

June 3, 2018

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

EXODUS 24:3-8

Moses reminds the people of God's commandments and His covenant with them. They promise to obey the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm: 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18

R. I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord.

HEBREWS 9:11-15

Christ offers His own blood as expiation for the sins of mankind, then, now and forever.

MARK 14:12-16, 22-26

At His Last Supper, Jesus establishes the Holy Eucharist, His own Body and Blood for the forgiveness of sins.

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Solemnity – Corpus Christi

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 – June 3rd Solemnity – The Body and Blood of Christ

"Corpus Christi"

9:00 AM – Holy Mass

Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament and Festival Procession to the four Altars with readings.

SUNDAY – June 10th 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM – Holy Mass

FLEA MARKET POSTPONED DUE TO POOR WEATHER!

Due to inclement weather, the annual Flea Market was re-scheduled for next Saturday, June 9th, 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. I hope to see everyone there.

Parish Committee Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Parish Committee will be held after Mass today in the Fellowship Hall after Mass. I hope that all committee members will be able to attend.

Father's Day Breakfast

We will hold our annual Father's Day Breakfast honoring all fathers after Mass at 10:00 AM on Sunday, June 17th in the Fellowship Hall.

TICKETS WILL BE: \$10.00 – ADULTS \$3.00 – CHILDREN UNDER 12

I hope that everyone will plan on attending with their entire family. And <u>please</u> bring your family to Mass first as this is the right and proper way to start a day of celebration and remembrance for the fathers who have done so much for each and every one of us.

Sacred Vocations Month

The Polish National Catholic Church sets aside June as Sacred Vocations Month. Please see the back of the Today's Hymns sheet and the letter from Bishop Nowicki on the table in the Narthex. Remember to pray ever more fervently during this month that the Lord God Almighty will call more men to His service and that they may hear Him and answer His call.

USED BOOK SALE

With the re-scheduling of the Flea Market to next Saturday, this gives us more time to collect used books for our book sale. Please donate your used books and we will find a good home for them. 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: MARK 14:12-16, 22-26

On the first day of the Feast of Unleavened Bread, when they sacrificed the Passover lamb, Jesus' disciples said to him, "Where do you want us to go and prepare for you to eat the Passover?" He sent two of his disciples and said to them, "Go into the city and a man will meet you, carrying a jar of water. Follow him. Wherever he enters, say to the master of the house, 'The Teacher says, "Where is my guest room where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?"' Then he will show you a large upper room furnished and ready. Make the preparations for us there." The disciples then went off, entered the city, and found it just as he had told them; and they prepared the Passover. While they were eating, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, gave it to them, and said, "Take it; this is my body." Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them,

and they all drank from it. He said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many. Amen, I say to you, I shall not drink again the fruit of the vine until the day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God." Then, after singing a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives.

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 and wellbeing of Howard Friedman, Bernice Muha, Stanley Sostak, Rose Kubik, Janet Caruso, Robert Paterson, Michael Havrilla, Patricia Havrilla, Gerry Brunson, Frank Fisher, Shellie Fisher, Anthony Tonzini, Carol Parker, Gregg Smith, Clint Koch, Sally Urban, Duane Schulte, Ruth and Michael Pivovarnick, Bernice Biroscak, Patrick Toner, Frank Gonzales, Gary Graham, Jackie Bayak, Berne Bloom, Joan Mainzer, Tom Goff, Stefan Revesz, Stephanie Besterci, David Potts, Andrew Chernesky, Joan Piechota, George Jugan, Joseph Seliga, Frank Kaczmarczyk, John Smith, Dorothy Parchinsky, Orlando Chavez and Father Senior Gregory Mludzik. **Our Father...**