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Corpus Christi Sunday - "C"
Niedziela Bożego Ciała

May 29, 2016

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 29th – Corpus Christi Sunday – *Memorial Day Celebration*

Jesus himself is our food of life. We depend on so many material things for our human existence, but the bread of life, Jesus himself, is what sustains us at depth nothing else can measure up to or compete with.

10:00AM – Holy Mass, intention: for Sp. **Paul Elsavage**, of. by ANS.

^ Litany to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

WEEKDAY READINGS:

Mon., 2 Peter 1:2-7; Mark 12:1-12; **Tue.**, 2 Peter 3:12-15a.17-18; Mark 12:13-17; **Wed.**, 2 Timothy 1:1-3.6-12; Mark 12:18-27; **Thu.**, 2 Timothy 2:8-15; Mark 12:28-34; **Fri.**, Ezekiel 34:11-16; Romans 5:5b-11; Luke 15:3-7; **Sat.**, 2 Timothy 4:1-8; Mark 12:38-44

TUESDAY, May 31st – *Within the Octave of Corpus Christi*

8:30AM - Holy Mass, intention: for all **Parishioners**.

WEDNESDAY, June 1st – *Within the Octave of Corpus Christi*

8:30AM – Holy Mass for Health.

THURSDAY, June 2nd – *Within the Octave of Corpus Christi*

8:30AM - Holy Mass, intention: for **Bishop, Priests** and **Deacons** of the Central Diocese.

FRIDAY, June 3rd – **Solemnity – Sacred Heart of Jesus**

8:30AM - Holy Mass

SATURDAY, June 4th - *Weekday*

9:00AM – **Requiem Holy Mass**, intention: for Sp. **Mary Irene David**, of. by Mrs. Barbara David.

10:00AM – **Holy Mass** - 28th Anniversary of Fr. Robert's Ordination.

NEXT SUNDAY, June 5th - *X Sunday in Ordinary Time*

10:00AM – **Holy Mass**, intention: for Sp. Helen Seamon, of. by sister - Flossy Bulcavage.

- ⋈ Confession.
- ⋈ Collection for missions.
- ⋈ Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.
- ⋈ 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 HYMN (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.

I Reading: Genesis 14:18-20

Melchizedek, as priest of God Most High, brings bread and wine

Responsorial Psalm: You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek.

II Reading: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Jesus offers His disciples bread and wine as memorial of himself.

ALLELUIA (John 6:51)

V. Alleluia, alleluia.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

V. I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live forever.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL: Luke 9:11-17

Jesus blesses the loaves and fish and hands them to His disciples to distribute among the crowd.

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.

- ⋄ **Celebrant:** We pray to our loving Lord to transform our lives into gifts of love to our world.
- We pray for the Church. May we be truly Christ's body for all, broken to become a source of love and healing for all who are in need. **R. Lord, hear our prayer.**
 - We pray for our world. May all those who hunger and thirst for justice find a source of strength and understanding in Christ and His people. **R. Lord, hear our prayer.**
 - We pray for all our young people who are preparing to celebrate receiving the Eucharist for the first time. May God's loving presence sustain them throughout their lives. **R. Lord, hear our prayer.**
 - We pray for all who are sick and suffering at this time. May Christ's presence lift them up and support them in their trials. **R. Lord, hear our prayer.**
 - We pray for all who have died – especially for **Helen Seamon** – may they be received with joy into the kingdom of their Lord. **R. Lord, hear our prayer.**
- ⋄ **Celebrant:** Loving Father, hear our prayers that we may deepen our love for You and for each other. We ask this through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **R. Amen.**

May you be healed and renewed by God's loving kindness and mercy.

COMING EVENTS

GENERAL CHURCH

- 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

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

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

- June 5 – Mother's & Father's Day Brunch
- 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** 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 the **Sunday greeters.**

PARISH INFO – **Mr. Julian Bednarek, Mr. George Wycheck** and **Father Robert** did some work in the shed last Tuesday. **Mr. George Tokarczyk** fixed the handrail at the front of the church. **Mr. George Wycheck** did some work in the hall. **THANK YOU SO MUCH!**

THIS WEEK PRAYER: for **Father Antulio Alvarez**, his family and parishioners of Divine Word Parish in Chicago, IL [FB: Divine Word Parish PNCC].



HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Birthday best wishes are extended to: June 4 – Michael W. Russell; June 5 - Tammie

Whitecavage.



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY! Anniversary best wishes are extended to: June 4 – Michael and Sarah Tokarczyk.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK – especially for – Father Senior Thaddeus Dymkowski – Gloria Dymkowski - Sarah Powanda - Helen Hopko - Flossy Bulcavage – Carolyn Boychak – John Etcho - Helen Menzyk - James Panco – Connie Sincavage – Joseph Demnitski – Joseph Walukiewicz. At **Nursing Homes**: – NY – Cecelia Pyzowski. ***H & R Center Tremont***: Dolores Halaburda. ***Ridgeview (Shen. Hts.)*** - Margaret Kruszynski (311); ***Shenandoah Community Living Center*** – Eugenia Tyrrell (A6).



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 5** – Sp. Helen Seamon; **June 12** – Sp. Helen Seamon; **June 19** – Sp. Helen Seamon; **June 26** – Helen Seamon. *Daily Masses are available at any time.*



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.



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.