

ST. VALENTINE'S POLISH NATIONAL CATHOLIC CHURCH

SUNDAY JUNE 22nd SUNDAY WITHIN CORPUS CHRISTI, (GOLD)

LESSON: Genesis 14:18-20 **LESSON:** 1st Corinthians 11:23-26 **GOSPEL:** St. Luke 9:11-17

9:30AM Mass for the intentions of our Parish family.

BENEDICTION

MONDAY JUNE 23rd OCTIVE OF CORPUS CHISTI, (WHITE)

8AM Mass for the intentions of our Parish Family.

TUESDAY JUNE 24th TH BIRTH OF JOHN THE BAPTIZER, (WHITE)

8AM For peace.

WEDNESDAY JUNE 25th OCTIVE OF CORPUS CHISTI, (WHITE)

8AM Mass for an Increase of Vocations.

THURSDAY JUNE 26th OCTIVE OF CORPUS CHISTI, (WHITE)

NO MASS TODAY.

FRIDAY JUNE 27th SOLMENITY OF THE CACRED HEART OF JESUS, (WHITE)

8AM Mass for the health of the sick

SUNDAY JUNE 29th SOLENITY OF THE WORD OF GOD, (WHITE)

LESSON: Isaiah 55:6-11 **LESSON:** 1st Thessalonians 2:10-13 **GOSPEL:** St. Luke 8:4-15

9:30AM Mass for the souls of the Departed Stephen & Helen Carney: Req. by Mr. & Mrs.

Martin Carney

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: JUNE 8th Pentecost Sunday, JUNE 15th Trinity Sunday, JUNE 19th Corpus Christi, JUNE 22nd Father's Day

SACRED VOCATIONS: Please pray for an increase of vocations to the Priesthood and Diaconate.

THE BODY OF CHRIST: Is always celebrated on a Thursday, Why? Because it was on a Thursday the night before Jesus went to the cross, He instituted it to carry on the Jewish Passover when the Passover lambs were sacrificed. Though the Eucharist will look and taste like bread and wine, it is changed by the power of the Holy Spirit. As the Passover is marked to remember the Jewish people being freed from slavery to the Egyptians, we are freed by Jesus dying on the cross to free us from sin. The Solemnity of Corpus Christi began in the middle ages in the year 1246. The day is commemorated with Holy Mass and processions. The Blessed Sacrament is carried to the four corners of the world to proclaim that it is the Body of Christ which is given for the nourishment of our souls. It is the food which keeps our souls alive and able to fight off sin. Each time we come to Holy Mass we remember what Jesus did at the Last Supper. The Holy Mass is a perpetual institution to be celebrated until Jesus returns. The Eucharist is the Body and Blood of Christ given for our salvation. We ought to be sure to receive Holy Communion each time we come to Mass. The Eucharist is kept in the Tabernacle to be honored and worshiped, that is why we kneel each time we enter the Church. God loved the world so much that He gave His only Son that we may have life. Jesus gave us His body and blood to nourish and strengthen us.

IN NEED OF PRAYER: Michele Elliot, Bridgette Roth, Christi Duff, Nancy, Kyle, Fr. Carmen, Mary Gonzalez, Marie Harrington, Brian Poplarchick, Cliff and Julie Brown.