

# Bulletin

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June 14, 2009. Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood.

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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**

Moses read the book of the covenant aloud to the people, who answered, "All that the Lord has said, we will heed and do."

- What kinds of promises do you build your life around: with family, community, church, government?
- Describe what happens when those promises are broken.

For this reason Christ is mediator of a new covenant, since a death has taken place for deliverance from transgressions under the first covenant.

- Who gets blamed for what goes wrong in your family?
- In your community?
- How does scapegoating make things better; and worse, for the people involved?

While they were eating, Jesus took bread, said the blessing, broke it, gave it to them and said, "Take it; this is my body."

- Consider the example of a martyr; traditional or contemporary, who gave his or her life freely for others.
- How can you give your life away as an offering of love?

## **HOLY MASSES**

Sunday 06. 14, 2009. Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.  
 9:00AM Holy Mass for + Vuz families req. by Kaiser and Vuz families. + Irene Januszewski req. by ANS sisters.  
 11:00AM Polska Msza Sw. za parafian.

Sunday 21, 2009. Twelfth Sunday in ordinary time. Father's Day.  
 9:00am Holy Mass for all fathers from our parish.  
 11:00am Polska Msza Sw. w intencji wszystkich ojcow.

## **Events and activities**

***Responsorial Psalm for today is: I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord.***

Please check this out; our new website: [www.transfigurationpncc.org](http://www.transfigurationpncc.org)

**June 14, 2009. Solemnity - Corpus Christi will be held at Ss Peter and Paul Parish, Passaic, NJ at 4:00PM. We are all invited.**

**I would like to thank all those who in any way participated in our Gift Action, to those who helped set up tables, to those who sold tickets and food, it could not have been done with out you. A special thanks goes to Linda Zulkowski. Our Gift Action this year was very successful, we made \$2721,60. May God Bless you for all your continued effort for God`s glory and the beauty of His Temple.**

Father`s Day: As you know, Father`s Day is Sunday June 21st. It is on this day that all fathers are honored. However, as you may not know, or perhaps forgot, this day also has been designated by the General Synods of our Church as the day that a special collection is taken for the Clergy Pension Found. Therefore as you remember your father, grandfather, or great grandfather on June 21st, please also remember the clergy of our Church with a contribution to the Clergy Pension Found so that this Fund can continue, and possibly be able to raise, the monthly payment to those who have given so much of their lives to our Church.

**Monday June 15, 2009. Parish committee meeting at 7:00pm**

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 14, 2009.

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

ACOLYTE RETREAT - Bishop Anthony Mikovsky and the clergy of the Central Diocese at their meeting on October 23, 2008, decided to organize Acolyte Retreat for the Central Diocese of the PNCC in summer of the year 2009. The retreat will be held from Tuesday, June 23 (noon), through Friday June 26 (noon) 2009 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 12, 2009. Cost of retreat: \$60. Registration Forms and Information Sheet are at the parish office.

Summer is almost here and it's time to start planning some fun events for the kids to do over the break. This year "KURS" is from July 03<sup>rd</sup> to July 11th and includes exiting activities such as dances, lectures on current events, sports, and games to advance children's knowledge of their church. The fee, which includes a T-shirt is only \$180 for PNCC members (250 not member). Please register any child between the ages of 8 and 18 before the deadline of June 13th. You will find applications in the church office.

*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.*