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BULLETIN for
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Holy Mass at 9:00 AM

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SOLEMNITY OF BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

With a special Mass intention for **Julia Dudek** on the occasion of her graduation;

A reading from the Book of Genesis (14:18-20)

In those days, 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 your foes into your hand." Then Abram gave him a tenth of everything.



Psalm (110)

Response: 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."

Response: 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."

Response: 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."

Response: 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."

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



A reading from the Letter of St Paul to the Corinthians (11:23-26)

Brothers and sisters: I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus, on the night he was handed over, took bread, and, after he had given thanks, broke it and said, "This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." In the same way also the cup, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes.

We are Catholic faith community called to serve God and others through Eucharist, prayer, education, and daily living of the Gospel values. Therefore everyone is always welcome to worship with us in our church. It is a house of prayer for all, who with sincere heart desire to worship the only God in his Son Jesus Christ.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

I am the living bread which came down from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live forever.



A reading from the Gospel according to St Luke (9:12-17)

Jesus spoke to the crowds about the kingdom of God, and he healed those who needed to be cured. As the day was drawing to a close, the Twelve approached him and said, "Dismiss the crowd so that they can go to the surrounding villages and farms and find lodging and provisions; for we are in a deserted place here." He said to them, "Give them some food yourselves." They replied, "Five loaves and two fish are all we have, unless we ourselves go and buy food for all these people." Now the men there numbered about five thousand. Then he said to his disciples, "Have them sit down in groups of about fifty." They did so and made them all sit

down. Then taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing over them, broke them, and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd. They all ate and were satisfied. And when the leftover fragments were picked up, they filled twelve wicker baskets.

General Intercession: *Response:* Lord, in your mercy hear our prayer.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

➔ **Our Parish Picnic is scheduled for SUNDAY, July 7th after Mass.** Our Chef and musician David McWilliams and his band will play music during this event. All parishioners with families are welcomed.

➔ **Our extended Parish Family is invited to the party today to celebrate *Graduation of Julia Dudek.***

➔ **Parish Board monthly meeting is scheduled for NEXT Sunday, June 30th after Mass.**

➔ **Pastoral Care Visit.** The two great Sacraments: Eucharist & Holy Anointing may be a source of grace and health for a sick person. So if you are confined at home or have a family member at hospital or nursing home unable to take part in Sunday Mass and Sacraments, please notify the father to set the day and time for pastoral visit. **In case of emergency call directly the father mobile phone 475-208-4455.**



➔ **Please remember in your prayer those who are suffering, sick or confined at home, hospitals and nursing homes, especially our parishioners and friends: Cheryl Peters (Oxford, CT), Josephine Kosik (Southbury, CT), Stella Korowotny (Serenity Mountain Manor, Jasper, GA), Helen Warner (Naugatuck, CT), Diana Raczkowski (Naugatuck, CT), Emil Caruso & Logan Caruso (Wolcott, CT), Robert Klein and Wendell Barry.**



Do this in memory of Me...

Every Eucharist is a unique celebration. When the celebrant takes a little piece of unleavened bread and repeats the words that Jesus spoke at the Last Supper, "This is my body", and when he takes wine and says, "This is my blood", the bread is no longer bread and the wine is no longer wine. At this very moment we participate in a marvelous miracle, we called **Transubstantiation.**

Thus Eucharist is a gift, not just to be adored and revered, but also to be consumed, digested and lived by every Christian. What were once the simple gifts of bread and wine truly become transformed into the Body and Blood of our Saviour. It is not a private gift, but a communal one. When the priest holds up the consecrated Host and the cup of Wine and says, "This is My Body - this is My Blood", he is also saying, for Jesus, "you are my body... you are my blood."

Jesus gives us His Body and Blood so that He might live in us and so that we, then, might become life for the world. But God is always new, always challenging. Each new circumstance of our life should lead us to a new understanding of His goodness and love.

♥ *If you feel that you have experienced in some ways the blessing in your life,
maybe it is important to share with others what you have received from God.
In your generosity, please consider a donation or bequest to Holy Saviour Parish.
Thank you very much and may God continue His blessing upon you.*