

**St. John the Baptist Parish**  
**Polish National Catholic Church**  
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**Corpus Christi Sunday - "A"**  
Niedziela Bożego Ciała

**June 14, 2020**

*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.**

**Following the rules – the Country and the Church – faithful attend services on their own responsibility. 10 people (no more!) could be in the church; yellow phase – 25, keep at least 6 feet social distance, you may even wear the face mask, use sanitizers; no Holy Communion at this time.**

**Today, June 14<sup>th</sup> – Solemnity - Holy Trinity**

**Holy Mass** and Litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, intention: for Sp. **Paul Elsavage**, of. by Wife, Sandra.

**TUESDAY, June 16<sup>th</sup> – *Within the Octave of Corpus Christi***

**Holy Mass** and litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, intention for: **Father Mariusz Mularczyk**, his family and parishioners of St. Valentine's parish in Philadelphia, PA and Our Savior parish in Lawrenceville, NJ.

**FRIDAY, June 19<sup>th</sup> – Solemnity – Sacred Heart of Jesus**

**Holy Mass** and litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, intention: all **Parishioners**.

**SATURDAY, June 20<sup>th</sup> – Weekday**

**Holy Mass** and Litany to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

**NEXT SUNDAY, June 21<sup>st</sup> – XII Sunday in Ordinary Time – Father's Day – Flag Day**

**10:00AM – Holy Mass** and Litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, intention: for our Fathers.

- Collection for Clergy Pension Fund.
- Additional collection for our Organist, Mrs. Cindy Eickhoff and her family, after their flooding damage.

**Today's liturgy**

**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.**

**ENTRANCE HYMN - Glory, Laud And Praise – PNCC Hymnal, p. 166**

1. Glory, laud and praise unto our Savior, Thy whole creation shall sing for ever.
2. This day we give Thee praise never ending, Hear, Gracious Father, Thy servants' singing.
3. This day we thank Thee for all Thy graces, We sing Thy glory through all ages.

**I Reading: Deuteronomy 8:2-3.14-16**

**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**

**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**

**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.

**OFFERTORY HYMN - At Thy Door, I Come Before Thee – PNCC Hymnal p. 167**

1. At Thy door I come before Thee, At Thy door I come before Thee. And I ask, O Lord, Thy mercy, And I ask, O Lord, Thy mercy.
2. In this Bread we now behold Thee, In this Bread we now behold Thee. Heavn's gift, Thou Lord Almighty, Heavn's gift, Thou Lord Almighty.

## Act of Spiritual Communion

*(To be used at the time of communion when not receiving the sacrament or anytime we wish to be united with our Lord)*

Most loving Jesus, I adore You in the Most Blessed Sacrament, in Which You are truly present. I love You above all things and I long for You in my soul. Since I cannot receive You sacramentally, I ask You to come spiritually into my heart and heal my soul. I embrace You and unite myself with You; may I never be separated from You. In flame my heart with the fire of Your love, my Lord and Savior. Amen.

### **COMMUNION HYMN – We Kneel Before You** – PNCC Hymnal, p. 160

1. We kneel before You, Eternal Savior. In adoration, this song we offer. Though so unworthy to ask Your blessing, We join in praise with Angels rejoicing.
2. We now confess You, Divine creator, Our hearts' full love we give You, o Master. Savior, we thank You for our redemption, In great sacrifice is our salvation.

### **CLOSING HYMN - Turn Your Eyes To Jesus** – Volume 2, #28

1. Turn your eyes to Jesus, look to heav'n above, seek His many graces, and His wond'rous love. How the pow'rs of nature, kneel before His throne, and in hymns of splendor, worship Him alone!
2. Sing, my soul in gladness; sing, in rapt'rous joy, with the heav'nly forces, songs of praise employ. For His many graces, ever thankful be, for the Lord most precious now would come to thee.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

**Thank you very much** to **Mrs. Ann Marie Wycheck** for organizing some extra funds for our Parish in this difficult time; to **Mrs. Sandra Elsavage** for smoothly cooperation; to **Mrs. Janina Plichta** for keep our home of worship clean; to **Mr. James Abicunas** for doing his work in this difficult time. God Bless Us All!

- **Hall for Rent** is available...\$100.00 for 2 hours/+ \$25.00 each additional hour, and \$50.00 returnable deposit.
- **Sep. 26** – Craft Vendor & Food Truck Fall event.

**PNCC GENERAL CHURCH NEWS COVID-19** - In regards to the celebration of the Liturgy, **Holy Mass will continue so that the Church will continue to pray for her people, but we are instructing all our parishioners to remain at home** joined in prayer with others at home during the appropriate time. Worship aids for each Sunday will be available on the P.N.C.C. website (pncc.org) and on the P.N.C.C. Facebook Page (PNCC1), so that you can follow the liturgical prayers and readings of that particular Sunday.

The celebration of Holy Mass will appear on the **P.N.C.C. Facebook Page (PNCC1)** on Sundays and Holy Days.

Although we are instructing our people to remain at home, if anyone does attend the celebration of Mass, **the clergy will not distribute Holy Communion during Mass**. At the appropriate time, the “Act of Spiritual Communion” will be read together by the celebrant and any worshippers present.

This statement has been posted on our P.N.C.C. Facebook Page (PNCC1) and our P.N.C.C. website.

(All Statements from this office can be downloaded from pncc.org via the Prime Bishop's Blog (COVID-

19 - Statements from the Office of the Prime Bishop, P.N.C.C.) at: [http://www.pncc.org/?page\\_id=3611](http://www.pncc.org/?page_id=3611))

**THIS WEEK PRAYER for:** - **Father Mariusz Mularczyk**, his family and parishioners of St. Valentine's parish in Philadelphia, PA and Our Savior parish in Lawrenceville, NJ.



**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK** – especially for – Father Senior Thaddeus Dymkowski – Gloria Dymkowski – Helen Hopko - James Panco – Connie Sincavage – Carl Guzik – Jean Keim – Betty Brazausky - Joseph Ross – Thomas Justen – Marjorie Dean - Edward Jurewicz – Jaden Leiby. **H & R**

**Center Tremont:** Dolores Halaburda (309); **Luther Ridge Pottsville, PA** – Marie Demnitski (223); **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**.

**PNCC 2020 Future Direction Plan Committee** – Action plan for PNCC parishes based on the efforts of the 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> General Synods.

Develop and emphasize Discipleship through **2020**: *Our purpose is to strengthen all members in their following of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. This will give us a better sense of ourselves as the Church. During 2020 we will examine the lives of the early disciples of our Lord and their discipleship to see what we can learn from them and apply to our daily living. Please, see the monthly Future Direction messages regarding this effort with reflections for living this out daily.*

**JUNE – SAINTS JAMES & JOHN: SONS OF THUNDER, APOSTLES OF LOVE**

*Reflection Question: Jesus taught the “Sons of Thunder” that true honor and greatness come from putting the needs of others before your own and becoming a servant. Do you sometimes do things so that others will see you doing them instead of doing them out of love? How can you better learn the lesson that James and John learned as disciples of Jesus? Remember: Clergy Appreciation Weekend & Sacred Vocations Month.*

### **A PRAYER in OUR TIME of the CORONAVIRUS**

*(adapted from the monthly publication, America)*

O Jesus Christ, my Savior and healer, you traveled through towns and villages “curing every disease and illness.” At your command, the sick were made well. Come to our aid now, in the midst of the global spread of the coronavirus, that we may experience your healing love.

Heal those who are sick with the virus. May they regain their strength and health through quality medical care. Heal us from our fear, which prevents nations from working together and neighbors from helping one another.

Jesus Christ, healer of all, stay by our side in this time of uncertainty and sorrow. Be with those who have died from the virus. May they be at rest with you in your eternal peace.

Be with the families of those who are sick or have died. As they worry and grieve, defend them from illness and despair. May they know your peace.

Be with the doctors, nurses, researchers and all medical professionals who seek to heal and help, who put themselves at risk in the process. May they know your protection and peace.

Be with the leaders of all nations. Give them the foresight to act with charity and true concern for the well-being of the people they are meant to serve. Give them the wisdom to invest in long-term solutions. May they know your peace, as they work together to achieve it on earth.

Whether we are home or abroad, surrounded by many people suffering from this illness or only a few, Jesus Christ, stay with us as we endure and mourn, persist and prepare. In place of our anxiety, give us your peace. Jesus Christ, heal us. **Amen.**

**The Coronavirus Prayer in Its Essence**

*(also one, in Tweet-able form)*

Jesus Christ, you traveled through towns and villages “curing every disease and illness.” At your command, the sick were made well. Come to our aid now, that we may experience your healing love.



### **Prayer to St. Michael**

Saint Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our safeguard against the wiles and wickedness of the devil. Restrain him, o God, we humbly pray, and you, o Prince of the heavenly Host, by the power of God, cast into Hell Satan and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin and destruction of souls. Amen.