

**Welcome to Holy Mass at Holy Cross Church
Within the Octave of Corpus Christi
with Benediction to the Blessed Sacrament**

**Sunday, June 6, 2010
11:00 a.m.**

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Intention:	+Walter Salensky	Requested by Ida and Ed Salensky
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Healing Intentions:	Michelle Mallory	Lu Luch
	Martha Shuman	Diane Spina
	Joann Bogacki	David Peelar
	Polka Stoney	Dorothy Pirro

and all those in need of healing in our parish community

The Sacrament of Baptism: Leah Ann Cannizzo

The Liturgy of the Word

Reading I

Genesis 14: 18-20

A reading from the book of Genesis

Melchizedek brought bread and wine.

Melchizedek, king of Salem, brought out bread and wine, and being a priest of God Most High, he blessed Abram with these words: "Blessed be Abram by God Most High, the creator of heaven and earth, and blessed be God Most High, who delivered our foes into your hand."

This is the Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 110: 1, 2, 3, 4

R: You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek.

The Lord said to my Lord: "Sit at my right hand till I make your enemies your footstool."

R: You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek.

The scepter of your power the Lord will stretch forth from Zion: "Rule in the midst of your enemies."

R: You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek.

"Yours is princely power in the day of your birth, in holy splendor; before the daystar, like the dew, I have begotten you."

R: You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek.

The Lord has sworn, and he will not repent: "You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek."

R: You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek.

Reading II

I Corinthians 11: 23-26

A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians

Every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are proclaiming the death of the Lord.

I received from the Lord what I handed on to you, namely, that the Lord Jesus on the night in which he was betrayed took bread, and after he had given thanks, broke it and said, "This is my body, which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." In the same way, after the supper, he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me." Every time, then, you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes!

This is the Word of the Lord.

Gospel Alleluia I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord;
if anyone eats this bread he will live forever.

Gospel

Luke 9: 11b-17

A reading of the holy gospel according to Luke

They all ate and were filled.

Jesus spoke to the crowds of the reign of God, and he healed all who were in need of healing. As sunset approached the Twelve came and said to him, "Dismiss the crowd so that they can go into the villages and farms in the neighborhood and find themselves lodging and food, for this is certainly an out-of-the-way place." He answered them, "*Why do you not give them something to eat yourselves?*" They replied, "We have nothing but five loaves and two fishes. Or shall we ourselves go and buy food for all these people?" (There were about five thousand men.) Jesus said to his disciples, "*Have them sit down in groups of fifty or so.*" They followed his instructions and got them all seated. Then, taking the five loaves and the two fishes, Jesus raised his eyes to heaven, pronouncing a blessing over them, broke them, and gave them to his disciples for distribution to the crowd. They all ate until they had enough. What they had left, over and above, filled twelve baskets.

This is the gospel of the Lord.

Thoughts from the Pulpit

Corpus Christi Sunday

Last Sunday we heard Jesus Christ's promise: "I'll be with you always – to the end of time".

Down the ages across two thousand years, Jesus Christ's presence has always been very real, real in His Gospel Word, and most of all, real in His Holy Eucharist. Without interruption, day after day, year after year, on all Continents of this Globe, the Holy Eucharist has been offered, and the perpetual Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament has been very alive in the Church until this day. The true Body and Blood of Christ has been on the Altars for the last two thousand years, and it will be until the end of time, despite of shortages of Priests and closing of many churches and parishes. Why? Because Jesus Christ has given the Church the most important assurance: "I'll be with you always."

The Holy Eucharist is the center of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. In the Holy Eucharist the whole mystery of Salvation is present: Jesus Christ's Crucifixion, His Resurrection, His Ascension, His Body and Blood offered as the Sacrifice for our sins, His Word, His Love. All of the reality of Jesus Christ Our Savior and Lord is revealed in the Holy Eucharist whenever His witnesses gather together in His Name for Holy Mass.

The first Christians in early Christianity were aware of it; therefore every Sunday they witnessed this Mystery. If someone was missing, the obvious thing must have happened – the missing person must have been imprisoned or killed for the faith in Christ. Otherwise they all were present for Holy Mass. They all worshipped and praised and honored the Lord's Day. Taking part in the Holy Eucharist on Sundays is a vital sign of being the follower of Jesus Christ. God Bless You!

Announcements for June 6, 2010

Financial Corner

Week of	Weekly Income	Weekly Income Needed	Balance
May 2	\$681	\$647	\$34
May 9	\$658	\$647	\$11
May 16	\$837	\$647	\$190
May 23	\$477	\$647	-\$160
May 30	\$355	\$647	-\$308
TOTAL	\$3008	\$3235	-\$227

Today we join the Kolonko family in celebrating the baptism of Leah Ann Cannizzo, who joins our Christian family. God bless you, Leah.

Join us next Sunday, June 13, for our "Welcome to Summer" picnic. Invite your family and friends to join us for an afternoon of good food, fun, and fellowship. See you all there!

Starting on June 17, Polish language lessons will begin in our church school room. The classes will be from 6:00 - 7:00 pm every Thursday. Contact Richard Zalewski at 455-9562 if you plan to attend.

It is time to submit names for the Father's Day reading of names. Request sheets are available on the small table at the back of the sanctuary. All requests are due no later than next Sunday, June 13. Thank you!

Join us in wishing a very happy June birthday to: Steve Zalewski (June 13), Jennifer Fragola (June 22), Josh Beebe (June 23), and John Lasinski (June 24). STO LAT!!

Our prayers for healing go out to Dorothy (Mitzie) Pirro, who will undergo hip replacement surgery at Crouse Hospital tomorrow. Blessings, Mitzie.

Weekly Calendar

Wednesday, June 9 4:00 pm Choir practice
 Thursday, June 10 **OCTAVE OF CORPUS CHRISTI**
 Friday, June 11 **SOLEMNITY – SACRED HEART OF JESUS**

Sunday, June 13 ORDINARY 11
 Intention: +Anna Shelly Requested by Maureen Buzzard, Carol Warren and Dan Shelly

10:30 am Bible Study for Children ends for the summer
 11:00 am Holy Mass
 12 noon – 4:00 pm SUMMER PICNIC FOLLOWING HOLY MASS!

Sunday, June 20 ORDINARY 12
FATHER'S DAY REMEMBRANCE
 Intention: all fathers, living and deceased

11:00 am Holy Mass
 12:15 pm Father's Day Breakfast