



Focus Bulletin

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – JUNE 2, 2024

Sunday in the Octave of Corpus Christi

Niedzielę w Oktawie Bożego Ciała

June 2, 2024

Rite: Pew Missal, page 63, Canon, page 92.

First reading: Exodus 24:3-8

Psalm: 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 all parishioners.

Celebrant: Rev. Jim Konicki.

Lector: 10am, Joe Kaczynski.

- Mattins, Holy Mass at 10am (Contemporary Rite, pg. 63) with Exposition and Benediction.
- Coffee Hour Reception
- Holy Mass at Noon (Traditional Rite, Pew Missal pg. 15).

THIS WEEK'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.

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Today's Music

- Entrance: B167, At Thy Door.
- Gloria: E1: Glory Be (v.1&4).
- Sacrament of the Word: B151, O Ever Holy Sacrament.
- Offertory: Look Beyond (handout).
- Communion: Tree Of Life (instrumental).
- Communion Reflection: Take Our Bread (handout).
- Exposition and Benediction: B147-150.
- Recessional: R385, Holy God.

+++ Reminders & Notes +++

- **Keep inviting people to meet the Lord and join in worship and fellowship.**
- **Thank You:** To all who turned out for a very enjoyable **Pizza and Game evening together**. To all who attended **Holy Mass on Memorial Day** at the Parish Cemetery.
- **Altamont Fair Advanced Notice:** We have undertaken sponsorship of the chapel at the Altamont Fair (August 13-18). This is a wonderful privilege. We will be placing information about our parish in the chapel and will have a sign outdoors. Friday, August 16th will also be designated as our day to be present at the chapel. Fr. Jim will hold Holy Mass at 11am that day. We request volunteers to be greeters/welcomers at the chapel that day after Holy Mass between noon and 8pm. A sign-up sheet will be posted.
- **EVENTS:** of various kinds are upon us as we approach the summer. There are deadlines for registration. We unfortunately had no one step forward for the Mission and Evangelism Conference this year. Let us make a point of participating next year. Please see Fr. Jim in relation to these events.
 - **The Men's Retreat** is fast approaching (June 12 - 15). Please join in this fantastic spiritual opportunity.
 - **Kurs** (July 4 - 13) for youth ages 8 to 17 and
 - **Convo** (July 22 - 26) for youth ages 13 to 27.
- Note the sign for a **Ziti Dinner** at our neighbor, Mount Carmel, on the back bulletin board. Thank you Paul Jendzeizyk

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, the Body and Blood of Christ, by placing the elements on the tongue, never in the hand.

--- *And He said to them, "Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation."* ---

"Take it; this is My body." "This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many."

Moses anointed the people with the blood of bulls as a sign of the covenant between them and God. As the Letter to the Hebrews tells us, we have something so much better now, not cleansing or agreement through the blood of goats and bulls, but through the Body and Blood of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

We began last week considering the word mystery and the fact that we are now in a short transitional season between the fifty days of Easter and the start of 'Ordinary Time' two weeks from now.

In this time, we contemplate the mysteries God has revealed to us in His word, by the revelation, work and teaching of Jesus, and by the teaching of the Apostles and Fathers.

Last week we focused on the mysteries of the Holy Trinity.

Today we continue in consideration of the mystery of the Body and Blood of Jesus which began Thursday and is so important it is celebrated and contemplated for an Octave, eight days. Next Sunday we consider the mystery of the Word whose Solemnity our Holy Church has instituted and requires to be celebrated on the third Sunday after Pentecost. No, next Sunday is not an Ordinary Sunday.

All these mysteries flow out of Pentecost which is their lynchpin. The power of the Holy Spirit and His gifts are given to us so we may better appreciate and draw grace from our contemplation and celebration of God's mysteries of God's Being, feeding, and Word.

It is so important that we be very careful in our consideration of the mystery of Jesus' Body and Blood. We are not called to philosophically explain it, only to believe.

We are very privileged within our

Holy Church because we have continually taught and lived the reality of what we receive. The dignity of the sacrament and how it is handled indicate that this is not some ordinary thing. Unfortunately, in some Churches they have thrown that all out. It is why more than a third of their churchgoers no longer believe that they receive Jesus' true Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity. What a sad life bowing to bread and wine and thinking there is nothing there.

If we do not believe, then there is no encounter with Jesus' eternity during the Canon, we are not pulled into heaven with Him. We kneel to nothing. We receive nothing. We leave with nothing in us.

Jesus gave us this mystery and gift so that we might be continually connected to His wholeness and He to us. This is what we believe. What an amazing and wonderful gift.

Memory Verse

Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst."

John 6:35

Time to Study God's Word

SUNDAY: Matthew 4:4

MONDAY: John 6:27

TUESDAY: Psalm 107:9

WEDNESDAY: John 6:51

THURSDAY: Revelation 3:20

FRIDAY: Acts 2:46-47

SATURDAY: John 6:26-68

Pray the week:

Lord Jesus, Thank You for the beloved gift of Your Body and Blood. As I feed on Your flesh and drink Your blood grant that I be transformed into Your image. Amen.

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Laura Covari, Stan Podkulski, Kelly Noble, Elizabeth Węglinski, Curtis Szczepkowski, Joshua Moraski, Jessie Feathers-Ostrowski, Tom Abbot, Karen Kisch, Gregory Henderson, Theresa Ordon, Michelle Zawistowski, Susan Jones, Garry Packer, Gary & Sandra Tatlock, Fred Hendricks, Theresa, Carla, Francine, Eileen, Joyce Colson, Helen Spencer, Michael Clough, Frances Gary, Dan Crawley, Bob Chelkowski, Lyle, Ralph Zell, Phil Wielewinski, Brian Rohan, Mary Walters, Tom Walters, Nedra Liebert, Dawn Main, Tony and Fran Muscatello, Zosia Wieczorek 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, Timothy Olsen, Charlie Prothero, Fr. Joseph Kolek, Fr. Andrew Bilinski, Fr. Stan Jasiurkowski, Fr. Andrew Tenus.
- All those in Public Service: Civil Servants, 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 for any need or intention.

This week we remember and pray for the people and clergy of the Parish of Our Lady, Brant, NY.

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

Upcoming

- **June 2: Sunday within the Octave. Holy Mass at 10am and Noon. Lector: Joe Kaczynski.**
- **June 3: Food Bank Meeting at Noon.**
- **June 4: Holy Mass at Noon. Chaplet to the Infant of Prague.**
- **June 5: Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **June 6: Octave of Corpus Christi. Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **June 7: Solemnity – Sacred Heart of Jesus. Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **June 8: Women's Empowerment Group, 10am till Noon.**
- **June 9: Solemnity of the Word of God. Holy Mass at 10am and Noon. Lector: Lauren DeBlois.**