

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, June 23, 2019 – **Solemnity – Corpus Christi** (*transferred from Thursday*)

9:30 AM Holy Mass with Corpus Christi Procession

† Verna Lopatkiewicz – requested by Joyce Paluszkiwicz

Monday, June 24, 2019 – **Solemnity – Saint John the Baptist**

Tuesday, June 25, 2019 – **Within the Octave of Corpus Christi**

Wednesday, June 26, 2019 – **Within the Octave of Corpus Christi**

Thursday, June 27, 2019 – **The Octave of Corpus Christi**

Friday, June 28, 2019 – **Solemnity – Sacred Heart of Jesus**

Saturday, June 29, 2019 – **Feast – Peter and Paul, Apostles**

Sunday, June 30, 2019 – **13th Ordinary Sunday**

9:30 AM Holy Mass

† Edwhyna S. Yerka – requested by Deanna Yerka

SUNDAY MASS INTENSIONS:

7/07/2019 † Glenn Olszewski – requested by Cliff & Julie Brown

7/14/2019 † Leon Boyk Sr. (10th Anniversary of Death) – requested by Leon Boyk Jr. & Family

7/21/2019 † Diane Towey – requested by Connie Quilty & Family

7/28/2019 † Anne Jackson – requested by Julie & Cliff Brown

CALENDARIUM

Monday, June 24	Solemnity – Saint John the Baptist
Friday, June 28	Solemnity – Sacred Heart of Jesus
Saturday, June 29	Feast – Peter and Paul, Apostles
Tuesday, July 2	Solemnity – Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Thursday, July 4	Independence Day
Tuesday, August 6	Solemnity – Transfiguration of the Lord
Thursday, August 15	Solemnity – Dormition/Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Monday, August 26	Solemnity – Our Lady of Czestochowa
Thursday, August 29	Solemnity – Beheading of Saint John the Baptist
Monday, September 2	Labor Day
Sunday, September 8	Solemnity – Brotherly Love
Monday, September 9	Solemnity – Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Saturday, September 14	Solemnity – Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Monday, September 16	Solemnity – Holy Mother of Sorrow

FAITH SHARING

The precious gift given to us by Jesus is the Holy Eucharist as our spiritual food. *Corpus Christi* is the celebration of the abiding presence of a loving God in order to give 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 it and better and receive maximum benefit from the Sacrament.

Today’s first reading describes how the priest-king Melchizedek offered a thanksgiving-sacrifice of bread and wine to God for the welfare of the patriarch Abraham and shows how the event prefigured the Eucharistic sacrifice of the Priest-King Jesus. It is also as a sign of thanksgiving for Jesus’ victory won over sin and death.

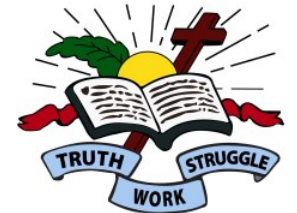
St. Paul gives the earliest account of what Jesus said and did during the last meal he celebrated with his followers, interpreting it as a sacrifice.

Today’s Gospel describes Jesus’ miraculous feeding of five thousand people by multiplying five loaves of bread and two fish. This feeding is a prefiguring of Jesus’ gift of the Eucharistic bread that would spiritually nourish those who believe in him.



2019 PNCC SPECIAL SYNOD

The Special Synod of The Polish National Catholic Church will take place on Friday, October 25, 2019 at St. Stanislaus Youth Center in Scranton, PA. The election of two candidates for bishop will be the sole purpose of this one-day Synod. The Parishes and Standard Organizations of the Church are reminded to elect delegates in the same manner as they would for a General Synod.



A ONE DAY WOMEN’S RETREAT

– AT ANY AGE, AT ANY STAGE, CELEBRATING THE CHRISTIAN LIFE



The Diocesan Board of the United Women’s Society for the Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament will be sponsoring a one-day women’s retreat for all women in the Central Diocese. The retreat will take place on October 5, 2019 at St. Stanislaus Cathedral. Detailed information and registration forms are located in the back of the church. Cost \$20.00 per person. More information can be found at www.centraldiocesepncc.org. Click on Adoration Society.

CEMETERY GARAGE LIGHT

Last week on Wednesday and Thursday I worked in the cemetery garage and workshop installing the new lights inside and outside. The smaller garage had no light at all, the bigger was very dark although had some. Now both are updated and bright.

Leon and his friend Ron are going to paint the garage walls outside soon. The next step will be fixing the roof with the new coating. We kindly ask for your donations for those projects.

RECTORY PORCH

Our rectory porch got a new look. Right before our festival I power washed and painted it. Then I made three big wooden planters. Last week I installed white vinyl lattices between the columns and planted the shrubs. This way we got a little shadowy nice place in the middle of concrete city jungle.




CLERGY OF PNCC APPRECIATION WEEKEND

Please say a short prayer today for our Prime Bishop Anthony, our Bishop Bernard and all the PNCC Clergy, bishops, priest and deacons who serve and who used to serve in our Church.

CHURCH HALL FLOODED AFTER EACH RAIN

Our church hall basement is flooded after each storm or after even regular, not too heavy rain. Each time I cleaned it by myself gathering all dirty smelly water into buckets. It takes sometimes even few hours to do so. Lack of proper ventilation causes very bad smell in our hall.

I reported it many times to the Parish Committee and each time I could hear the statement “We have to take care of it. We have to do something.”, so please really do something and take care of it now, because I will not clean it anymore.

	MASS INTENTION REQUEST FORM
Mass for _____	_____
Date Requested _____	Time _____
Requested by _____	
Address _____	
Phone Number _____ - _____ - _____	Amount \$ _____
<i>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.</i>	

ST. VALENTINE'S PARISH

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Sunday Mass: 9:30 AM (English)



The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Corpus Christi

Uroczystość Najświętszego Ciała i Krwi Chrystusa Boże Ciało

June 23, 2019