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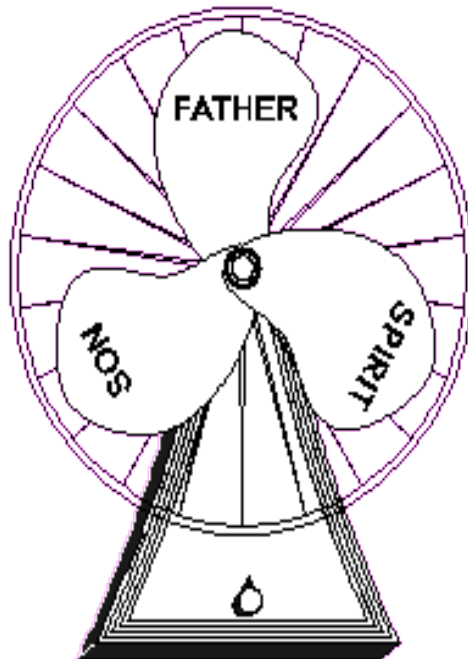
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**Solemnity of the Holy Trinity - "B"**

Uroczystość Trójcy Przenajświętszej

**May 27, 2018**

*O Lord I am not worthy to ask You, but only say a word and this parish will grow in number of really holy and dedicated people: to God and to the Church.*

**EVENTS for the WEEK**

**Holy Mass – 10:00AM – Contemporary liturgy in English.**

**Today, May 27<sup>th</sup> – Holy Trinity Sunday**

**10:00AM – Holy Mass**, intention: for Sp. **Dorothy Halaburda**, of. by Mrs. Sandra Elsavege.

- Memorial Day Prayers.
- Litany to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

**In May, all Masses will be ending with the Litany to the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**THURSDAY, May 31<sup>st</sup> - Solemnity of Corpus Christi**

**9:00AM - Holy Mass**, intention: for all **Parishioners**.

**7:00PM** – Seniorate Corpus Christi Service in Hazleton, PA.

**FRIDAY, June 1<sup>st</sup> - First Friday of the month**

**Holy Mass** to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

**5-6:00PM** – Private Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

**NEXT SUNDAY, June 3<sup>rd</sup> – Sunday within the Octave of Corpus Christi.**

**10:00AM** – **Holy Mass**, intention: for Sp. Sophia Stetts, of. by Ms. Deborah Stetts.

- Confession.
- 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 HYMN (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.**

**I Reading: Deuteronomy 4:32-34.39-40**

*Moses exhorts the people to remain faithful to the one true God, so that they may prosper and have a rich life.*

**Responsorial Psalm: Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be His own.**

**II Reading: Romans 8:14-17**

*God gives us the Holy Spirit, to make us God's sons and daughters, able to inherit the glory of God the Father.*

**ALLELUIA (Revelation 1:8)**

V. Alleluia, alleluia.

**R. 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.**

**GOSPEL: Matthew 28:16-20**

*Jesus' final command: go out to make disciples of all nations. He promises to be with His followers to the end of time.*

**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.

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**GENERAL INTERCESSIONS**

**Celebrant:** We are the happy people whom the Lord has chosen as His own. So it is with great confidence that we bring our needs to our faithful God.

- For the Church, the baptized people of God: that we may be faithful to our mission to make disciples, to baptize and to teach all nations. **R. Lord, hear our prayer.**

- For who do not know God or who hesitate and struggle to believe: that they may be touched by the presence of the risen Christ who promised to be with us always. **R. Lord, hear our prayer.**

- For a fresh outpouring of God's Holy Spirit on the world: that all people may realize that we have one Father in heaven, and so treat each other as sisters and brothers rather than enemies and strangers. **R. Lord, hear our prayer.**

- For the **President** of the **U.S.** and for the entire **Government:** may they succeed in their mission to lead our nation wisely. **R. Lord, hear our prayer.**

- For all deceased members of our families – especially for **Dorothy Halaburda** – and whose good deeds go with them: may they experience the fullness of life in Christ. **R. Lord, hear our prayer.**

- For all of our needs ...**(PLEASE, NAME THEM NOW...)** **R. Lord, hear our prayer.**

**Celebrant:** God our Father, You are our help and our shield. May Your love always be upon us, for we place all our hope in You, through Christ our Lord. **R. Amen.**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Special **Thanks** go out to: Church cleaner, Organist, lector, collector, and the Sunday greeters.

- **Hall for Rent** is available...**\$100.00 for 2 hours/+ \$25.00** each additional hour, and **\$50.00** returnable deposit.
- **June 30-July 7** – Youth KURS in Waymart, PA
- **July 23-27** – Youth CONVO – University of Scranton, PA.
- **Oct. 1-3** - 25<sup>th</sup> General Synod in Belleville, IL.

**ATTENTION to our PARISHIONERS...and FRIENDS...**

Our Parish Family is going to need Your help with following events:

Friday, September 7 - "Bleenie" Sale

Saturday, September 8 - Community yard sale... (details later)

Sunday, September 16 - Covered Dish Lunch celebrating 95th Anniversary of the Parish...

Friday, October 5 - "Bleenie" Sale

Sunday, October 21 - Polish Happy Meal Dinner served after 11:00AM Holy Mass - WITH MUSIC

Sometime in November we plan to have Spaghetti Dinner.

Please, take seriously these information.

More details will be printed and distributed in the parish newsletter with 50/50 chances in June this year.



**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK** – especially for – Father Senior Thaddeus Dymkowski – Gloria Dymkowski – Father Janusz Lucarz - Sarah Powanda - Helen Hopko - Helen Menzyk - James Panco – Connie Sincavage – Carl Guzik – Frank Savitsky – Jean Keim – Joseph Ross. At **Nursing Home: H & R Center Tremont:** Dolores Halaburda; **Shenandoah Manor:** Al Gursky.



**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.



**WELCOME OUR VISITORS** – We welcome all our visitors who are present with us for worship this Sunday! If you are new to our parish, please submit your name, address and telephone number to **Father Robert**. Father will contact you regarding parish membership and answer the questions you may have regarding our church. WELCOME! You are always welcome to join us in worship. Come as a Guest – **Leave as a Friend**. **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.

**PNCC Future Direction Message** - If you know of parishioners or friends who are not a part of our monthly email updates – please have them email us at [FutureDirection@pncc.org](mailto:FutureDirection@pncc.org) to become a part of this important effort for our Holy Church.

### **PNCC 2018 Future Direction Plan Committee**

Complete at least five community service projects: One service project could be in conjunction with the Solemnity of Humble Shepherds and the other, selected by the local parish. It is important that the five projects be done in the local community of the parish so that these efforts will create a greater presence of the parish in the community.

Various options include but are not limited to: A project to aid an assisted living facility, or other care facility i.e. nursing home, group home; volunteering for a special needs event; having a Mass or event for your local widow's group; aiding a family crisis center, Food Drives, serving a free meal for the community, providing a community breakfast/meal for First Responders – for Veterans; prayer blanket ministry, clothing drive for the community, sponsoring a local family in need, and/or responding to a particular need in the local community, etc.

**June – Sacred Vocation Month – The Guardianship of St. Joseph – his submission to the will of God as an example to all.**

### **Asking Divine Protection for Those In Service -**

O God, I beseech You, watch over those exposed to the horror of war, and the spiritual dangers of a soldier's or sailor's life. Give them such a strong faith that no human respect may ever lead them to deny it, nor fear ever to practice it. By Your grace, O God, fortify them against the contagion of bad example, that being preserved from vice, and serving You faithfully, they may be ready to meet you face to face when they are so called: through Christ our Lord. Amen

### **God of power and mercy,**

You destroy war and put down earthly pride.  
Banish violence from our midst and wipe away our tears,  
that we may all deserve to be called Your sons and daughters.  
Keep in Your mercy those men and women  
who have died in the cause of freedom and bring them safely  
into Your kingdom of justice and peace.

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