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Within the Octave of Corpus Christi – Cycle “B”

W Oktawie Bożego Ciała

June 10, 2012

“Take and eat – this is My Body...”

EVENTS for the WEEK

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

Today, June 10th – Within the Octave of Corpus Christi

The Eucharist is the sign of the new and eternal covenant. Today we welcome God's everlasting love for us and commit ourselves once again to God's service.

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

♣ Litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

WEEKDAY READINGS:

Mon., Acts 11:21b-26.13:1-3; Matthew 10:7-13; **Tue.**, 1 Kings 17:7-16; Matthew 5:13-16; **Wed.**, 1 Kings 18:20-39; Matthew 5:17-19; **Thu.**, 1 Kings 18:41-46; Matthew 5:20-26; **Fri.**, Hosea 11:1.3-4.8-9; Ephesians 3:8-12.14-19; John 19:31-37; **Sat.**, 1 Kings 19:19-21; Matthew 5:33-37

MONDAY, June 11th – Feast – St. Barnabas, Apostle

He was a Jew from Cyprus. The Holy Spirit destined Barnabas to a universal mission, as it was he who introduced St. Paul to the other apostles, paving the way for that broad apostolate of St. Paul's which required the approval of the pillars of the Church. He was with Paul in the first missionary journey and at the first Council of Jerusalem. After having converted many souls to Christ, Barnabas died in Cyprus during Nero's reign; tradition has it that he was stoned to death.

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

TUESDAY, June 12th

6:00PM – “Bleenie” Sale organizing meeting.

WEDNESDAY, June 13th – St. Anthony of Padua

(1195-1231). Born in Lisbon, Portugal as Ferdinand de Bulhoes, Anthony was a Franciscan known for his profound knowledge of theology and for his rhetorical skill. His preachings carried him from the north of Africa to Italy and France. He is known as the Evangelical Doctor because he based all that he said on the texts of the gospels. He died in Padua.

7:00PM – Holy Mass, intention: for sp. **Antonina Jaskowiak**, of. by Janina Plichta & family.

FRIDAY, June 15th - Solemnity – Sacred Heart of Jesus

Jesus knew and loved us each and all during his life, his agony and his Passion, and gave himself up for each one of us. He has loved us all with a human heart. For this reason, the Sacred Heart of Jesus, pierced by our sins and for our salvation, is quite rightly considered the chief sign and symbol of that love with which the divine Redeemer continually loves the eternal Father and all human beings without exception.

11:00AM - ? - “Bleenie” Sale. The preparation begins at **7:30AM** in the hall.

7:00PM – Holy Mass

NEXT SUNDAY, June 17th – XI Sunday in Ordinary Time – Father's Day

8:45AM – Holy Mass, intention: for all Fathers.

▲ 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 (Wisdom 16:20-21)

V. Lord, You nourished Your people with food of angels and furnished them bread from heaven, ready to hand, untailed-for, endowed with all delights and conforming to every taste.

R. For this substance of Yours revealed Your sweetness toward Your children, and, serving the desire of him who received it, was blended to whatever flavor each one wished.

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 – **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.

- Hallowed be forever, Thou Angelic Bread, Sacrament Most Holy, by which we are fed. **Refrain:**

I Reading: Exodus 24:3-8

When the people commit themselves to the observance of all God's commands, Moses seals their promise by sprinkling them with the blood of the covenant.

GRADUAL (Psalm 104:27-28)

V. Lord, they all look to You to give them food in due time.

R. When You give it to them, they gather it; when You open Your hand, they are filled with good things.

II Reading: Hebrews 9:11-15

Christ enters the sanctuary of God's presence to present the offering of His own blood for our eternal redemption.

ALLELUIA (John 6:56)

V. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

V. Whoever eats My flesh and drinks My blood remains in Me and I in him.

R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL: Mark 14:12-16.22-26

In the course of the Passover meal, Jesus gives the disciples the sacrament of His own body and blood to eat and to drink. This is the sign of the new and eternal covenant.

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

- 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.
- 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 suff'ring through His own earthly life. With trembling heart we praise Him, telling Him of our strife.

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

- 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!
- 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:**

RECESSIONAL HYMN – Glory, Laud and Praise – PNCC Hymnal, p. 166

- Glory, laud and praise unto our Savior, Thy whole creation shall sing for ever.
- This day we give Thee praise never ending, Hear, Gracious Father, Thy servants' singing.

In this Eucharist you have received the pledge of eternal glory. In the strength of this food, may you walk faithfully with God.

COMING EVENTS

GENERAL CHURCH

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

CENTRAL DIOCESE

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

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.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH to **MR. JAMES ABICUNAS** and **MS. ELIZABETH GREENMAN** (and my family) for **YOUR FAITHFUL PRESENCE** in our **SENIORATE CORPUS CHRISTI CELEBTATION**. **The Church is not ONLY FUNDRAISERS, but SPIRITUAL things, as WELL!**

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 Mariusz Żochowski**, and parishioners of Church of the Nativity Parish in Howell, NJ, Resurrection of Christ Parish in Dunellen, NJ and SS. Cyril and Methodius Parish in Perth Amboy, NJ.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Birthday best wishes are extended to: June 11 – Cecelia Pyzowski; June 12 – Ann Lech; June 13 – John Golba.



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 Elsavage – John Etcho - 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.

FARMER'S MARKET – On Thursday afternoons from **2:00PM to 6:00PM** Frackville Farmer's Market will take place. Throughout the season participants will be selling fresh produce and baked goods. Location is Frack Street and Lehigh Avenue beside the Wells Fargo bank.

UPCOMING SUNDAY'S MASS INTENTIONS: **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; **Oct. 21:** sp. Bertha Zimmerman; **Oct. 28:** sp. Bertha Zimmerman; **Nov. 4:** sp. Bertha Zimmerman; **Nov. 11:** sp. Bertha Zimmerman; **Nov. 18:** sp. Mary Ann Etcho; **Dec. 2:** sp. Bertha Zimmerman. *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.

Polish Proverbs

Nie ma złego co by na dobre nie wyszło.
There is no evil that will not lead to some good in the end.

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