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Within the Octave of Corpus Christi – Cycle “B”

W Oktawie Bożego Ciała

June 10, 2012

“Take and eat – this is My Body...”

EVENTS for the WEEK

Holy Mass – 11:00AM – Traditional liturgy in English

Today, June 10th – Within the Octave of Corpus Christi

The Eucharist is the sign of the new and eternal covenant. Today we welcome God's everlasting love for us and commit ourselves once again to God's service.

11:00AM – Holy Mass, intention: for all **Parishioners**.

^ Litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

WEEKDAY READINGS:

Mon., Acts 11:21b-26.13:1-3; Matthew 10:7-13; **Tue.**, 1 Kings 17:7-16; Matthew 5:13-16; **Wed.**, 1 Kings 18:20-39; Matthew 5:17-19; **Thu.**, 1 Kings 18:41-46; Matthew 5:20-26; **Fri.**, Hosea 11:1.3-4.8-9; Ephesians 3:8-12.14-19; John 19:31-37; **Sat.**, 1 Kings 19:19-21; Matthew 5:33-37

MONDAY, June 11th – Feast – **St. Barnabas, Apostle**

He was a Jew from Cyprus. The Holy Spirit destined Barnabas to a universal mission, as it was he who introduced St. Paul to the other apostles, paving the way for that broad apostolate of St. Paul's which required the approval of the pillars of the Church. He was with Paul in the first missionary journey and at the first Council of Jerusalem. After having converted many souls to Christ, Barnabas died in Cyprus during Nero's reign; tradition has it that he was stoned to death.

7:00PM – Holy Mass in Frackville.

TUESDAY, June 12th

6:00PM – “Bleenie” Sale organizing meeting in Frackville.

WEDNESDAY, June 13th – **St. Anthony of Padua**

(1195-1231). Born in Lisbon, Portugal as Ferdinand de Bulhoes, Anthony was a Franciscan known for his profound knowledge of theology and for his rhetorical skill. His preachings carried him from the north of Africa to Italy and France. He is known as the Evangelical Doctor because he based all that he said on the texts of the gospels. He died in Padua.

7:00PM – Holy Mass in Frackville.

FRIDAY, June 15th - Solemnity – **Sacred Heart of Jesus**

Jesus knew and loved us each and all during his life, his agony and his Passion, and gave himself up for each one of us. He has loved us all with a human heart. For this reason, the Sacred Heart of Jesus, pierced by our sins and for our salvation, is quite rightly considered the chief sign and symbol of that love with which the divine Redeemer continually loves the eternal Father and all human beings without exception.

11:00AM - ? - “Bleenie” Sale in Frackville.

7:00PM – Holy Mass in Frackville.

NEXT SUNDAY, June 17th – **XI Sunday in Ordinary Time – Father's Day**

11:00AM – Holy Mass, intention: for all Fathers.

^ Litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Today's liturgy

ASPERGES – **Pokropisz mnie** Panie hyzopem, a będę oczyszczony, obmyjesz mnie, a nad śnieg będę wybielony. Zmiłuj się nade mną Boże, według wielkiego miłosierdzia Twego. Chwała Ojcu i Synowi i Duchowi Świętemu, jak była na początku, teraz i zawsze i na wieki wieków. Amen.

ENTRANCE RITE (Wisdom 16:20-21)

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.

I Reading: Exodus 24:3-8

When the people commit themselves to the observance of all God's commands, Moses seals their promise by sprinkling them with the blood of the covenant.

GRADUAL (Psalm 104:27-28)

V. Lord, they all look to You to give them food in due time.

R. When You give it to them, they gather it; when You open Your hand, they are filled with good things.

II Reading: Hebrews 9:11-15

Christ enters the sanctuary of God's presence to present the offering of His own blood for our eternal redemption.

ALLELUIA (John 6:56)

V. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

V. Whoever eats My flesh and drinks My blood remains in Me and I in him.

R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL: Mark 14:12-16.22-26

In the course of the Passover meal, Jesus gives the disciples the sacrament of His own body and blood to eat and to drink. This is the sign of the new and eternal covenant.

HYMN TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

Holy Spirit, come, let this be Your home; come and dwell among all of us who sing this song. Come into this place, shine on ev'ry face, fill us with Your love and grace, Holy Spirit come. Come and dwell among us. Amen.

OFFERTORY VERSE (John 6:57)

V. 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.

COMMUNION VERSE (John 6:58)

V. This is the bread that came down from heaven. Unlike your ancestors who ate and still died, whoever eats this bread will live forever.

In this Eucharist you have received the pledge of eternal glory. In the strength of this food, may you walk faithfully with God.

COMING EVENTS

GENERAL CHURCH

June 22nd Special Synod of the PNCC (Scranton, PA).

CENTRAL DIOCESE

June 26 – June 29th Acolyte Retreat (Waymart, PA)

Oct. 11-13th Diocesan Synod in Scranton, PA.

SHENANDOAH

July 8th Parish Committee meeting

July 29th Automobiles blessing (after the Holy Mass)

Aug. 4th Yard Sale

FRACKVILLE

June 15th "Bleenie" Sale (11:00AM - ??)
July 29th Automobiles blessing (after the Holy Mass)
Oct. 6th Animals blessing (2:00PM)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU very much to our Parishioners and Friends for their donations, time and hard work this week to better our parish and Church. The Sunday greeters, the people working on fundraisers, the decorators, repair and maintenance people, and members of the choir.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH to **MR. JOSEPH PETRUSKY** and **MRS. THERESA PETRUSKY** for **YOUR FAITHFUL PRESENCE** in our **SENIORATE CORPUS CHRISTI CELEBTATION**.

THANK YOU – very much to **Joe Karvois** and **Dylan Whitecavage** for their help at the altar.

PLEASE CALL FR. ROBERT - ..if you or a relative are admitted to a hospital and nursing home; ..if your phone number or address change; ..if you have a prayer concern.

THIS WEEK PRAYER: for **Father Mariusz Żochowski**, and parishioners of Church of the Nativity Parish in Howell, NJ, Resurrection of Christ Parish in Dunellen, NJ and SS. Cyril and Methodius Parish in Perth Amboy, NJ.

THE PARISH MEMBERSHIP – to keep our parish membership list up to date – please pay your dues during the fiscal year, a deadline is December 31, 2012. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES. The Classes will start in **September 2012**. I'm asking the parents whose children were born in **2004** or older (age 8 and older) did not receive the Holy Communion, please encouraged your children to attend the classes. If your child will be at least **9** years old in **May 2013** is eligible to receive his/her First Holy Communion.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Birthday best wishes are extended to: June 14 – William Solnoki




PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK – especially for Helen Menzyk – James Panco - Connie Sincavage – Frank Gill. Dolores Halaburda. **Providence Palace Drums, PA** - Violet Cegielski. **Trinity Mission (Shen. Hts.)** - Margaret Kruszynski (311) - Edward Ryszka Jr. (221).




HOSPITAL VISIT. If you, or a member of your family, are hospitalized or enter a long-term nursing facility, please personally or through a closest family member contact Fr. Robert. I will visit a sick member upon his or his family notification. Please remember that with privacy laws, the Parish is often not informed when someone enters. Please call the rectory so Fr. Robert can come for prayer.

UPCOMING SUNDAY'S MASS INTENTIONS: **June 17:** all Fathers; **Aug. 19:** sp. William Zamonas Sr. *Please, do not order the mass intentions ahead of 1 year. Thank you.*

SHOPPING at "REDNER" REMINDER – We would like to remind our Parishioners and Friends that if you go shopping at *Redner's* please use your "Redner's card" for purchase. When you will do it the Parish can get a credit – Thank you!

 **WELCOME OUR VISITORS** – We welcome all our visitors who are present with us for worship this Sunday! Please write your names in the guest book located in the vestibule of the church. You are always welcome to join us in worship!

THE MANOR AT WAYMART – a personal care facility, is located in beautiful waymart, PA near the Bishop Hodur Retreat and Recreation Center. We invite you to contact us at **570-488-6829** or manoratwaymart@echoes.net for rates, room availability, or to arrange a tour of our facility. Also these are our **room rates**: Semi-Private - \$2,097.00; Private - \$2,646.00; Private Deluxe - \$3,087.00.

 **CONFESSIONS FOR THE YOUTH** – Our younger members as well as their parents are reminded that Confession is an essential part of a child's religious upbringing. Remember this important part of their religious life. Confession is held on the **first Sunday** of every month at **10:45AM** (before Mass). Children before Confirmation age should come to **private** Confession. If children (until Confirmation) would like to receive the Holy Communion in a worthy manner they must come for private confession at least once a month. If other times are necessary please contact Fr. Robert.

RECEIVING THE HOLY EUCHARIST – those who believe in the true presence of Christ in the Holy Eucharist are invited to partake of this Holy Sacrament. It is the practice of the PNCC to distribute the Holy Eucharist through the method of intinction. The Body and Blood of Christ are placed on the tongue, not in the hand.

HOLY EUCHARIST

The Holy Eucharist is Jesus Christ Himself mystically present under the forms of bread and wine. Christ instituted the Holy Eucharist at the Last Supper, the night before He died. Christ gives us His Body and Blood in the Holy Eucharist: to unite us with Himself in Holy Communion; to remain ever on our altars, as proof of His abiding love for us; to unite us with our heavenly Father. We commemorate the institution of the Holy Eucharist on Holy Thursday. (PNCC Catechism for Confirmation).

The Holy Eucharist is a sign. It is a sign which looks like bread and tastes like bread, but it is really the Flesh and Blood of Christ as the food and drink of our soul. In the Holy Eucharist the Good Shepherd feeds His sheep with the Bread of Life which is His Flesh. We need this food to live as sheep of the fold of Christ and to keep His life strong and growing in us. Without it we would grow sick and die on the way. To be good and strong we need it often.

Polish Proverbs

Nie ma złego co by na dobre nie wyszło.

There is no evil that will not lead to some good in the end.

