

**POLISH FEST 2018** will soon be here—July 14th and 15th. A successful festival will require the cooperation and help of every parishioner.

As the festival days draw nearer, it is not too early to decide about that **nice new and unused gift or two** you would like to donate for the 100-Gift Booth and that **gift certificate** from a restaurant or other business you patronize for the Gift Certificate Booth (Self-explanatory letters of introduction may be gotten from Chris Regula after Mass and at Bingo to present to the owner or manager for the gift certificates.)

**GOLUMBKI** are so popular at the Polish Fest that several golumbki-making mornings are needed to prepare an adequate number to meet the demand. The golumbki crew will be getting together again this Tuesday morning around 8-8:30, and they are hoping that you will be able to join in, even if you have never made golumbki before.

**THE PARISH COUNCIL** will meet next Monday, the 11th, at 7 p.m. in the church hall.

**FATHER'S DAY MASS CARDS** are available at the church entrances. Give your father, grandfather, husband, son, brother, godfather, uncle, etc., the best Father's Day gift ever—a novena of Masses for him and his special intentions or, if God has called him back to Himself, for the happy repose of his soul. Please feel free to take as many greeting cards as you will need.

**THE ANNUAL CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION** will begin at 2:00 o'clock this Sunday afternoon, June 3rd, at Our Lady's Chapel (600 Pleasant Street). You are invited to come and pay homage to Jesus as He is carried through the streets of downtown New Bedford, from the Chapel to Our lady of Purgatory Church to St. Lawrence Church and back to the Chapel, with the Rosary and Marian hymns along the route. Those who would find it difficult to walk the entire procession are invited to join the final segment from St. Lawrence Church to the Chapel at 3:45.

**SHARING FAITH AND HOPE..** The annual Catholic Charities Appeal has served as a foundation of hope for so many. For 77 years, the Appeal has been making a difference in countless lives—feeding the hungry, aiding the elderly, providing counseling and support for those whose spirit is broken, assuring pastoral care to the hospitalized, providing catechesis to those inquiring about the Faith, furnishing adult sacramental preparation, and much, much more.

Through your generosity to this year's Appeal, you are offering a bridge to a better life and hope for the future for many people within the boundaries of our Diocesan Church.

**THE SOLEMNITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI** celebrates the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist—Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity. The feast dates to the Middle Ages and originated with a visionary nun and a Eucharistic miracle. Here is the story:

In 1263, a German priest, Fr. Peter of Prague, on his way to Rome, stopped in Bolsena, Italy, to celebrate Mass at the Church of St. Christina. For the first time in the history of the Church, some theologians were introducing doubts about the Body and Blood of Christ being actually present in the consecrated bread and wine, and Fr. Peter was starting to be affected by the debate. But during Mass, as he said the prayer of consecration, blood started seeping from the consecrated host and onto the altar and corporal.

Fr. Peter reported the miracle to Pope Urban IV, who ordered that the host and stained corporal be brought to him, then placed in the Cathedral of Orvieto, where they remain on display to this day.

In Belgium, visionary nun Juliana of Mont Cornillon had been instructed by our Lord to work to establish a liturgical feast for the Holy Eucharist. She finally convinced the bishop, the future Pope Urban IV, to establish this feast, which he did in 1264, one year after the Eucharistic Miracle in Bolsena.

**Sat. - June 2- Corpus Christi**

**4:00 PM** +Stanislaus & +Apolonia Gula  
Req. Daughter & Family

**Sun. - June 3 - Corpus Christi**

**10:00 AM** +Rita Schemm  
Req. Tom & George

**Mon.- June 4 - Weekday**

**7:30 AM** OLPH Parishioners,  
Living & Deceased

**Tues. - June 5 - St. Boniface**

**7:30 AM** +William & +Marie Maleche

**Wed. - June 6 - St. Norbert**

**7:30 AM** Special Intention

**Thurs. - June 7 - Weekday**

**7:30 AM** +Andrew & +Laura Starzer

**Fri. - June 8 - Sacred Heart of Jesus**

**7:30 AM** That God's Will Be Done

**Sat. - June 9 - Immaculate Heart of Mary**

**7:30 AM** +Walter & +Helen Palys

**Sat. - June 9 - 10th Sunday Ordinary Time**

**4:00 PM** +Alvin Bodzioch  
Req. Ann Bodzioch Bojack

**Sun- June 10 - 10th Sunday Ordinary Time**

**10:00 AM** +Lydia Maher  
Req. Sister, Nicole Michalski &  
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**A MESSAGE FROM FATHER CONRAD**

Brothers and Sisters of Our Parish Family,

Throughout the Catholic Church, every June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus reminds us that it is in His Sacred Humanity that we find the pattern for becoming fully human ourselves.

On May 31st, 1992, Pope John Paul II canonized Jesuit Father Claude de la Colombiere. St. Claude was the spiritual director of St. Margaret Mary Alcoque, the religious sister to whom our Lord gave a special revelation of His Sacred Heart, filled with redemptive and merciful love for the world. The priest shared Margaret Mary's devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and helped to spread that devotion.

At the Mass of canonization, Holy Father John Paul proclaimed, *"For evangelization today, the Heart of Christ must be recognized as the heart of the Church. It is He who calls us to conversion, to reconciliation. ... It is He who sends us out on a mission. The heart-to-heart with Jesus broadens the human heart on a global scale."*

Two years before he became pope, Karol Cardinal Wojtyla spoke the following to the bishops of the United States: *"We are now standing in the face of the greatest confrontation humanity has gone through. I do not think that wide circles of the American society or wide circles of the Christian community realize this fully. We are now facing the final confrontation between the Church and the anti-Church, of the Gospel and the anti-Gospel. ... It is a trial which the whole Church must take up."*

Let us, during this month of June, lift up in prayer our Nation--in fact, the whole world--to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Let us really do this. Jesus will not disappoint us. His Heart still beats with love for the world.

Peace and Blessings,  
Father Conrad