

## **St. John the Baptist Parish**

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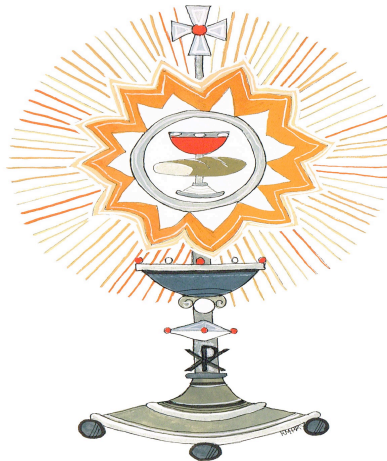
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Parish Committee Chairman – **Mr. Lance Nelson**



### **Corpus Christi Sunday - "B"**

Niedziela Bożego Ciała

**June 7, 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.

### **EVENTS for the WEEK**

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

#### **Today, June 7<sup>th</sup> – Corpus Christi Sunday**

When Christ shed His blood for us, He proved that He is committed to us for all time. The gift of Eucharist today is His way of keeping this promise.

**10:00AM – Holy Mass**, intention: for Sp. **Josephine Studlick**, of. by Barbara Davis & family.

- ✠ Confession.
- ✠ Litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.
- ✠ Collection for missions.
- ✠ Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.
- ✠ Choir practice before Confirmation.
- ✠ Ladies Blessed Sacrament Society meeting.

**June is the Sacred Vocation Month, so please pray for vocations to the Priesthood.  
The Litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus is said after each Mass during the week.**

**WEEKDAY READINGS:**

**Mon.**, 2 Corinthians 1:1-7; Matthew 5:1-12; **Tue.**, 2 Corinthians 1:18-22; Matthew 5:13-16; **Wed.**, 2 Corinthians 3:4-11; Matthew 5:17-19; **Thu.**, 2 Corinthians 3:15-4:1.3-6; Matthew 5:20-26; **Fri.**, 2 Corinthians 4:7-15; Matthew 5:27-32; **Sat.**, 2 Corinthians 5:14-21; Matthew 5:33-37

**MONDAY, June 8<sup>th</sup>** – *Within the Octave of Corpus Christi*  
**6:00PM – Holy Mass**

**TUESDAY, June 9<sup>th</sup>** – *Within the Octave of Corpus Christi*  
**6:00PM – Holy Mass**, intention: for all **Parishioners**.

**WEDNESDAY, June 10<sup>th</sup>** – *Within the Octave of Corpus Christi*  
**6:00PM – Holy Mass**, intention: for all **Deceased**.

**FRIDAY, June 12<sup>th</sup>** - Solemnity – Sacred Heart of Jesus  
**6:00PM – Holy Mass**

**NEXT SUNDAY, June 14<sup>th</sup>** – Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time  
10:00AM – Holy Mass, intention: for Sp. Louise Gursky, of. by Mr. & Mrs. Chester Gursky.  
**3:00PM – Holy Mass of Confirmation – The Right Reverend Bernard J. Nowicki** – Bishop Ordinary of the Central Diocese

**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 (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: Exodus 24:3-8**

*The blood of the sacrifice of bulls marks God's commitment to the Hebrew people.*

**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**

*The blood of Christ wins eternal redemption for us.*

**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**

*At the Last Supper, Christ gives His body and blood as remedy for the world's sins.*

## 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.

May the living Lord be especially close to you this week.

## COMING EVENTS

### GENERAL CHURCH

July 21 National United Choirs Convention and Music Workshop – Dupont, PA (through Friday)  
Oct. 2-4 72<sup>nd</sup> United YMSofR Convention – South Deerfield, MA.

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

June 14 Confirmation (3:00PM)  
June 19 “Bleenie” Sale  
July 26 Automobiles Blessing (after the Mass)  
Sep. 17 Spaghetti Dinner  
Oct. 3 Animals Blessing (1:00PM at the parking)  
Oct. 18 Chinese Auction  
Nov. 8 Veteran's Day Celebration

## 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 **Mr. Julian Bednarek** for his help with candles and taking collection;
- to **Veronica, Dylan** and **Joe** for their help at the altar.
- to **Sunday greeters**.

LAST WEEK ATTENDANCE STATISTIC – Sunday, May 31 – 22.

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 Marek Michalik**, his family and parishioners of the Holy Cross Parish in Montreal, Canada.

“BLEENIE” SALE is plan for **June 19**. The preparation begins at **7:00AM** in the hall, a sale 11:00AM - ? If you feel to be a part of our congregation, please join us to help to run this fund-raiser. Thank you.



CHINESE AUCTION will be held on **October 18, 2015** in the parish hall. We are asking all parishioners to help with the fundraiser by donating new items for this event.

We are also appealing to you for your help. Everyone's help is needed especially on the day of the auction. THANK YOU.

HAPPY  
Pyzowski,



BIRTHDAY! Birthday best wishes are extended to: June 7 - Michael Hessert; June 11 – Cecelia Lance Nelson; June 12 – Ann Lech; June 13 – John Golba.



**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!** Anniversary best wishes are extended to: June 8 – George and Maryann Tokarczyk.



**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK** – especially for – Father Senior Thaddeus Dymkowski - Sarah Powanda - Helen Hopko – Paul Elsavage - Flossy Bulcavage – Carolyn Boychak – John Kruk – Helen Menzyk - James Panco – Connie Sincavage – Frank Gill – Joseph Petrusky. At **Nursing Homes:** – **Frackville Nursing Home:** John Etcho (302) - 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).



**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.

**Future First Holy Communion and Confirmation Classes** – Parents or **legal** guardians only, **are responsible to enroll** their children for classes. If you have any questions, please contact the Pastor.

**UPCOMING SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS:** **June 14:** Sp. Louise Gursky; **June 21:** for all Fathers; **June 28:** Sp. James Dean; **July 5:** Sp. Louise Gursky; **July 12:** Sp. Louise Gursky; **July 19:** Sp. James Dean; **July 26:** Sp. Louise Gursky; **Aug. 2:** Sp. Louise Gursky; **Aug. 9:** Sp. Patricia Abicunas; **Aug. 16:** Sp. Kurt Elsavage; **Aug. 23:** Sp. James Dean; **Aug. 30:** Sp. Kurt Elsavage; **Sep. 6:** Sp. John David; **Sep. 13:** Sp. Mary Hoffner; **Sep. 20:** Sp. James Dean; **Sep. 27:** PNU Members; **Oct. 4:** Sp. Regina David; **Oct. 18:** Sp. James Dean; **Nov. 1:** Sp. William and Josephine Zamonas; **Nov. 8:** Sp. John David; **Nov. 15:** Sp. James Dean; **Nov. 22:** Sp. Bernard Jr. and Dorothy Halaburda; **Dec. 20:** Sp. James Dean.

**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. **Remember** that penance during the Confession **MUST BE FULFILLED**, if not – the Sacrament is not **VALID**.

**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.