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WEEKLY BULLETIN OF HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – JUNE 10, 2012

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

June 10, 2012

Rite: Pew Missal, Page 63

First reading: Exodus 24:3-8

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

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

Epistle: Hebrews 9:11-15

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

Intention: For the clergy of our Holy Church and for vocations

Celebrant: Rev. Adam Czarnecki, Deacon: Rev. Mr. James Konicki

Lector: Claudia Bertasso

- Worship begins at 9:20am with Matins.
- Holy Mass at 9:30am.
- Procession in honor of the Body and Blood of our Lord and Savior
- Coffee Hour – please join us
- Confirmation Class, Parish Committee meeting.

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time XI Niedziela zwykła

June 17, 2012

Rite: Deacon Missal, Page 63

First reading: Ezekiel 17:22-24

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

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

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 5:6-10

Gospel: Mark 4:26-34

Intention: For vocations.

Worship leader: Rev. Mr. Robert Shovah

Lector: Marilyn Heitala

- Worship begins at 9:20am with Matins.
- Service of Worship & Holy Communion at 9:30am.
- Coffee Hour – please join us
- No Confirmation class this week.

June 11 – Feast of St. Barnabas

"Joseph, a Levite, born in Cyprus, whom the apostles called Barnabas (**son of encouragement**), sold a field he owned, brought the money, and turned it over to the apostles." (Acts 4:36). This is the first mention we have of Barnabas.

His new name fit his actions. When Paul came to Jerusalem after his conversion, most of the Christians there wanted nothing to do with him and were afraid of him. Barnabas gave him a second chance. He went to him, spoke with him, and sponsored him before the Church. He gave encouragement when it was needed. Let's ask St. Barnabas' intercession so that we too encourage each other.

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Upcoming...

- **June – Sacred Vocations Month – Pray for vocations**
- **June 11: Feast – St. Barnabas**
- **June 15: Solemnity – Sacred Heart of Jesus**
- **June 17: 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time and Father's Day**
- **June 24: 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
- **June 25th: Solemnity – Nativity of St. John the Baptist (translated)**
- **June 26th: Acolyte Retreat Begins**
- **June 29: Feast of Ss. Peter & Paul**
- **June 30: KURS Begins**

The ultimate Mystery

Hey, do I know You?

"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."

Memories, happy ones, are a wonderful thing. We remember that family picnic, our grandparent's house, graduations, First Communions, that wonderful trip to Florida or Wildwood, our wedding day.

The best part of our memories is the people, those with the gleaming smile, the tender words, the comforting touch. We come across a scent, some food – that special item mom or dad, grandma or grandpa prepared and memories flood back.

One of our hopes is that we might re-experience those moments, relive them with the same level of joy, expectation, happiness, and fun we experienced the first time around.

The best thing would be if those who are no longer with us, whether because of distance, or because they have been called home to the Lord, might rejoin us once again.

As faithful Christians we know that one day we will be reunited those we love in the heavenly kingdom, but that seems not enough.

Our real desire is for living memory. This is different from far off memories, fading experiences that seem too distant. We don't want to be distant, we want to live in those moments, make them last forever.

Jesus knew this longing for living memory, so He did something about it. He created a living memory – a new reality that we are part of every day. That living reality is found in our Holy Communion, the Eucharist.

The Eucharist is the principal sacrament-mystery of the Church. It is not just something we do, nor is it just a distant memory re-performed. It is Jesus coming among us just as He is. We know Him in Communion and we are part of Him in a living memory.

Communion is Jesus joining us together – those with us today, those hundreds of miles away, even people we've never met, all in His body and blood. The Eucharistic celebration of faith is where we meet and say: "Yes, I know You Lord. Yes, I know you, my brothers, sisters, my family, and my friends, all who rejoice in being part of Jesus and having Jesus as part of them."

"Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread."

1 Corinthians 10:17

Time to Study God's Word

SUNDAY: 1 Corinthians 10:16
MONDAY: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26
TUESDAY: Hebrews 10:19-20
WEDNESDAY: John 6:51
THURSDAY: Psalm 116:13
FRIDAY: 1 Corinthians 11:27-29
SATURDAY: Acts 2:42

Pray

Lord, we praise You for living with us and feeding us with Your body and blood.

Summer Youth Events

The end of the school year is fast approaching. We have a full schedule of youth events throughout our Church. There's the Central Diocese Acolyte Retreat, Kurs, and the biennial CONVO held at Niagara University this year. Please see Deacon Jim for more info and sign-ups.

Honoring Dad

Next Sunday we will honor our dads. Please join with Deacon Bob, who will be filling in for Deacon Jim's absence, in prayers for our dads. Let us remember and honor all they have done to secure our futures; to protect and guide us. Let us also honor their gift of leadership – the leadership that put us on the path to heaven.

Our Parish Cemetery

For those who do not know, our parish has a cemetery located on Donald Road near Central Park in Schenectady. This beautiful setting is replete with the history and memory of those who served our parish and worshiped with us. If you and your family are at the stage of pre-planning for your Christian funeral and other matters, please consider a resting place in our Catholic cemetery. If you have questions in relation to these issues, please see Deacon Jim

Honoring the Sacred Heart

On Friday, June 15th, the Church honors the Sacred Heart of Jesus. This is a solemn day in which we recall and re-energize our devotion toward the love of God. The heart of Jesus symbolizes this great love. Jesus, quoted in John 7:38, says: *He who believes in me, as the scripture has said, 'Out of his heart shall flow rivers of living water.'* Jesus opened His heart to us in all He did and said, and finally on the cross where blood and water flowed from His heart to redeem us. In Song of Songs – a great ode to love, we read: *Place Me as a seal upon your heart.* Let us join our hearts to Jesus' in a great tribute to love that overcomes all. Let our faith cause love to flow from us.

Of note...

Coffee Hour: Our weekly coffee hours are a warm and wonderful experience, a time to gather and speak with each other while we enjoy a wealth of good things to eat. If you are able, please help by signing up to take care of a coffee hour. Please see Ed Bertasso with any questions.

Parish Organizations: Did you know that our Parish has many organizations that need you? God calls us to work together for the good of our community, in support of each other, and for the needs of the Church. The YMSofR -

Praying for...

Jasimine 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 Haberlan, Stanley Radzynski, Joseph Lyman, Sandy Davis, Derek, 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 Couns, 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, Joan, Matthew, Brian, Shari, Adam, Peter Loss, Wayne Balnis, Louie Perkinson, Laurie Speech, John Humme, Gary Wilkinson, Jakub Kozina, Claudia Bertasso, John Clas

- 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: All Saints Parish, Pizza, Italy and its congregation and pastor, Fr. Gastone Bernacchi

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

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.

Serendipity Calendar: What a fun way to support the parish and potentially WIN! The Serendipity Calendar allows you to choose one or more numbers between 001 and 999. If your number is drawn in the day's NYS Lottery Daily Numbers game, you win. Sign-ups have begun for 2012. Reserve your numbers early so you get your lucky numbers. Note that re-subscription notices will be mailed shortly. The cost for each number chance is \$20.