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Solemnity – Holy Trinity - Cycle “B”

June 7, 2009

“The healthiest competition occurs when average people win by putting above average effort.” – COLIN POWELL

Events for the Week

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

Today, June 7th – Solemnity – Holy Trinity

God is majestic and tender, living and generous. God is Father, Son and Spirit. In this celebration, let us be open to the mystery of the love of God.

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

- Litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus (after the Holy Mass).
- Collection for Mission.
- 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., 2 Corinthians 1:1-7; Matthew 5:1-12; **Tue.**, 2 Corinthians 1:18-22; Matthew 5:13-16;
Wed., 2 Corinthians 3:4-11; Matthew 5:17-19; **Thu.**, Exodus 24:3-8; Hebrews 9:11-15; Mark
14:12-16.22-26; **Fri.**, Acts 11:21b-26.13:1-3; Matthew 10:7-13; **Sat.**, 2 Corinthians 5:14-21;
Matthew 5:33-37

MONDAY, June 8th – *Weekday*

8:30AM – Holy Mass in Frackville, intention: for sp. Helen Dower (Touchinsky) (15th anniversary), of. by Mrs. Betty Brazausky; litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

TUESDAY, June 9th – *Weekday*

8:30AM – Holy Mass in Frackville, intention: for sp. Helen Pastue, of. by Frank & Alberta Makary; litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.



THURSDAY, June 11th – Solemnity – Corpus Christi

In the liturgy of the Mass we express our faith in the real presence of Christ under the species of bread and wine by, among other ways, genuflecting or bowing deeply as a sign of adoration of the Lord. The Catholic Church has always offered and still offers to the sacrament of the Eucharist the cult of adoration, not only during Mass, but also outside of it, reserving the consecrated hosts with the utmost care, exposing them to the solemn

veneration of the faithful, and carrying them in procession.

11:00AM – Holy Mass in Frackville; litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

7:00PM – Plymouth Seniorate Corpus Christi service in Plymouth, PA

FRIDAY, June 12th – Feast – St. Barnabas, Apostle

He was a Jew from Cyprus. The Holy Spirit destined Barnabas to a universal mission, as it was he who introduced St. Paul to the other apostles, paving the way for that broad apostolate of St. Paul's which required the approval of the pillars of the Church. He was with Paul in the first missionary journey and at the first Council of Jerusalem. After having converted many souls to Christ, Barnabas died in Cyprus during Nero's reign; tradition has it that he was stoned to death.

8:30AM – Holy Mass in Frackville, intention: for God's blessing for bishop, priests and deacons of the Central Diocese; litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

11:00AM – sell out – “Bleenie” sale in Frackville.

SATURDAY, June 13th - St. Anthony of Padua

(1195-1231). Born in Lisbon, Portugal as Ferdinand de Bulhoes, Anthony was a Franciscan known for his profound knowledge of theology and for his rhetorical skill. His preachings carried him from the north of Africa to Italy and France. He is known as the Evangelical Doctor because he based all that he said on the texts of the gospels. He died in Padua.

9:00AM – Holy Mass in Frackville, intention: for sp. Antonina Jaskowiak, of. by Janina Plichta & family; litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

NEXT SUNDAY, June 14th – Within the octave of Corpus Christi

11:00AM – Holy Mass, intention: for sp. Peter Petrewicz, of. by Mrs. Anne Andruscavage, Amy Andruscavage and Mr. Jacob Komara.

- Litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus (after the Holy Mass).

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

(Titus 3:4-6)

V. But when the kindness and generous love of God our Savior appeared, not because of any righteous deeds we had done but because of His mercy.

R. He saved us through the bath of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom He richly poured out on us through Jesus Christ our Savior.

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: Deuteronomy 4:32-34.39-40

God created and loves us. God gives generously and freely. There is one true God, majestic and living.

THE GRADUAL

(Daniel 3:55)

V. Blessed are You Who look into the depths from Your throne upon the cherubim.

R. Praiseworthy and exalted above all forever.

II Reading: Romans 8:14-17

God's spirit is present within us and we are all God's children. There is no need to be afraid since God is our Father.

THE ALLELUIA

(Daniel 3:52)

V. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

V. Blessed are You, o Lord, the God of our fathers, praiseworthy and exalted above all forever.

R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL: Matthew 28:16-20

Jesus sends out the disciples on their mission to all peoples, and gives us the confidence to know that He is with us always.

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 continue to grow in faith, to seek the truth and to love God with all your hearts.

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 31).

THANK YOU very much to **Mr. Jacob Komara, Mrs. Anne Andruscavage** and **Amy Andruscavage** for the card, and gift to Fr. Robert – 21st anniversary of the ordination to the priesthood (June 4th).

JUNE IS SACRED VOCATIONS MONTH – “Each year during the month of June, the PNCC observes Sacred Vocations month. During this month, the Church reminds all of her faithful of the urgent need to pray for the gift of vocations to the Holy Orders. The Church asks all of us to offer special prayers to bless our Church with new vocations. (...) The purpose of this month of Sacred Vocations is to petition God, the Author of every vocation to bless our Church with new priests and deacons who are blessed with strong faith, broad vision and solid academic background. **PLEASE, PRAY FOR AN INCREASE VOCATIONS TO THE HOLY PRIESTHOOD.**” (from “*Teachers Manual – Feasts, Solemnities and observances of the PNCC Customs and Traditions, Scranton, PA 2003*)

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.



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 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. Anne 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.



A Prayer for Priests

O God, we ask Your blessing on those You have called to priestly ministry. May they, above all, be faithful and passionate followers of Your beloved Son, Jesus.

May they be compassionate, as Jesus was, toward all who seek spiritual comfort and forgiveness.

May they open wide their hearts to all in need of Your merciful embrace.

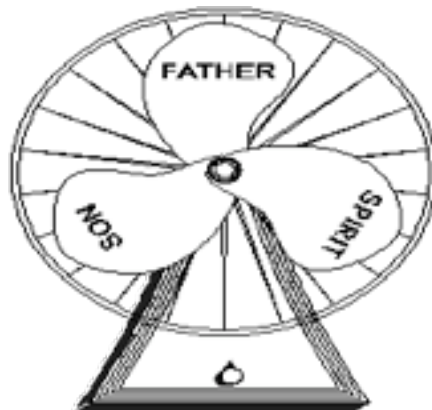
May they be teachers, as Jesus was, steeped in Your Word and teaching, on fire with it, and breaking it open for all who are hungry for Your holy and transforming Word.

May they be prophets, as Jesus was, speaking courageously for what is right and true, proclaiming Your kingdom to all in need of Your grace and giving voice to all Your children, especially the poor and marginalized.

May they be prayerful, as Jesus was, hearts burning within them and set upon You above all.

From the rising of the sun to its setting, may they be the voice of praise and thanksgiving, and of faith, hope, and love to all in their care.

St. John Vianney, beloved priest of God, pray for us and for all your brother priests. Amen.



MEMBERS DUES 2009. 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 (18 years old+) 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 2009 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, Bleenie Sales (we had a great time last year, come out help out, join in the fun...), Chinese Auction, 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 **FRIDAYS**. All requested announcements should be submitted by **FRIDAY 10:00AM**.



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 is placed on the tongue, not in the hand.