

Bulletin – Parish News

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June 06, 2010. Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ.

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In an affluent society basic food such as bread and water is no problem. However, for many people in the world it still is. Thus, they can understand better than we do that it is a real sign of love and care when God intervenes to feed his people. For them, water and bread are a question of life and death. But we are often hungry and thirsty for other values than sustenance of physical life. In a depersonalized society we suffer from absence where there should be presence. We hunger and thirst for companionship, love, concern, mercy, respect which are no problems in the great family of primitive people. Whose need is greater? Where we suffer from absence, the Lord Jesus wants to be present to us with all the concern and love of a friend for a friend. In the signs of plain daily food for Orientals, water, bread, wine, Jesus indicates what he intends by being present to us. He wants to share life. He wants to strengthen. He wants to mean something to you and me. When we celebrate the Eucharist, we celebrate this mysterious presence of the Lord Jesus with the community. Open up to make “Communion” possible. “Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood will live in me and I in him...”

Questions for reflection

Melchizedek blessed Abram with these words: “Blessed be Abram by God Most High.”

- On what occasion have you felt personally blessed?

“This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.”

- What do you seek at the Lord’s Table?
- How do you use that experience to feed the world’s hunger?

And when the leftover fragments were picked up, they filled twelve wicker baskets.

Name some things the community around you is hungry for:

- How can you address those needs in concrete ways?

FAITH RESPONSE:

From the local soup kitchen to global organizations like Loaves and Fishes, opportunities abound to feed the hungry. Some prefer to send livestock through groups like Heifer International, or work behind the scenes to get micro-loans to subsistence farmers. Choose prayerfully.

HOLY MASSES

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9:00am Holy Mass for Alice Zandarski and Vincent Massimo req. by Kaiser family.

11:00 Polska Msza Św. za dusze śp. Jadwige Poplawska zam. Przez sąsiadów Marie i Wiktora.

June 13, 2010. Eleventh Sunday in ordinary time.

11:00am First Holy Communion.

Pierwsza Komunia Święta.

Events and activities

Responsorial Psalm for today is: : Lord forgive the wrong I have done.

Memorial Candles will be available for the Father`s Day. Memorial Cards are available in the Church vestibule. Memorial Candles may be designated in memory of deceased fathers, family members and friends. Memorial Cards should be returned by June 13, 2010.

2010 PNCC YOUTH CONVOCATION - *The Central Diocese of the PNCC will host this weeklong event on July 26 - 30th, 2010 at Monmouth University. The theme of this year`s Convo is "Governed by God." The age group for the Convo is 12 to 18. Please contact Fr. Gregory as soon as possible.*

ACOLYTE RETREAT - Bishop Anthony Mikovsky and the clergy of the Central Diocese at their meeting on August 20, 2009, decided to organize Acolyte Retreat for the Central Diocese of the PNCC in summer of the year 2010. The retreat will be held from Tuesday, June 29 (noon), through Friday July 02 (noon) 2010 at the Bishop Hodur Retreat and Recreation Center, Spojnia Farm, Waymart, PA. The participants will have a great opportunity to pray together in order to know better our Lord Jesus Christ and to spend a wonderful time with "old" and "new" friends. The deadline for registration is June 06, 2010. Cost of retreat: \$65. Registration Forms and Information Sheet are at the parish office.

School is almost out and summer is right around the corner. That means it is time once again for the annual Kurs encampment. Kids imagine nine days of fun filled activities and an opportunity to see old friends and make new ones. Registration and drop off of campers will be Friday July 2nd at 3:00pm. Pick up of campers will be Saturday July 10th at noon. The event is open to all members of the church at a cost of \$190.00 per child. If you are bringing friend who is not a member of the church the cost is \$230.00. Camper Registration and Medical Forms are due back by Saturday June 12th, 2010.

Please pray for all the sick and shut-ins especially for: Barbara Nowicki, Caren Lagerstrom, Joseph Zavatsky, Edwin Zulkowski, Jean Manowiecki, Edmund Satulla, Bp. Anthony Rysz, Bp. John Swantek, Fr. Senior Eugeniusz Stelmach, Julia Paluszek, Theodore Ciulac, Catherin Zglobicki, Catherin & Frank Kusniesz, Wanda and Andrew Closterman, and all in need of our prayers.

Sacrament of Baptism: Arrangements should be made at least two weeks prior to the ceremony.

Sacrament of Matrimony: Arrangement should be made at least six months in advance. Contact the Pastor before setting a date or making final plans.

Emergencies, Sickness and Death should be reported to the rectory office immediately.

Welcome to Our Visitors - We welcome all our visitors who are present with us for worship this Sunday! Please introduce yourself to the Pastor after Mass, please write your names in the guest book located in the vestibule of the church. Please remember that you are always welcome to join us in worship at Transfiguration of Our Lord Parish.

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