

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, June 3, 2018 – Solemnity – Corpus Christi

• **9:30 AM Holy Mass and Procession with the Most Blessed Sacrament**

+ Mabel Skowronski – requested by Richard Wiewiorka

Monday, June 4, 2018 – Within the Octave of Corpus Christi

Tuesday, June 5, 2018 – Within the Octave of Corpus Christi

Wednesday, June 6, 2018 – Within the Octave of Corpus Christi

Thursday, June 7, 2018 – The Octave of Corpus Christi (*transferred to Sunday*)

Friday, June 8, 2018 – Solemnity – Sacred Heart of Jesus

Saturday, June 9, 2018 – Weekday

Sunday, June 10, 2018 – 10th Ordinary Sunday

• **9:30 AM Holy Mass**

+ Mabel Skowronski – requested by Leon Boyk

PARISH COMMITTEE MEETING TODAY, AFTER MASS, IN THE CHURCH

NO COFFEE AFTER MASS TODAY WE ARE SORRY!

FAITH SHARING

The last two precious gifts given to us by Jesus are the Holy Eucharist as our spiritual food on Holy Thursday and Jesus' mother Mary as our spiritual mother on Good Friday.

Corpus Christi is the celebration of the abiding presence of a loving God as *Emmanuel* – God with us – in order to give collective thanks to our Lord for his living with us in the Eucharist.

The feast also gives us an occasion to learn more about the importance and value of the “Real Presence” so that we may appreciate the Sacrament better and receive maximum benefit from the Eucharist



FATHER'S DAY LETTER

Please respond to Father's Day Letter with your Holy Mass Request. The Mass for All Fathers, Living and Dead will be held in our church on June 17, 2018 at 9:30 AM.

PARISH FLEA MARKET – JUNE 9, 2018

Thank you those parishioners who delivered already to parish hall their donations to our parish flea market and those who helped in preparing them for sale. Now we need your help in selling them. We need your help in cooking and selling the polish food on June 2. Every pair of hands is precious.

DOOR TO DOOR FLYER DISTRIBUTION

Please help us to distribute the flyers to peoples mailboxes in surrounding area. You can take them after Mass as much as you want and share it with your Polish and American Friends. Invite here whomever you wish. Don't be shy. This is your home Parish, be proud of it and share the joy with others.

PARISH COMMITTEE MEETINGS IN 2018

Sunday, June 3, 2018, after Mass

Sunday, July 1, 2018, after Mass

FLYERS PRINTING DONATION

Thank you for anonymous donation for printer toner. Thanks to it we could print 2,500 of flyers. Hopefully it will help people in our neighborhood to know more about us, our parish, our Church, our faith.

HONOR A FATHER ON FATHER'S DAY

Acknowledge or remember our FATHERS, LAY OR CLERGY, for their dedication to us and at the same time provide some much needed support to PNCC Clergy Pension Fund. Send a minimum donation of \$25 to the Clergy Pension Fund Committee, c/o Western Diocese Chancery, 920 N. Northwest Highway, Park Ridge, IL 60068, and include your name and the name of the Father you wish to honor. Donations received by June 12th will be included in a listing to be published in an upcoming issue of God's Field. All donations received benefit the Clergy Pension Fund of the PNCC.



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 and 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 St. Valentine's Parish.

POLISH FOOD FESTIVAL AT ST. JOHN CANTIUS PARISH

Polish Scouting Organization and Friends of Polish Scouting invites you to Polish Food Festival on Saturday, June 9, 4:00-9:00PM, Sunday, June 10, 12:30-6:00PM St. John Cantius Parish, 4415 Almond St, Philadelphia, PA 19137.

FREE ADMISSION, ATTRACTIONS FOR CHILDREN, LIVE MUSIC, GREAT POLISH FOOD, BEER GARDEN. All profits benefit Polish Scouting Organization.

SUMMER FESTIVAL AT ST. ADALBERT PARISH

This year St Adalbert Parish Summer Festival will take place in the Port Richmond section of Philadelphia on June 21st, 22nd, 23rd from 6 to 10PM and on Sunday, June 24th from 12 Noon to 5 PM.

Lots of fun, games for children, Beer Garden, flea market, homemade Polish and American food, specialty baskets, cake booth, jardo and much more.

Friday, June 22 has been designated as ALUMNI NIGHT. All Alumni to meet on Friday in the Beer Garden between 7 & 9 PM.



MASS INTENTION REQUEST FORM

Mass for _____

Date Requested _____ Time _____

Requested by _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____ - _____ - _____ Amount \$ _____

Please mail this form and Mass stipend to: St. Valentine's PNCC, 2330 Margaret St, Philadelphia, PA 19137 or call parish office at (215) 535-4978.

ST. VALENTINE'S PARISH

Polish National Catholic Church

2330 Margaret St, Philadelphia, PA 19137, (215) 535-4978

www.stvalentinespncc.org, stvalentinespncc@gmail.com

Sunday Mass: 9:30 AM (English)

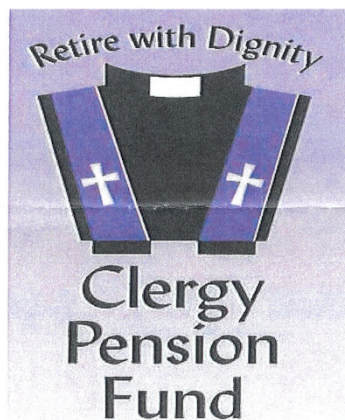


The Solemnity of Corpus Christi

Uroczystość Bożego Ciała

June 03, 2018

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Honor Your Father on Father's Day

(Limit of one name per minimum \$25.00 donation)

I wish to remember (please circle) my Pastor, Father, Grandfather, or Other

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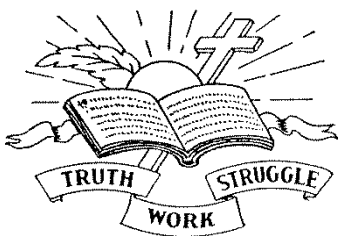
Remembered by: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: (____) _____

Please make checks payable to the "Clergy Pension Fund PNCC" and submit the completed form with your minimum donation of \$25 per name, to the

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920 N. Northwest Highway
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June 2, 2018

To the Very Reverend, Reverend Fathers and the Reverend Messrs., and my dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ Jesus our Lord:

¡Viva el mes de junio! That's Spanish for "Long live June," "Hurray for June." Hurray, indeed! And welcome to the month of vocations in the Polish National Catholic Church: June is Sacred Vocations month for us. June is the month we focus on our great need for priests, and on the need for significant donations throughout the PNCC to be made to the Clergy Pension Plan. Our need of priests is dire and critical, but I am nonetheless hopeful and optimistic. Even though no Polish National Catholic families have sacrificed even one of their men, young or old, to our altars in the past twelve years, (and it doesn't look like any family will in the near future), I remain optimistic. Even though our seminary has been empty for that period of time, except for the occasional priest from another Church orienting himself there to work as a priest in the PNCC, I have good reason to hope because I have experienced God's providence. Our parish in Denver was declining but was pulled back from the brink of closure by an Hispanic priest from Mexico and 90 people of Mexican heritage who now comprise the great majority of that parish. St Francis, Denver, is growing, and is enthusiastically PNCC, and is flying 18 young people and 6 adults to Convo 2018 here next month.

Because Father Alfonso Castillo needs pastoral help there, I enthusiastically agreed to review applications from priest friends of his in Mexico to provide assistance to him, and subsequently serve our American parishes desperate for priests. In our Diocese, two priests, in fine parishes, are retiring next year. I have no one to fill them. A priest in our Diocese is on three parishes in Jersey. Three priests are on two parishes each. And there are ailing and aging priests all over the place! And yet I am hopeful. So I say, *¡Viva México!*

With the increase in aging clergy comes the need for our Clergy Pension Plan to support them all. We collect for this vital entitlement throughout the year and especially in the month of June. We need more capital to invest, the interest from which the pension payments are made. From age 70, a PNCC priest can look forward to a monthly check in the amount of \$600; and his widow, a check in the amount of \$300. Please be generous in this drive. And so I say, in my optimism, *¡Viva el Plan de Pensión del Clero!* (Hurray for our Clergy Pension plan!)

I believe God is showing us a potential direction for the future of our Church; and that pathway seems to be presenting itself from south of the border. For the Methodist Church, that pathway is from South Korea, and for the Roman Catholic Church, from India among other sources. In light of all of this, Bishop Hodur has indeed blessed us with a most optimistic motto for our Church when he penned:

*A través de la Verdad, el Trabajo y las Dificultades
¡Venceremos!*

Yours in Christ,

Bishop Bernard