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RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

Niedziela Zmartwychwstania Pańskiego April 5, 2015

Lord, I am not worthy to ask You, but only say a word and Your Church will grow in number of holy, respectful and dedicated people.

9:00 AM - Easter Procession and Holy Mass - intention: for All Parishioners.

<u>Order of Procession:</u> Processional Cross, Paschal Candle, Resurrection Statue, Resurrection Cross, Members of the Blessed Sacrament Society with candles, Altar Servers (if any), Celebrant with Monstrance, Choir, Parishioners.

Before dawn on the first Easter Mary Magdalene discovers the empty tomb and sorrow turns to joy. Let us all rejoice and be glad for the Lord has risen from the dead.

WEEKDAY READINGS:

Mon., Acts 2:14.22-23; Matthew 28:8-15; Tue., Acts 2:36-41; John 20:11-18; Wed., Acts 3:1-10; Luke 24:13-35; Thu., Acts 3:11-26; Luke 24:35-48; Fri., Acts 4:1-12; John 21:1-14; Sat., Acts 4:13-21; Mark 16:9-15

MONDAY, March 28th – Easter Monday

10:00AM - Holy Mass, intention: for Sp. Peter and Mary Studlick, of. by Ms. Carol Blackwell.

TUESDAY, March 29th – Easter Tuesday

8:30AM – Holy Mass, intention: Janina Plichta on her Birthday.

WEDNESDAY, March 30th – Easter Wednesday 8:30AM – Holy Mass, intention: for Sp. Jan Zaborowski (3rd anniversary of death), of. by Mrs. Janina Plichta & family.

FRIDAY, April 1st – Easter Friday
8:30AM – Holy Mass, intention: for Sp. Prime Bishop Francis Hodur.
5-7:00PM – Private adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

<u>Next Sunday, April 3rd</u> – Second Sunday of Easter 10:00AM – Holy Mass, intention: for Sp. Paul Elsavage, of. by Mr. & Mrs. William Cabulis.

Today's liturgy

Priest: Chwała Tobie Trójco -

HOLY MASS

ENTRANCE

(Psalm 139:18,5b-6a; 118:1-2)

V. I have risen: I am with you once more; you placed your hand on me to keep me safe. How great is the depth of your wisdom. Alleluia.

R.O Lord, You have probed me and You know me; You know when I sit and when I stand. 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.

I Reading: Acts 10:34.37-43

St. Peter proclaims the good news of salvation to Cornelius, a Roman centurion who had invited his to his house. It results in the baptism of Cornelius and all gathered with him.

THE GRADUAL

(Psalms 118:22-23.24,1-2.16-17 – R.118:24)

V. The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone. By the Lord has this been done; it is wonderful in our eyes. Alleluia.

R. This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad. Alleluia.

V. Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, for His mercy endures forever. Let the house of Israel say, "His mercy endures forever." Alleluia.

R. This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad. Alleluia.

V. "The right hand of the Lord has struck with power; the right hand of the Lord is exalted. I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the Lord." Alleluia.

R. This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad. Alleluia.

V. The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone. By the Lord has this been done; it is wonderful in our eyes. Alleluia.

R. This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad. Alleluia.

II Reading: Colossians 3:1-4

Through baptism we have died with Christ and entered into the life of the resurrection, to be revealed fully when we are with Christ for ever.

THE ALLELUIA

(1 Corinthians 5:7-8)

V. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

V. For our paschal Lamb, Christ, has been sacrificed. Therefore let us feast with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel: John 20:1-9

St. John testifies to the empty tomb on the first Easter day.

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 VERSE

(Psalm 76:9b-10a)

V. The earth feared and was silent when God arose in judgment. Alleluia.

COMMUNION VERSE

(Romans 6:9)

V. We know that Christ, raised from the dead, dies no more, dies no more; death no longer has power over Him. Alleluia.

Through the Lord's resurrection may our lives be healed and renewed.

Coming events

GENERAL CHURCH

Apr. 22-24 – Mission & Evangelism Workshop – Milwaukee, WI June 3-4 - 71st Annual YMSofR/PNCC Bowling Tournament – Dearborn Hts., MI July 2-9 – Youth CURS in Waymart, PA July 25-29 – Youth Convo – St. Anselm College, Manchester, NH

CENTRAL DIOCESE

Apr. 16 – Diocesan Council meeting – Scranton, PA Aug. 16-18 – Clergy Retreat & Conference – Mt. Pocono, PA Oct. 6-8 – Diocesan Synod in Wallington, NJ

PLYMOUTH SENIORATE

May 26 – Corpus Christi Service – 7:00PM in Edwardsville, PA May 28 – Seniorate Council meeting – 1:00PM – Frackville, PA

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

May 8 – Mothers' Day celebration May 29 – Memorial Day Service June 19 – Fathers' Day Celebration July 24- Automobiles Blessing (after the Mass) October 1 - Animals Blessing (1:00PM at the parking) Nov. 13 - Veteran's Day Celebration

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Special Thanks go out to:

- to Mrs. Janina Plichta 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 Dylan and for his help at the altar last Sunday
- to the Sunday greeters, the people working on fundraisers.

<u>THANK YOU</u> very much to members of the Blessed Sacrament Society for purchasing flowers for Easter and to Mrs. Janina Plichta for decorating the church for the Holy Week and Resurrection of the Lord celebration!

<u>THANK YOU</u> very much to our Parishioners for sending Easter wishes and all gifts to the Rectory! May God Bless You All! Many THANKS to Veronica, Dylan and to all who help us during the liturgy of the Holy Week! Thank you to Christos, Alex, Natalie and Victoria for their help on Holy Saturday!

LAST WEEK STATISTIC – Sunday, March 20 – 42; Holy Thursday – 12; Good Friday – 23; Holy Saturday – 23.

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.

GENERAL CHURCH DUES – beginning January 2015, our church dues is **\$124.00** per adult member.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Birthday best wishes are extended to: March 27 - Mary Ann Tokarczyk; March 29 - Janina Plichta.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK – especially for: Father Senior Thaddeus Dymkowski – Gloria Dymkowski - Sarah Powanda - Helen Hopko – John Etcho - Flossy Bulcavage – Carolyn Boychak – Helen Menzyk - James Panco - Connie Sincavage - Eugenia Tyrrell - Joseph Demnitski. At Nursing Homes: - Frackville Nursing Home: Cecelia Pyzowski. H & R Center Tremont: Dolores Halaburda. Ridgeview (Shen. Hts.) - Margaret Kruszynski (311) - Edward Ryszka Jr. (221).

UPCOMING SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS: Apr. 3: Sp. Paul Elsavage; Apr. 10: Sp. Paul Elsavage; Apr. 17: Sp. Paul Elsavage; Apr. 24: Sp. Helen Seamon; May 1: Sp. Paul Elsavage; May 8: Mother's Day; May 15: Sp. Paul Elsavage; May 22: Sp. James Dean; May 29: Sp. Paul Elsavage. Daily Masses are available at any time.

Future First Holy Communion and Confirmation Classes – Parents and guardians must bring their children to the church for Sunday Mass – at least 1 year before the class begins. It does apply to children who presently don't come to the church at all or once/twice a year. Holy Communion is to receiving the Body and Blood of Christ, not cookies or a bar of chocolate – so children **must** be familiar with church services.



THIS WEEK PRAYER: for Father Adam Czarnecki, his family, and parishioners of St. Valentine's Parish in Worthampton, MA.

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 9:45AM (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.



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.

RSVP of SCHUYLKILL COUNTY – Elderly friends and neighbors in your community are in dire need of friendly faces and willing hands to help with everyday tasks that keep them healthy, improve their guality of life, and maintain their ability to live in the homes they love. You have ability to be the difference. RSVP of Schuylkill County is now recruiting volunteers aged 55 and above who have kind hearts and some free time and want to help our seniors. Contact them at 570-622-3103 or email to cbowen@co.schuylkill.pa.us for information on these and other volunteer opportunities.

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 THURSDAYS and FRIDAYS. All requested announcements should be

submitted by FRIDAY 10:00AM.

The PNU would LOVE to help provide financial security!

Family of 5 – We can help. Grandparents of 8 – We can help Widow/Widower – We can help Divorced with Children – We can help Single – We can help College Student – We can help Regardless of your status in life, we offer many ways to provide financial security for everyone. Call us today at 1-800-724-6352 for more information.

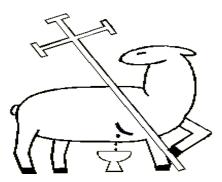
The PNU Can Help You Use Your Tax Refund Wisely

Insurance policies, Endowments, and annuities are just some of the things the PNU can offer to help you and your family grow financially. Contact the PNU Home Office at 1-800-724-6352 for more information on ways you can use your tax refund wisely.

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.



<u>WELCOME OUR VISITORS</u> – 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!



Happy Resurrection Day to all of you and your families!