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## the COVENANT

WEEKLY BULLETIN OF HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – JUNE 2, 2013

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

June 2, 2013

Rite: 9:00am Pew Missal, page 63

First reading: Genesis 14:18-20

Psalm: 110:1-4

**You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek.**

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Corpus Christi Sequence

Gospel: Luke 9:11-17

Intention: For vocations to the holy priesthood.

Worship leader: 9:00am Rev. Rafał Dadełło

Lector: Larry Panfil

- Worship begins at 8:50am with Matins.
- Holy Mass, 9am
- Solemn Exposition & Benediction
- Coffee Hour – please join us

### 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time X Niedziela zwykła

June 9, 2013

Rite: 9:00am Deacon Missal

First reading: 1 Kings 17:17-24

Psalm: Ps 30:2,4-6,11-13

**R. I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.**

Epistle: Galatians 1:11-19

Gospel: Luke 7:11-17

Intention: For vocations to the holy priesthood.

Worship leader: 9:00am Rev. Mr. James Konicki

Lector: Claudia Bertasso

- Worship begins at 8:50am with Matins.
- Service of Worship and Holy Communion at 9am
- Coffee hour – please join us

*“You shall see the Levites bringing loaves and a cup of wine, and placing them on the table. So long as the prayers of supplication and entreaties have not been made, there is only bread and wine. But after the great and wonderful prayers have been completed, then the bread is become the Body, and the wine the Blood, of our Lord Jesus Christ.” – St. Athanasius*

**Sick Calls and Hospital Visits** – Please know that hospitals will not advise parishes when an individual is admitted. Health confidentiality regulations prevent them from doing so. If someone is admitted please let Deacon Jim know so he might visit, pray with them, and bring Jesus’ healing presence to them. Parishioners in need of anointing should contact Fr. Mark Gnidzinski at 518-437-1889.

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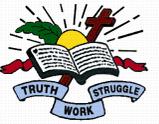
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### Upcoming...

- May 31-June 2: PolishFest in Latham
- June 1-30: Sacred Vocations Month
- June 2: Sunday within the Octave of Corpus Christi
- June 6: Octave of Corpus Christi
- June 7: Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
- June 9: 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- June 11: Feast – St. Barnabas
- June 16: 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Father’s Day, breakfast
- June 23: 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### IMPORTANT NOTICE

Deacon Jim will be away from the parish on June 2nd and 16th. To ensure consistency of worship, Fr. Rafal Dadełło will serve us on these dates at 9AM.

All Sunday services in June will be at 9AM

## Forget everything we have learned and know, and

Be filled with grace

*For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes.*

Imagine if we were to walk into our very last class, just before graduation, and the professor says: 'Forget everything you have ever learned, forget everything you know, and be filled with grace.'

Today, and every Sunday (and in reality every day), we are asked to do that, to surrender our intellectualism, our self-assured knowledge, and enter into the mystery of faith. We are asked to turn ourselves over to the Holy Spirit and to allow ourselves to be filled with the grace God offers us so that we can do much good in His name.

Our friends and close compatriots in the Orthodox Church have beautiful liturgies

that call to mind both the majesty and mystery of God presence among us. Their tradition, unlike western tradition, does not rely on over thinking the mystery of God, with attempts to analyze and explain every nuance of God's presence in our lives, but rather to worship and **live** trusting in the gift of faith handed down through God's Word and Church Tradition.

We are in the midst of the Octave of Corpus Christi, eight days set aside to reflect on the mystery of the Body and Blood of Jesus in our lives, this wondrous gift that provides the grace through which we become more and more into the image of Christ.

As we have studied over the past few months, the Holy Mass is the occasion in which we encounter the full reality of Jesus among us. That reality is fully present in the Eucharistic action of the priest and the Christian people. In the

Eucharistic action of 'remembrance' we live fully present at the Last Supper, at the foot of the Cross, the resurrection and ascension, and finally in Christ's coming again. We are there with Him, present to Him, He is with us, and we are filled with His grace and tremendous love.

Our reception of the Eucharist in Holy Communion continues the mystery of Jesus in our life as Christians. In Communion we are joined as one. I could be receiving Communion on the moon, you here in Schenectady, each receiving the fullness of Jesus, each joined together as one body in Him. We are not separate and apart, alone in our communion, but together as one.

In these special eight days, and every day, let us forget what we think we know and actively be filled with grace, the glorious mystery of what we become in His Body and Blood.

*"The cup of blessing which we bless, is it not the communion of the blood of Christ? The bread which we break, is it not the communion of the body of Christ?"*

1 Corinthians 10:16

### Time to Study God's Word

SUNDAY: John 6:51

MONDAY: Hebrews 10:19-20

TUESDAY: 1 Corinthians 10:17

WEDNESDAY: Psalm 116:13

THURSDAY: Philippians 3:10-11

FRIDAY: 1 Corinthians 11:27-29

SATURDAY: 1 Corinthians 10:21

### Pray

Lord Jesus, come into my life, make me one with You in the Eucharistic bread.

## The Sacred Heart

June 7th is the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. We honor Jesus' Sacred Heart in its reality – a Heart so filled with love for us that we are offered mercy, growth in faith and good works, forgiveness of sin and reconciliation, peace, and salvation. If you have the PNCC Book of Prayers and Devotions pray the Litany of the Sacred Heart beginning on page 207.

Almighty and eternal God, look upon the Heart of Thy most beloved Son, and upon the praise and satisfaction He offers Thee on behalf of sinners, and when they come to Thee imploring Thy mercy, graciously pardon them, in the name of Thy Son Jesus Christ, Who liveth and reignth with Thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, world without end. Amen.

## Craft Fair this Fall

We will be holding a seasonal/holiday craft fair on Saturday, October 12th from 9am till 4:30pm at the Rotterdam Senior Citizens Center, 2639 Hamburg St., Schenectady. At the present time we are seeking vendors for the fair, so if you know any crafters please invite them. Tables are \$25 or \$30 with electric. We will be serving food too. Stephanie Dominy, Gayle Clas, and Kelly Supinski are leading this effort. We will hold meeting every three weeks in preparation. Our 1st meeting will be June 23rd. Please feel free to join in. Also, in the fall, our SOCL student will be creating crafts that we will be able to sell at the fair in support of the SOCL program.

## Memorial Day Thank You

Thank you to all who joined us at our parish cemetery on Memorial Day morning for our Service of Worship and Holy Communion. It was a beautiful day and a wonderful occasion to recall the sacrifice of our brothers and sisters who have offered their lives for our freedom. If you get an opportunity, visit our beautiful cemetery located between 162 and 229 Donald Ave, in Schenectady, say a prayer, and reflect on the union we have as Christians here on earth and in heaven, the communion of saints.

## Music, Kurs, more

Applications are now available for summer events including the Acolyte Retreat, KURS (June 29-July 6), and the National United Choirs music workshop. Also remember the annual YMSofR Zlot/Track and Field Tournament. See Deacon Jim and sign-up.

## SOUP on Sunday & a movie

Thank you to everyone who joined us for Soup on Sunday last Sunday. Great job Bob and Stephanie!!! Our next event will be June 30th. 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.

Of note...

## Praying for...

Jasmine Russo, Kay Kaminski, Joseph and Lee Callahan, Tom Caulfield, Debbie Urban, Ann Marie Riley, George Williams, Diane Avellino, Laura Covari, Ellen Carey, Connie Cola, Alice and George Houser, Angela Kaminski, Carol Kosik, Eddy Stutz, Jim Kelly, Phil Haberman, Stanley Radzysinski, Joseph Lyman, Sandy Davis, Erin Smith, Margaret Bondi, Sharon Nasner, Dan, Kym, Maggie and Hannah Bucham, Ray Callanan, Jeannie Christopher, Connie Gigliotti, Joe Avellino, Jan Shufelt, Deanna Colfels, Cathy France, Patty Martel-Baum, Rick Rodino, Judy Springer, Deb Cousins, Judy Palmer, Ed Jakubiak, Rick Kaminski, Luke Sobiechowski, Mark McCarthy, Bonnie Nelson, Rosemary Ragule, Lisa Caporizzo, Joseph Peplowski, Kelly Noble, Judy Held, Stefan Węglinski, Janet Spurck, Joannie True, Robert Dominy, Patricia Lewis, Peter Loss, Wayne Balnis, Louie Perkinson, Laurie Speech, Gary Wilkinson, Jakub Kozina, Claudia Bertasso, John Clas, Bishop Stanley Bilinski, George Damouni, Chris, James McGrath, Brian Soos, Mary Ellen Hitchings, Frances Myslinski, Jean Nowak, Edward Glover, Tamara Albury, Melissa Dixon, Virginia Lamb.

- 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 who have asked for our prayers.

We continue in prayer and intercession for one of the parishes or ministries in our Holy Polish National Catholic Church. This week we remember: Saints Peter and Paul Parish in Passaic, NJ its congregation and pastor, Very Rev. Stanley Skrzypek.

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

**Coffee Hour:** Spend some time after services to share in community and fellowship. Thank you to Ed Bertasso and God bless you for your ministry of hospitality in providing for this time to gather after services every 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 Deacon Jim.