



SOLEMNITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI

Exodus 24:3-8;
Psalm 116;
Hebrews 9:11-15
Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

KEY VERSE: He took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them, and said "Take it; this is my body" (v 22).

READING: Jesus celebrated the Passover meal with his disciples in Jerusalem. Passover was one of Israel's three principal feasts. It commemorated Israel's departure from slavery in Egypt into the Promised Land. During the Passover meal, the host explained the sacred rituals. Jesus transformed these rites into the Christian Eucharist. The bread, blessed, broken and shared, became his body given up for the redemption of the world. The cup blessed and drunk was his blood shed for the forgiveness of sin. Jesus would seal the new covenant with his own body and blood on Calvary. After singing songs of praise, the disciples followed Jesus to his passion and death.

REFLECTING: Am I willing to be Eucharist for others, broken and poured out for a sinful world?

PRAYING: Lord Jesus, thank you for your life-giving bread and saving cup offered for us all.

This is the solemn commemoration of the institution of the Eucharist . It is the Church's official act of homage and gratitude to Christ, who by instituting the Holy Eucharist gave to the Church her greatest treasure. Holy Thursday, assuredly, marks the anniversary of the institution, but the commemoration of the Lord's passion that very night suppresses the rejoicing proper to the occasion. Today's observance, therefore, accents the joyous aspect of Holy Thursday and our renewal to participate in the New Covenant established for the followers of Jesus. As National Catholics this is our central form of worship as Jesus prescribed us to continue until He returns.

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P: 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.		
P: 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.		
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OPENING PRAYER		
LITURGY OF THE WORD		
First Reading		Exodus 24:2-8
Responsorial Psalm		Psalm 116
L: I will take the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.		
R: I will take the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.		
Second Reading		Hebrew 9:11-15
Gospel Acclamations.		
C: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.		
R: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.		
C: I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; if anyone eats this bread he will live forever.		
R: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!		
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“This is the bread that came from heaven. Unlike your ancestors who ate and still died, whoever eats this bread will live forever.”
John 6:58



PNU News: The next District 5 meeting will be held June 27th at 3:00 P.M. at All Saints Parish, Carnegie. At this meeting will be a PNU Seminar. All Spojnia officers should attend. Also, the PNU has many good fraternal insurance programs for all ages. Check out the Spojnia information in the Church Vestibule.

Sacred Vocations Month

June is designated as Sacred Vocations Month throughout our National Church. There are many ministries in the Church, but the most important are the ministries found in the Sacrament of Holy Orders. Our Church is in need of Deacons and Priests. As we are growing, many of our parishes are sharing clergy. Yet, there are many men who have received the call and not responded. There is no greater vocation than that of being a minister of the Lord. It’s true that the pay may not be great but there is more to just the financial aspect in life. There are many rewards. The rewards may not be tangible but they are heavenly. If you felt the calling, please contact me, Fr. Bruce for consultation and information concerning the diaconate or priesthood.

National Church Center Campaign

The PNCC has begun a national campaign to raise \$1.2 million dollars to the purchase of the PNU Building. Because of the Insurance Laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the PNU has been forced to sell their building which our Church’s Headquarters are located with ownership of 30% of the real-estate and the Church wants to purchase the remainder 70%. Please be generous in supporting this fund raising campaign. Special envelopes have been sent to homes or can be found in the narthex.

In Sympathy

Holy Family extends its prayers and condolences to the Witkowski and Stanislaw families, upon the death of Stella Bryla who was buried from our parish this past Monday and to the Zurovcik, Mulac, and Toppi Families whose sister, Dolores Colaluca passed away last week in Connecticut. Eternal Rest grant unto them and let the perpetual light shine upon them.

Give God what’s right, not what’s left.

Clergy Pension Fund Collection Next Sunday. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Diocesan Youth Retreat

Registrations should be given ASAP to Fr. Bruce. Please see Father Bruce for Registration Forms. Deadline is June 19th. The Diocesan Youth Retreat will be held from July 5-9th, at Wesley Woods Methodist Camp. Children ages 8 and above are eligible to attend. Friends are also invited to participate at a low cost. This yearly event is subsidized by the Diocese, PTO, Parish, and YMSR for our parish youth. Those wishing to accompany our youth as chaperones should contact Fr. Bruce.

Spojnia District 5 & 12 Family & Children Picnic

Saturday, July 25th at Idlewild Park, Ligonier, Pa. Adults \$30, PNU Children (16 and under) **Free**, None PNU Children \$15. This includes admission and events plus a buffet picnic. Registration must be accompanied with payment. Henrietta will be selling tickets after Mass June 28th, July 5th, & July 12th (final date to sign up). Make checks payable to PNU District 5. Idlewild Park was recently voted the 2nd best Children's Park by the Amusement Park Association in the world.

Banner Making Party

We will be getting together again this Wednesday at 6:00 P.M. to continue in making Church Banners for the liturgical seasons. Just bring your sewing scissors, craft materials, glue gun, etc and join the fun. The only experience necessary is promoting the Faith of the Lord

Fathers Day Breakfast



Our SAMBS will be hosting a Father's Day Breakfast on Sunday, June 21st after Holy Mass. As we have honored our Mom, we will honor our Dads with a breakfast and program.

The next National United Choirs Convention and Workshop Planning Meeting will be held Friday, June 19th at 7: P.M. in All Saints, Carnegie, PA.



Opening Hymn: "Hear Me Jesus"

Chorus: //Come, my Jesus come, Come my Jesus come,
To my heart, so poor and humble, Come my Jesus come//

Hear me Jesus, Gracious Savior, all my love to Thee I give,
May Thy holy precious Body, in my heart forever live.

Come O Holy Lord, Redeemer, come into my waiting soul,
Come, O Thou dearest Savior, make Thy dwelling in my soul.

Come O Blessed Bread of Heaven, feed my soul eternally
Savior may I find redemption and forever live with Thee.



Closing Hymn: "Jesus My Lord and Savior"

Jesus my Lord and Savior, here would I worship Thee
All that I have I give Thee for Thou didst die for me
Here in this bread of heaven, here in this Host Divine
Thanksgiving praise and honor be every moment Thine
All my vain pride I humble, all my poor soul I give
Unto my Lord and Savior that with Him I may live

Sing now my soul in gladness, with all the host above
Sing of my dearest Savior, sing of His precious love
In praise and adoration, I would my soul uplift
And join in sweet communion, receiving Heaven's gift
O Sacrament Most Holy, O Bread of Heav'n Divine
Come to my soul so sinful; come cleanse this heart of mine..

Theme: One Bread, One Body

God's love was offered to the people on their journey through the desert. Hungry and thirsty, Moses fed them with the "manna" that God provided. Jesus also fed the hungry people in the wilderness with miraculous loaves. The bread He gave them was only a taste of the true bread that comes from God. The Israelites ate the manna in the desert, but they all died. Jesus is the life-giving bread who eternally sustains those who believe in Him. Jesus spoke clearly of the nourishment of His Body and Blood: His flesh is "real food" and His blood is "real drink." Jesus is the supreme "Sacrament" of God, nourishing the faithful with His own Body and Blood. On our spiritual pilgrimage, we who eat the bread of life and share the cup of salvation have communion with Him and with those gathered at the table. We must remember and be grateful for all of God's benefits.

Here in Holy Family Parish, our central worship is the Sacrifice of Mass. All our focus should be to worship as often as possible to be in the presence of our Lord. Excuses from worshipping and continuing the Mission is not acceptable to God, who loved us so much, He gave us His Son, Too often we place importance on other things in life, but keep in the back of our minds, who and what gives salvation? Let us not be easily swayed in the way the world thinks but keep our focus on the prize, that special place in the Kingdom which is our ultimate goal of life.

Sunday Ministry Schedules

<u>This Week</u>	<u>9:00 A.M.</u>	<u>11:30 A.M.</u>
Lectors	Youth	B. Zaucha
Greeters	M. Krusienski	S. Kish
Ushers	Youth	J. Wagner
Acolytes	All Servers	All Servers

<u>Next Week</u>	<u>9:00 A.M.</u>
Lectors	Blue Team
Greeter	M. Sleczkowski
Ushers	S. Tadjajski & D. Newcamp
Acolytes	All Servers



This Week

<u>Sunday, June 14, 2009</u>	Octave of Corpus Christi
Holy Mass	9:00 A.M.
+ <u>Michael Kolosvary</u> Int Tomco Family; + <u>John Rybar</u> Int Christine Kost & Christopher Shimkaveg; + <u>Steven Popovic</u> Int Helen Popovic & Family	
YMSR Meeting	10:15 A.M.
Holy Mass	11:30 A.M.

<u>Wednesday, June 17, 2009</u>	Lajkoniki Rehearsal
Juniors	6:00 P.M.
Seniors	7:00 P.M.
Church Banner Making	6:00 P.M.

<u>Thursday, June 18, 2009</u>	
Parish Council Meeting	7:30 P.M.

<u>Friday, June 19, 2009</u>	Solemnity-Sacred Heart of Jesus
Holy Mass	10:00 A.M.
United Choir Workshop/Convention Meeting	7:00 P.M.
All Saints Parish, Carnegie, Pa.	

<u>Sunday, June 21, 2009</u>	Fathers Day
Holy Mass	9:00 A.M.
Prayers for Fathers living and dead	
Fathers Day Breakfast and Program	10:15 A.M.

Summer Schedule

We begin our summer Mass schedule next Sunday. Only one Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 A.M. Please not that on July 19th Mass will be at 10:00 A.M.

Relay for Life Luminaries

Persons wishing to purchase Life Luminaries are to contact Jan Gibala after Mass. Visit the Holy Family Website for information concerning the Relay for Life Walk. This year the Relay for Life Walk is August 8-9, 2009 at the McKeesport High School. Volunteers are always welcomed. Talk with Jan for more information or check the website.