziedziak, Stiphen & family; Jim & Susan Oswald; Lottie Wysocki; John Dziedziak Jr.; Gram & George Androsovich; Joan’s family; Dave Swirsky; Galezniak girls & family; Jennifer Dziedziak; 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); Mary Moran & her care givers; Williams Valley S.D teachers & staff; Jane Helms. Thank you!



CORPUS CHRISTI SERVICE – Our annual Plymouth Seniorate Corpus Christi Service will be celebrated **Thursday June 11** at **7:00PM** hosted by **Good Shepherd PNCC**, 278 East Main Street **Plymouth**, PA. All members of our Seniorate are cordially invited and encouraged to attend and participate in this traditional service of Procession, Prayer and Word honoring the Body of Christ in the Most Blessed Sacrament. Following the Service there will be a reception with refreshments in the parish hall.



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.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Birthday best wishes are extended to: June 5 – Tammie Whitecavage, Maria Blickley; June 6 – Joseph Edmondson.



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: **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.



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!



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.

