



Focus Bulletin

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – JUNE 22, 2025

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

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Rite: Pew Missal, page 63, Canon, page 77.

Entrance Hymn: [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.** 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.

First reading Genesis 14:18-20

Psalm: Ps 110:1-4

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

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Sequence: Laud O Zion

Gospel: Luke 9:11-17

Intention: For all parishioners.

Celebrant: Rev. Jim Konicki.

Lector: 10am, Joe Kaczynski.

- Holy Mass at 10am (Contemporary Rite, pg. 63).
- Coffee Hour / SOCL.
- Holy Mass at Noon (Traditional Rite, Pew Missal pg. 15).

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Today's Music

- Entrance: B167, At Thy Door (v. 1, 2, 3, 4).
- Gloria: E1, Glory Be.
- Word of God: B151, O Ever Holy Sacrament.
- Offertory: Look Beyond (handout v. 1, 2, 3, 4).
- Communion: One Bread One Body (instrumental)
- Communion Reflection: Tree Of Life (handout v. 1, 2, 3, 4).
- Recessional: R385, Holy God, We Praise Thy Name (v. 1, 2, 3, 4).

R=Red Hymnal, B=Blue Hymnal

+++ Reminders & Notes +++

- Please keep inviting people to meet the Lord and join in worship and fellowship.
- Before Holy Mass – Undertake a proper examination of conscience beginning on page 1 of the Pew Missal. Also please observe some quiet time to prepare yourself, and support others as they prepare for the sacraments of Penance, Word, and Holy Communion.
- Men's Retreat: Truly wonderful. A blessing of deep spiritual benefit, peace, and fellowship.
- Pray and Give: June is the Month in our Church's Year dedicated to Sacred Vocations. Please re-double efforts in prayer for vocations. IT IS WORKING! Additionally, please continue your contributions to our seminary collection basket on the back table. Pray: *Heavenly Father, Master of the harvest, we humbly ask You to send more laborers into Your fields, for the work is indeed great. Grant more faithful priests and deacons to Your Polish National Catholic Church. We ask this through Jesus Christ, Our Lord. Amen.*
- HNJ T-shirts: There is a good number of T-shirts still available. Take one for yourself, a family member, or a friend.
- Thoughts and Ideas for the Future: Rev. Dr. Jim Ploskonka offers a course in **Biblical Financial Management**. If you have any interest or know of a family member or friend that could benefit, please let Fr. Jim know.

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." ---

I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus, on the night he was handed over, took bread, and, after he had given thanks, broke it and said, "This is my body that is for you Do this in remembrance of me."

Let's talk about food.

Perhaps, a part of our nature, our cultural heritages, or just because we live our faith in tangible ways – we love to feed people and to feed them well. We love to carry food into the community through the giving of food. There is our parish food pantry and our food collections.

There is also our food centered fundraising efforts, Polish, food sales, goulash and soup sales. No one approaches these things with a grumpy attitude. Rather we come together to do the

work and most importantly we serve with smiling faces.

When we have guests over at home, whether it be family or friends or members of the church family none of us would likely serve corned beef hash from a can with a side of cheese whiz (although I love cheese whiz). Rather, we pull out the best. We spend the extra. We take the time to present something lovely. We hear people say, they really pulled out all the stops, they went over the top in preparing that food.

Take a moment to reflect on some of those special moments in our lives, the looks on people's faces, the way they really dug into that food. We could call it joy, pure pleasure, happiness. Following Thanksgiving dinner my father-in-law

always tells me: "You can cook for me anytime."

Thinking of all these things, the food, the experiences, let's ask: What would we feed Jesus if He was coming over?

One of the best places to start planning is to get an appreciation for what Jesus ate and drank.

When we read through scripture we tend to place a lot of our own experience into the moments. Jesus ate bread and drank wine. Jesus liked figs and grains in the field. We think of the stuff we can get at a local farm or down at the supermarket.

Jesus did not eat like that at all...

Memory Verse

In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace

Ephesians 1:7

Time to Study God's Word

SUNDAY: Hebrews 9:14
MONDAY: Hebrews 9:22
TUESDAY: 1 John 1:7
WEDNESDAY: Hebrews 10:19
THURSDAY: Hebrews 13:12
FRIDAY: Luke 22:20
SATURDAY: 1 Peter 1:18-19

Pray the Week:

Body and Blood of Christ,
change me throughout and re-
create me in Your image.
Amen.

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Laura Covari, Stan Podkulski, Kelly Noble, Curtis Szczepkowski, Joshua Moraski, 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, Brian Rohan, Tom Walters, Nedra Liebert, Dawn Main, Fran Muscatello, Zosia Wiczorek, Bob Giczkowski, Bishop John, Bishop Paul, Gordon Lamb, Aimee, Liz, Dorothy Morrison, Jennifer, Daniel & Julia Byrnes, Gail Swart, and all needing 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 Tenu.
- 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
- The residents and staff of Pathways.
- All members of the Civil Air Patrol.
- All who have asked for our prayers for any need or intention.

This week we pray for the people and clergy of Blessed Virgin Mary Parish, Latham, NY.

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

Upcoming

June is SACRED VOCATIONS MONTH Please pray!

- **June 22: Sunday in the Octave of Corpus Christi. Holy Mass at 10am. Lector: Joe Kaczynski. Second Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **June 23: Food Pantry, 3 till 6pm.**
- **June 24: Solemnity – John the Baptist. Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **June 25: Devotions to the Sacred Heart at Noon.**
- **June 26: Octave of Corpus Christi. Eucharistic Holy Hour for Vocations at Noon.**
- **June 27: Solemnity – Sacred Heart of Jesus. Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **June 29: Solemnity – Word of God. Holy Mass at 10am with Baptism. Lector: Larry Panfil. Second Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **June 30: Feast – Ss. Peter & Paul, Apostles. Holy Mass at Noon. Food Pantry, 3 till 6pm.**
- **July 1: No Holy Mass.**