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The Message

June 10th, 2007

Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ



As often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the death of the Lord until He comes.

2nd Reading
1 Corinthians 11:26

Treasures from our Tradition

Unless Professor Einstein's theory of relativity can be translated into any useful kind of time-travel, most of our clues about life in the early church will have to come from ancient letters and ancient prayer texts. A prayer text from a dusty library may yield, for example, an understanding of what "presbyters" actually did. We have such a prayer from the early third century from the hand of Hippolytus of Rome. While our modern prayers derive a great deal from his, some of the practices of the ancient church have fallen away. In his day, bishops were chosen by the people, and the other bishops merely consented. Presbyters, by contrast, seem to have been chosen by the bishops. This makes sense, since it allowed the bishops to hand-pick their most trusted advisers.

It seems that bishops were at first reluctant to share their presiding at the Eucharist with presbyters. In fact, by the time of the fourth-century church's growth spurt in Rome, the bishop sent deacons out with fragments of the host from his Eucharist to drop into the chalices of the presbyters at the outlying eucharistic celebrations. We still have a vestige of this fermentum in the Mass today, a reminder of the early bishops' desire to give a powerful sign of the unity of all celebrations of the Eucharist with their ministry, and a clue to their reluctance to delegate a sacramental ministry to the presbyters.

Fed by the Lord

Jesus' words "This is my body" and "This cup is the new covenant in my blood" were only part of his table blessing. Jesus twice said: "Do this in remembrance of me" (1 Corinthians 11:24, 25).

This is the good news of today's solemnity. Like the five thousand hungry souls, we are fed by our Lord. This is not food that satisfies for only a short time, until the next meal. It is food that lasts and changes us. It is food for sharing in much the same way as Melchizedek did when he brought bread and wine to the returning Abraham.

As children of God's reign, we are blessed to be able to receive and share God's gift. And we do so in the way most appropriate to our state in life—as parents, children, husbands, wives, or religious.

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BREAKFAST TODAY

After 10:30 Mass in SHM Hall

*Mass Schedule & Intentions***4:00 PM Saturday - June 9th, 2007**

- † Marie Jozwiak Adams by Edwin Adams
- † Gary Tomaszewski by Mom, Sisters & Children

10:30 AM Sunday - June 10th, 2007

- † Harry Kochanski by Wife, Christine
- † Walter Janowski by Wife, Vicky
- † Thomas Quinn by Chris Hubbard
- † Valentine, Josephine, Walter & Lillian Wilk by Wilk Family
- † Louis, Cecelia & Jack Sulla, Chris Billand by Sulla Family

12:00 Noon Monday - June 11th, 2007For members in the **Catholic Mothers Society****6:30 PM Wednesday - June 13th, 2007**For **Parish Council Members and Parishioners****12:00 Noon Friday - June 15th, 2007**For all **Parishioners and Benefactors****4:00 PM Saturday - June 16th, 2007**

- † Stanley Flis by Wife
- † George Pourcho by Wife & Children

10:30 AM Sunday - June 17th, 2007

- † Jacob Gangala by Family
- † Annie Semrau by Gail Wood Family
- † Glenn Bonkoski by Jann Soltis
- † Walter Misztura by Family
- † Walter Janowski by Wife, Vicky
- † Harry Kochanski by Wife, Christine
- † Ronnie Krotkiewicz by Wife, Valerie
- † John Ziezulewicz by Family
- † Peter Ziezulewicz by Family
- † Stanley Szumski by Family
- † Martha Ziezulewicz by Family
- † Mary Ziezulewicz by Family
- † Raymond Gardinski by Family
- † Martha Szumski by Family

12:00 Noon Monday - June 18th, 2007For members in the **Catholic Mothers Society****12:00 Noon Friday - June 22nd, 2007**For all **Parishioners and Benefactors****2:00 PM Friday - June 22nd, 2007** Wedding of**Mr. Domenico Pasalaqua & Miss Nicolina Calabrese***Mandziuk Sponsors Grand Raffle Tickets*

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*Banns of Marriage*

First Announcement: June 24th Wedding
Mr. Igor Muminovic & Miss Bianca Bahri

Second Announcement: June 22nd Wedding
Mr. Domenico Pasalaqua & Miss Nicolina Calabrese

Second Announcement: June 23rd Wedding
Mr. Edward Nepa & Miss Angela Ackley

Miracle for Malta's First Saint

Dr. Anil Dhawan, professor of pediatric hepatology at King's College Hospital, London, said to Catholic News Service last month that he remains mystified by the miraculous healing of a Maltese baby in 2001. The miracle cleared the way for the canonization of Malta's first saint. Doctors in London concluded that the baby would die if he did not receive a new liver. A date for the transplant was set, but days later it was discovered that the donor was not compatible. At that point the child's family prayed to Blessed Preca that he would ask God to spare the life of their child. A glove used during the exhumation of the priest in 2000 also was placed upon the infant's body. Less than a week later, the baby's liver started to function normally, and within another four days the baby no longer required a transplant. Today the child is a perfectly healthy 5-year-old. The Catholic Church has concluded that the baby was cured through the intercession of Father George Preca. Pope John Paul beatified Blessed Preca in May 2001. Pope Benedict XVI canonized him June 3. Saint Preca died in 1962 at the age of 82 after founding the Society for Christian Doctrine, an organization of lay catechists committed to evangelization. The society today has more than 1,000 members around the world.

A Family Perspective

In today's Gospel, compassion, discussion, affection, forgiveness, repentance, listening, storytelling and correction all happened during the meal at the Pharisee's house. When our hearts, minds and body have been fed, we leave the meal "in peace." Meals can be more than self-absorbed eating.

by Bud Ozar



Please Pray for:

Richard Cibor	Ann Flaga
Michael Katynski	John Adamo
Norm Lamberti	Cathy Strzalkowski
Cora Jones	Katie Paratore
Joanne Erickson	Virginia Marecki
Shauna Barge	Bob Jozwiak
Mike Soltis	Pamela Yanoski
Ed Drzewiecki	Betty Granica
Mary Mercatante	Marie Czerny
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	friends of Ed Malik

Revised June 3, 2007

BODY & BLOOD
SHARING LIFE WITH CHRIST



Usher Schedule

Saturday, June 9th, 4:00 PM

Ushers: Ray Kuszak
Jerry Covatch Frank Granica
Stan Pirino Bob Bisaro

Sunday, June 10th, 10:30 AM

Ushers: Steve Weber
Carol Sniezyk Judy Courtwright
Frank Burns Paul Martinkovic Jr.

Saturday, June 16th, 4:00 PM

Ushers: Ray Kuszak
Jerry Covatch Frank Granica
Stan Pirino Bob Bisaro

Sunday, June 17th, 10:30 AM

Ushers: Steve Weber
John Zech Jeanette Zech
Frank Burns Dennis Feleyn

Meetings/Activities

Father's Day Breakfast:

Sunday, June 10th
12:00 Noon SHM Hall

Diamond Jack Detroit River Tour

Benefit of St. Joseph Parish
Sunday, June 10th
2:00 PM (see flyer)

Knights of Columbus:

Monday, June 11th
SHM Parish Hall
Officers: 6:00 PM
Members: 7:00 PM

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

Wednesday, June 13th
6:30 PM in Church

Festival Managers Meeting

Wednesday, June 20th
4:30 PM SHM Rectory

Steak Dinner

Sunday, June 24th
1:00 PM
St. Josaphat Parish Hall

Ladies Guild Meeting

Sunday, June 24th
12:00 Noon SHM Parish Hall

Tiger Baseball

Monday, June 25th
6:00 PM
Bus from SHM Parish Grounds

Detroit Fireworks 2007

Wednesday, June 27th
6:00 PM - 10:30 PM
SHM Parish Grounds



Marlene Elwart	June 9 th
Philip Bucko	June 10 th
Pamela Radwanski	June 11 th
Leon Pratnicki	June 13 th
Albert Beasinger	June 13 th
Brenda Suiter	June 15 th
Grace Leonard	June 15 th

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Every Friday 12 NOON
First Friday (Chapel) 6:00 PM
Saturday 4:00 PM
Sunday 10:30 AM

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Saturday 3:00-4:00 PM

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Sunday..... June 3
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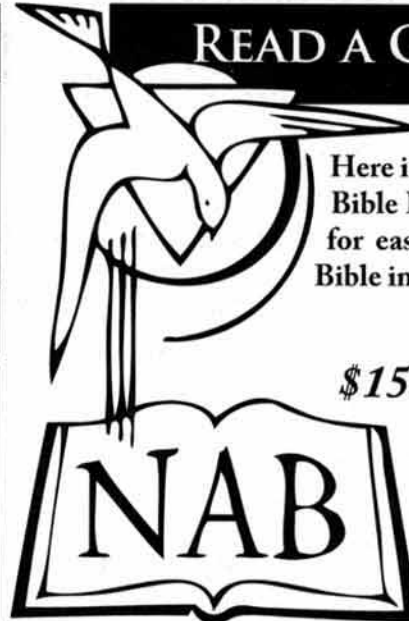
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