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**Corpus Christi Sunday – “A”**  
 Niedziela Bożego Ciała  
**First Holy Communion Day**  
**June 11, 2023**  
*100<sup>th</sup> year of service*

**Events for the week:**

**Sun., 6/11/23 – Corpus Christi Sunday**

**10:00AM – Holy Mass**, for God’s blessing and graces to: Joseph and Theodore Tokarczyk.

- Litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

**Mon., 6/12/23 – *Within the Octave of Corpus Christi***

**8:30AM – Holy Mass** of thanksgiving for Father Richard Wosiak’s devoted service in Christ’s Priesthood, also asking God’s help and graces for an uncertain future.

**Tue., 6/13/23 - *Within the Octave of Corpus Christi*; St. Anthony of Padua**

**9:00AM – Holy Mass** with the Litany to the SHofJ.

**Fri., 6/16/23 – Solemnity – Sacred Heart of Jesus**

Today, on the Corpus Christi Sunday, we celebrate God’s great gift to us, the gift of eternal life. Jesus feeds us with bread from heaven, His body and His blood, to make us holy and raise us up on the last day.

**I Reading:** Deuteronomy 8:2-3,14-16

**II Reading:** I Corinthians 10:16-17

**GOSPEL:** John 6:51-58

Jesus said to the crowd: ‘I am the living bread which has come down from heaven. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I shall give is My flesh, for the life of the world.’ Then the Jews started arguing with one another: ‘How can this man give us his flesh to eat?’ they said. Jesus replied: ‘I tell you most solemnly, if you do not eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink His blood, you will not have life in you. Anyone who does eat My flesh and drink My blood has eternal life, and I shall raise him up on the last day. For My flesh is real food and My blood is real drink. He who eats My flesh and drinks My blood lives in Me and I live in him. As I, who am sent by the living Father, myself draw life from the Father, so whoever eats Me will draw life from Me. This is the bread come down from heaven; not like the bread our ancestors ate: they are dead, but anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.’

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

**THANK YOU** very much to Everyone for preparing our Plymouth Seniorate Corpus Christ service last Thursday: for decorating the church, hall, performing the music, and preparing refreshments after the service!

6:00PM – Holy Mass and Litany to the SHofJ.

Next Sunday, June 18: XI Sunday in Ordinary Time; Father's Day

10:00AM – Holy Mass all Fathers, and Litany to the SHofJ.

➤ *Collection for Clergy Pension Fund.*

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Birthday best wishes are extended to: June 11 – Lance Nelson; June 13 – John Golba.

Next Sunday's Mass intentions: June 18: Father's Day Mass; July 2: +Dorothy Halaburda; July 9: +John David's Family; July 16: +Howard & Lucille Greenman; July 23: +James Dean.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK – especially for - James Panco – Jean Keim – Betty Brazausky - Marjorie Dean – Elaine Antalosky – Josephine Hause – Edward Jurewicz. *H & R Center Tremont:* Dolores Halaburda. *Luther Ridge Pottsville, PA* – Marie Demnitski. *Rehab. & Nursing Center Pottsville, PA* – Thomas Justen. *Shenandoah Manor* – Helen Hopko (A13).

Our parish is looking for a person who will be responsible for: cleaning the church (including: decorating the church for special events and seasons, washing altar clothes), beginning September 1, 2023. For information, please contact Mrs. Ann Marie Wycheck.

- Hall for Rent is available...\$100.00 for 2 hours/+ \$25.00 each additional hour, and \$50.00 returnable deposit.
- **July 23** – Vehicles blessing after the Mass
- **October 15, at 4:00PM Anniversary Holy Mass** – Celebration of the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of organizing our parish; dinner will be in the Roman's restaurant, Frackville, PA.



CONVENTION & MUSIC WORKSHOP - will be held at Holy Mother of Sorrows PNCC in Dupont, Pennsylvania beginning on Wednesday, **August 9** through Friday, **August 11th**. Registration is only **\$30.00** and includes music (if participating in the workshop) along with Dinner Wed - Fri and Lunch Th-Fri! Registration deadline: **July 8, 2023**. Either way, we look forward to seeing you either in attendance at the event or for the ending concert. Concert: **Friday, August 11 at 7:00PM**.

**June 1-30 – Sacred Vocation Month – Pray for Vocations to the Priesthood within the PNCC**

**June 8, 2023 – Plymouth Seniorate Corpus Christi service**



**First Altar**



**Second Altar**



**Third Altar**



**Fourth Altar**

The **YMS of R Men's Retreat** with the theme "Christ the Same" taken from Hebrews 13:8: Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever! will be held **June 14th through 17th** at the Bishop Hodur Retreat and Recreation Center. **The diocese will pay the cost of registration for its clergy.** We encourage you to attend this event particularly centered around Eucharistic Adoration and the Sacred Heart of Jesus. You may register here: <https://sites.google.com/view/ymsofrmensretreat>

The annual **Kurs Encampment** will be held **July 1st through 8th** at the Bishop Hodur Retreat and Recreation Center with the theme of Kurs 2.0 Level Up Your Faith. All registrations are done online. Information to register your children and those of your parish are here: <https://www.kurscamp.org/> and the Facebook group is here: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/619591371759659>. The cost for PNCC member families is **\$350 per child**. There is also a scholarship available, the Steven A. Azaravich, MD Memorial Kurs Encampment Scholarship - 2023 to pay for the cost of attendance. Information here: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSejA3Fx-ow0M9EBOC-y0imyCchEgp4b8sebkuwKS81AVw7JoQ/viewform>. We encourage your own children and parish youth ages 8 - 17 to attend this event.