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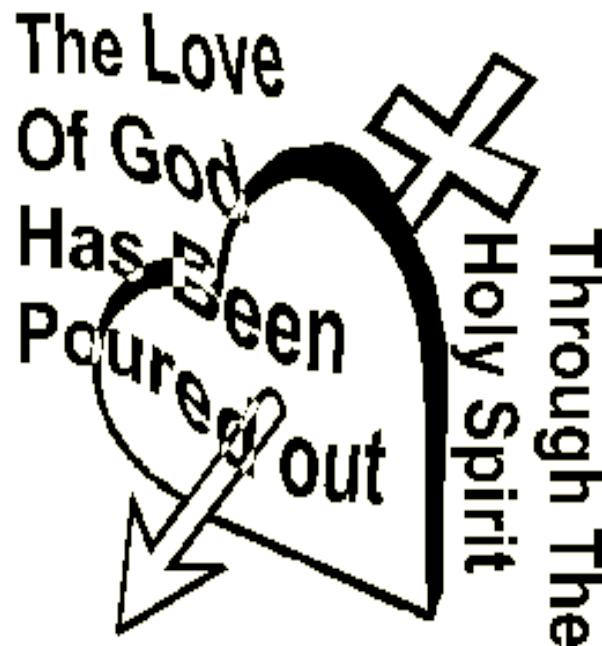
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Solemnity – The Most Holy Trinity - “C”

Uroczystość Trójcy Przenajświętszej

May 26, 2013

EVENTS for the WEEK

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

Today, May 26th – Solemnity of the Holy Trinity

At the heart of the mystery we celebrate today in the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity is a communion of divine love between Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Saturday Mass 5:00PM – intention: for all **Parishioners**.

8:45AM – Holy Mass, intention: for Sp. **Vera Pilo**, of. by Kathlyn Domitrovich & Richard Domitrovich.

♠ Litany to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

WEEKDAY READINGS:

Mon., Sirach 17:20-24; Mark 10:17-27; **Tue.**, Sirach 35:1-12; Mark 10:28-31; **Wed.**, Sirach 36:1.4-5a.10-17; Mark 10:32-45; **Thu.**, Genesis 14:18-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26; Luke 9:11-17; **Fri.**, Sirach 44:1.9-13; Mark 11:11-26; **Sat.**, Sirach 51:12cd-20; Mark 11:27-33

MONDAY, May 27th – *Memorial Day*

9:00AM – Holy Mass in Shenandoah

11:00AM – Holy Mass

TUESDAY, May 28th – *Weekday*

9:00AM – Holy Mass, intention: for Sp. **Krystyna Plichta** (50th Anniversary of death), of. by Fr. Robert & family.

WEDNESDAY, May 29th – *Weekday*

Funeral Service for Sp. Dorothy Halaburda – 9:30AM – 11:00AM Viewing in the church; the **Holy Mass** begins at 11:00AM.

6:00PM – 8:00PM – Sp. **Edward Halaburda** viewing at Bruce Hart Funeral Home.

THURSDAY, May 30th – *Solemnity – Corpus Christi*

Those who receive the Eucharist are united more closely to Christ. Through it Christ unites them to all the faithful in one body – the Church. Communion renews, strengthens, and deepens this incorporation into the Church, already achieved by Baptism. In Baptism we have been called to form but one body. The Eucharist fulfills this call: ‘The cup of blessing which we bless, is it not a participation in the blood of Christ? The bread which we break, is it not a participation in the body of Christ? Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread’.

8:30AM – Holy Mass, intention: for Victoria & Veronica (God's blessing).

10:00AM – **Funeral Mass** – Sp. **Edward Halaburda**

7:00PM – **Seniorate Corpus Christi Service**, fellowship follow in the hall.

FRIDAY, May 31st - *Within the Octave of Corpus Christi*

9:00AM – Holy Mass, intention: for Sp. **Jan Zaborowski**, of. by the Boychaks Family.

NEXT SUNDAY, June 2nd - *Within the Octave of Corpus Christi*

8:45AM – Holy Mass, intention: for Sp. Vera Pilo, of. by Mrs. Kathryn Cabulis & family.

- ⤴ Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.
- ⤴ Litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.
- ⤴ Collection for missions.

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.

ENTRANCE HYMN: Holy God, We Praise Thy Name – Volume 3, #12

1. Holy God we praise Thy Name! Lord of all, we bow before Thee! All on earth Thy scepter claim. All in heav'n above adore Thee: Boundless is Thy vast domain, everlasting is Thy Reign.
2. Hark! The loud celestial hymn, angel choirs above are raising! Cherubim and Seraphim, in unceasing chorus praising; Fill the Heav'ns with sweet accord; Holy! Holy! Holy Lord.

I Reading: Proverbs 8:22-31

The Wisdom of God came into being before creation as a master craftsman, delighting in the divine presence.

The Responsorial Psalm: Lord, our God, how wonderful Your name in all the earth!

II Reading: Romans 5:1-5

Our faith in Jesus Christ brings us peace with God and we experience God's love which has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit.

ALLELUIA (Revelation 1:8)

V. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

V. Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit; to God who is, who was, and who is to come.

R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel: John 16:12-15

Jesus tells us that everything the Father has is His, and promises the coming of the Spirit of 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 bring our needs to our heavenly Father.

- We pray for the leaders of the Church: that they may be inspired to build up a community that truly reflects the communion of love at the heart of the Trinity. **R. Lord, hear our prayer.**

- We pray for all those who teach and preach the faith: that they may instruct more fully the people of God in the riches of the mystery of the Trinity. **R. Lord, hear our prayer.**

- We pray for all those who do not know God: that they may come to a new hope in their lives by believing in the God of Jesus who calls them to share His divine life. **R. Lord, hear our prayer.**

- We pray for those who are suffering from wars, hunger and disease: that they may find peace and healing through the power of the risen Christ. **R. Lord, hear our prayer.**

- Let us pray for those who have died – **Vera Pilo** – that they may enter into the glorious inheritance of sharing the life of the Trinity. **R. Lord, hear our prayer.**

Heavenly Father, we ask You to listen to these our prayers and grant them in the name of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. **R. Amen.**

OFFERTORY 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.

COMMUNION HYMN – Come Unto Jesus – PNCC Hymnal, p. 180

1. Come unto Jesus, Come while you may; hear how He calls you, Come now this day. How He does love you, follow His way, Gently He calls you, Come! **Refrain:** Lo, the vision wondrous to behold! He would save us from this sinful world. To heaven's blessed glory untold, O dearest Lord, we come!
2. Come, O my child, now, Come heed His call, Give Him your heart, your love and your all. He shall uplift you, lest you should fall, Gently He calls you, Come! **Refrain:**
3. Come, fallen sinner; come while you may! Christ will accept you! Do not delay! Tears of repentance He wipes away. Trust in Him only! Come! **Refrain:**

POST-COMMUNION - Nearer, My God, to Thee - Vol. 3 #22

1. Nearer my God, to Thee, nearer to Thee! E'en though it be a cross that raiseth me; Still all my song shall be, nearer, my God, to Thee, nearer my God, to Thee, Nearer to Thee!
2. Though like the wanderer, the sun gone down, darkness be over me, my rest a stone; yet in my dreams I'd be Nearer, my God, to Thee, Nearer my God, to Thee, Nearer to Thee!

RECESSIONAL HYMN – The Doxology – Volume 3, #4

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

May you come to share more fully in the communion of love that is the Most Holy Trinity.

COMING EVENTS

PLYMOUTH SENIORATE

May 30th Corpus Christi Service – Frackville, PA (7:00PM)
Sep. 29th 90th Anniversary Celebration of Organizing St. John the Baptist PNCC in Hazleton, PA
Oct. ... 90th Anniversary Celebration of Organizing SS. Peter & Paul PNCC in McAdoo, PA.

FRACKVILLE – Each **First Friday** on the month – Private Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament (5:00PM – 7:00PM)

May 30th Seniorate Corpus Christi Service (7:00PM)

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.

THANK YOU very much for all kind of help and assistance which Fr. Robert's family received from our Parishioners.

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 Matthew Kawiak**, his family, and parishioners of the Holy Family Parish in North Java, NY.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK – especially for – James Chistakoff – Sophia Stetts – Sarah Powanda – Joseph Makauskas - Helen Hopko – Paul Elsavage – John Etcho - Flossy Bulcavage – Sharon Chaio – Sue Pascavage – Carolyn Boychak – Anna Folta – John Kruk – Charles Chaio Jr. - Donna

Kolwicz. 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.

DEATH NOTICE – Sp. **Elizabeth Tokarczyk** passed away on May 19. Born on July 25, 1929, she was a daughter of the late Michael and Julia Galida Billie. She was preceded in death by her husband of 60 years, Leonard F. Tokarczyk Sr., in June 2009. *Eternal rest grant unto her, o Lord...*

Sp. **Dorothy Halaburda** passed away on Friday, May 24. *Eternal rest grant unto her, o Lord...*

Sp. **Edward Halaburda** passed away on Saturday, May 25. *Eternal rest grant unto him, o Lord...*

UPCOMING SUNDAY'S MASS INTENTIONS: **June 2:** sp. Vera Pilo; **June 9:** Fr. Robert 25th Anniversary of Ordination; **June 16:** all Fathers; **June 23:** sp. Cecil Birch; **June 30:** sp. Elizabeth Tokarczyk; **July 7:** sp. Vera Pilo; **July 14:** sp. Elizabeth Tokarczyk; **July 21:** sp. Dorothy Halaburda; **July 28:** sp. Edward Halaburda. *Please, do not order the mass intentions ahead of 3 months. Thank you.*



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.

*BULLETIN SPONSOR:
Mrs. Flossy Bulcavage*