

Reflection for Today

The feast of Corpus Christi is marked in places all over the world with public Eucharistic processions: an opportunity to share the Blessed Sacrament with, not just Catholics who encounter the Real Presence in Mass and Exposition, but *all* people. It reminds us, and others—if they are open to hearing God’s message—that Christ’s redemption is for all.

To some outside of our Catholic communion, it may seem quite odd that we would have such a feast day, but not to us. For at the very core of who we are as Catholics is our belief that, through Christ’s Word and the action of the Holy Spirit; the instrumentality of the priest; and under the appearances of bread and wine, the risen Christ is truly, fully, and substantially present in body, blood, soul and divinity.

The feast and its processions mark the most visible example of “public witness” of our beliefs, but it ought never be our *only* public witness. For in addition to the graces bestowed upon us in our reception and veneration of the Eucharist are the fruits of our communion that our life of discipleship can bring to the world. Christ is the mediator of a new covenant that seals our eternal relationship to the Father, and promises everlasting life. In our communion with him we have both blessed opportunity, and scriptural commandment, to share that gift with others.

Perhaps it is hard to explain, or understand, why some people choose to stay away from so great a gift! But we are here. We are here because we are in awe of our God. We are in awe of a God who would not spare his only Son to prove his love for us. We are in awe that God would make it so very simple for us to have him with us until the end of time. And maybe, in her wisdom, this is why the Church as such a public witness of our devotion to the Eucharist. And perhaps this is where our own smaller, “public witness” comes into play.

Thought for this Week: *The Holy Spirit...makes the life of love well up, not in front of us nor above us, but in us.*



Schedule of Masses

Monday - Jun 4

9:00 am (Polish)

++Wanda & Stefan Ganko

(Kazimiera & Janusz Ganko)

Tuesday – Jun 5—St. Boniface—No Mass

Wednesday – Jun 6—St. Norbert

6:00 pm *Rosary*

6:30 pm **++Deceased Members of Knights of**

Columbus (Knights of Columbus #16003)

Thursday –Jun 7

9:00 am **+Andrew Blank**

(Frank Borutski & Rose Kutchkoskie)

Friday – June 8—Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Adoration from 3 pm to 7 pm

7:00 pm **+Sylvester Recoskie** (Bronis Lorbetskie)

Saturday - June 9—Immaculate Heart of the

Blessed Virgin Mary

5:00 pm **+Rene Luckasavitch** (Mary Luckasavitch)

Sunday—June 10-10th Sunday of Ordinary Time

8:00 am **Doris Hudder (90th Birthday)** (Family)

10:00 am **For all of our Parishioners**

Monday, Jun 11 to Friday, Jun 15—No Masses

Saturday, June 16

5:00 pm **+Alex Ostroskie (1st Anniv)**

(Clara Ostroskie and Family)

Sunday, June 17-11th Sunday of Ordinary Time

8:00 am **+Rene Prince** (Darlene & Ron Stamplecoskie)

In your prayers remember:

- * Our sick and hospitalized
- * Stanislaw Bartkowicz
- * Our elderly parishioners.
- * All those at the manor, lodge and homebound.
- * Our deceased friends & relatives



Ministry Assignments next Sunday

	Sat, Jun 9 5:00 p.m.	Sun, Jun 10 8:00 a.m.	Sun, Jun 10 10:00 a.m.
Rosary	Sylvester Prince	Richard Brotton	Bronis Lorbetskie
Altar Servers		John Platt	Emilia Sadecki
Lector	Michael Kosnaski	David Shulist	Janisa Visutskie
E.M.	Delmar Recoskie	Len Gignac	Bozena Szymkow
Ushers	Delmar Recoskie	Clarence Stamplecoskie	Zbigniew Szymkow
	David Burchat	Dominic Burchat	Joanna Ropego
	Aloysius Blank	Xavier Hudder	Stanley Dombroskie
	Emmett Pecarski	Arthur Shulist	Brian Kuiack
Altar Committee	Fri, Jun 8th to Fri, Jun 15th—Lillian S. & Julie B,		



Announcements

Parishioners are invited to join us for **Rosary on Wed** at **6:00 pm** and **Adoration on Fri** beginning at **3 pm**.

Knights of Columbus Council #16003 meeting has been changed to **Wed, Jun 6th after 6:30 pm Mass**. **Please note** Mass time has also changed.

Mass at MVDHS on Wed, Jun 6th at 11:00 am. Celebrant will be Fr. M. Goring.

Oblate Fathers Annual Retreat—Jun 10-16, 2018. No masses during the week. Please contact Fr. M. Coulas in case of an emergency.

Congratulations to Aaran Visutskie who received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion last Sunday.

Our **deepest sympathy** to family and friends of **Mary Borutski**. May she rest in peace.

Volunteers required for church sweeping to take place on **Mon, Jun 11th at 9 am** and church housecleaning on **Tues, Jun 12th from 9am to 5pm** and **Wed, Jun 13th** from 9am to 5pm, if needed. Please bring your own pail and rags.

May **God's blessing** be bestowed to **all fathers** as we celebrate Father's Day on **Sun, Jun 17th**.

Rosary Society Meeting will be held on **Thurs, Jun 21st at 6:30 pm**.

Reminder that there is a **Special Collection on June 10th—Offering For Seminary**.

Sacred Heart League Annual Tea will be held on **Sun, Jun 3rd from 2-4 pm** in St. Hedwig Parish Hall. Admission: Adults \$8, Children 3-12- \$4.

Walk the Opeongo Line: July 26-29. For more information visit walktheopeongoline.com

Hot Roast Beef Dinner sponsored by St. Francis Xavier Parish, **Renfrew** on **Sun, Jun 10th** from 2-6 pm. Adults: \$15, Children-12 and under-\$5

Hearts Set Ablaze Retreat for girls ages 11-15 on Jun 15-17th. A weekend of faith, friendship, prayer, and fun. The cost is \$75 and applications can be downloaded at <http://solisisters.ca/youthretreats.html> Questions about the retreat may be directed to Sr. Mary Augustine at srmaryaugustine@solisisters.ca

We invite all parishioners to take part in the **Corpus Christi Procession** to the outdoor altars **after the 10:00 am Mass on Sun, Jun 3rd**.

Zapraszamy Wszystkich Parafian do uczestnictwa w procesji **BOŻEGO CIAŁA**— w niedzielę 3. czerwca— bepośrednio po Mszy św o godz, 10.00.

Uroczystość ta została ustanowiona na skutek widzeń św. Julianny z Cornillon. Pod jej wpływem biskup Robert z Thourotte ustanowił w 1246 r. taką uroczystość dla diecezji Liège. W 1252 r. została ona rozszerzona na Niemcy. Katolicy wierzą, że w 1263 miał miejsce cud eucharystyczny w Bolsenie, gdy hostia w rękach wątpiącego w transsubstancjację księdza zaczęła krwawić. Korporał przechowywany w katedrze w pobliskim Orvieto jest uznawany za ten, na który wówczas spadły krople krwi. W 1264 r. papież Urban IV bullą Transiurus ustanowił tę uroczystość dla całego Kościoła. W Polsce po raz pierwszy wprowadził tę uroczystość bp Nankier w 1320 r. w diec. krakowskiej.