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Solemnity of Pentecost – Cycle “B”
Zesłanie Ducha Świętego
May 27, 2012

Come Holy Spirit!

EVENTS for the WEEK

Holy Mass – 8:45AM – Contemporary liturgy in English [page 63]

Today, May 27th – Solemnity of Pentecost

The Holy Spirit, like tongues of flame, comes down upon the disciples and the Church is born. Let us rejoice today in the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

8:45AM – Holy Mass, intention: for sp. **Eugenia Halaburda**, of. by Carol and Charles Thomas.

△ Litany to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

WEEKDAY READINGS:

Mon., 1 Peter 1:3-9; Mark 10:17-27; **Tue.**, 1 Peter 1:10-16; Mark 10:28-31; **Wed.**, 1 Peter 1:18-25; Mark 10:32-45; **Thu.**, 1 Peter 2:2-5.9-12; Mark 10:46-52; **Fri.**, 1 Peter 4:7-13; Mark 11:11-26; **Sat.**, Jude 17.20b-25; Mark 11:27-33

MONDAY, May 28th - Memorial Day

9:00AM – Holy Mass in Frackville.

11:00AM – Holy Mass in Shenandoah.

WEDNESDAY, May 30th - Pentecost Wednesday

7:00PM – Litany to the Blessed Virgin Mary

THURSDAY, May 31st - Pentecost Thursday

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

FRIDAY, June 1st - First Friday of the Month

7:00PM – Holy Mass to the Sacred Heart of Jesus; Litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus after the Mass.

NEXT SUNDAY, June 3rd - Solemnity of the Holy Trinity

8:45AM – Holy Mass, intention: for sp. Eugenia Halaburda, of. by Jim and Janet Buchanan.

Collection for missions.

Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

Litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

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 (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.

ENTRANCE HYMN: We Are One In The Spirit – Binder

1. We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord, We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord, And we pray that all unity may one day be restored: And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love, Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.
2. We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand, We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand, And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land: And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love, Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

I Reading: Acts 2:1-11

God's Holy Spirit brings unity and understanding to all the people of the earth.

The Responsorial Psalm: Lord, send out Your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

II Reading: Galatians 5:16-25

The life of the Spirit and the life of self-indulgence are totally opposed.

ALLELUIA

V. Alleluia, alleluia.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

V. Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful and kindle in them the fire of Your love.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel: John 15:26-27. 16:12-15

The Holy Spirit is the Spirit of truth and will lead us into all truth.

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.

THE PROFESSION OF FAITH [page 71]
GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

Let us pray for the fruits of the Spirit, so that the world may come to live in peace.

- We pray our Diocesan Bishop John and all the bishops of the Church: that the fire of the Holy Spirit may live in them and inspire them in their witness to Christ. **R. Lord, hear our prayer.**

- For the Church, and all its preachers and teachers: that they may understand the riches of the Lord's teaching, and faithfully transmit it. **R. Lord, hear our prayer.**

- For this community gathered here: that virtue and joy may increase among us. **R. Lord, hear our prayer.**

- For our secular world and for all who oppose the Church: that a healthy and respectful debate may be joined between us. **R. Lord, hear our prayer.**

- For those who have died – **Eugenia Halaburda**: may they reap the rewards of their labors and come to the glory of the resurrection. **R. Lord, hear our prayer.**

May the Holy Spirit, the Advocate, defend and protect us always; and may almighty God bless you, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. **R. Amen.**

OFFERTORY HYMN – Dawn is Ringing – PNCC Hymnal, p. 243

1. Dawn is ringing with our singing, As we praise our Mary sweet; Hail this day, and let dismay be turned into a joy complete. See the wonder as we ponder her great gift from God on high; Purest Lady, all who may desire thine aid are not denied.
2. May this heart become a part of ev'ry laud to thy delight. In our need thou hast agreed to shield the poor and sick from blight. See the wonder as we ponder her great gift from God on high; Purest Lady, all who may desire thine aid are not denied.

COMMUNION HYMN – Jesus, My Lord And Savior – PNCC Hymnal, p. 159

1. Jesus, my Lord and Savior, here would I worship Thee. All that I have I give Thee for Thou didst die for me. Here in this Bread of heaven, here in this Host Divine. Thanksgiving, praise and honor be ev'ry moment Thine. All my vain pride I humble, all my poor soul I give unto my Lord and Savior that with Him I may live.
2. Hosanna in the highest! Angelic choirs do sing, Glorious praise unceasing to Christ our Lord and King. Setting for us a standard as we our songs employ, Bringing us closer to Him, filling us with His joy. He knows the tears of suffering through His own earthly life. With trembling heart we praise Him, telling

Him of our strife.

RECESSIONAL HYMN – **Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee** – PNCC Hymnal, p. 228

1. Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love; Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee, praising The their Sun above. Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, drive the dark of doubt away; Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.
2. All Thy works with joy surround Thee, earth and heav'n reflect Thy rays, stars and angels sing around Thee, center of unbroken praise. Field and forest, vale and mountain, blooming meadow, flashing sea, chanting bird and flowing fountain, call us to rejoice in Thee.

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COMING EVENTS

GENERAL CHURCH

June 22nd Special Synod of the PNCC (Scranton, PA)

CENTRAL DIOCESE

Oct. 11-13th Diocesan Synod in Scranton, PA

PLYMOUTH SENIORATE

June 7th Corpus Christi Service (Middleport, PA 7:00PM)

FRACKVILLE

June 15th “Bleenie” Sale (11:00AM - ??)

July 29th Automobiles blessing (after the Holy Mass)

Oct. 6th Animals blessing (2:00PM)

SHENANDOAH

July 29th Automobiles blessing (after the Holy Mass)

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.

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.

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.

THIS WEEK PRAYER: for **Father Gregory Mikula**, his family, and parishioners of Our Savior Parish in Lawrenceville, NJ.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Birthday best wishes are extended to: June 2 – Helen Chistakoff.



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY! Anniversary best wishes are extended to: June 4 – Michael and Sarah Tokarczyk.



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. 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: **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. **Sep. 9:** sp. Mary Ann Etcho; **Sep. 16:** sp. John Snokus; **Sep. 23:** PNU; **Sep. 30:** sp. John Snokus; **Nov. 18:** sp. Mary Ann Etcho. *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 for rates, room availability, or to arrange a tour of our facility.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES. The Classes will start in **September 2012**. I'm asking the parents whose children were born in **2004** or older (age 8 and older) did not receive the Holy Communion, please encouraged your children to attend the classes. If your child will be 9 years old in May 2013 is eligible to receive his/her First Holy Communion.



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.

Polish Proverbs

Jest to cnota nad cnotami trzymać język za zębami.
Silence is the greatest of all virtues.

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