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Polish National Catholic Church**

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Happy  
Father's  
Day!

**Corpus Christi Sunday - "A"**

Niedziela w Oktawie Bożego Ciała

**Father's Day**

**June 18, 2017**

*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 – Traditional liturgy in English.**

**Today, June 18<sup>th</sup>** – Corpus Christi Sunday – Father's Day Celebration

*„I am the living bread,”* says the Lord. We gather round the table of the altar to be nourished in word and sacrament and to share this blessing with the world.

**10:00AM – Holy Mass**, intention: for all Fathers.

- ⋄ Litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.
- ⋄ Collection – Clergy Pension Fund.

**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.**, Deuteronomy

7:6-11; 1 John 4:7-16; Matthew 11:25-30; **Sat.**, Isaiah 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Luke 1:57-66.80

**WEDNESDAY, June 21<sup>st</sup>** – *Within the Octave of Corpus Christi*

**Holy Mass** with the Litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, intention: for God's blessing.

**FRIDAY, June 23<sup>rd</sup>** – Solemnity – Sacred Heart of Jesus

**11:00AM - Holy Mass** with the Litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, intention: for all **Parishioners**.

**SATURDAY, June 24<sup>th</sup>** – Solemnity – Birthday of St. John the Baptist

**11:00AM - Holy Mass** with the Litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, intention: for Sp. **Jan Zaborowski**.

**NEXT SUNDAY, June 25<sup>th</sup>** – XII Sunday in Ordinary Time

**10:00AM – Holy Mass**, intention: for Sp. James Dean, of. by wife, Marjorie.

▲ 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, 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**

*Moses reminds the people how it was God who fed them in the wilderness.*

**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**

*Bread and cup make us one in Christ.*

**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 proclaims, "I am the bread of life."*

### **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.

**May the Lord keep you all united in heart and mind, rejoicing to be part of His body.**

### **COMING EVENTS**

**FRACKVILLE** – Each **First Friday** on the month – Private Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament (5:00PM – 6:00PM).

July 4 – 50/50 Chances Drawing.  
Sep. 4 – 50/50 Chances Drawing.  
Sep. 24 - „Chinese” Auction.  
Oct. 14 – Polish Dinner. **Holy Mass in Polish** at 3:30PM; Dinner will be serve from 4:30 – 7:30PM.  
Nov. 4 – Free Community luncheon sponsored by Mrs. Sandra Elsavage in the hall.  
Dec. 10 – Covered Dish Christmas Party.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Special **Thanks** go out to:

- to **Mrs. Janina Plichta** for preparing the altars, and the church for services;
- to **Mrs. Cindy Eickhoff** and to the Parishioners for help to sing;
- to **Mr. Julian Bednarek** for his help with candles and taking collection;
- to **Veronica** and **Joe** for their help at the altar last Sunday;
- to the **Sunday greeters**.

**THANK YOU** very much to **Mrs. Ann Marie Wycheck, Mrs. Marjorie Dean, Mrs. Barbara David and Mr. George Wycheck** for preparing a great Mother's/Father's Day brunch! Blessed are these who participated at this event!

**HONOR A FATHER ON FATHER'S DAY** – Acknowledge or remember our FATHERS, LAY OR CLERGY, for their dedication to us and at the same time provide some much needed support to the PNCC Clergy Pension Fund. Please, send a minimum donation of \$25.00 to the Clergy Pension Fund Committee, c/o Western Diocese Chancery, 920 N. Northwest Highway, Park Ridge, IL 60068, and include your name and the name of the FATHER you wish to honor. Donations received by June 12<sup>th</sup> will be included in a listing to be published in an upcoming issue of God's Field. All donations received benefit the Clergy Pension Fund of the PNCC.

**Father Robert** is taking a little summer break from **June 26 – July 3**. In the case of sacramental emergency our Parishioners may contact **Father Richard Wosiak** of Middleport, PA at **570-277-6180**. He will also celebrate the Holy Mass in our church on **July 2 at 10:30AM**.

**FRIENDS HELPING FRIENDS** – Boscov's Tuesday, October 17, 2017, 25% off Shopping pass. Cost of pass is only \$5.00 and all money collected stays in the church. Please, see Mrs. Marjorie Dean to get your passes. Thank you!

**THIS WEEK PRAYER:** for **Father Carmen Bolock**, his family and parishioners of St. Mary's Parish in Duryea, PA [web: [saintmaryspncc.org](http://saintmaryspncc.org); FB: Saint Mary's PNCC – Duryea].



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!** Birthday best wishes are extended to: June 19 – Colette Corby; June 22 – Michael Tokarczyk, Jacob Corby; June 23 – Nicholas Tokarczyk.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK** – especially for – Father Senior Thaddeus Dymkowski – Gloria Dymkowski – Father Janusz Lucarz - Sarah Powanda - Helen Hopko - Flossy Bulcavage – Helen Menzyk - James Panco – Connie Sincavage – Carl Guzik – Marcia Hessert – Frank Savitsky – Jean Keim – Victoria Plichta. At **Nursing Homes:** NY – Cecelia Pyzowski. **H & R Center Tremont:** Dolores Halaburda.



**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.


**Our Chinese Auction** will be held on **September 24, 2017** 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.

**LOCAL INFO** – on Thursday afternoons from 2 to 5:00PM beginning June 8<sup>th</sup>, the Frackville Farmer's Market starts again at location: Frack Street and Lehigh Avenue.

**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! 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.**

**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.

Father

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When I scratched my knee,  
Or if I bumped my head.  
When I was afraid of the dark,  
Or that thing under my bed.  
When I cried in the night,  
Or even in the day.  
You were there for me,  
To make it all okay.

You tickled my feet,  
And laughed at all my jokes.  
You taught me to believe,  
In having high hopes.  
You are my father  
You did what you had to do.  
But more than a father  
You are my friend too.  
You made everything good,  
That was once bad.  
I just want you to know  
I love you Dad.

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