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Within the Octave of Corpus Christi - "A"

Niedziela Oktawy Bożego Ciała

June 22, 2014

Lord, I am not worthy to ask You, but only say a word and Your Church will grow.

EVENTS for the WEEK

Holy Mass – 10:00AM – Traditional liturgy in English.

Today, June 22nd – Within the Octave of Corpus Christi – June is a Sacred Vocation Month

Toda we celebrate a great feast of the Church, and a great mystery. It is a mystery we celebrate every time we come to Mass – the mystery that we are the body of Christ here, because we are fed by Jesus' own Body and Blood in the Eucharist.

10:00AM – Holy Mass intention: for Sp. **Dorothy Halaburda**, of. by Mr. & Mrs. Paul Elsavage and Family.

^ Litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

WEEKDAY READINGS:

Mon., 2 Kings 17:5-8.13-15a.18; Matthew 7:1-5; **Tue.**, Isaiah 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Luke 1:57-66.80; Matthew 7:6.12-14; **Wed.**, 2 Kings 22:8-13;23:1-3; Matthew 7:15-20; **Thu.**, 2 Kings 24:8-17; Matthew 7:21-29; **Fri.**, Deuteronomy 7:6-11; 1 John 4:7-16; Matthew 11:25-30; **Sat.**, Lamentations 2:2.10-14.18-19; Matthew 8:5-17

MONDAY, June 23rd - *Within the Octave of Corpus Christi*

10:00AM – Holy Mass, intention: for Sp. **Jan Zaborowski**, of. by Janina Plichta & family.

TUESDAY, June 24th - Solemnity – Birthday of St. John the Baptist

Born six months before our Lord, St. John the Baptist was the son of Zechariah and Elizabeth, our Lord's cousin. He was the last and greatest of the prophets. As the forerunner of the Savior, he had the mission of preparing the Jews for the coming of Christ. When Jesus had come, St. John bore witness to Him before his own followers and encouraged them to follow Him.

10:00AM – Holy Mass, intention: for **Janina Plichta** for good health and God's blessing on her Nameday.

FRIDAY, June 27th - 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:AM - ? - “Bleenie” Sale. The preparation starts at 7:30AM in the hall.

6:00PM – Holy Mass, intention: for all **Parishioners**.

NEXT SUNDAY, June 29th – Solemnity – Saints: Peter & Paul, Apostles & Martyrs

10:00AM – Holy Mass, intention: for Sp. Sue Pascavage, of. by the Stetts 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 (Wisdom 16:20-21)

V. Lord, You nourished Your people with food of angels and furnished them bread from heaven, ready to hand, untoiled-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.

I Reading: Deuteronomy 8:2-3.14-16

The people of Israel are reminded that they know who God is through their learning to trust God in the wilderness. It was here that God reached their “innost heart” and here that the Lord provided for all their needs.

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: 1 Corinthians 10:16-17

The Corinthians were a troubled and divided community. Here St. Paul reminds them that all who share in the body and blood of Christ are, in Him, one body.

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: John 6:51-58

Jesus scandalizes His hearers, telling them that He gives His body to be their food. He insists upon it: eating and drinking of Christ's flesh and blood draws us into His life, and eternal life with the Father.

HYMN TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

Holy Spirit, come, let this be Your home; come and dwell among all of us who sing this song. Come into this place, shine on ev'ry face, fill us with Your love and grace, Holy Spirit come. Come and dwell among us. Amen.

God our Father knows the deep hunger of all people for His love, and has sent His Son Jesus to feed and strengthen us. May we all continue this mission of God, and, in the Spirit, become bearers of that same food and drink which we have shared together.

COMING EVENTS

GENERAL CHURCH

July 4-12th KURS for the Youth (Waymart, PA)

July 21-25th National Youth Convocation (Heidelberg University in Tiffin, OH)

Sep. 29th–Oct. 3rd - 24th General Synod of the PNCC (Erie, PA)

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

June 27th “Bleenie” Sale.

July 27th Vehicles blessing after the Mass at the parking.

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** and **Mr. Jacob Komara** for being a lectors;
- to **Dylan Whitecavage, Joe Karvois** and **Veronica Plichta** for their help at the altar last Sunday.
- to the **Sunday greeters**.

THANK YOU very much to **Mr. Julian Bednarek** and his **Friend** for repairing the small altar table (free of charge)!

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.

SENIORATE CORPUS CHRISTI SERVICE was held on June 19, in Saints: Peter & Paul Parish at McAdoo, PA – 7:00PM.

SUMMER VACATION – Father Robert will take his little break from **July 7** to **July 10**. In the case of sacramental emergency our parishioners may contact: **Rev. Richard Wosiak** at **570.277.6180** (Middleport, PA) or **Rev. Bogusław Janiec** (Hazleton, PA) at **570.454.6103**.

THIS WEEK PRAYER: for **Father Paul Lukaszewicz**, his family and parishioners of Holy Mother of the Rosary Parish in Chicopee, MA.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Birthday best wishes are extended to: June 22 - Michael Tokarczyk, Jacob Corby; June 25 – Joseph Karvois.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK – especially for – Father Senior Wiesław Pietruszka - James Chistakoff – Sarah Powanda – Joseph Makauskas - Helen Hopko – Paul Elsavage – John Etcho - Flossy Bulcavage – Sharon Chiao – Carolyn Boychak – Anna Folta – John Kruk – Charles Chiao Jr. – Cheryl Stanitis - Helen Menzyk - James Panco – Connie Sincavage – Frank Gill. At **Nursing Homes**: Helen Chistakoff – **Frackville Nursing Home**: Louise Gursky (307) - Ann Lech (108); **NY** – Cecelia Pyzowski. **H & R Center Tremont**: Dolores Halaburda. **Fritzingertown Drums, PA** - Violet Cegielski. **Ridgeview (Shen. Hts.)** - Margaret Kruszynski (311) - Edward Ryszka Jr. (221) – Theodore Butcavage (214).



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 MASS INTENTIONS: June 29: Sp. Sue Pascavage; **July 6:** Sp. Michael & Sophia Stetts; **July 13:** Sp. James Dean; **July 20:** Sp. David Halaburda; **July 27:** Sp. James Dean; **Aug. 3:** Sp. David Halaburda; **Aug. 10:** Sp. David Halaburda; **Aug. 17:** Sp. James Dean; **Aug. 24:** Sp. James Dean. *Please, do not order the Mass intentions 3 months in advance.*



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 must come to private Confession. **If children (until Confirmation) would like to receive the Holy Communion in a worthy manner they must come and be well prepared for private confession at least once a month.** If other times are necessary please contact Fr. Robert.

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS – in case of your inability to come to church on any particular Sunday, please mail or submit your Sunday offerings and donations to our parish. Your church needs your financial support in order to pay utilities and expenses.



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. **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.