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# Jesus Eucharist. Holy Communion

WEEKLY BULLETIN OF HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – JUNE 7, 2015

## Sunday in the Octave of Corpus Christi Niedzielę w Oktawie Bożego Ciała

June 7, 2015

Rite: Pew Missal, page 63, Canon, page 88.

First reading: Exodus 24:3-8

Psalm: Ps 116:12-13,15-18

**I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord.**

Epistle: Hebrews 9:11-15

Sequence: Laud, O Zion

Gospel: Mark 14:12-16,22-26

Intention: For an Increase in Holy Vocations

Celebrant: 11:30am Rev. Rafał Dadełło

Lector: 11:30am Larry Panfil

- Matins at 11:20am and Holy Mass at 11:30am (Contemporary Rite);
- Coffee Hour

## 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time XI Niedziela zwykła

June 14, 2015

Rite: Pew Missal, page 63, Canon, page 82.

First reading: Ezekiel 17:22-24

Psalm: Ps 92:2-3,13-16

**Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.**

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 5:6-10

Gospel: Mark 4:26-34

Intention: For an Increase in Holy Vocations

Celebrant: 9:30am and 11:30am Rev. James Konicki

Lector: 9:30am Marilyn Hietala, 11:30am Claudia Bertasso

- Matins at 9:20am and Holy Mass at 9:30am (Contemporary Rite); Exposition and Benediction
- Coffee Hour and SOCL, First Communion Class
- Holy Mass at 11:30am (Traditional Rite, Pew Missal pg. 15)

*But concerning the Eucharist, after this fashion give ye thanks. First, concerning the cup. We thank thee, our Father, for the holy vine, David thy Son, which thou hast made known unto us through Jesus Christ thy Son; to thee be the glory for ever. And concerning the broken bread. We thank thee, our Father, for the life and knowledge which thou hast made known unto us through Jesus thy Son; to thee be the glory for ever. As this broken bread was once scattered on the mountains, and after it had been brought together became one, so may thy Church be gathered together from the ends of the earth unto thy kingdom; for thine is the glory, and the power, through Jesus Christ, for ever. And let none eat or drink of your Eucharist but such as have been baptized into the name of the Lord, for of a truth the Lord hath said concerning this, Give not that which is holy unto dogs. – The Didache*

**Sick Calls and Hospital Visits** – Please know that hospitals will not advise parishes when an individual is admitted. Confidentiality regulations prevent them from doing so. If someone is admitted please let Father Jim know so he might visit, pray with, anoint, and bring Jesus' healing presence to them. Call Fr. Jim at 518-522-0944. You may also call Fr. Mark Gnidzinski at 518- 437-1889.

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## Upcoming...

- **June 7: Sunday within the Octave of Corpus Christi. Holy Mass at 11:30am.**
- **June 11: Feast – St. Barnabas, Apostle**
- **June 12: Solemnity – Sacred Heart of Jesus**
- **June 13: Seniorate Corpus Christi celebration in Syracuse at 10am. Commemoration - St. Anthony of Padua**
- **June 14: 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Holy Mass at 9:30am and 11:30am.**
- **June 15: Holy Mass for Healing at 6:15pm and Parish Committee Meeting.**
- **June 21: 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Holy Mass at 9:30 and 11:30am. Father's Day, Free lunch on Sunday.**
- **June 24: Solemnity – St. John the Baptist**
- **June 28: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Holy Mass at 9:30 and 11:30am.**

## I believe in

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*While they were eating, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, gave it to them, and said, "Take it; this is my body." Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, and they all drank from it. He said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many. Amen, I say to you, I shall not drink again the fruit of the vine until the day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God."*

The words at the very top of this reflection "I believe in -----" are the same as last Sunday.

These two weeks are about core-required beliefs for the Christian man, woman, and child. Last week it was about the identity of God, We believe in One God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. This week it is about the bread and wine we offer as a community. What is that bread and wine when we consume it while kneeling at the altar rail?

Jesus assured us on many occasions that we would eat His flesh and drink His blood. This wasn't something He came up with on the night of the Last Supper. This is His purposeful gift.

In His discourse with His disciples He said: *This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. And the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.* The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" So Jesus said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day.

Jesus knew very well that many would not accept this. For Jews

consuming blood is not Kosher at all nor is eating human flesh. We have confirmation of this because shortly thereafter *many of his disciples turned back and no longer walked with Him.*

This dialog happened shortly after Jesus fed the multitude. They wanted to make Him their king because of His miracles. A day or so later He was almost alone.

So Jesus said to the Twelve, "Do you want to go away as well?" Simon Peter answered him, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life, and we have believed, and have come to know, that you are the Holy One of God."

This is our test. Do we stay or go? Jesus' way, His teachings, everything about Him including the faith we must have to proclaim these core beliefs about His identity and the gift He has given us are not easy. When we kneel, what are we kneeling to? What is this bread and wine? If we believe in Him and the reality of His gift, let us kneel and proclaim I believe! I receive You!

*Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of profaning the body and blood of the Lord. Let a man examine himself, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup.*

1 Corinthians 11:27-28

## Time to Study God's Word

SUNDAY: John 6:55-56  
MONDAY: 1 Corinthians 10:15-17  
TUESDAY: 1 John 1:7-9  
WEDNESDAY: 1 Corinthians 11:1-2  
THURSDAY: Hebrews 9:14  
FRIDAY: John 6:53  
SATURDAY: 1 Corinthians 12:27

## Pray

Lord Jesus, I glory in Your gift of the altar. Grant that I may ever be joined with You and Your community in Your body and blood.

## Needed: Strong, Determined, Brave, and Faithful Men

Our Holy Church sets the month of June aside and encourages the faithful to pray for the clergy of our Holy Church and for an increase of vocations. We also remember those who spent their lives serving God and His people, being now retired and in need of our financial support.

The life of service within the Church is not without its occasional difficulties, but instead of focusing on temporary and occasional drawbacks, men who respond to Jesus' call are strong, determined, brave, and faithful.

Are you ready to respond to God's call, do you feel the support of family, friends, and a community praying for you? Now is the time to explore the possibilities of a life in the ministry of the Church. Whether you are married or single, a recent graduate, or on your second or third career, the Church encourages you to "Come and See".

To find out more about vocations to the diaconate and the priesthood, please contact the Savonarola Theological Seminary of the Polish National Catholic Church, 1031 Cedar Ave, Scranton, PA 18505. School, (570) 961-9288, Office, (570) 343-0100.

## Holy Mass for Healing

Our second monthly Holy Mass for healing accompanied by anointing will be held Monday, June 15th at 6:15pm. Join us and invite others.

## Seniorate Corpus Christi Celebration

On Saturday, June 13th we will join together at Holy Cross parish in Syracuse for our Seniorate Corpus Christi celebration. There will be a breakfast at 10am followed by Holy Mass and a Eucharistic Procession to the Four Altars at 11am. The four Altars will be prepared outside of the Church (weather permitted). Our parish is responsible for decorating the fourth altar. Your assistance is requested. Lunch will also be served after Holy Mass followed by a short meeting for Seniorate Delegates and a Spójnia meeting.

## Independence Day

Independence Day important for all citizens of the United States and for our world is a special day in the life of our Holy Church. Our organizers, who so valued the gift of freedom promised by our society, were able to establish a denomination independent of foreign rule and that protected the dignity of its people. Join us at Waymart, PA for Holy Mass and a picnic on this special day.

## FREE LUNCH on Sunday

Our next free lunch is June 21st. Please be sure to continue to invite friends, family, and everyone you know to partake every month. There is no cost or charge for this meal. This service opens our home to all in need of a little company, a warm meal, and the love of Christ. Our free lunch on Sunday program is on the 3rd Sunday of every month.

Of note...

## Praying for...

Jasmine Russo, Laura Covari, Alice and George Houser, Angela Kaminski, Stanley Radzysinski, Ed Jakubiak, Rick Kaminski, Bonnie Nelson, Joseph Peplowski, Kelly Noble, Stefan Węglinski, Janet Spurck, Robert Dominy, Wayne Balnis, Claudia Bertasso, John Clas, Bishop Stanley, Brian Soos, Frances Myslinski, Virginia Lamb, Virginia Rogers, Curtis Sczepakowski, Derek Westcott, Dolores Konicki, Nellie Kucharski, Pastor Tom Kendall, Irene Borowski, Ted Zebrowski, Joshua Moraski, Sue White, Sue & Roger White, Jeremy Fish, Helen Pasiak, Jessie Feathers-Ostrowski, Fr. Sr. Thaddeus Dymkowski, Sue Rummel, Lucas Taylor, Joanne Bauer, Shirley Greene, Diana and Georgette Hannoush, Madison Sheridan, Michael Angehr, Resaan, Kathleen, Dan, William, Jeremy, Alison, Reginald.

- All in need of God's healing grace.
- All those who serve in the Armed Forces of the United States.
- All those in Public Service, Police Officers and Fire Fighters.
- All Active And Retired Clergy of the Holy Polish National Catholic Church.
- All Students and Teachers at Mont Pleasant Middle School
- The residents and staff of City Mission of Schenectady
- All who have asked for our prayers.

We continue in prayer and intercession for one of the parishes or ministries in the Polish Catholic Church. This week we remember the people of Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish, Zarszyn, Poland and its pastor Rev. Andrzej Pastuszek.

Bless them, O Lord! Pobłogosław im, O Boże!

**Coffee Hour:** Coffee hour is held after worship each Sunday. Thank you to Ed Bertasso and all who assist with this ministry of hospitality. All are welcome to join with us each week!

**Parish Organizations:** Did you know that our Parish has many organizations that need you? The YMSofR - Men's Society of the Resurrection Branch 56, ANS - Women's Adoration Society, Choir, Parish Committee, and a hopefully reconstituted branch of the PNU (Spójnia) all need your help. See Father Jim.

--- Please think of inviting a friend to Holy Name of Jesus ---