

CORPUS CHRISTI - SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

This solemnity is celebrated on the 2nd Sunday after Pentecost. It is a call to deepen our love and understanding of the presence of Our Lord Jesus Christ in the sacrament of the Eucharist. This Feast was instituted in the Middle Ages. Pope Urban the 4th in 1264 made this Feast mandatory for the Universal Church, but many theologians and bishops were very much opposed to it. But in Spain and part of Germany, it became very popular. But it was suppressed in nations that were predominantly protestants. Pope John the 22nd in 1318 ordered that The Blessed Sacrament be carried in procession on this day into the streets to bless the streets and the town. It's at this time that the monstrance was invented. The Council of Trent approved this procession as a public profession of our faith in the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. In Italy, Spain and part of Germany, the procession in the streets with the Blessed Sacrament is still very popular. In Lourdes, from April to September, the procession with The Blessed Sacrament is still practiced, and up to 17,000 people are part of this tradition daily. A final word to those who say that Jesus' presence in the Eucharist is symbolic: Lazarus' resurrection is symbolic; Jesus' walking on the lake of Galilee is symbolic; the healing of the blind man is symbolic; the multiplication of the bread in the gospel is symbolic, etc....everything then in the Bible is symbolic, but just like Saint Augustine said many centuries ago : " If you believe what you like in the Gospel, and reject what you don't like, it's not the Gospel you believe, but yourself ".

MARIAN MINISTRY ROSARY

Parishioners from all 3 of our churches are invited to join Ernie Pappa as he leads us in praying the Fatima Rosary at 6pm on Monday June 10 at St Mary of the Lake Church.

MASS AND ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Corpus Christi Church at 107 Montdale Road, Scott Township, Pa 18447, will celebrate Mass and anointing of the sick on Thursday June 13. Anyone suffering physically, spiritually, or mentally is welcome to join us as we pray for healing. A few priests will be assisting with the Mass for the laying on of hands and anointing with holy oil. If you, or anyone you know, is in need of healing please come or invite him/her.

PROVIDENCE PREGNANCY CENTER EVENT

Join us for "Arise for Life with Jim Caviezel," a special event benefiting the Providence Pregnancy Center (PPC). Best known for his portrayal of Jesus in 'The Passion of the Christ,' Jim Caviezel will visit Scranton on October 16, 2024, to share a powerful pro-life message. The event will take place at The Theater at North and will feature a silent auction as well as Jim Caviezel's keynote speech. For those interested in meeting Jim Caviezel in person, please contact PPC for sponsorship opportunities at help@ppcscranton.org or 570.341.7045. To purchase tickets and for more information, please visit www.ppcscranton.org/events.

REFRESH YOUR FAITH CATHOLIC

WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

All women of the diocese are called to deepen their faith by attending the Annual Refresh your faith Women's Conference on Saturday June 8 at Marywood University. This year's inspirational speakers are Fr. Justin Cinnante, O. Carm, Jackie Francois Angel and Fr. Guiseppe Maria Siniscalchi. Breakfast and lunch will be included in the ticket price of \$55. Information and registration are available at www.cwcnepa.com.

CLOTHES CLOSET NEWS

The clothes closet is in full swing now. It will be open every Wednesday from 5 to 7pm till the end of August. There are 5 rooms of clothing and 3 rooms of miscellaneous household items as well as linens. Jane welcomes all parishioners who can help at the clothes closet. Call Jane at 570-942-6078 with any questions.

ST. PAT'S BINGO IS BACK

This Thursday June 6 is the first BINGO of the season. The doors and Kitchen open at 5pm with bingo starting at 6pm. To keep the bingo happening we are need of volunteers for the kitchen as well as for bingo. Please consider joining the fun of helping. For more information or to volunteer to help please call Rita Thompson at 570-575-9874.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS / LECTORS SCHEDULE

June 8 & 9

Eucharistic Ministers

4 pm (OLA) Len Peters
9:00am (SML) Bob Andrews
11 am (SP) Mary Ann Mulfino

Musicians

4 pm (OLA) Maria Fay
9:00am (SML) Danny Williams
11 am (SP) Maria Fay

Lectors

4 pm (OLA) Judy Zipay
9 am (SML) Stephen Zdaniewicz
11 am (SP) Holly Harvatine

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

June 5 - Choir Practice at SML, 6:30 pm
June 5 – SP Clothes Closet, open 5 to 7pm
June 6 – Prayer Shawl Ministry SML, 5:30pm
June 6 – Bingo at SP doors open 5pm, bingo, 6pm
June 9 – Graduate Recognition Mass at SP, 11am
June 10 – Fatima Rosary at SML, 6pm

GRADUATE RECOGNITION MASS

Calling all High School and College graduates from our 3 Parishes!
There will be a special recognition Mass for all graduates at St Patrick's 11am Mass on June 9th. Please RSVP for this event by emailing jwharv03@gmail.com.

DISCIPLES OF MARY ANNUAL BAKE SALE NEWS

Disciples of Mary Altar and Rosary Society would like to thank all who helped make our bake sale a huge success. Your support of our society is greatly appreciated, \$384.00 was made.

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL AS OF MAY 25, 2024

SML Goal - \$ 12,000.00 Raised – \$ 7,860.00
OLA Goal - \$ 16,000.00 Raised - \$ 8,370.00
SP Goal - \$ 9,000.00 Raised – \$ 6,970.00

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday (June 4) Weekday

Wednesday (June 5) St. Boniface, Bishop & Martyr

Thursday (June 6) St Norbert, Bishop

Saturday (June 8) Vigil of The Tenth Sunday in Ordinary time

4:00 pm (OLA) Health & Blessings for George Ketchur
By Mary Ann Ketchur

Sunday (June 9) The Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am (SML) Vincent & Adele Sylvester
By Sandy Richardson
11:00 am (SP) Stanley Janicki Jr.
By Tom & Allison Davis

SP Weekly \$ 1,304.00 Loose \$ 125.65
OLA Weekly \$ 1,722.00 Loose \$ 89.00
SML Weekly \$ 1,230.00 Loose \$ 159.00

May the Lord reward your generosity.

SPIRITUALITY OF SUMMER

Officially, summer starts on June 20. But with the end of the school year, summer has started. Take time to reconnect with God during summer. No matter where you are and no matter where you go, take God with you in your suitcase. We know that not everyone goes on vacation, but summer is for everyone. Have you ever noticed that at the beginning of Mass, we carry the book of the gospels in procession? But at the end of Mass, this book of the gospels is not part of the recession. Why? Because the word of God is within us for having read or heard it during Mass. So, summer months are the perfect time to re- think and meditate on the words of the Gospel. Please, don't put God on vacation.