

*Come, let us adore...  
the Bread of Life!*

**THE ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF YOUNGSTOWN**

*CELEBRATES*

**THE YEAR OF THE EUCHARIST**

*AND*

**RESPECT LIFE MONTH**



**SOLEMN VESPERS**

*AND A*

**EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION**

**REVEREND MONSIGNOR ROBERT J. SIFFRIN**

*Diocesan Administrator*

*Celebrant and Homilist*

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2005**

*2:00 P.M. Exposition and Adoration*

*3:30 P.M. Solemn Vespers*

*4:00 P.M. Outdoor Procession*

*5:30 P.M. Benediction*

**SAINT DOMINIC CATHOLIC CHURCH**

*77 E. Lucius Avenue*

*Youngstown, Ohio*

*\*Security provided at St. Dominic's and during the Procession*

*\*Complimentary Spaghetti Dinner following Benediction at St. Dominic's Parish Center  
sponsored by the Knights of Columbus*

## WORSHIP OF THE EUCHARIST OUTSIDE OF MASS

### **1. *Why does the Church promote worship of the Eucharist outside of Mass?***

While the liturgy itself is the summit toward which the activity of the Church is directed and the fountain from which all her power flows, “worship of the Eucharist outside of Mass is of inestimable value for the life of the Church. This worship is strictly linked to the celebration of the Eucharistic Sacrifice. The presence of Christ under the sacred species reserved after Mass derives from the celebration of the sacrifice and is directed towards communion, both sacramental and spiritual.” *Mane Nobiscum Domine* #25.

### **2. *What is Eucharistic Adoration?***

Adoration is reverent and private time in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament in the tabernacle and outside the Eucharistic liturgy.

### **3. *What is Eucharistic Exposition?***

Exposition refers to the adoration of the Blessed Sacrament outside of the tabernacle, either in a monstrance or in a ciborium. This pious practice is intended to deepen the spiritual communion of the faithful with the real presence of Christ in the reserved sacrament. It should also foster a desire to participate in the celebration of the Mass.

### **4. *In what kind of prayer does the gathered assembly participate during Exposition?***

To encourage a prayerful spirit, there should be readings from scripture with a homily or brief exhortations to develop a better understanding of the Eucharistic mystery. It is also desirable for the people to respond to the word of God by singing and to spend some periods of time in religious silence. Toward the end of the period of exposition benediction occurs. *Holy Communion and Worship of the Eucharist outside of Mass*, #96,97.

### **5. *What is the purpose of a Eucharistic procession?***

When the Eucharist is carried through the streets in a solemn procession with singing, the Christian people give public witness of faith and devotion toward the sacrament. In the course of the procession there may be stations where the Eucharistic blessing is given. Songs and prayers should be directed so that all proclaim their faith in Christ and direct their attention to the Lord alone. *HCWEOM* #101, 104.