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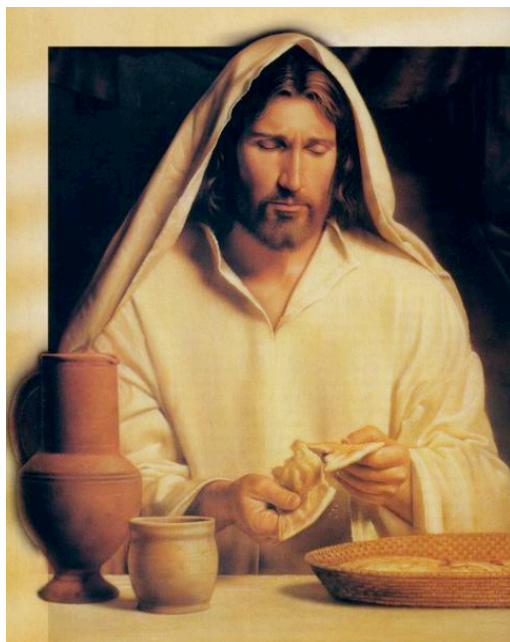
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Sunday within the Octave of Corpus Christi – Cycle “A”

Niedziela w Oktawie Bożego Ciała

June 26, 2011

“Spiritual food is needed in hot weather as well as in cool.”

EVENTS for the WEEK

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

Today, June 26th – Within the Octave of Corpus Christi

Today is a day of remembering, giving thanks and praise to God for the gift of Jesus in the Eucharist.

11:00AM – Holy Mass, intention: for sp. **Susan Bednarek**, of. by Mr. Julian Bednarek.

^ Litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

WEEKDAY READINGS:

Mon., Genesis 18:16-33; Matthew 8:18-22; **Tue.**, Genesis 19:15-29; Matthew 8:23-27; **Wed.**, Acts 12:1-11; 2 Timothy 4:6-8.17-18; Matthew 16:13-19; **Thu.**, Genesis 22:1b-19; Matthew 9:1-8; **Fri.**, Deuteronomy 7:6-11; 1 John 4:7-16; Matthew 11:25-30; **Sat.**, Zephaniah 3:14-18a or Romans 12:9-16; Luke 1:39-56

WEDNESDAY, June 29th - Feast – SS Peter and Paul, Apostles

FRIDAY, July 1st - Solemnity – Sacred Heart of Jesus

SATURDAY, July 2nd - Solemnity – Visitation of the BVM

NEXT SUNDAY, July 3rd - XIV Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00AM – Holy Mass

✠ Collection for missions.

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: Deuteronomy 8:2-3. 14-16

Moses reminds the people that God is the one who has led them from slavery to freedom, and is the one who feeds them.

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: 1 Corinthians 10:16-17

For St. Paul the Eucharist is a sign of the unity of the Church in Christ.

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: John 6:51-58

The body and blood of the Lord is the promise of eternal life.

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.

May God guide you. May God guard you. May God keep you safe.

COMING EVENTS

SHENANDOAH

Aug. 7th Baptism: a Daughter of Stephen & Joelle Karvois.

FRACKVILLE

June 24th Bleenie Sale

July 31st Automobiles Blessing (after the Holy Mass)

Oct. 1st Blessing of Animals (2:00PM) ??

GENERAL CHURCH

July 27 – July 29th 22nd Music Workshop and 30th Convention of the National United Choirs of the PNCC (Dupont, PA)

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 **Joe Karvois** and **Dylan Whitecavage** for their help at the altar.

THANK YOU very much to our faithful **Parishioners** for your presence and preparing our Seniorate Corpus Christi service. Thank you for your participating and preparing reception in the parish hall. Thank you to **Mr. Teofil Galezniak** – our Organist and Choir members for such a beautiful music performance, and thank you to **Joe** and **Dylan** for their help during the service! May God bless you all!

SUMMER TIME – Father Robert takes his vacation from June 27 – July 27, 2011. In the case of sacramental emergency our parishioners may contact Father Boguslaw Janiec (Hazleton, PA) at 570-454-6103 or Father Richard Wosiak (Middleport, PA) at 570-277-6180.

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.

HELP NEEDED – If anyone is interested to help at the altar during our services, and serve as the Lector, please contact the pastor.

BAPTISMAL INVITATION – **The Karvois family** would like to extend an invitation to the reception after the baptism of their daughter at Glovers Hill Athletic Club on **August 7th, 2011**.

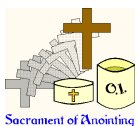
THIS WEEK PRAYER: for **Father Paul Lukaszewicz**, his family, and parishioners of the Church of Transfiguration in New Britain, CT.

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, 2011. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

UPCOMING SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS: **July 31:** Joseph Vernitsky; **Aug. 7:** Baptismal Mass; **Aug. 14:** sp. Helena Kurek; **Aug. 21:** sp. William Zamonas Sr. **Aug. 28:** sp. Julian Bednarek Sr.; **Sep. 4:** sp. Jan Sroka; **Nov. 6:** sp. William & Josephine Zamonas; **Nov. 27:** sp. Charles Hoppes and Robert Hoppes. *Please, do not order the Holy Mass intentions in July 2011.*



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK – especially for Helen Menzyk - Maurice Crucio – James Panco - Connie Sincavage – Claire Mallick – Violet Cegielski. *Trinity Mission (Shen. Hts.)* - Margaret Kruszynski - Edward Ryszka Jr.



Sacrament of Anointing

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.

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.

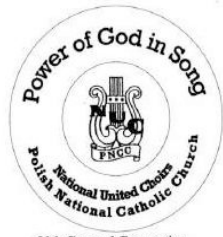


CONFESSIONS FOR THE YOUTH – Our younger members as well as their parents are reminded that Confession is an essential part of a child's religious upbringing. Remember this important part of their religious life. Confession is held on the **first Sunday** of every month at **10:45AM** (before Mass). Children 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.

THE HOLY GHOST PARISH CONCERNS - In this blessed land of the United States of America, no community is complete without its House of Worship. For this, full credit must be justly given to the Founding Fathers of our Country. Our forefathers were of a thoroughbred spiritual stock. Being God fearing, religious and church going people they built our national structure upon the foundation of God. Judging by the results, God was with them in all their civic undertakings with a blessing that was as constant as it was generous. If there is any truth whatever in the proverb, “like father, like son,” then it is easy to understand why the present generation intends to keep God in its midst today, tomorrow and forever. To God's glory and His name the people of the United States have built beautiful temples and churches, large or small, stately or simple, according to the means of the community and the needs of the congregation they were intended to serve. Inspired with this motive and impelled with this same purpose a group of citizens of Polish descent and emigrants from Poland residing in Shenandoah area united in a resolve to built for them a House of Worship. Early in the 1920's residents of Shenandoah turned for guidance and advice to the Most Rev. Franciszek Hodur in Scranton, PA. An organizational meeting was held in May 1922 in the presence of the Rev. Father Leon Grochowski and the Rev. Father Jan Gritenas who helped to organize the Holy Ghost Polish National Catholic Church. The church records state that the first Mass was celebrated in the Russian Hall on Center Street by the Rev. Father Stanisław Cybulski and for the first time the Mass was celebrated in the Polish language. Later, property was purchased at West Lloyd and Chestnut Streets and a church was built and dedicated in December 1923. In addition to the church building, the parish's property consists of a rectory, cemetery and park..During

these formative years, the parish grew in membership and various societies were organized to help with the work of the parish. Among them were the Ladies Adoration Society, The Polish School Society, two branches of the Polish National Union of America - (Spójnia), Young Men's Resurrection Society, the St. Mary's Girls Society and the Frederick Chopin Choir.

Now we are desperately struggle to survive, and to keep our church doors open. **Dear Parishioners and Friends**, please, take care of your own parish, because we are in danger to close. Our parish family needs you, your assistance and participation: both: spiritually – in time of worship, and financially – to support your own church by your donations. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.



National United Choirs 22nd Music Workshop / 30th General Convention is being conducted from Wednesday, **July 27** through Friday, **July 29, 2011** at **Holy Mother of Sorrows PNCC Parish, Dupont, PA.** The theme is *Power of God in Song*. Cost for Convention/Workshop is \$125.00; Convention only is \$40.00; Workshop is \$45.00 per day. Accommodations are \$65.00 per night. Further information and the registration form for this event can be obtained through your parish or downloaded from the pncc.org web site. Please consider joining the NUC in Prayer, Song and Fellowship! Deadline for registration is **July 10, 2011.**

The National United Choirs has supported the music ministry of our Church for many decades. Through Music Workshops, the music commission, the music scholarship program and other avenues, our Church has benefitted greatly. Our congregation is encourage to attend the **FREE** concert on Friday, July 29th at 7:00PM in the Holy Mother of Sorrows PNCC at Dupont, PA. See you there!

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.

JUNE IS SACRED VOCATIONS MONTH – “Each year during the month of June, the PNCC observes Sacred Vocations month. During this month, the Church reminds all of her faithful of the urgent need to pray for the gift of vocations to the Holy Orders. The Church asks all of us to offer special prayers to bless our Church with new vocations. (...) The purpose of this month of Sacred Vocations is to petition God, the Author of every vocation to bless our Church with new priests and deacons who are blessed with strong faith, broad vision and solid academic background. **PLEASE, PRAY FOR AN INCREASE VOCATIONS TO THE HOLY PRIESTHOOD.**” (from “*Teachers Manual – Feasts, Solemnities and observances of the PNCC Customs and Traditions, Scranton, PA 2003*)

Prayer for the Souls in Purgatory: O gentle Heart of Jesus, ever present in the Blessed Sacrament, ever consumed with burning love for the poor captive souls in Purgatory, have mercy on them. Be not severe in Your judgments, but let some drops of Your Precious Blood fall upon the devouring flames. And, Merciful Savior, send Your angels to conduct them to a place of refreshment, light and peace. **Amen.**