



The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ June 10, 2012

The cup of salvation I will take up,
and I will call upon the name of the Lord.

— Psalm 116:13

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, JUNE 10

7:30 AM Bob & Marge Samsel
Special Intention 60th Wedding Anniversary
9:30 AM People of the Parish
12:30 PM Holy Souls in Purgatory (Hispanic Mass)

MONDAY, JUNE 11

9:00 AM JoAnn Weaver

TUESDAY, JUNE 12

9:00 AM Harry Mattive

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13

9:00 AM Special Intention of J.F.

THURSDAY, JUNE 14

9:00 AM Carolyn Wenner

FRIDAY, JUNE 15

9:00 AM People of the Parish

SATURDAY, JUNE 16

4:30 PM Bernard Maloney

SUNDAY, JUNE 17

7:30 AM Fathers Day Intentions
9:30 AM Helen Brobst

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**SANCTUARY CANDLE THIS WEEK:** In honor of Bob & Marge Samsel's 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary requested by the Kutza Family.

**PEACE CANDLE THIS WEEK:** In memory of Greg Colone requested by Rose Chiki.

**RESURRECTION CANDLE:** In memory of Pam Pasto.

**THE ALTAR BREADS AND ALTAR WINE** that will be consecrated at all our Masses this week are in memory of George Abram given by Marge & Joe Kutza.

**MARRIAGE BANNS III ANNOUNCED FOR** Janice Farruggio of our parish and Alan Bankes Jr.

**ALTAR FLOWERS** are in honor of Bob & Marge Samsel's 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary.

### SACRIFICE

Today the Church focuses on the Eucharist. Today's readings remind us how connected to ancient blood sacrifices we are when offering our unbloody sacrifice. The reading from Exodus describes a solemn ritual designed so the Israelites would never forget their covenant with God.

The reading from the Letter to the Hebrews turns us from those ancient animal sacrifices, the first efforts to worship the living God. Our sacrifice is the body and blood of the Son of God. Because of Christ we have a new covenant.

The Gospel from Mark retells the establishment of that covenant, the familiar story of the Last Supper. Juxtaposed with the story of animal sacrifice as it is here, we are challenged to listen with new attention, to remember the great price paid for our salvation. Jesus gave his body and every drop of his blood for us.

### PARISH SUPPORT

June 3 offering:

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| Adults | \$5191.50 |
| Youth  | 16.50     |
| Loose  | 424.00    |
| Total  | \$5632.00 |

Additional Pentecost: \$175.00

The Second Collection next Sunday will be a diocesan offering for Catholic Communications. (Envelopes are on the table in back of church.)

Thank you for your generosity!

### PARISH DATEBOOK

#### TUESDAY, JUNE 12

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** will meet at 7:00 PM at their home, 1416 W. Front Street

#### FRIDAY, JUNE 15

**BLUE ARMY HOLY HOUR** will be prayed at 8:00 AM.

### SERVICE FOR THE LORD

#### Next Sunday, June 17

##### **Saturday, 4:30 PM**

Eucharistic Ministers: Canouse, Koser, Panzak  
Lector: Ferentz  
Altar Servers: 6  
Greeters: Kubitsky

##### **Sunday, 7:30 AM**

Eucharistic Ministers: Belford, Edwards, Wolfe  
Lector: Pierce  
Altar Servers: 4  
Greeters: M & B Samsel

##### **Sunday, 9:30 AM**

Eucharistic Ministers: Samsel, Wharton, Yalch  
Lector: Stephens  
Altar Servers: 5  
Greeters: P & J Kachurka



**MASS CARDS**  
are available in the  
back of the church.  
On the return

envelope please list your father's name, living or  
deceased. (Memorial envelopes are available separately  
if your father is deceased and the card is not needed).  
There will be 8 Masses through the month of June in  
their honor or memory.

**A SPECIAL THANK YOU**

Megan Kalie would like to thank everyone who donated  
to her Girl Scout Cookies for the Troops project. With  
the help of many, many people and several organizations  
and businesses, she collected 500 boxes of cookies and  
enough money for postage to send all those boxes. She  
sent cookies to 7 service members serving in  
Afghanistan and 2 service members stationed on ships in  
the Arabian Sea. The cookies were shared by them with  
countless others. All donations were greatly appreciated  
by Megan and by those troops who received them.

**Supplies are needed for the Parish Picnic**



Containers are in the parish center  
and the front entrance of the church.  
If you could help us by donating a  
roll of paper towels or napkins it  
would be much appreciate.

The Picnic is **Sunday, July 15.**

**SUMMER FESTIVAL**

Mark your calendars!! Sisters of Saints Cyril and  
Methodius are having a Summer Festival, Saturday, July  
14<sup>th</sup>, 2012, 10:30 AM to 5:00 PM at Villa Sacred Heart,  
Danville PA. Mass for Sunday 5:00 PM at the Basilica.

**NOVENA**

Carmel of Jesus, Mary and Joseph  
@ 30 Monastery Road, Elysburg will be  
having a preached novena to Our Lady of Mt.  
Carmel July 8<sup>th</sup> to July 16<sup>th</sup> at the monastery.  
For more information see the bulletin board.



**CHARITY**

Charity is that with which no one is lost, and  
without which no one is saved.

—St. Robert Bellarmine

**VOCATION AWARENESS:**

“This is My blood of the covenant, which is poured out for  
many.” Are you being chosen by Christ to be poured out for  
souls with Him as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life?  
Call the Office of Vocations (717) 657-4804 ext. 282, or email  
[frlavoie@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:frlavoie@hbgdiocese.org).

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

- Sunday: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
- Monday: Tenth Week in Ordinary Time; St. Barnabas
- Wednesday: St. Anthony of Padua
- Thursday: Flag Day
- Friday: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
- Saturday: The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

A new name for this feast, long known as  
*Corpus Christi* or “Body of Christ,” points to an  
important recovery of Communion from the shared  
chalice, the Precious Blood, in the Roman Catholic  
liturgy. For many centuries, only the priest received  
from the chalice. Now, over the last forty years, the cup  
has been offered more frequently to the faithful. Sadly,  
perhaps because it is not offered at all Masses, or  
because people are free to pass by the offered cup, it can  
be seen by some as a “take it or leave it” option.

Some important meanings surface, however,  
when we drink from the common cup, such as our desire  
to participate in the pouring out of Christ’s love. Bread  
is the staff of life, eaten by necessity even in times of  
pain. Wine, on the other hand, is the mark of festivity, a  
pledge of joy, a sign of unity between our altar table and  
the banquet feast of heaven. The center of the Gospel  
today is Jesus speaking of the pouring out of his blood,  
and his offer of a cup of blessing to be shared as a sign  
of his love. There is no better response than to take and  
drink, and no better way to mark this feast.

