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**Sixth Sunday of Easter – Cycle “B” - Mother's Day**

Szósta Niedziela Wielkanocna – Dzień Matki

**May 13, 2012**

“Mother is the name of God in the lips and hearts of little children.”

**EVENTS for the WEEK**

**Holy Mass – 8:45AM – Traditional liturgy in English.**

**Today, May 13<sup>th</sup> – Sixth Sunday of Easter – Mother's Day**

God sent His Son into this world to overcome the power of evil and to show us the way of love. May the Holy Spirit help us to live our lives in Christ.

**8:45AM – Holy Mass**, intention: for all **Mothers**.

♣ Litany to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

## 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 or 4:1-13 or 4:1-7.11-13; Mark 16:15-20; **Fri.**, Acts 18:9-18; John 16:20-23; **Sat.**, Acts 18:23-28; John 16:23b-28

### MONDAY, May 14<sup>th</sup> – *Easter Weekday*

7:30AM – Holy Mass, intention: for sp. **Rev. Albert Fuchs** (37<sup>th</sup> anniversary of death), of. by Fr. Robert.

### TUESDAY, May 15<sup>th</sup> - *Easter Weekday*

7:30AM – Holy Mass, intention: for all **Parishioners**.

### WEDNESDAY, May 16<sup>th</sup> - *Easter Weekday*

10:00AM – Frackville Ministerium meeting.

7:00PM – Litany to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

### THURSDAY, May 17<sup>th</sup> – Solemnity – Ascension of our Lord

*So then the Lord Jesus, after He had spoken to them was taken up into heaven, and sat down at the right hand of God. During the forty days when he eats and drinks familiarly with his disciples and teaches them about the kingdom, his glory remains veiled under the appearance of ordinary humanity.*

9:30AM – Holy Mass in Shenandoah.

7:00PM – Holy Mass in Frackville.

### NEXT SUNDAY, May 20<sup>th</sup> - VII Sunday of Easter

8:45AM – Holy Mass (Children's Mass), intention: for sp. Mary Ann Etcho, of. by the husband Mr. John Etcho.

▲ Litany to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

## Today's liturgy

**ASPERGES – Widziałem wodę** – Płynącą ze świątyni z prawego boku, Alleluja, Alleluja, Alleluja. A wszyscy, do których zbliżyła się woda owa, uzdrowieni są i rzekną: Alleluja, 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 RITE** (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.**

### **ENTRANCE HYMN** – **Cześć Maryi/Hail, Dear Mary** – PNCC Hymnal, p. 236

Cześć Maryi, cześć i chwała Pannie świętej cześć. Śpiewaj, śpiewaj, dziatwo mała, hołd jej spiesz się nieść. Śpiewaj, śpiewaj, dziatwo mała, hołd jej spiesz się nieść.

Hail, dear Mary, praise and glory unto you we bring. Sing, o child, in exultation, of her virtues sing. Sing, o child, in exultation, of her virtues sing.

### **I Reading:** Acts 10:25-26.34-35.44-48

*St Peter goes to the house of Cornelius, and barriers of race and religion fall down.*

### **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**

*The love of God is the most powerful thing in the world.*

### **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**

*The force and the power of God's love come down to us through Jesus Christ.*

### **HYMN TO THE HOLY SPIRIT**

Come Thou Creator Spirit blest. And in our souls take up Thy rest. Come with Thy grace and wondrous aid. Fill now the hearts which Thou hast made. Come with Thy grace and wondrous aid. Fill now the hearts which Thou hast made. Amen.

### **OFFERTORY HYMN – [Let Us All Draw Close](#) – PNCC Hymnal, p. 241**

1. Let us all draw close like children and cling to the heart of Mary. Even though annoyance, hardships and thorns of our sins afflict us. With a sure stride let us meet her; With a wistful eye and heart we greet her. For the heart that knows a child's voice deflects ev'ry painful choice.
2. Oh, her heart is the most sensitive of all those of Adam's daughters. It is always open to us; it looks for us, calls us sweetly. Come, o children of the nations; And withstand the flood of weeping. Those who find me find abundant life through Jesus, Who grants salvation.
3. There beneath the cross you suffered, became ev'ry heart's own mother. So then Jesus' wounds and suffering appeased all the Father's anger. Jesus from the cross is saying, "Mother, now My life is ending. I give John to you and you to him. Be mother as I'm his brother."

### **COMMUNION HYMN – [Here I Am Lord](#)**

1. I, the Lord of the sea and sky, I have heard my people cry. All who dwell dark and sin my hand will save. I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright. Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send? **Refrain:** Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night. I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.
2. I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's sin pain. I have wept for love of them. They turn away. I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone. I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send? **Refrain:**
3. I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame, I will set a feast for them. My hand will save. Finest bread I will provide. Till their hearts be satisfied. I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send? **Refrain:**

### **RECESSIONAL HYMN – [Serdeczna Matko](#) – PNCC Hymnal, p. 263**

1. Serdeczna Matko, Opiekunko ludzi, Niech Cię płacz sierot do litości wzbudzi. Wygnańcy Ewy do Ciebie wołamy, Zlituj się, zlituj, niech się nie tułamy.
2. Do kogóż wzdychać mamy nędzne dziatki? Tylko do Ciebie, ukochanej Matki; U której Serce otwarte każdemu, A osobliwie nędzą strapionemu.
3. Zasłużyliśmy, to prawda przez złości, By nas Bóg karał różgą surowości, Lecz kiedy Ojciec rozgniewany siecze, Szczęśliwy, kto się do Matki uciecze.

**May the God of all love and tenderness fill your hearts with joy this day.**

### **COMING EVENTS**

## GENERAL CHURCH

May 18-20<sup>th</sup> 67 ANNUAL PNCC/YMSofR Bowling Tournament (Schenactedy, NY)

June 22<sup>nd</sup> Special Synod of the PNCC (Scranton, PA)

## CENTRAL DIOCESE

Oct. 11-13<sup>th</sup> Diocesan Synod in Scranton, PA

## PLYMOUTH SENIORATE

June 7<sup>th</sup> Corpus Christi Service (Middleport, PA 7:00PM)

## FRACKVILLE

May 28<sup>th</sup> Memorial Day Mass at 9:00AM.

June 15<sup>th</sup> "Bleenie" Sale (11:00AM - ??)

## SHENANDOAH

May 28<sup>th</sup> Memorial Day Mass at 11:00AM.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Special Thanks go out to:**

- **Members** of the Parish for preparing the altars, and the church for services;
- to **Mrs. Cindy Eickhoff** for musical preparations, and to the Choir members;
- to **Mr. James Abicunas** for being a lector,
- to the **Sunday greeters**, the people working on fundraisers.

**THE SPECIAL CELEBRATION** will be held in our church on **Sunday, June 3**. Father Robert invites **all married couples** from our congregation and friends to participate the service of the Holy Mass with the renewal of their matrimony vows and dedication of families to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

**PLEASE CALL THE RECTORY** - ..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.

**NEW ITEMS FOR THE RECTORY** – The Blessed Sacrament Society purchased new boxsprings and mattress for the rectory. Thank you!

**Father Robert** is looking for the lawn mower; if you have it, and don't use it anymore, please call the rectory. Thank you.

**THIS WEEK PRAYER:** for **Father Andrew Bieganowski**, his family, and parishioners of the Holy Cross Parish in Baltimore, MD.



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!** Birthday best wishes are extended to: May 14 – Nicole Lahutsky; May 15 – Shannon Keim; May 18 – James Chistakoff.



**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!** Anniversary best wishes are extended to: May 14 – Al and Louise Gursky.



**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK** – especially for – James Chistakoff – Dorothy Halaburda – Sophia Stetts – Sarah Powanda – Joseph Makauskas - Edward Halaburda – Helen Hopko – Paul Elsavage – John Etcho - George Chesko – Flossy Bulcavage – Sharon Chiao – Sue Pascavage – John Plaxa. At **Nursing Homes:** Helen Chistakoff – Dolores Halaburda - ***Frackville Nursing Home*** – Louise Gursky (307) - Ann Lech (108) –

Stanley Bulcavage (313); NY – Cecelia Pyzowski.



**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.

**UPCOMING SUNDAY'S MASS INTENTIONS:** **May 20:** sp. Mary Ann Etcho; **May 27:** sp. Eugenia Halaburda; **June 3:** sp. Eugenia Halaburda; **June 10:** sp. Eugenia Halaburda; **June 17:** all Fathers; **June 24:** sp. Eugenia Halaburda; **July 1:** sp. Eugenia Halaburda; **July 8:** sp. Darwin Zimmerman; **July 15:** sp. Darwin Zimmerman; **July 22:** sp. Elizabeth Prock; **July 29:** sp. Elizabeth Prock; **Aug. 5:** sp. Elizabeth Prock; **Aug. 12:** Walter and Valeria Golba. **Aug. 19:** sp. Josephine Studlick; **Aug. 26:** sp. Elizabeth Prock; **Sep. 2:** sp. Elizabeth Prock. *Please, do not order the mass intentions ahead of 1 year. Thank you.*

**THE MANOR AT WAYMART** – a personal care facility, is located in beautiful waymart, PA near the Bishop Hodur Retreat and Recreation Center. We invite you to contact us at **570-488-6829** or [manoratwaymart@echoes.net](mailto:manoratwaymart@echoes.net) for rates, room availability, or to arrange a tour of our facility. Also these are our **room rates:** Semi-Private - \$2,097.00; Private - \$2,646.00; Private Deluxe - \$3,087.00.



**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 **8:30AM** (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.



**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.

**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.

### Polish Proverbs

Człowiek uczy się mówić bardzo wcześnie, a milczeć bardzo późno.  
Speech is learned very early, silence very late in life.

***Happy Mother's Day!***

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