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Focus Bulletin

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – JUNE 7, 2026

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

June 7, 2026

Rite: See Program Book.

Entrance Hymn: V. [Lord] You nourished Your people with food of angels and furnished them bread from heaven, ready to hand, untailed 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.**

First reading: Deuteronomy 8:2-3,14-16

Psalm: Ps. 147:12-15,19-20

R. Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 10:16-17

Sequence: Laud, O Zion

Gospel: John 6:51-58

Intention: For vocations to the priesthood and diaconate.

Celebrant: Rev. Jim Konicki.

Lector: 10am, Joe Kaczynski.

- Mattins, Holy Mass at 10am (Program Booklet).
- Coffee Hour.
- Holy Mass at Noon (Traditional Rite, Pew Missal pg. 15).

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Today's Music

- See Program Book
- Communion Reflection: Tree Of Life (instrumental)

+++ Reminders & Notes +++

- Please keep inviting people to meet the Lord and join in worship and fellowship.
- **Welcome/Introduction Cards**: Our new welcome/introduction/prayer cards are on the back table. There are also brochures. Stay tuned for the launch of our totally redesigned website, hopefully this coming Friday. Take a few and share them. If you see someone new in church, give them one.
- **Veteran's and Service Members Bibles**: We have a good number of Bibles specifically for veterans and service members. If you know someone who is a veteran or service member, let's give them one.
- **Come Holy Spirit. Pour out Thy blessings upon our parish and the entire Church, especially considering Holy Synod this Fall.**
- **ACTIVITIES: Men's Retreat**: Information is on the back table; **Kurs and Convo** – If any youth are interested, their parents/grandparents should see Fr. Jim.
- **This week's assigned penance: Pray for Vocations: *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.***

Baptized Christians who believe in the true presence of Christ in the Holy Eucharist and have prepared themselves through the Sacrament of Penance 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 of Christ is immersed into the Precious Blood and is placed on the tongue and not in the hand of the communicant. Come and let us be one with our Lord.

"Amen, amen, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink His blood, you do not have life within you. Whoever eats My flesh and drinks My blood has eternal life"

Three days ago, the Church celebrated the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, the Body and Blood of Jesus. As with other major Solemnities in the life of the Church, Christmas, Epiphany, Easter, and Pentecost, that day began an eight-day celebration, an Octave.

This eight-day prolongation of a major Solemnity recognizes that some mysteries are so profound that we should take time beyond one day to reflect, rejoice, and spiritually digest what Jesus has done for us.

Now reflection does not mean figuring things out. As I said, these are profound mysteries.

Reflection then is not reducing them like we would a mathematical solution but rather plumbing the depths of God's love.

Corpus Christi calls to mind a love so great that the lover, which is Jesus, would not be separated or apart from us. He wants to be with us, as recorded in the Traditional Canon of the Mass: *He instituted these holy Mysteries, in which spiritually and bodily, in His entire being, He again lives among His people.*

Thus what He did to be with us, leaving us His Body and Blood, was done for love, also as recorded in the Canon, He did this: *in order to manifest His infinite love to His disciples and through them*

to all who would believe in Him, to fill the hearts of His followers with the fire of this love, draw them to Himself, make them joyful and save them.

You know, we watch TV shows and movies, we read books and articles and give thought to great romances. While lovely, we may miss the greatest romance of all time, God's love for us written large in the Body and Blood of His Son Jesus.

In this Season of the Church, we come once again to feed on the Food of the Church, Jesus' Body and Blood – not a symbol – but the fullness of reality so that we would have His promise: *"Whoever eats My flesh and drinks My blood has eternal life"*

Memory Verse

The cup of blessing that we bless, is it not a participation in the blood of Christ? The bread that we break, is it not a participation in the body of Christ?

1 Corinthians 10:16

Time to Study God's Word

SUN: Acts 2:42

MON: Matthew 26:26-29

TUE: Acts 20:7

WED: 1 Corinthians 11:28

THR: 1 Corinthians 11:27

FRI: Hebrews 10:25

SAT: John 6:33

Pray the Week:

Lord Jesus, Bread from heaven, Bread of life, though I am unworthy, remain within me. Keep me ever in Your love. Fill me with Your presence and change me into Your image. Amen!

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Laura Covari, Stan Podkulski, Kelly Noble, Curtis Sczepakowski, 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, Michael Clough, Frances Gary, Dan Crawley, Bob Chelkowski, Brian Rohan, Tom Walters, Dawn Main, Fran Muscatello, Zosia Wiczorek, Bob Giczkowski, Bishop John, Bishop Paul, Gordon Lamb, Aimee, Liz, Dorothy Morrison, Jennifer, Daniel & Julia Byrnes, Steve Snyder, Susan D'Ameco, Ed Sargalis, Chip, Jacqueline Lawrence, Don Carpenter, Barbara Rogers, 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, Charlie Prothero, Fr. Joseph Kolek, Fr. Andrew Bilinski, Fr. Andrew Tenus, Fr. Nadeem Yaqoob, Fr. Mariusz Mularczyk, and for all Veterans.
- All those in Public Service: Civil Servants, Police Officers, and Fire Fighters.
- All Active and Retired Clergy of the Holy 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 St. Mary's Parish, Parma, OH.

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

Upcoming

JUNE -- SACRED VOCATIONS MONTH

- **June 7: Sunday in the Octave. Holy Mass at 10am and Noon. Lector: Joe Kaczynski.**
- June 8: Food Pantry, 3-5pm.
- June 9 - 10: No Holy Mass.
- June 11: Feast – St. Barnabas. Holy Mass at Noon.
- June 12: Solemnity – Sacred Heart of Jesus. Holy Mass at Noon.
- June 13: Commemoration – St. Anthony of Padua.
- **June 14: Solemnity of the Word of God. Holy Mass at 10am and Noon. Lector: Larry Panfil.**
- June 15: Food Pantry, 3-5pm. Parish Committee Merts at 5pm.
- June 16 - 19: No Holy Mass. Men's Retreat at the Bishop Hodur Retreat and Recreation Center, Waymart, PA.
- **June 21: 12th Ordinary Sunday. Father's Day. Holy Mass at 10am and Noon. Lector: Lauren DeBlois.**
- June 22: Food Pantry, 3-5pm.