

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>"Take and eat: THIS IS MY BODY! Take and drink: THIS IS MY BLOOD!"</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>St. John the Baptist Parish</b> Polish National Catholic Church 414 West Oak Street, Frackville, PA 17931 Rectory phone: 570-874-1960 Email: <a href="mailto:robertb1@ptd.net">robertb1@ptd.net</a> <b>Corpus Christi Sunday – "B"</b> Niedziela Bożego Ciała <b>June 2, 2024</b> <i>101<sup>st</sup> year of service</i></p>
<p><b>Events for the week:</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>June is the Sacred Vocation Month.</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Let's pray for Vocations to the Priesthood in our Church!</p> <p><b>Sun., 6/2/24 – Corpus Christi Sunday – Clergy Appreciation Weekend</b> <b>10:00AM – Holy Mass</b> and Litany to the SHofJ, intention for: <b>+John David's family</b>, of. by Ms. Barbara David.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Confession.</i></li> <li>• <i>Collection for missions.</i></li> <li>• <i>Corpus Christi Eucharistic Procession (after the Mass).</i></li> </ul> <p><b>Tue., 6/4/24 – Within the Octave of Corpus Christi</b> <b>Anniversary Holy Mass</b> and Litany to the SHofJ for: the Pastor's <b>36<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination.</b></p>	<p>The Eucharist is the "source and summit of the Christian life".</p> <p><b>I Reading:</b> Exodus 24:3-8 <b>II Reading:</b> Hebrews 9:11-15 <b>GOSPEL:</b> Mark 14:12-16, 22-26</p> <p>On the first day of Unleavened Bread, when the Passover lamb was sacrificed, His disciples said to Jesus, 'Where do you want us to go and make the preparations for you to eat the Passover?' So He sent two of His disciples, saying to them, 'Go into the city and you will meet a man carrying a pitcher of water. Follow him, and say to the owner of the house which he enters, "The Master says: Where is my dining room in which I can eat the Passover with my disciples?" He will show you a large upper room furnished with couches, all prepared. Make the preparations for us there.' The disciples set out and went to the city and found everything as He had told them, and prepared the Passover. And as they were eating He took some bread, and when He had said the blessing He broke it and gave it to them. 'Take it,' He said 'this is My Body.' Then He took a cup, and when He had returned thanks He gave it to them, and all drank from it, and He said to them, 'This is My Blood, the blood of the covenant, which is to be poured out for many. I tell you solemnly, I shall not drink any more wine until the day I drink the new wine in the kingdom of God.' After psalms had been sung they left for the Mount of Olives.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>ANNOUNCEMENTS</b></p> <p>Special <b>Thanks</b> go out to: Organist, Mrs. Janina for cleaning and decorating the church, lector, collector, and the Sunday greeters.</p> <p><b>Images</b> for our Eucharistic altars were painted and donated by <b>Mr. James Abicunas</b>. Thank you!</p>

**Wed., 6/5/24** – *Within the Octave of Corpus Christi*

9:00AM – 3:00PM - “Sticky Bun” Sale  
6:30PM – Monthly meeting of the Parish Committee.

**Thu., 6/6/24** – *Within the Octave of Corpus Christi*

6:00PM – Holy Mass and Litany to the SHofJ, intention: for the Clergy of the PNCC, their successful ministry,

**Fri., 6/7/24** – Solemnity – Sacred Heart of Jesus

9:00AM – Holy Mass and Litany to the SHofJ for all Parishioners.

**Sat., 6/8/24**

11:00AM – Private Confession before the First Holy Communion Day

**Next Sunday, June 9: First Holy Communion Day – The Word of God Sunday**

10:00AM – Holy Mass and Litany to the SHofJ, intention for: **God's blessing for Joelle Amaira Karvois.**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK** – especially for: Jean Keim – Marjorie Dean – Elaine Antalosky – Josephine Hause. *H & R Center Tremont.* Dolores Halaburda. *Rehab. & Nursing Center*

#### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- June 9 – First Holy Communion Day.
- June 12-15 – Men's Spiritual Retreat – Waymart, PA – Bp Hodur's Retreat Center.
- July 4-13 - KURS for the youth, age: 8-17 - Waymart, PA – Bp Hodur's Retreat Center (cost: \$350.00 for PNCC members). **Our Diocese pays a large part of the expense.**
- July 22-26 – Convo for the youth, age: 13 till young adults – Marcyhurst College in Erie, PA (cost: \$400.00). **Our Diocese pays a large part of the expense.**
- Aug. 26-28 – Clergy Retreat – St. Francis House – Easton, PA.

#### PLANNED FUNDRAISERS:

- June 5 - “Mr. sticky” sale – in cooperation with First United Methodist Church.
- **50/50** chances drawing: July 4, September 2.
- Chicken dinner – August 2024.
- Halushkie sale – September 2024.
- Pot pie sale – November 2024.

**“Sticky Bun” Sale:** for the benefit of the First United Methodist Church and St. John the Baptist PNCC:

**Wednesday, June 5** – pick up from 9:00AM until 3:00PM; Singles are \$5.00, ½ Dozen are \$25.00. To order call: 570-205-3111 or 570-874-0119. “Sticky’s” trailer will be at **Morgan’s Garage Third & West Oak Streets.** The “Sign up” list is available in the vestibule.

**ATTENTION PARISHIONERS** – in case of your inability to come to church on any particular Sunday, please mail or submit your Sunday offerings and donations to our parish. Your church needs your financial support in order to pay utilities and expenses.

**DUES 2024.** - Each adult member (18 years old+ and start working) is now recorded as an individual unit. This means every adult member is now responsible for his/her own dues. To continue to be a member at St. John the Baptist parish and a member of the Polish National Catholic Church each adult will be responsible for paying the following:

**Total dues for 2024 per Adult Member: \$137.00 Per Year**

The parish itself has an obligation to pay dues according to the number of active members to the General Church and Diocese and our financial administration distributes these monies also as directed by the General Synod. A breakdown of where these dollars are sent is available upon request.

*Pottsville, PA* – Thomas Justen.  
*Shenandoah Manor* – Betty Brazausky  
(A-14).

**Next Sunday's Mass intentions:**

June 9: God's graces for Joelle Amaira Karvois (First Holy Communion Day);  
June 16: Father's Day Mass; June 23:  
+Helena Kurek-Bednarek; June 30:  
+James Dean; July 14: +Helen Hopko.

There are also many other funds within your parish that require your attention and need your donations: Sunday Collection, St. Johns Fund, Fuel Fund, Cemetery Fund, Clergy/Pension Fund, Easter Donations, Flower Fund, and Christmas Donations.

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