

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ June 22, 2014

Not by bread alone does one live,
but by every word that comes forth
from the mouth of the LORD.

— Deuteronomy 8:3b

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, JUNE 22

7:30 AM Marcella Everett
9:30 AM Robert Malinowski

MONDAY, JUNE 23

9:00 AM People of the Parish

TUESDAY, JUNE 24

9:00 AM Mary Pecorelli Gottach

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25

9:00 AM Father's Day Intentions

THURSDAY, JUNE 26

9:00 AM Father's Day Intentions

FRIDAY, JUNE 27

9:00 AM Father's Day Intentions

SATURDAY, JUNE 28

4:30 PM Deceased Members of the Pirnick Family.

SUNDAY, JUNE 29

7:30 AM People of the Parish
9:30 AM Elizabeth Christopher

DON'T FORGET TO INCLUDE MASS IN YOUR TRAVEL PLANS! Visit masstimes.org to find a Catholic church where you are visiting along with Mass times and directions.

SANCTUARY CANDLE THIS WEEK: In memory of Marcella Everett requested by Timothy S Everett Family.

PEACE CANDLE: In memory of Paul Troiani IV requested by his grandparents.

RESURRECTION CANDLE: In memory of Peggy Watson requested by Richard & Barbara.

BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE: In memory of Jackie Christopher requested by Romaine Bognar.

THE ALTAR BREAD & ALTAR WINE that will be consecrated at our Masses this week are in memory of Ann Dudasko given by Marge & Joe Kutza.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
Monday: Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time
Tuesday: The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
Friday: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Saturday: The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary; St. Irenaeus

PARISH SUPPORT

June 15 Offering

Adult	\$4920.00
Youth	6.00
Loose	<u>370.00</u>
Total	\$5296.00

Repairs & Maintenance: \$1569.00
Additional Pentecost: \$105.00



Thank you for your generosity!

Sacrificial Giving During the Summer Months

During the summer months, when people are on vacation or visit other parishes, the income of their home parish can tend to take a slide downward. Please remember that, like your bills at home, our parish bills are consistent and must be paid. Please try to "catch up" on offertory envelopes once you return. Your generous and consistent support is very important! May God bless you and grant you a peaceful and relaxing summer!

PARISH DATEBOOK

FRIDAY, JUNE 27

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

SERVICE FOR THE LORD

Next Sunday, June 29

Saturday, 4:30 PM

Eucharistic Ministers: B & D DeLuca, Troiani
Lector: Troiani
Altar Servers: 6
Greeters: N & D Whitko

Sunday, 7:30 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: Curry, Dante, Edwards
Lector: Wark
Altar Servers: 4
Greeters: M & B Samsel

Sunday, 9:30 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: E & M Canouse, Samsel
Lector: Belford
Altar Servers: 5
Greeters: Carter & Dent

ST MARY'S PARISH PICNIC JULY 13, 2014

DO YOU HAVE SOME TIME TO SHARE?
WE NEED YOUR HELP!

MONDAY	JULY 7	5:30 PM
Set up tents in grove...rain date...7/8/14		
WEDNESDAY	JULY 9	9:00 AM
Make piggies in the parish center		
FRIDAY	JULY 11	9:00 AM
Make Haluski in the parish center		
SATURDAY	JULY 12	9:00 AM
Trucks & Trailers needed to take tables and chairs To the picnic area. We will also need to cover tables		
SUNDAY	JULY 13	6:30 AM
Set up utensils and paper goods in work areas		
SUNDAY	JULY 13	6:00 PM
Take down tents.....clean		

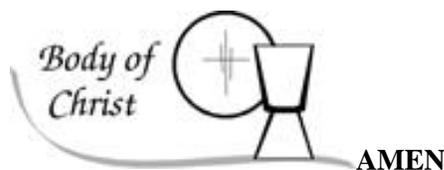
HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

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“Do not forget the Lord, your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, that place of slavery; who guided you through the vast and terrible desert with its seraph serpents and scorpions, its parched and waterless ground, who brought forth water for you from the flinty rock and fed you in the desert with manna, a food unknown to your fathers.”

The author of the Mosaic book, vividly recalled the intervention of God on behalf of His chosen ones. Remember the dryness, the scorpions, even the horrors of slavery. A faithful God brought, guided, fed and gave you water to drink. Remember, do not forget. It is the same God present to us today to guide, lead, refresh and feed His people in the gift of the Eucharist. How dangerous if we only presume Christ's presence in the Eucharist. Today I wish to renew my faith in this great gift of His abiding presence. How dangerous if I fail to seek His guidance for myself and my family, rather than just wander without direction and purpose. We ask that He continue to provide light to follow in His footsteps. How futile if I fail to ask Him to ease my thirst rather than cry with the psalmist ‘my soul is thirsting for you my God.’ The Eucharist is the center of life for Catholics. It is the source of our unity and bond of charity. The desert of our lives today, we find the source for strength, nourishment and the assistance we need to continue our journey. The Body and Blood of Christ allows us to have physical contact with a loving God, whom we both receive and adore.

**“Soul of Christ, sanctify me; body of Christ, save me;
Blood of Christ fill my veins...”**



Take a look around the walls of your church. Even if it's only a year or two old, the word “Amen” has resounded off those walls countless times at the conclusion of the Eucharistic Prayer and as the faithful have come forward to receive the Body and Blood of Christ. Today's feast is about those “Amens” offered in faith, offered in times of trouble or doubt, spoken in joy, spoken mindlessly, but all given to God in a multitude of ways. It is our very lives that lie behind our “Amens” and are touched by the presence of Christ, the presence we celebrate today. More importantly, we celebrate the love of Christ for us shown in the sacrifice on Calvary and that he continues to give to us in every celebration of the Eucharist. What can we do but rejoice in that great love, and then go out into the world and live that love in sacrificing for others?

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION



Ordinary Time beckons, and so on this Sunday we surrender the last glimmers of paschal joy as we

celebrate the renewal of our life around the table of the Eucharist. This feast reminds us that the goal of the catechumen's journey through Lent is not the baptismal font at Easter, but rather the experience of Pentecost. It is all about life lived in the Spirit's embrace in relationship to the Body of Christ, which is found both “on the table” and “at the table.”

The season of confirmation is also drawing to a close, and this feast serves as a reminder that this sacrament, a solemn sending from font to table, is keyed to renewed vigor. Confirmation has sometimes been sadly misunderstood as a kind of graduation from religious formation, but it is nothing of the sort. It is about being led by the Lord Jesus to the place where the Spirit flourishes, and where the gifts of the Spirit are most easily detectable. After next week we will resume our consideration of the sacrament of confirmation, its rich and somewhat tangled history, its challenging theology, and its changing celebration.

TRANSFORMATION

The effect of our sharing in the Body and Blood of Christ is to change us into what we receive.

—Pope St. Leo the Great