

Eucharistic Adoration



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"Could you not watch
one hour with me?"

- Mark 14:37

WEEKLY BULLETIN OF HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – JUNE 22, 2014

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

June 22, 2014

Rite: 9:30am Deacon Missal

First reading: Deuteronomy 8:2-3,14-15

Psalm: Ps 147:12-15,19-20

R. Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 10:16-17

Sequence: Laud, O Zion

Gospel: John 6:51-58

Intention: For vocations to the holy priesthood and diaconate.

Worship leader: 9:30am Rev. Mr. James Konicki

Lector: Marilyn Hietala

- Worship begins at 9:20am with Matins.
- Service of Worship and Holy Communion at 9:30am
- Coffee hour, Communion and Confirmation classes

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time XIII Niedziela zwykła

June 29, 2014

Rite: 9:30am Deacon Missal

First reading: 2 Kings 4:8-11,14-16

Psalm: Ps 89:2-3,16-19

R. For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

Epistle: Romans 6:3-4,8-11

Gospel: Matthew 10:37-42

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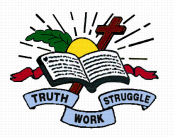
Lector: Claudia Bertasso

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We saw the Prince of Priests coming to us, we saw and heard Him offering His blood for us. We follow, inasmuch as we are able, being priests; and we offer the sacrifice on behalf of the people. And even if we are of but little merit, still, in the sacrifice, we are honorable. For even if Christ is not now seen as the one who offers the sacrifice, nevertheless it is He Himself that is offered in sacrifice here on earth when the body of Christ is offered. Indeed, to offer Himself He is made visible in us – St. Ambrose of Milan

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 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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Upcoming...

- **June 22nd: Sunday within the Octave of Corpus Christi**
- **June 24th: Solemnity – St. John the Baptist**
- **June 27th: Solemnity – Sacred Heart of Jesus**
- **June 29th: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
- **June 30th: Feast of Ss. Peter & Paul, Apostles**
- **July 2nd: Solemnity – Visitation of the B.V.M.**
- **July 4th-11th: KURS**
- **July 6th: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
- **July 13th: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
- **July 20th: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
- **July 21st – 25th: CONVO**

I am not an object!

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him. Just as the living Father sent me and I have life because of the Father, so also the one who feeds on me will have life because of me.

In any good relationship we see the other person for who they are – first and foremost a human being. We look beyond appearance, beyond the externals, beyond our personal desires and wants (what we can take from or get from that person) and recognize their value. We treat that person with respect and honor and want to be with them. We want to be with them because they offer their humanity and respect in return for the humanity and respect we offer.

As Christians we easily see the sin of turning others into objects. We also know the problems inherent in pursuing things as

solutions to problems or as an end in themselves.

During the 8 days that began Thursday, June 19th we particularly honor and commemorate Jesus' gift of His body and blood in the Eucharist. Our minds and hearts are called to adore Jesus in this precious gift. However, we must be very careful to keep the reality of Jesus before us.

When the Church was new, the Apostles and all those who knew Jesus, who lived and ministered alongside Him, who were taught by Him, recognized His reality.

In the centuries that followed Christians recognized the reality of Jesus in the celebration of the Holy Eucharist. When they recalled Him saying "Do this in remembrance of Me," they actually heard: "Do this and be one with Me." For them, the celebration of the Eucharist every Sunday was an active encounter with the reality of Jesus. These Christians were one with Jesus at

every moment of His eternity, His earthly life, and His return in glory. They were with Jesus in the past, present, and future. All this was found in the Eucharist. They saw, felt, and lived the reality of Jesus and the promise He gave: *Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him.* He was with and in them and they knew it. They realized that by participating in the Eucharist and receiving Holy Communion they were with Him and each other forever.

Later, and for many reasons, the people of the Church stopped seeing the Eucharist as an encounter with the reality of Jesus. Certainly the Church never lost faith in Jesus's real presence in the signs of bread and wine, but the Eucharist became more an object, a memory limited three days in Jesus' life. The Body and Blood were adored, but as an object. Our obligation is to take this Solemnity and every Sunday as a call to re-encounter the reality of Jesus who remains with us now and forever.

"For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes."

1 Corinthians 11:26

Time to Study God's Word

SUNDAY: Luke 22:19

MONDAY: Luke 22:20

TUESDAY: 1 Corinthians 11:27

WEDNESDAY: Hebrews 9:22

THURSDAY: Hebrews 10:5

FRIDAY: 1 Corinthians 10:16

SATURDAY: Hebrews 9:14

Pray

Lord Jesus, grant me not just memory, but a life lived in unity with Your reality through Your Body and Blood.

Congratulations to Claudia and to all Students!

We offer our congratulations to Claudia Bertasso on her graduation from Schenectady High School and wish her every success as she continues her education.

Claudia is a consummate student of success. Her goodness is a direct reflection of the support and guidance given by loving parents Ed and Claudia, and their dedication to raising her as a Christian young woman. When considering all she has accomplished in terms of excellent grades, the arts, music, and beauty, her kindness, generosity, openness, and most particularly her faith are the real tribute to being a well-formed graduate, young adult, and Christian.

We also congratulate all of our young people for their achievements this past school year – Adam, Victoria, Christina, Traviss, Erikaa, and the youth of our neighborhood.

Let us pray that our Lord watch over and protect our young people and children this summer.

Almighty and Eternal God, Father most kind, Who in Thy plan of Salvation of mankind did resolve, that one generation shall follow another in fulfilling the tasks of temporal life, and prepares wisely and good everything in the universe; keep in Thy tender care the youth of our Church, individually and collectively, that our youth may always understand those things which are in harmony with Thy holy Will and bring true happiness; - and that service to Thee in our youth is the only assurance of tranquility in the sunset of life. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

This Summer – Consider the PNUA

Summer is a time for many celebrations – like Weddings, Graduations, and First Holy Communion. What a great time to share the many benefits of the Polish National Union/Spójnia with your family and friends. Endowments, insurance policies, and annuities are just some of the many gifts ideas the PNU can offer to help you provide for those you care about. I can personally say that the PNU has been of benefit to my family. It is not just insurance protection, but college stipends, a great Credit Union, and being part of an organization that does so much for our Holy Church. Contact the PNU Home Office at 1-800-724-6352 for more information on their gifts of summer program.

FREE LUNCH on Sunday

Our next free lunch is today. 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, 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 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, Peter Loss, Wayne Balnis, Claudia Bertasso, John Clas, Bishop Stanley, Brian Soos, Frances Myslinski, Jean Nowak, Edward Glover, Tamara Albury, Melissa Dixon, Virginia Lamb, Virginia Rogers, Laverne Dowdell, Curtis Sczepkowski, Bishop John, Derek Westcott, Daniel Springsteen, Dolores Konicki, Nellie Kucharski, Beverly Ferguson, Edward Panfil, Alyssa DePaula, Pastor Tom Kendall, Irene Borowski, Ted Zebrowski, Faith Eldridge, Joshua Moraski

- 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
- 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: St. Joseph's Parish in Davie, FL and its congregation and pastor, Rev. Krzysztof Mendelewski.

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

Coffee Hour: Coffee hour has returned. Join us after worship every Sunday. 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.