

## The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend we celebrate the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi). What a wonderful time to resume the public celebration The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. This will be the first weekend in three months that we have been able to gather to celebrate the Eucharist in our two parishes. I know that not being able to receive the Body and Blood of the Lord has been a great burden on so many members of our community. I also realize that some members of the community are not in a position to come back to Mass at the present time. However, I believe that this a good time for all of us to stop and reflect on the precious gift of the Eucharist that the Lord has left His Church. It would be terrible if, after longing for the Eucharist for months, we fell back into our former attitudes towards this remarkable gift the Lord has given us.

We are called to be the Body of Christ in the world and we remain faithful to our calling by receiving the very Body and Blood of Christ in the Eucharist. The Eucharist is the greatest prayer of the Church and it should be considered a great privilege to be able to gather each Sunday to celebrate Mass. We must remember that our strength as a community is found in the Eucharist; when we receive Holy Communion, we are not receiving bread and wine, but rather, the very Body and Blood of our Precious Lord. Too often we recognize this spiritual reality with our minds, but fail to live it in our actions. It is my prayer that at this time in history, as we are confronted with great changes, the Eucharist will help us to give witness to and be an agent of transformation for, the world around us. May we always be aware of the great gift of the Eucharist and our call to be a Eucharistic people.

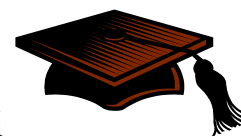
For those who are not going to be able to join us in person for Mass, I encourage you to join us through our live-streamed celebration or to watch a televised celebration of Mass. If you will not be receiving the Holy Eucharist, I encourage you to make the following Act of Spiritual Communion from St. Alphonsus Liguori:

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Please know that you are in my prayers; please keep me in yours.

In Christ's Peace,  
Fr. Caruso

## GRADUATES



### Cathedral Academy at Pompei Kindergarten Graduation

We would like to extend our heartfelt congratulations to the 2020 Kindergarten Class of Ms. Papini. The graduates are:

**Cartier Carter**  
**Brentley Le**  
**Huy Le**  
**Jordon Le**  
**Tara Lumia**  
**Maguang Maguang**  
**Mickel Morgan**

Wishing you all a fun, happy and safe summer!  
See you in September!!

### Congratulations

Congratulations to our 2020 CNS Graduate, Luke Renna IV. Luke will be heading to OCC this fall. We are so proud of you! —Love Your Grandparents

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Congratulations to Trinity Tymofy, who graduated from Innovation Technology, Liverpool and will be attending OCC. Love Grandparents, Melanie & Jack

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Congratulations to Marco Giannino, who graduated from Sienna College & was on the Dean's List. He will continue at Utica College for a Master's Degree in Finance. Love From Grandparents, Frank & Maryann DeMichele. We are so proud of you!

### Congratulations Father Caruso

On June 4th Father Caruso celebrated his  
26th Anniversary of the Priesthood.

Father, your parish family congratulates you and thanks you for all you do for our parish communities!

### Results: Pompei/St. Peter Golf League 6/9

A-Flight, Ed Calkins-40

B-Flight, Joe Giannuzzi-44

Closest to the Pin #9 – Ed Calkins

Cart Winners A-Flight, Jim Albanese

B-Flight, Joe Giannuzzi

### Cathedral Academy at Pompei

We are taking enrollment for the Fall of 2020 school year. There are Scholarships and Tuition Assistance provided. Apply Now...315-422-8548.



**This Week We Remember...**

**Monday: June 15**

Ralph Mott / Family  
Pauline Scigliuto / Rosalie Trinca

**Tuesday: June 16**

Joseph Klivak / The Coppola Family  
Mary Kalska / Son, Paul

**Wednesday: June 17**

Zella & Anthony Paone / Karen Corrente

**Thursday: June 18**

Barbara Duck / Frances Borreggine

**Friday: June 19**

Antoinette Musolino / Kim Wells

**Saturday: June 20**

Josephine Spuches Murphy /  
Spuches & Crisafulli Families  
Robert Kissane (B) / Joanne  
Lucy Marco / Esther & Henry Pagano  
Nicholas J. Silvaggio Ann. / Tony, Nick, & Joe  
Richard Tortora Sr. / Rita Tortora & Family  
Victoria Giannantonio & Marianna DeLorio /  
Frank & Sue  
Marianne D'Ambrosio / Frank & Sue

**Sunday: June 21**

Special Intentions For All  
Fathers, Grandfathers and Godfathers

**Please remember in your prayers...**

Please pray for all health care workers serving in this crisis. That God helps to guide their decisions and to keep them safe as well. We pray for,

**Dr. Patrick Abt, Dr. Alyssa Toia  
Alisa Albanese, PA, Ross Mathewson, Nurse  
Stacy Toia, Nurse, Lauren Townley, Nurse &  
Joseph & Rita Nicoletti, Nurses,  
Christopher Jacques, EMS**

**Serving our Country**

Always keep in prayer  
all our brave servicemen and women.

**Anthony Cangemi, Matthew McAndrew,  
Jack McAndrew, Bryan M. Oakes, Rob Smith  
and Richard L. Cooper**

**There is nothing which God cannot accomplish.  
Cicero**

**SACRIFICIAL GIVING**

Please contact Fr. Caruso if you have any questions about our parish finances for the week of June 7th.

**OLP/St. Peter Collection**

Mail in: \$8,130.00

**SJ/HT Collection**

Mail in: \$6,093.00

Thank you to everyone who has consistently used their envelopes during these difficult times. Your generosity has been overwhelming and it is very much appreciated.



**Let us Pray**

Please remember in your prayers the sick of our parish and all those in hospitals, nursing homes and the home bound.

Christopher Aldrich, Nancy Bailey, Margaret Brigandi, Antonietta Briggs, Lena Campanino, Rosaria Campolo, Robert Capria, Lucy Copani, Catherine Cushman, Grayce Costantini, Linda Deapo, Joni Uva DelGiorno, Bernadette DelVecchio, Peter DiBello, Gen DiMento, Cathy DiPrimio, Anthony Dizenzo, Aaron Doty, Dan Fahey, Marilyn Ferretti, Beverly Frey, Chris Gabriell, Ellen Gangemi, David Gehres, Gladys Graham, Joseph Guinto, Jeanne Hammond, Josephine Indelicato, Mary Isgar, Dory Jones, Mattia Kinslow, Shirley Kerr, Jane Kwasigroch, Rosemary Lane, Kay Ledermann, Jackie Limeri, Joanne Loughney, Maria Luisi, Diane Mackey, Norm MacKenzie, Madge Maffei, Peggy Miccinelli, Bill Moran, Michael Donald Pirro, Sandy Pisani, Cathy Galutz Sacco, Faith Setzer, Marion Sherwood, Timothy K. Suppes, Barbara Traino, Shelly Visco, Matthew Watkins, Samuel and Sue Wilson.

**BEREAVEMENT**

Please remember in your prayers Louis Vecchio, who passed away this week. Our deepest sympathy to his family. *May he rest in peace.*



**A Family Perspective**

Parenting is a Eucharistic activity because from the first moment of conception children consume us, our flesh, blood, energy, time and resources. If we don't sacrifice ourselves, our children would not have life. This is the priesthood of parenting. Christ is present in this self-sacrifice.



