Sunday Church Bells

of the St. Valentine's Polish National Catholic Church

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Sunday within the Octave of Corpus Christi June 22, 2014

> Niedziela w Oktawie Bożego Ciała 22 Czerwca 2014



Lord, Jesus, You are Wonder Bread and Messianic Wine! You are food for our journey, even as you are our journey and our destination. Thank you for not simply sharing thoughts, ideas, values and encouragement. You share Yourself. This bread is Your Body and this wine is Your Life-Blood. You are our life-source! As we celebrate this blessed Sacrament of Your presence, we are grateful for the way it transforms us and transubstantiates our reality as living sacraments of Your presence in our world. With great reverence we acknowledge that You connect us as One Body and as blood sisters and brothers with each other in You. You are the divine leaven of our lives and the fermenting wine of the Kingdom. Thank you for being our food, our energy, our life-source!

Sunday within Octave of Corpus Christi, Cycle A

9:15 a.m. - Sunday Morning Prayer
9:30 a.m. - Holy Mass - Traditional Rite - Mass Book, page 13.

Mass intention: In memory of Joan Forman (first anniversary)

- reg. by Family.

ENTRANCE HYMN (Wisdom 16:20-21)

Priest: 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.

All: 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.

Priest: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,

All: As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

FIRST READING: Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14-16

GRADUAL (Psalm 104:27-28)

Priest: Lord they all look to You to give them food in due time.

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

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 10:16-17

ALLELUIA (John 6:56)

Priest: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

All: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

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

All: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL: John 6:51-58

Priest: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. John

All: Glory be to You, Lord!

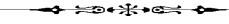
Jesus said to the Jewish crowds: "I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world."

The Jews quarreled among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" Jesus said to them, "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, and I will raise him on the last day. For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him. 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. This is the bread that came down from heaven. Unlike your ancestors who ate and still died, whoever eats this bread will live forever."

Priest: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise be to You, Lord Jesus Christ.



Reflection Questions:

- 1. When Jesus gives us himself in the Eucharist, does he give us his presence, or does he give us himself in the action of the whole Paschal Mystery (passion, death, resurrection)?
- 2. God was with his people on their journey, nourishing them with manna and water. How does God respond to your needs on your journey? What is different about the food God gave the people in the desert and the food he gives us?

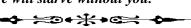
Jesus, our vital food, course through our bodies.

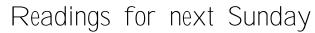
Make paths in our hearts and minds.

We want to be what we eat.

Sustain us always.

We will starve without you.





First Reading: 2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16
Second Reading: Romans 6:3-4, 8-11
Gospel: Matthew 10:37-42





- 4 Society for the Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament Meeting: Monday, June 22 at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall
- 4 Solemnity of Saint John the Baptist Tuesday, June 24 Holy Mass at 7:00 pm
- 4 Solemnity of Sacred Heart of Jesus Friday, June 27 Holy Mass at 7:00 pm
- 4 Plant & Tag Sale Saturday, June 28 from 8:00 am to 12:00 noon
- 4 Msza Św. po polsku (Holy Mass in Polish) every Saturday at 7:00 pm



Coffee Hour Sponsors: Today - *Karen Chalmers*Next Sunday - *Isaac Scott*



<u>Dear Parishioners</u> -- If you have gently used items (clothing, tools, kitchen items, etc.) OR have handcrafted items (crochet/knit, etc.) OR if you would like to offer some plants for the <u>Plant & Tag Sale</u> - please contact any member of the Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament Society or Fr. Adam at 584-0133.



Cleaning of the Church

Saturday, July 5 at 8:00 am

New Storm Windows

Donations are still being accepted to help defray the cost of the storm windows which were recently purchased for the church. Any amount will be gratefully appreciated. Your donation will be acknowledged in our Church bulletin. Please notify us if you do not want to have your named mentioned in the bulletin. The amount received thus far \$675.00.

Special thanks to Wallace Forman, Krysia and Eugene Newman who sponsored the purchase of storm windows for the south side of the Church in memory of Joan Forman.

Thank you. Bóg zapłać!

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

Helen Golec - 71 State Street, Apt. 130, Northampton, MA 01060 **Shirley Krawczynski -** 18 Dickinson Street, Northampton, MA 01060

John Lenkowski - 31 Denise Court, Northampton, MA 01060

Grace Mackiewicz - 9 Chestnut Street, #6, Amherst, MA 01002

Diane Scott - 2 Admiral Street, Easthampton, MA 01027

Very Rev. Joseph Soltysiak - 73 Main Street, Westfield, MA 01085

Rt. Rev. Stanley Bilinski - 9201 West Higgins Rd, Chicago, IL 60631

Rt. Rev. Thomas Gnat - 104 Naphin Hill Road, Dunmore, PA 18512

Rt. Rev. John Mack - 6298 Broadway, Lancaster, NY 14086

Please say a prayer for peace, comfort and healing for our sick sisters and brothers; send a card to them; if you can, participate in the Holy Mass celebrated in their intention every Tuesday at 10:00 a.m.

(except holidays when Holy Mass is celebrated at 7:00 p.m. - see bulletins).

<u>PASTORAL CARE AT HOME AND HOSPITAL</u> If you have a family member or friend at hospital or home unable

to take part in Holy Mass and Sacraments, please notify Fr. Adam at 584-0133.



Holy Mass Schedule:

Saturday - 7:00 pm (in Polish)

Sunday - 9:30 am (in English)

Solemnities & Feasts - see bulletins Daily - 10:00 a.m.

For Holy Mass intentions contact Fr. Adam after Sunday Holy Mass or anytime by phone (413) 584-0133.