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Solemnity – Holy Trinity – Cycle “B”

Uroczystość Trójcy Przenajświętszej

June 3, 2012

“Character is what a man is while on his vacation.”

EVENTS for the WEEK

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

Today, June 3rd – Solemnity – Holy Trinity

Today we celebrate the mystery at the heart of our Christian faith and life. It is the mystery of God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

8:45AM – Holy Mass, intention: for sp. **Eugenia Halaburda**, of. by Jim & Janet Buchman.

^ Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

- ⋄ Litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.
- ⋄ Collection for missions.

WEEKDAY READINGS:

Mon., 2 Peter 1:2-7; Mark 12:1-12; **Tue.**, 2 Peter 3:12-15a.17-18; Mark 12:13-17; **Wed.**, 2 Timothy 1:1-3.6-12; Mark 12:18-27; **Thu.**, Exodus 24:3-8; Hebrews 9:11-15; Mark 14:12-16.22-26; **Fri.**, 2 Timothy 3:10-17; Mark 12:35-37; **Sat.**, 2 Timothy 4:1-8; Mark 12:38-44

MONDAY, June 4th – *Weekday*

5:30PM – Holy Mass – Fr. Robert's 24th Anniversary of the Ordination to the Priesthood.

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

TUESDAY, June 5th - *Weekday*

7:00PM – Holy Mass, intention: for all **Parishioners**.

WEDNESDAY, June 6th - *Weekday*

7:00PM – Holy Mass for Health.

THURSDAY, June 7th – *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.

10:00AM – Holy Mass, intention: for Bp John Mack, priests and deacons of the Central Diocese.

7:00PM – Seniorate **Corpus Christi** celebration in St. Joseph's PNCC at Middleport, PA.

FRIDAY, June 8th

7:00PM – Litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus in Frackville.

NEXT SUNDAY, June 10th - *Within the Octave of Corpus Christi*

8:45AM – Holy Mass, intention: for sp. Eugenia Halaburda, of. by Ms. Eleanor Achenbach & family.

- ⋄ Litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

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 RITE (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.

ENTRANCE HYMN – Holy, Holy, Holy – Volume 3, #13

1. Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee: Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and mighty, God in three Persons, blessed Trinity.

2. Holy, Holy, Holy! All the saints adore Thee, casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea; Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee, which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

I Reading: Deuteronomy 4:32-34.39-40

From the beginning of time God the creator of all has loved His people and cared for them; they, in turn, are called to respond in love by keeping God's laws and commandments.

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

The Holy Spirit unites us to Christ as part of His mystical body and through Him to the Father who for us is "Abba" - the familiar, loving word used by children for their father.

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

The apostolic Church receives the commission from Christ to baptize in the name of the Trinity and to evangelize beyond the confines of Israel.

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.

RENEWAL OF THE MATRIMONY VOWS

I, ..., take you, ..., for my lawful wife, to have and to hold from this day forward, for better, for worse, for richer, for poorer, in sickness and in health, to love and to cherish until death. So help me, God.

I, ..., take you, ..., for my lawful husband, to have and to hold from this day forward, for better, for worse, for richer, for poorer, in sickness and in health, to love and to cherish until death. So help me, God.

OFFERTORY HYMN – O Heart of Jesus – Volume 1, #36

1. O Heart of Jesus filled with love and mercy, how we would love Thee, worship honor, bless Thee! Yet our poor hearts so faithless and cold Add to Thy suff'ring and grief untold.
2. When, o my Savior, when o dearest Jesus, shall our hearts know that love Thou showest to us? When shall our cold hearts before Thee bow? O Heart of Jesus, may it be now!

COMMUNION HYMN – Hallowed Be Forever – PNCC Hymnal, p. 155

1. Hallowed be forever, Living Host Divine, In which Christ our Savior hidden is sublime. **Refrain:** Hail Thou Jesus, Son of Mary, Thou art God eternal, Won'drous mystery.
2. Hallowed be forever, Thou Angelic Bread, Sacrament Most Holy, by which we are fed. **Refrain:**
3. Hallowed be forever, Shepherd Crucified, For us Thou didst suffer, for us Thou hast died. **Refrain:**
4. Hallowed be forever, ris'n in victory, In this Bread Most Holy we would worship Thee. **Refrain:**

RECESSIONAL HYMN – Boże w Dobroci/God of All Goodness – PNCC Hymnal, p. 190 (1 Polish, 1 english)

1. Boże w dobroci, nigdy nieprzebrany. Żadnym językiem niewypowiedziany. Ty jesteś godzien, Ty jesteś godzien, wszelakiej miłości. Poszanowania, poszanowania, chwały uczciwości.
2. God of all goodness words cannot describe You, No words can ever speak so well of Your goodness. You are so worthy, You are so worthy, You offer us great love. We give You our respect, glory and honor, In Your mighty majesty.

Through the grace of unselfish love we may grow in holiness.

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.

THIS WEEK PRAYER: for **Father Senior Edward Ratajack**, his family, and parishioners of St. Stephen's Parish in Reading, PA.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Birthday best wishes are extended to: June 7 – Michael Hessert; June 8 – Leonard Halaburda.




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.




PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK – especially for – James Chistakoff – Dorothy Halaburda – Sophia Stetts – Sarah Powanda – Joseph Makauskas - Edward Halaburda – Helen Hopko – Paul Elsavege – 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: **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. 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.

Dedication of families to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Dear Sacred Heart of Jesus, we renew our pledge of love and loyalty to You. Keep us always close to Your loving Heart, and to the most pure Heart of Your Mother. May we love one another more and more each day, forgiving each other's faults as You forgive us our sins. Teach us to see You in the members of our family and those we meet outside our home, loving them as You love them, especially the poor and the oppressed, that we may be instrumental in bringing about justice and peace.

Please help us to carry our cross daily out of love for You, and to strengthen this love by frequent Mass and Communion.

Thank You, dear Jesus, King and Friend of our family, for all the blessings of this day. Protect us and all families during this night. Help us so to live that we may all get to Heaven.

Immaculate Heart of Mary, Pray for us!

St. Joseph, Protector of the Christian, Pray for us!

Our Guardian Angels and Patron Saints, Pray for us!

Polish Proverbs

Góra z górą się nie zejdzie, ale człowiek z człowiekiem zawsze.
Two mountains cannot be brought together, but two people can.

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