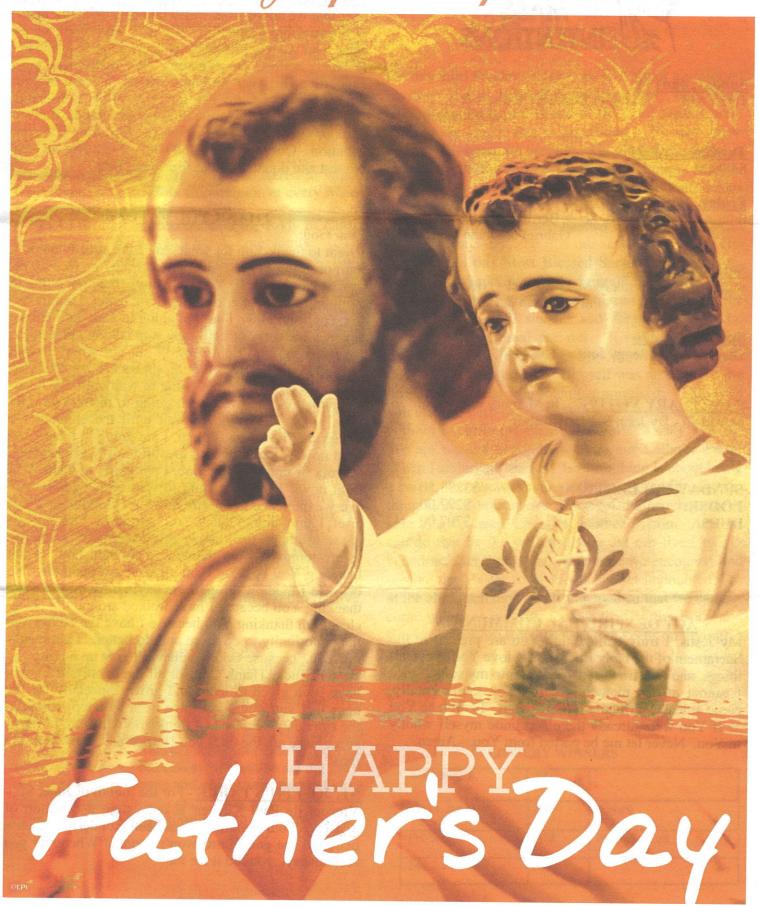
# Our Lady of Hope Parish





Sunday, June 19

10:30 AM Living & Deceased Fathers &

Grandfathers

Tuesday, June 21

8:00AM Anthony English - Sons, Tony & John

Friday, June 24

8:00 AM Harold, Sr. & Bertha Gabriel - Hal

Gabriel & Diane Vodzak

Saturday, June 25

4:00 PM Frank & Mary Strobel - Nieces,

Pat Kinsman & Barbara Jacobs

Sunday, June 26

10:30AM Peggy Jones - Husband, Cliff

SANCTUARY VOTIVES: In Memory of Eleanor

Nowinski - By John & Peggy Cahill

SUNDAY COLLECTION:

\$3293.50

LOOSE:

\$297.00

DUES:

\$707.00

**ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION** 

My Jesus, I truly believe that You are present in the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment 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 let me be parted from You. Amen.

STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN - It's that time of the year that we address our financial needs with our annual Stewardship Campaign. We face large financial issues. Our weekly offerings are crucial but unfortunately barely address our expenses. We really need your support. This year we could use an increase in your donation. We usually ask for \$100.00 per household. If possible add a few more dollars. Several have given \$1,000.00 or more. Please consider repeating that contribution. Our goal is \$25,000.00. It is never an easy request and donation. Please do your best.

#### THANK YOU FATHER

Dear God:

most!

I want to thank You for what You have already done. I am not going to wait until I see results or receive rewards, I am thanking You right now. I am not going to wait until I feel better or things look better, I am thanking You right now. I am not going to wait until people say they are sorry or until they stop talking about me, I am thanking You right now. I am not going to wait until the pain in my body disappears, I am thanking You right now. I am not going to wait until my financial situation improves, I am going to thank You right now. I am not going to wait until the children are asleep and the house is quiet, I am going to thank You right now. I am not going to wait until I get promoted at work or until I get the job, I am going to thank You right now. I am not going to wait until I understand every experience in my life that has caused me pain or grief, I am going to thank You right now. I am not going to wait until the journey gets easier or the challenges are removed I am thanking You right now. I am thanking You because I am alive. I am thanking You because I made it through the day's difficulties. I am thanking You because I have walked around the obstacles. I am thanking You because I have the ability and the opportunity to do more and do better. I am thanking You, because God, you haven't give up on me. Dear Friends: Thank God for all the opportunities you have been given to learn and grow, especially for the ones that you might not have been so happy about at

ST. JOSEPH'S TABLE - For the month of June, St. Vincent de Paul Kitchen is requesting a donation of <u>JELLY</u>. Your generosity has been wonderful. Please help and the good Lord won't forget, "Whenever you feel hungry...you did it for me!"

the time they occurred. I think you will find, in retro-

spect those are the ones you learned and grew from the

### MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD

#### REFLECTION

"Love is like five loaves and two fish, always too little until you start giving it away." This is the message inscribed at a shrine near the northern end of the Sea of Galilee, built where Jesus multiplied a small amount of food to provide for the needs of everyone in the large crowd who had come to see Him. In the front of the altar is a Byzantine mosaic of the loaves and fish, dating about 480 A.D. It's next to the rock upon which Jesus blessed the food. However, in the mosaic you can see only four loaves, not five. Why? The fifth loaf is the bread of the Eucharist in which Jesus comes to us in Holy Communion at every Mass. The Eucharist is more than the True Presence of Jesus. It's more than a communion with the Body of Christ that's become the whole Church community. It's a miracle of multiplication. Whatever we lack from God, it comes to us in Jesus through the Holy Spirit, and when we participate in the Eucharistic celebration of Mass, we can (and should) ask Jesus to multiply our insufficiencies into an abundance. We can trust that He will give us all that we need, at the perfect time in whatever way we're able to receive it, albeit often through a growth process. Do you have enough love in your life? Most ofus would say no, because there is no one, except God, who is capable of giving us all the love that we need: No one, regardless of how close to us they are, regardless of how loyal and trustworthy, regardless of how close to Christ they are. The Eucharist is our earthly, direct connection to all the perfect love of God. The reason we don't feel the fullness of that love is because we don't fully understand how to unite ourselves to the Eucharist. To receive the Eucharist fully, we have to be the Eucharist fully. The Eucharist is love given in sacrifice for the sake of others. If you're not receiving enough love, give more love, be the love you want to receive. Be Eucharist for others.

#### A SUMMER BLESSING

This summer may you walk with God in whatever you do and wherever you go. Walking with God means, walking with honesty and with courage, walking with love and respect and concern for the feeling of others. May you talk to God this summer and every day and in every situation Talking with God means, praying words of praise for the beauty of creation saying prayers of thanks for friends and good times asking God's help in all our decisions expressing sorrow when you have failed. May you walk with God every day. Amen



## FROM THE PASTOR

On this third Sunday of June, we will honor a profound mystery of our faith with the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, the Body and Blood of the Lord Jesus Christ. This is my Body: this is my Blood. We take these words of Jesus quite literally. He gives Himself to us as food and drink as the sacrifice of the Cross is made present and effective again. It is what St. Paul means in writing these words to the Corinthians: " I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you." It is an incredible mystery, and it is our service to you, as His priest hands this Most Blessed Sacrament on to you. Think of it the living bread coming down from heaven is the very same Jesus who was placed in a manger, the One who ate with sinners and forgave them, who healed and comforted the sick. It is the same Jesus who marvelously fed the hungry crowd, who offered His Body and Blood, who Himself was raised from the dead, Jesus Christ who solemnly promised: "I am with you always, until the end of the age". I can say to you, without doubt in my mind, that Jesus IS truly with us. We are blessed beyond belief by our Catholic Faith! When I am asked what my favorite thing is about being a priest, the answer comes quickly and easily, distributing Holy Communion. Think of the privilege to be able to give Jesus Christ to another person. And we can do that by the selfless living out our lives, of our vocation. But there is no other time we encounter and receive the Master so mysteriously yet undoubtedly as at the altar each day. He is our food so that we can become who it is we eat. Corpus Christi, the Body and Blood of the Lord truly, the gift that keeps on giving.

#### **LOTTERY WINNERS**

Wed. June 8	143	
Thurs. June 9	888	Almas
Fri. June 10	478	Russ Halchak
Sat. June 11	469	