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Within the Octave of Corpus Christi - Cycle "B"

June 14, 2009

“To be a champ you have to believe in yourself when nobody else will.” – SUGAR RAY ROBINSON

Events for the Week

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

Today, June 14th – Within octave of Corpus Christi

The Mass today celebrates in a special way what lies at its very heart, the body and blood of Christ, offered as sacrifice and given to us as food. By this sacrament we hope to become more godly, and also more truly human

11:00AM - Holy Mass, intention: for sp. **Peter Petrewicz**, of. by Mrs. Anne Andruscavage, Amy Andruscavage and Mr. Jacob Komara.

- Litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus (after the Holy Mass).
- The second weekly collection – second, third, fourth or fifth Sunday in the month - (after the Holy Mass) is for operation of the Holy Ghost parish – **THANK YOU!**

WEEKDAY READINGS:

Mon., 2 Corinthians 6:1-10; Matthew 5:38-42; **Tue.**, 2 Corinthians 8:1-9; Matthew 5:43-48;
Wed., 2 Corinthians 9:6-11; Matthew 6:1-6.16-18; **Thu.**, 2 Corinthians 11:1-11; Matthew 6:7-15; **Fri.**, Hosea 11:1.3-4.8c-9; Ephesians 3:8-12.14-19; John 19:31-37; **Sat.**, 2 Corinthians 12:1-10; Matthew 6:24-34

MONDAY, June 15th - *Within the Octave of Corpus Christi*

10:00AM – Funeral in Frackville – Sp. **Leonard Tokarczyk Sr.**

TUESDAY, June 16th – *Within the Octave of Corpus Christi*

8:30AM – **Holy Mass** in Frackville.

FRIDAY, June 19th – 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.

10:00AM – **Holy Mass** in Frackville.

NEXT SUNDAY, June 21st – Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Father's Day

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

- Litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus (after the Holy Mass).

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

(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

Moses puts God's commandments into writing and offers sacrifices. With the blood of the sacrifices he seals the covenant on behalf of the people.

THE 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 is the high priest of the new covenant, sacrificing not animals but His own body, and sealing the covenant with His own blood.

THE 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

During the feast of Passover, Jesus blesses bread, gives it to His disciples and tells them to take and eat as His body. He then blesses wine and tells His disciples to drink it as His blood, the blood of the new covenant between the Lord and His people.

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.

Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life.

COMING EVENTS

SHENANDOAH

July 26th Blessing of cars (after the Holy Mass)

Sep. 11th “Bleenie” & Food sale
Oct. 11th “Chinese” Auction

FRACKVILLE

June 26th “Bleenie” sale (every two weeks)
July 26th Blessing of cars (after the Holy Mass)
Oct. 3rd Blessing of the animals (at the parking) – 2:00PM
Oct. 25th “Chinese” Auction

CENTRAL DIOCESE

June 23 – 26th Acolyte Retreat – Waymart, PA
Aug. 18 – 20th Clergy Retreat and conference – Mt. Pocono, PA

GENERAL CHURCH

Sep. 5th Annual Track & Field Meet, Minooka
Oct. 20 – 22nd National Clergy Conference – Lancaster, NY

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 greeter, the people working on fundraisers, the decorators, repair and maintenance people.

THANK YOU very much to **Mr. Jacob Komara** for being a lector; and to **Maria Blickley**, for help at the altar, last Sunday (June 7).

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*).

INDEPENDENCE DAY – celebration will take place on **Saturday, July 4, 2009** at Spójnia Farm in Waymart, PA. The festivities will begin with Holy Mass celebrated at the Bishop Hodur Retreat and Recreation Center at 11:00AM. Following the Mass Polish and American foods will be available at the pavilion until 4:00PM. From 2:00PM – 4:00PM a DJ will provide dance music and throughout the afternoon everyone will be able to participate in various games of chance and our annual Parcel Post Auction.



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 other times are necessary please contact Fr. Robert.

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.

LITURGICAL ROLES – Anyone interested in becoming a lector should see Father Robert after Mass or call him at the rectory. There will be preparation sessions held for those who are interested. Thank you.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK – especially for Margaret Kruszynski – Helen Menzyk - Connie Sincavage - Maurice Curcio – James Panco – Catherine Marasco - Edward Ryszka Jr.

UPCOMING SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS: **June 21:** all Fathers; **June 28:** sp. Robert Zamonas; **July 5:** sp. Mary Andrulonis; **July 12:** sp. Mary Andrulonis; **July 19:** sp. Anne Kowalonek; **July 26:** sp. John Dziedziak Sr.; **Aug. 2:** sp. John Dziedziak Sr.; **Aug. 9:** sp. John Dziedziak Sr.; **Aug. 16:** sp. John Dziedziak Sr.; **Aug. 23:** sp. Suzan Bednarek; **Aug. 30:** sp. John Dziedziak Sr.; **Sep. 6:** sp. John Dziedziak Sr.; **Sep. 13:** all Parishioners; **Sep. 20:** sp. John Dziedziak Sr.



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.

“Is anyone among you sick? He should summon the presbyters of the church, and they should pray over him and anoint him with oil in the name of the Lord...” (James 5:14). If you, or a member of your family are sick and would like to receive the Holy Communion at home, please notify the rectory.

CHINESE AUCTION will be held on **October 11, 2009** in the parish hall. We are asking all parishioners to help with the fundraiser by donating new items for this event.

We are also appealing to you for your help. Everyone’s help is needed especially on the day of the auction.

If you need help with delivering your items to the church, please contact Father Robert and arrangements will be made for pick-up. **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!



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



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY! Anniversary best wishes are extended to: June 20 – Robert and Debbie Whitecavage.



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!



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES. The Classes will start in **September 2009** (first Saturday after the Labor Day). I'm asking the parents whose children (age 8 and older) did not receive the Holy Communion, please encouraged your children to attend the classes.



CONFIRMATION CLASSES. The Classes will start in **October 2009**. I'm asking the parents whose children was not confirmed, please encouraged your children to attend the classes. The minimum age for Confirmation is 14. The course is two years, as required by the Church and will be completed in Spring of the year 2011.

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 is placed on the tongue, not in the hand.