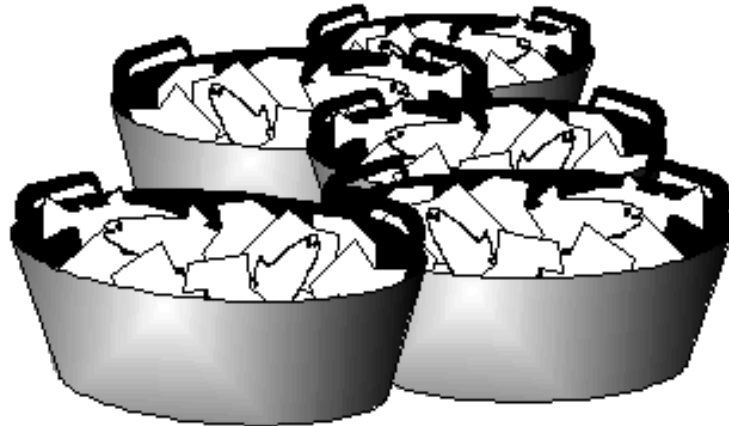


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The Fragments Filled 12 Baskets

Within the Octave of Corpus Christi - "C"

Oktawa Bożego Ciała
Domenica di Corpus Christi

June 23, 2019

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 23rd – Corpus Christi Sunday

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

- Litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

MONDAY, June 24th - Solemnity – Nativity of St. John the Baptist

Holy Mass, intention: God's blessing for Fr. Robert & family.

June 24 – July 17 – Father Robert's vacation time. In the case of sacramental emergency our parishioners may contact

Father Richard Wosiak at 570-277-6180.

Holy Mass on June 30, July 7 & 14 will be celebrated at **10:30AM.**

NEXT SUNDAY, June 30th – XIII Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:30AM – Holy Mass, intention: for Sp. Carolyn Boychak, of. by brother Jaś and Mary Ann.

- 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: Genesis 14:18-20

Melchizedek, priest and king, offers bread and wine to God in thanksgiving for the blessing of peace.

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 11:23-26

St. Paul hands on to God's holy people at Corinth Jesus' words of blessing at the Last Supper.

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: Luke 9:11-17

Jesus takes, blesses and breaks the five loaves and two fish to feed the people with an abundance of food.

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Special **Thanks** go out to: Church cleaner, Organist, lector, collector, and the Sunday greeters.

THANK YOU very much to our Parishioners for preparing refreshments after the Seniorate Corpus Christi Service last Thursday.

Thank you to **Mrs. Janina Plichta, Victoria & Veronica** for decorating the church for this event. Thank you to our **Organist** and **Choir members** for your music ministry. Thank you to the Blessed Sacrament Society, **Mr. Julian Bednarek, Victoria** and **Veronica** for active participation during the procession.

May God Bless You All, and everyone, who actively participated in this devotion.

- **Hall for Rent** is available...\$100.00 for 2 hours/+ \$25.00 each additional hour, and \$50.00 returnable deposit.
- **September 28 – Crafters/Vendors & Food Trucks Fall Event**
- **October 25 – Special Synod in Scranton, PA.**



HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Birthday best wishes are extended to: June 23 – Nicholas Tokarczyk; June 25 – Joseph Karvois.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK – especially for – Father Senior Thaddeus Dymkowski – Gloria Dymkowski – Father Janusz Lucarz - Sarah Powanda - Helen Hopko - James Panco – Connie Sincavage – Carl Guzik – Jean Keim – Betty Brazausky - Joseph Ross – Thomas Justen – Edward Jurewicz. ***H & R Center Tremont:*** Dolores Halaburda (309); ***Luther Ridge Pottsville, PA*** – Marie Demnitski; ***Shenandoah Manor:*** Helen Menzyk (D14).



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.



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.**

Scripture verse of the week: “What does the Lord, your God, ask of you but to fear the Lord, your God, and follow His ways exactly, to love and serve the Lord, your God, with all your heart and all your soul?” (Deuteronomy 10:12).

PARISH INFORMATION. **Daily Masses** as announced. Examples of the Mass intention are: for the Sick, in remembrance of the faithful departed (especially parents, grandparents, relatives...), to ask God’s Grace, Birthdays and Anniversaries (...) To make arrangements, please contact Father Robert.

Holy Day Masses are held as announced in the bulletin.

Sacrament of Baptism – Arrangements should be made at least two weeks prior the ceremony. **Only practicing Christians** should be chosen as **godparents**.

Sacrament of Matrimony – Arrangements should be made at least six months in advance.

Emergencies, Sickness and deaths – please contact to the rectory immediately.

The parish bulletin - is made on **THURSDAYS** and **FRIDAYS**. All requested announcements should be submitted by **FRIDAY 10:00AM**.

MELCHIZEDEK

Sometime around 1750 B.C. Abraham entered the region later known as Palestine. He became embroiled in a battle with a group of "kings". They were actually just leaders of small fortified towns. He defeated them and then made peace with one king who had not joined the others. This was Melchizedek, priest-king of Salem—later called Jerusalem. The latter's sacrifice seems to foreshadow the Eucharist.



NEW COVENANT

Among some prehistoric people there was a custom of sealing treaties in blood. For example, some Native Americans used a "blood brother" ritual. Moses created such a rite to ratify God's treaty or Covenant with Israel. This involved the slaying of several bulls and throwing their blood on the people. Paul interprets the Communion cup as a parallel to this event. His description of the Last Supper predates the Gospels and probably influenced Eucharistic theology.