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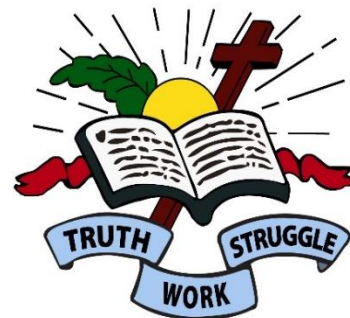
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Solemnity – Corpus Christi

A Festival Thought

The Body and Blood of Christ is more than just bread and wine. It is the real presence of Christ on the altar and in our hearts. But the Body of Christ is so much more. It is each and every one of us, united as one Body together as the Church of Christ on earth

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.*

About Today's Bible Readings

GENESIS 14:18-20

Melchizedek blesses Abram and receives tithing in return.

Responsorial Psalm:

110:1, 2, 3, 4

R. **You are a priest forever, in the line of Melchizedek.**

1 CORINTHIANS 11:23-26

At the Last Supper, Christ puts forth His own Body and Blood as expiation for our sins.

LUKE 9:11-17

The loaves and the fishes are miraculous food from Christ Himself, in the same manner as His Body and Blood feeds us still this day.

SEQUENCE – LAUDA SION

Laud, O Zion, your salvation,
Laud with hymns of exultation,
Christ, your king and shepherd true:

Bring Him all the praise you know,
He is more than you bestow,
Never can you reach His due.

Special theme for glad thanksgiving
Is the quick'ning and the living
Bread today before you set:

From His hands of old partaken,
As we know, by faith unshaken,
Where the Twelve at supper met.

Full and clear ring out your chanting,
Joy near sweetest grace be wanting,
From your heart let praises burst:

For today the feast is holden,
When the institution olden
Of that Supper was rehearsed.

Here the new law's new oblation,
By the king's revelation,
Ends the form of ancient rite:

Now the new the old effaces,
Truth away the shadow chases,
Light dispels the gloom of night.

What He did at Supper seated,
Christ ordained to be repeated,
His Memorial ne'er to cease:

And His rule for guidance taking,
Bread and wine we hallow, making
Thus our Sacrifice of Peace.

This the truth each Christian learns,
Bread into His Flesh He turns,
To His precious blood the wine:

Sight has failed, nor thought conceives,
But a dauntless faith believes,
Resting on a power divine.

Here beneath these signs are hidden
Priceless things to sense forbidden;
Signs, not things, are all we see:

Blood is poured and Flesh is broken
Yet in either wondrous token
Christ entire we know to be.

Whoso of this food partakes,
Does not rend the Lord nor breaks;
Christ is whole to all that taste:

Thousands are, as one, receivers,
One, as thousands of believers,
Eats of Him Who cannot waste.

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Worship Services

TODAY – May 29th

Solemnity of Corpus Christi Memorial Day

9:00 AM - Deacon's Service of
Worship and Reception of The Holy
Eucharist.

Procession - Memorial Service

SUNDAY – June 5th

10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM - Deacon's Service of
Worship and Reception of The Holy
Eucharist.

Intentions for the repose of the souls of Irene and Robert Eaton.

The Month of May

During the Month of May we give special attention to the Blessed Virgin Mary. We will pray the Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary after the service each Sunday this month as we beseech the Mother of Our Lord to intercede with the Father and her Beloved Son on our behalf. I urge each of you to spend a few moments each day in reflection, asking for her prayers and remembering her sacrifice.

ANNUAL CHURCH YARD SALE

On Saturday, June 4, 2016 we will be holding our Annual Church Yard Sale from 8:00AM until 3:00PM. In preparation we ask that if you are able to donate bottled water, soft drinks and/or cash please see Peggy to do so. Also, if you have items to sell, either consider securing a space for yourself or ask one of the other sellers to offer your items for you. Spaces are \$10.00 each (No Tables Provided). Or just join us and shop, you never know what you might find! Refreshments will be available for purchase and the rain date will be June 11, 2016.

In Memory of Father Fred

On Friday, June 24, 2016 at 2:00 PM a memorial mass will be held here, at The Church of Our Saviour celebrating the life and the service of our dearly departed pastor, Father Frederick Mechowski. The mass will be the Bishop Hodur Mass and will be celebrated by the Very Reverend Edward Ratajack, Senior Priest of the Philadelphia Seniorate. I sincerely hope that everyone who was touched by Father Fred will be able to attend in honor his memory.

Bad and good the feast are sharing,
Of what divers dooms preparing,
Endless death, or endless life.

Life to these, to those damnation,
See how like participation
Is with unlike issues rife.

When the Sacrament is broken,
Doubt not, but believe 'tis spoken,
That each severed outward token
doth the very whole contain.

Naught the Precious Gift divides,
Breaking but the sign betides
Jesus still the same abides,
still unbroken does remain.

Lo! the angel's food is given
To the pilgrim who has striven;
See the children's bread from heaven,
which on dogs may not be spent.

Truth the ancient types fulfilling,
Isaac bound, a victim willing,
Paschal Lamb, its life blood spilling,
manna to the fathers sent.

Very bread, Good Shepherd, tend us,
Jesu, of Your love befriend us,
You refresh us, You defend us,
Your eternal goodness send us
in the land of life to see.

You Who all things can and know,
Who on earth such food bestows,
Grant us with Your saints, though lowest,
Where the Heavenly Feast You show,
Fellow heirs and guests to be.

Amen. Alleluia.

THE GOSPEL LUKE (9;11-17)

Jesus spoke to the crowds about the kingdom of God, and he healed those who needed to be cured. As the day was drawing to a close, the Twelve approached him and said, "Dismiss the crowd so that they can go to the surrounding villages and farms and find lodging and provisions; for we are in a deserted place here." He said to them, "Give them some food yourselves." They replied, "Five loaves and two fish are all we have, unless we ourselves go and buy food for all these people." Now the men there numbered about five thousand. Then he said to his disciples, "Have them sit down in groups of about fifty." They did so and made them all sit down. Then taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing over them, broke them, and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd. They all ate and were satisfied. And when the leftover fragments were picked up, they filled twelve wicker baskets.

This is the Gospel of the Lord!

INTENTIONS:

My Brothers and Sisters: Our prayers are needed: For the increase in men called to the priesthood and diaconate of the Polish National Catholic Church; For the health and growth of our Parish; For all of the sick and homebound members of our Parish; For the health of Jules Nagy, Raymond Priester, Bob Rush, Bernice Muha, Stella Surma, Stanley Sostak, Rose Kubik, Janet Caruso, Victor McAlanis, Walter Schilling, Phillip Kuhn, Marie and Nunzie Sospetti, Robert Paterson, Dennis Wunderlich, David Wunderlich, Michael Havrilla, Gerry Brunson, Frank Fisher, Berne Bloom, Anthony Tonzini, Chuck Shoemaker, Erica Franta, Anne Rossetti and Carol Parker. **Our Father...**