



Focus Bulletin

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – JUNE 23, 2019

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Sunday in the Octave of Corpus Christi Niedziela w Oktavie Bożego Ciała

June 23, 2019

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

First reading: Genesis 14:18-20

Psalm: Ps 110:1-4

You are a priest forever, in the line of Melchizedek.

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Sequence: Laud, O Zion.

Gospel: Luke 9:11-17

Intention: 9:30am and 11:30am for all parishioners, youth, and vocations.

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

Lector: 9:30am Larry Panfil, 11:30am Claudia Bertasso

- Matins, page B7 at 9:20am, Holy Mass at 9:30am (Contemporary Rite). Ordinary music ppg. E1 to E3. Exposition, Procession, and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
- Coffee Hour.
- Holy Mass at 11:30am (Traditional Rite).

TODAY'S ENTRANCE HYMN

V. [Lord] You nourished Your people with food of angels and furnished them bread from heaven, ready to hand, untoiled for, endowed with all delights and conforming to every taste,

R. For this substance of Yours revealed Your sweetness toward Your children, and serving the desire of him who received it, was blended to whatever flavor each one wished.

V. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

R. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time XIII Niedziela zwykła

June 30, 2019

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

First reading: Proverbs 8:22-31

Psalm: Ps 8:4-9

O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!

Epistle: Romans 5:1-5

Gospel: John 16:12-15

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- Final Coffee Hour/Breakfast before Summer.
- Holy Mass at 11:30am (Traditional Rite).

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Upcoming...

JUNE - PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

- **June 23: Sunday within the Octave of Corpus Christi. Holy Mass at 9:30 and 11:30am.**
- **June 24: Solemnity - St. John the Baptist.**
- **June 28: Solemnity - Sacred Heart of Jesus.**
- **June 29: Feast - Ss. Peter and Paul, Apostles.**
- **June 30: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Holy Mass at 9:30 and 11:30am.**
- **July 2: Solemnity - Visitation of the B.V.M.**
- **July 4: Independence Day. Holy Mass and 90th Anniversary Celebration at 11am, Spójnia Farm, Waymart, PA**
- **July 4-13: Kurs Encampment, Waymart, PA**
- **July 6: Commemoration - John Hus, Priest and Martyr.**
- **July 7: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Holy Mass at 11:30am ONLY.**
- **July 14: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Holy Mass at 9:30 and 11:30am.**

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 518-453-2258.

We invite all who believe in the true presence of Christ in the Holy Eucharist to partake. It is our practice to distribute the Holy Eucharist by intinction. The Body and Blood of Christ are placed on the tongue, never in the hand.

Are we hungry enough?

They all ate and were satisfied.

Last week, we discussed the hungry Jesus and His chief hunger, unity of life with the Father and Spirit and our participation in that reality, that meal where love is perfected. It is the meal to which *We have gained access*. We were left with the question: Are we hungry? Are we hungry enough to participate in God's life?

Today we continue the celebration that began this past Thursday, the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of our Lord and savior, Jesus Christ. The Holy Church sets aside special Octaves, eight days of celebration that follow special moments in our collective faith life. We celebrate Octaves after Christmas, the Epiphany, Easter, Pentecost, and Corpus Christi. You have to love a Church that focuses on celebrating!

Today's Gospel tells us that crowd *ate and were satisfied*. Now we've all had plenty of meals where we ate, and remained unsatisfied, perhaps even disappointed. Yet, when Jesus feeds us we find only satisfaction. The Gospel goes on to tell us that the leftovers *filled twelve baskets* - in other words, Jesus feeding us leads to an overflowing abundance.

Sunday, in the Octave, is a great moment to reflect. Do we really believe this? Does receiving this bread and wine really make us whole and satisfied? Does this activity, have any real meaning and reality. Do we have any overflowing abundance coming from this feeding? Are Jesus' promises real?

Father, what are you saying? You're confusing me. I've said that myself to people who called me to express what I really

believed.

That is the question, not whether I am confusing you, but taking this very important moment, this eight-day period, and the rest of our lives to come to terms with what we really believe of God's reality. We can read words - *This is my Body. This is My blood. Do this...* but reading alone will not move us from disbelief and unbelief and going-through-the-motions, to full faith and overflowing abundance.

If we do anything, as we meet the reality of Jesus' Body and Blood today, as He passes us in procession, let us make an absolute affirmation of true faith and belief. Let us say and believe: He is here, and I am hungry for Him. Let us eat and be satisfied. Then with that realization of faith, come to see all His promises fulfilled in our lives.

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."

John 6:53

Time to Study God's Word

SUNDAY: John 6:55-59

MONDAY: Luke 22:19

TUESDAY: 1 Corinthians 11:26

WEDNESDAY: John 6:51

THURSDAY: Luke 24:30-31

FRIDAY: Acts 2:42

SATURDAY: 1 Corinthians 10:16

Pray the week

Body of Christ, I hunger for You. Fill me and cause me to overflow with Your love. Grant that I may see Your promises fulfilled by my faith.

CALL to Special Synod

Pursuant to article VII, LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY, B, THE SPECIAL SYNOD, SECTION 1 of The Constitution and Laws of the Polish National Catholic Church, Most Rev. Anthony A. Mikovsky, Prime Bishop of the Polish National Catholic Church, is calling a Special Synod for the Polish National Catholic Church to convene at Saint Stanislaus Cathedral Youth Center, Scranton, Pennsylvania, on Friday, October 25, 2019 with the concurrence of the Supreme Council. The sole purpose of this one-day Synod will be to elect Candidates for Bishop.

Father's Day Thank You

Thank you to all who joined together last Sunday to honor our Heavenly Father and to pray for our fathers. Thank you to all who prepared a fantastic BBQ, made excellent salads and worked together to make our fellowship very special.

Kurs and 90th Anniversary

Kurs applications have been sent in. This year marks the 90th anniversary of Bishop Hodur establishing the farm and camp at Waymart. We will celebrate on the 4th of July, 90 years from the day Bishop Hodur established and blessed this institution. Please come out and celebrate and picnic! Holy Mass will be at 11am with the picnic to follow. Address: 611 Honesdale Rd, Waymart PA 18472.

One Day Women's Retreat

The Diocesan United Women's Society for the Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament is sponsoring a one-day women's retreat featuring Presenters are Kim Messinger, Janine Boyer, and Shirley Brosius from Friends of the Heart.. The retreat will take place on October 5th at St. Stanislaus Cathedral. and is open to all women. Information and registration forms are located in the church and are also available from Fr. Jim.

Education and Youth Commission Raffle

The Education & Youth Commission of the Polish National Union of America is once again hosting a raffle to benefit our College Stipend Program. The raffle will be held on December 5th, 2019. Donations for these tickets are \$5 each or 3 tickets for \$10. First Prize - \$400 cash; Second Prize - Amazon Echo; Third Prize- \$100 cash. Fr. Jim has tickets.

Octave Sunday

Today we mark the Sunday in the Octave of Corpus Christi. We will conduct Eucharistic adoration and a procession at the end of Holy Mass in Polish - a special tribute to our ancestors and a factual representation that no matter where or when, we are joined together in the Body of Christ.

CLERGY APPRECIATION WEEKEND

Please say a short prayer today for our Prime Bishop Anthony, our Bishop Bernard and all the PNCC Clergy, bishops, priests and deacons who serve and who used to serve in our Church.

--- *And with great power the apostles were giving their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord* ---

Praying for...

Jasmine Russo, Laura Covari, Alice Houser, Angela Kaminski, Ed Jakubiak, Rick Kaminski, Marica Chase, Joseph Peplowski, Kelly Noble, Stefan Węglinski, Claudia Bertasso, John Clas, Virginia Lamb, Virginia Rogers, Curtis Szczepkowski, Dolores Konicki, Joshua Moraski, Sue & Roger White, Chris Tatlock, Helen Pasiak, Jessie Feathers-Ostrowski, Lucas Taylor, Joanne Bauer, Madison Sheridan, Sean and Jessie Wilcox, Snyder Family, Amber Tatlock, Kathleen Hietala, Joe Barratiere, Tom Abbot, Donnie Wright, Derek Westcott, Karen Kisch, Joe Emmanuel, Gregory Henderson, Vince Cacamo, Theresa Ordon, Robert Baia, Michelle Zawistowski, Faith, Adam, Allyson Keyser, Suzette Place, Paul Griswold, Amanda Carr, Tyler Hoffman, the Hoffman Family, Daniel DiLanne, Warren Tatlock, Susan Jones, Vincenzo DiLanne, Garry Packer, Madison Dunlap, Sandra Tatlock, Crystal Haley, Michelle & Eric, Tina Haq, Louis Kiernan, Jan Shufelt, Shirley Maliszewski, Fred Hendricks, Jeanmarie Vollmer, Nicholas Emanuele, Marysia, Theresa, Kit Yarrow, Chris Gancarz, Wayne Wienclawski, Zach, and all in need of God's healing grace.

- All those who serve in the Armed Forces of the United States esp. Michael Angehr, Mark Collins, Patric Jones. Fr. Joseph Kolek, Fr. Stan Jasiurkowski, Fr. Sr. Robert Pleczkowski, Fr. Andrew Bilinski.
- 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 National Catholic Church. This week we remember and pray for the people and clergy of Good Shepherd Parish, Plymouth, PA.

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

Coffee Hour: Thank you to all who support our ministry of hospitality. Please sign up to take a week. The new weekly list is posted.

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 reconstituted branch 140 of the PNU (Spójnia) all need your help. See Father Jim.

Of note...