

# *The Lamplighter*

June, 2011

Heart of Jesus PNCC

Bayonne, NJ

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## **Pentecost Poem**

Love's cup still pours its fill  
And we can sip  
And feed our veins  
With its miraculousness.

Marvel at the Risen Lord, marvel that  
A God of such outlandish love  
Should love us to the point  
Of death, and more -  
Pour onto us  
Love's gift for lovers -  
His Holy Spirit, to shore up  
Breached walls  
And battle grounds

Where evil limbs are  
With virtues bound  
And souls' citadels  
Restored to holy wonders.

**Solemnity of Pentecost**  
**Sunday, June 12**

9:30 AM Holy Mass marking the descent of the Holy Spirit upon Christ's disciples and the creation of the Church in that experience

**Flag Day**  
**Tuesday, June 14**

6:00 PM: Annual Ceremony of retiring United States flags from our area which will no longer be displayed in the various settings in which they served.

This beautiful, moving and informative ceremony can be appreciated in the amphitheater of the Sixteenth Street Park, Bayonne  
Everyone is welcome to attend this special program.

**Solemnity of the Holy Trinity**  
**Father's Day**  
**Sunday, June 19**

9:30 AM: Holy Mass with intention for all our fathers, those whose love and presence is still experienced in our midst every day, and for those of our fathers whose love for us is united with the everlasting love of our Risen Saviour in life eternal.

A Father's day breakfast and small program will follow in the social hall. A free will offering will be taken.

The floral offerings adorning the high altar are given to the glory of God with thanksgiving and joy by Father Bernie and Barbara.

**Saturday, June 25**

2:00 PM: Vocal recital of Polish composers and other great composers given by Dayle Vander Sande, the recently selected Marshal of the Bayonne Contingency of the New York City Pulaski Day Parade, 2011

Mr. Vander Sande is also the organist at Mt. Carmel Church, Bayonne, who is offering his services as a vocal performer in this recital to benefit the work of the Pulaski Day Parade Contingency of Bayonne.

We at Heart of Jesus Church are very happy to offer the setting for this fund raising event and excellent concert by which we, together with our friends and neighbors, will be enriched that afternoon.

Tickets may be purchased at the door or in advance: *price - \$15; a reduced student rate is also available*

### **Solemnity of Corpus Christi** **Sunday, June 26**

9:30 AM     Holy Mass marking this solemnity

11:00 AM     Parish Committee monthly meeting

4:00 PM     NEW YORK - NEW JERSEY SENIORATE CORPUS CHRISTI OBSERVANCE with Holy Mass and procession for all Seniorate parishioners at Ss. Peter and Paul Church, Passaic. All our parishioners are encouraged to attend this afternoon's Corpus Christi ceremonies. Light refreshments will follow afterwards in the social hall for all participants and worshippers.

### **Sunday, July 3**

9:30 AM     Holy Mass with intention for Michael Augustyn offered by Barbara Nowicki

**Independence Day**  
**Monday, July 4**

A safe and happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July to everyone in this 235<sup>th</sup> year of our independence as a free and sovereign nation. Drive safely, drive defensively – and use copious amounts of sun blockers this holiday!

**Sunday, July 10**

9:30 AM     Holy Mass

**Memorial Easter Lilies**

*In memory of* **Edward Rooth**  
**Helen Rooth**

*In memory of* **Lester Artz**  
**Dorothy Artz**

*In memory of* **Pauline Loksa**  
**Loreen Artz**

**OUR MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE**

On Sunday, May 29<sup>th</sup>, parishioners who were present for Mass that morning, car pooled themselves for the purpose of visiting our parish cemetery to place flags at the gravesites of veterans and to offer prayers and perhaps a hymn or two for their intentions and in honor of the national holiday being observed this weekend. As always, we enjoyed our participation in this moment of remembering of our valiant and heroic war dead.

Sincere thanks to Stanley Kaminski for providing for us the flags we placed on the gravesites on our cemetery through our local Viet Nam Veterans of America Chapter 151, and for his donations of new flags this year to be flown on our flagpole, our American flag and the MIA banner.

## The Clergy Pension Plan Fund

Our Retire with Dignity fund raising campaign for the Church has been successful in doubling the clergy pension to \$600 monthly by raising over a million dollars in pledges and offerings for the past three year period.

The need for maintaining the Pension Fund, however, is ongoing. That is why the Church has specified that June, the month of Father's Day, be used to take a collection for the Clergy Pension Plan fund's enhancement.

We're following this mandate at Heart of Jesus with the envelope attached to this Lamplighter, which provides each of us the opportunity to make a donation during this Clergy Pension Plan month.

Please be as generous as you are able for this important need for the support of our clergy in their retirement. These Pension Plan offerings will be received through the middle of July. Of course, offerings for this critical Fund can be made anytime during the year in addition to this month's effort.

## Pray for Vocations to the Priesthood of Christ in our Church especially in this Vocations Month, June, 2011



*O God, you sent your Son, Jesus, to bring eternal life to those who believe. I join Him in praying for laborers for your harvest. May your Holy Spirit inspire men and women to continue his mission through your priesthood, diaconate and lay ministry. And may this same Spirit make known your will for my life. In your Son's holy Name I make this prayer. Amen!*

*Lord Jesus Christ, Saviour of the world, revive in your Church that spirit which you so abundantly bestowed on the Apostles. Call, we pray you, very many men to your priesthood in the Polish National Catholic Church. And may zeal for your glory and for the salvation of souls inflame those whom You have chosen; may they be saints in your likeness, and may your Spirit strengthen them. O Jesus, give us priests after you own Heart. In your Name I pray. Amen!*