

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

TAKE IT; THIS IS
MY BODY.

— MARK 14:22 —



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JUNE 2 & JUNE 9, 2024



MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday June 2, 2024

10:30 AM Joseph & Billy Danowski—Danowski Family

Tuesday June 4, 2024

8:00 AM Frank E. Buczynski—Daughter, Mary Frances

5:30 PM **St. Anthony of Padua Novena**

Friday June 7, 2024

8:00 AM Rita M. Kearney— Mary Johann Sobeck

Saturday June 8, 2024

4:00 PM David L. Talacka— John Diaco

Sunday June 9, 2024

10:30 AM Joseph & Mary Metura— Daughters & Family

Tuesday June 11, 2024

8:00 AM John, Joseph, Robert & Jerome Grencavage
and Eleanor Zedolik— Sister, Margaret Molitoris

Friday June 14, 2024

8:00 AM Anthony D. English Sr.—Sons, Tony & John

Saturday June 15, 2024

4:00 PM John R. Quinn— Wife, Betty & Children

Sunday June 16, 2024

10:30 AM Living and Deceased Fathers and
Grandfathers of the Parish

Week of June 2nd

SANCTUARY VOTIVES 1,2,3 - World Peace

SACRED HEART VOTIVE— In Memory of the Deceased
Miners of the 1919 Baltimore Mine Tunnel Disaster

BLESSED MOTHER VOTIVE— Blessings on Mary
Josephine Campbell's First Holy Communion

Week of June 9th

SANCTUARY VOTIVES 1,2,3 - In Memory of Frank T.
Revitt— By Wife, Geraldine

SACRED HEART VOTIVE— In Memory of John R.
Quinn— by Sister, Sue, Lisa & Rich

BLESSED MOTHER VOTIVE— Blessings on Ethan
Custard's Graduation.

One Bulletin for Two Weeks— Due to our pastor's being away and staff vacations, this bulletin will be for two weeks. *Pleas note, the parish office will not be open Wednesday June 5th or Thursday June 6th.* Any parish concerns should be made accordingly.

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.

Father's Day Mass Intentions —It is just a couple of weeks away. Remember your dad and granddad or that special person who was like a father to you in your life by having Masses said for their soul. Also a Mass intention could be in thanksgiving or for an intention (good health e.g), too. Please print legibly the name(s) on the provided envelope.

St. Joseph's Table— For the month of June, the St. Vincent de Paul Kitchen requests Spaghetti Sauce. Our parish's contribution to help the kitchen has been great. God bless those generous hearts!

Fr. Terry Away— Our Pastor will be attending a Clergy Institute at San Alfonso Retreat Center, from June 10th thru June 17th. Fr. Ghezzi will handle any pastoral needs in his absence.

First Friday Visitations— Father Terry will make the rounds to our shut-ins who have requested receiving Holy Communion. He will call each beforehand and kindly requests that you inform our parish office if you will be unavailable. Anyone who wishes to receive, please call.

Miracle of Holy Eucharist Display— In the Parish Center, is a pictorial display of the Eucharistic Miraculous Display over the years. In compliance with the Eucharistic Revival, we hope you will be inspired with an understanding of the Real Presence of Our Lord in the Holy Eucharist through miraculous events. The exhibit will be on display June 5th to June 13th.

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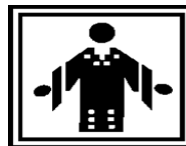
LET'S PRAY

*Loving Jesus, open our hearts to savor the wonder
and joy of Your most precious gift,
the Most Holy Eucharist.
Amen.*

LET'S REFLECT

How humbling it is that Jesus, our promised Savior, our Emmanuel, fulfills His promise to save and be with us always in the gift of the Holy Eucharist! Today, we gratefully celebrate the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, which unites the feast of the Eucharistic sacrifice, the feast of the Sacrament of the Eucharist, and the feast of the Real Presence of Jesus in this Sacrament. Replacing the Old Covenant with the New and eternal Covenant, Jesus transformed the Jewish Passover by offering His own body and Blood to be poured out for all to take away the sins of the world. Are you amazed by the miracle of transubstantiation, the process by which the bread and wine of the Eucharist are transformed into the Body and Blood of Jesus after the priest says the words of Consecration? Pope St. John Paul II sought to rekindle "Eucharistic amazement" when he wrote his beautiful encyclical, *Ecclesia de Eucharistica* (Church of the Eucharist.) I highly recommend it if you have not read it before or if it's been a while. Released in 2003, this critical Church document is excellent and will deepen your understanding and appreciation of the Eucharist, enriching your journey. It is also very rich in meaning for today's world. Jesus modeled what it means to surrender to God's Holy Will when He sacrificed His whole life for the good and love of others, including us. He suffered and gave the ultimate Sacrifice of His life on the cross. He loved us enough to share His Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity in the Sacrament of the Eucharist so we would never be alone and that we, too, might share in His Kingdom here on Earth as we journey to the Kingdom of God in Heaven. As the source and summit of our Christian faith and spiritual lives, Jesus in the Eucharist provided a way for us to unite our sacrifices and sufferings to His in an offering of charity and service to others. May all who receive the Bread of Life in the Holy Eucharist become one body by the Holy Spirit and become a living sacrifice, united with Jesus Christ.

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**FROM
THE
PASTOR**

LEAVING MASS EARLY-WHAT'S THE RUSH?

It's shocking to see people leave Mass before it is over. It particularly shocks non-Catholics and Visitors to see children running out the door as if this is proper. This is a hangover from Pre-Vatican II days when one's obligation was met as long as one was present until communion. This was a legalistic view and lacks a mature understanding of why and who we gather for worship as a community of faith. Let's be honest. Walking out before Mass is just plain bad manners, the same as if they had finished eating without any thank-you's or farewells. Besides being socially unacceptable, the practice of not staying for all the Mass is theologically inappropriate. The fact that the term Mass suggests that this part of the Mass is very important. The dismissal is not just a way to end the celebration or to say farewell to those who have gathered, although both of these are included. The concluding Rites of the Mass, though brief, remind us that we are all expected to do our part in carrying on the mission of Christ, a mission of proclaiming God's word and of serving others. A quick genuflection towards the tabernacle or a gesture of respect to the presence of Christ in the reserved sacrament doesn't mean much if one's back is then turned on Christ's presence in the person of the priest presiding at the celebration and on Christ's presence in the community which is continuing its worship. If this behavior is unacceptable in other Churches, in other social situations and from a theological viewpoint, why does it continue and why don't we challenge it? After the Mass is concluded with the blessing, wait until the Priest has proceeded down the aisle before leaving. Leave only until the final hymn has concluded. Please don't leave your bulletin behind or cast it on the floor, either. We live in a very casual world where many people have forgotten proper manners and discipline. Fulton Sheen once said that "courtesy is the homage of the heart to the sacredness of human worth." Manners, whether at Mass or in other situations, reveal the value we place on each other and God.