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June 14, 2020

THOUGHTS FROM FR. G

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ, in Latin *Corpus Christi*. It is an important way for us to affirm our appreciation and love for the beautiful gift that the Lord left us. Even though many still cannot physically receive the Precious Body and Blood of Christ in Holy Communion, we still can give thanks for the gift. Perhaps this time of denial will help us value even more the Eucharist when we are able to come and receive him physically!

Last week's Sunday Mass went very well. We were at approximately 50% of our maximum reduced capacity, and everyone was very cooperative with the directives that are in place to keep us all safe. This weekend we are repeating the "one Mass" schedule and will evaluate where we are afterwards. Once we reach the maximum number allowed in church, we will put the Saturday 5 pm Vigil Mass back on the schedule. Our biggest challenge will be finding enough ushers (3-4 needed for each Mass) and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (2 per Mass) who are not in one of the "more vulnerable" categories. Even though it is a challenge, I am sure God will provide the people as needed!

I have some wonderful news regarding our new Parish Office Center. The Fire Marshall inspected last week, and we passed! We also have received permission from the City of Seaford to occupy the building! This means that we can begin to move into the offices. Unfortunately, there was an issue caused by improper installation of the waterproofing, and we had water come into the building along the wall which faces the church. They had to dig up along the wall and re-do the waterproofing and replace the soil. Inside, the kitchen sink, cabinets, drywall and insulation had to be removed, the wall dried out and then everything put back, which also meant repainting. Once this work is completed, we will be able to completely settle into the new space. In the meantime, we have started to move items into the other areas not affected by the damage. Hopefully the moving process will go smoothly, and we will be "at home" quickly!

Since we now are able to occupy the building, I will be able to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation (English and Spanish) once again. After consulting with the Parish Council, I will be available for Confessions on Wednesday evenings from 6 – 7. I will be using the lobby of the new Parish Office Center, in order to guarantee confidentiality. Anyone who wishes to confess can line up outside the lobby (6-feet distancing, naturally) and wait until the person in front of you finishes. Then come into the lobby and take the seat by the Receptionist window. This will enable us to speak in confidence and also remain safe. I will continue this for the foreseeable future.

Have a safe week, everyone! May God bless you and your loved ones.

Fr. Giuliano

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PENSAMIENTOS DE PADRE GIULIANO

Hoy celebramos la Fiesta del Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo, en latín *Corpus Christi*. Es una manera importante para nosotros de afirmar nuestro aprecio y amor por el hermoso regalo que el Señor nos dejó. Aunque muchos todavía no pueden recibir físicamente el Precioso Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo en la Sagrada Comunión, aún podemos dar gracias por el regalo. ¡Quizás este tiempo de negación nos ayudará a valorar aún más la Eucaristía cuando podamos venir a recibirlo físicamente!

La misa dominical de la semana pasada fue muy bien. Estábamos aproximadamente al 50% de nuestra capacidad reducida máxima, y todos cooperaron mucho con las directivas vigentes para mantenernos a salvo. Este fin de semana estamos repitiendo el horario de "una misa" y evaluaremos dónde estamos después. Una vez que alcancemos el número máximo permitido en la iglesia, volveremos a programar la misa de vigilia del sábado 5 pm. Nuestro mayor desafío será encontrar suficientes miembros de hospitalidad (se necesitan 3-4 para cada misa) y ministros extraordinarios de la Sagrada Comunión (2 por misa) que no están en una de las categorías "más vulnerables". A pesar de que es un desafío, ¡estoy seguro de que Dios proporcionará a las personas según sea necesario!

Tengo algunas noticias maravillosas sobre nuestro nuevo Centro Parroquial. ¡El inspector de bomberos inspeccionó la semana pasada y pasamos! ¡También hemos recibido permiso de la ciudad de Seaford para ocupar el edificio! Esto significa que podemos comenzar a mudarnos a las oficinas. Desafortunadamente, hubo un problema causado por la instalación inadecuada de la impermeabilización, y tuvimos que entrar agua al edificio a lo largo de la pared que da a la iglesia. Tuvieron que excavar a lo largo de la pared y rehacer la impermeabilización y reemplazar la tierra. En el interior, el fregadero de la cocina, los gabinetes, los paneles de yeso y el aislamiento tuvieron que retirarse, la pared se secó y luego todo se volvió a colocar, lo que también significó volver a pintar. Una vez que se complete este trabajo, podremos instalarnos completamente en el nuevo espacio. Mientras tanto, hemos comenzado a mover elementos a otras áreas no afectadas por el daño. ¡Esperemos que el proceso de mudanza se desarrolle sin problemas, y estaremos "en casa" rápidamente!

Como ahora podemos ocupar el edificio, podré celebrar el Sacramento de la Reconciliación (inglés y español) una vez más. Después de consultar con el Consejo Parroquial, estaré disponible para Confesiones los miércoles por la noche del 6 al 7. Usaré el lobby del nuevo Centro de la Oficina Parroquial, para garantizar la confidencialidad. Cualquiera que desee confesarse puede hacer fila afuera del lobby (distancia de 6 pies, naturalmente) y esperar hasta que la persona frente a usted termine. Luego entra en el vestíbulo y toma asiento junto a la ventana del Recepcionista. Esto nos permitirá hablar con confianza y también permanecer seguros. Continuaré esto en el futuro previsible.

¡Que tengan una semana segura, todos! Que Dios los bendiga a ustedes y a sus seres queridos.

P. Giuliano



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Mass  for the
Intentions  Week

Saturday	† Anthony Depta † Sr. Mary P. O'Connor, IHM	Frank & Debbie Depta Maria Durig
Sunday	June 14, 2020 † Eugenia Reyes † Purificacion S. Domingo † William Thomas † Stan Trautman	Maria Perez Edna D. Dunn Carol Kelly Jean Edwards
Monday	† Larry Diehl	Jean Edwards
Tuesday	† Elizabeth Griswold	Bill Griswold
Wednesday	† Lucille & Bob Montague	Walt Gilefski
Thursday	† Lourdes Alfafara	George & Rosanne Nicoletos
Saturday	† Jerry Tortora	Barbara Tortora
Sunday	June 21, 2020 Father's Day Intentions	
	† <i>Person is deceased</i>	♥ <i>Person is Living</i>

Position Available

We are currently accepting letters of interest for the position of Director of Liturgical Music. A candidate for this part-time position should be a musician who is able to accompany the singing at our weekend Masses, coordinate all other musicians and singers and help form a working Liturgy Committee to assist in the planning of liturgical celebrations. Please send a letter of interest with a resume to Fr. Giuliano (giuliano@ollseaford.org or 528 E. Stein Hwy, Seaford, DE 19973) if you would like to be considered.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

If you receive a message asking you to buy gift cards for someone in need, **DO NOT RESPOND!** This is a scam where bad people pretend to be me, another priest or even the bishop and try to get unsuspecting targets to buy gift cards and give them the information to redeem them. **I WILL NEVER CONTACT ANYONE AND ASK THEM TO DO THIS!!!** Be careful and protect yourself. The only safe way to help those in need here at the parish is to contribute to the St. Vincent DePaul Society.

NOTICIA IMPORTANTE

Si recibe un mensaje pidiéndole que comprare tarjetas de regalo para alguien que lo necesite, ¡**NO RESPONDA!** Esta es una estafa donde la gente mala pretende ser yo, otro sacerdote o incluso el obispo y tratar de conseguir objetivos desprevénidos para comprar tarjetas de regalo y darles la información para redimirlos. ¡¡¡**NUNCA ME PONDRÉ EN CONTACTO CON NADIE Y PEDIRÉ QUE ELLOS HAGAN ESTO!!!** Ten cuidado y protéjense. La única manera seguro de ayudar a los necesitados aquí en la parroquia es contribuir a la Sociedad de San Vicente de Paul.



El Santísimo Cuerpo y Sangre de Cristo

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ONLINE GIVING

With the suspension of Masses, we also are not receiving the weekly offertory from a majority of our parishioners. The exception is for those who are enrolled in our Online Giving Program. I urge you to consider going to our website (www.OLLSeaford.org) and clicking on the “E-Giving” link to participate in this easy and safe way to make your contributions to our parish. Naturally, our bills do not stop just because we do not have a weekly collection. Utilities, salaries, etc. all need to be paid, and we rely on your generosity to keep our parish from falling behind in any of these bills. Thank you for your consideration!

DANDO EN LÍNEA

Con la suspensión de misas, tampoco estamos recibiendo la oferta semanal de la mayoría de nuestros feligreses. La excepción es para aquellos que están inscritos en nuestro Programa de Donación en Línea. Le insisto a que considere ir a nuestro sitio web (www.OLLSeaford.org) y vayan en el enlace “E-Giving” para participar de esta manera fácil y segura de hacer sus contribuciones a nuestra parroquia. Naturalmente, nuestras cuentas no se paran solo porque no tenemos una colección semanal. Los utilidades, los salarios, etc. necesitan ser pagados, y confiamos en su generosidad para evitar que nuestra parroquia se quede atrás en cualquiera de estas facturas. ¡Gracias por su consideración!

PREP INFORMATION

Because of the ongoing crisis, and the impossibility to gather catechists and organize registration, we will not be able to offer a Summer Session this year. We will be getting out information regarding next year’s PREP and are grateful for your patience and understanding.

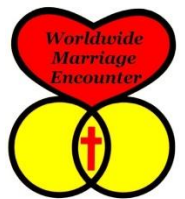
INFORMACIÓN DE PREP

Debido a la crisis en curso y la imposibilidad de reunir a los catequistas y organizar el registro, no podremos ofrecer una Sesión de Verano este año. Vamos a obtener información sobre el PREP del próximo año y estamos agradecidos por su paciencia y su comprensión.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Time together!!

Do you think that the lockdown has taught you some new things about your spouse? It is possible to get to know the person you married in an even more loving and compassionate way! Learn how on our next Marriage Encounter weekend which is November 6-8, 2020 in Rehoboth Beach, DE. For more information visit our website at www.wwme-delmar.org or to register for the weekend, please call Tony and Linda Massino at 302-220-9833.





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Milestone Celebration

Our dearly beloved parishioner, Romaine Rupp, will turn 100 years old on June 24th, 2020! She was an active member of the parish including the Legion of Mary. Until her move, she was a daily mass attendee. Romaine moved out of the parish in November and she is greatly missed!

For anyone who would like to send a birthday card or message, her address is the following:

Romaine Rupp
Sunrise of Gahanna
775 E. Johnson Road
Room #307
Gahanna, Ohio 43230

Knights of Columbus

Congratulations to Sydney Elliott, winner of the Knights of Columbus 2020 Josephine Gay Scholarship award! Sydney is graduating from Sussex Academy with an outstanding weighted GPA of 4.46 and is planning to attend college in the fall. She's been highly involved in our OLL Youth ministry; she's helped with VBS and the Lenten fish dinners; and has helped teach PREP classes. Please join us in congratulating Sydney on this outstanding work and pray for her continued success in the future!

Corpus Christi

This feast calls us to focus on two manifestations of the Body of Christ, the Holy Eucharist and the Church. The primary purpose of this feast is to focus our attention on the Eucharist. The opening prayer at Mass calls our attention to Jesus' suffering and death and our worship of Him, especially in the Eucharist.

At every Mass, our attention is called to the Eucharist and the Real Presence of Christ in it. The secondary focus of this feast is upon the Body of Christ as it is present in the Church. The Church is called the Body of Christ because of the intimate communion which Jesus shares with his disciples. He expresses this in the gospels by using the metaphor of a body in which He is the head. This image helps keep in focus both the unity and the diversity of the Church.





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First Reading: Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a

Moses reminds the Israelites that when they were starving in the desert, the Lord fed them with “manna” -- a food not known to them.

Primera Lectura: Deuteronomio: 8:2-3, 14b-16a

Moisés les recuerda a los Israelitas que cuando se morían de hambre en el desierto, el Señor los alimentó con maná, un alimento que les era desconocido.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:16-17

Paul points out to the Corinthians that through the sharing of the cup and the breaking of the bread, they are all one in Christ Jesus.

Segunda Lectura: 1 Corintios 10:16-17

Pablo señala a los corintios que al compartir el vino y el pan, todos ellos son uno en Jesucristo.

Gospel: John 6:51-58

After Jesus feeds the five thousand people with barley loaves and fishes, he tries to make them understand the significance and the meaning of what he has done. He tells them, in mysterious and beautiful words, that the bread he gives is his flesh and says, “I myself am the living bread... If anyone eats this bread, he shall live forever.”

Evangelio: San Juan 6:51-58

Luego de que Jesús alimentó cinco mil personas con hogazas de pan y peces, trató de hacerlos entender el significado e importancia de lo que había hecho. Les dijo con palabras bellas y misteriosas que el pan que El da es su cuerpo, y dice “Mi cuerpo es verdadera comida... El que come de este pan vivirá para siempre.”

Sunday/ Domingo	Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58
Monday/Lunes	1 Kgs/Rey 21:1-16; Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday/Martes	1 Kgs/Rey 21: 17-29; Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday/Miércoles	2 Kgs/Rey 2:1, 6-14; Mt 1-6, 16-18
Thursday/Jueves	Sir 48:1-14; Mt 6:7-15
Friday/Viernes	Dt 7:6-11, 1 Jn 4:7-16; Mt 11:25-30
Saturday/Sábado	2 Chr/Cr 24:17-25; Lk/Lc 2:41-51



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UNA FRESCA PERSPECTIVA DE LAS LECTURAS DOMINICALES **SU PALABRA HOY** *por el Reverendo William J. Reilly*

“El Señor descendió en la nube, y permaneció allí, junto a él. Moisés invocó el nombre del Señor. El Señor pasó delante de él y exclamó: ‘El Señor es un Dios compasivo y bondadoso, lento para enojarse, y pródigo en amor y fidelidad.’ Moisés cayó de rodillas y se postró, diciendo: ‘Si realmente me has brindado tu amistad, dignate, Señor, ir en medio de nosotros.’”

La descripción de Moisés de su encuentro con Dios es fascinante. Él revela su nombre y descubrimos los atributos de Dios: compasión, bondad, amabilidad y fidelidad. No es sorpresa que lo invitara a acompañar a su gente durante la jornada.

Es el don de compañía el que continúa con nosotros cuando encontramos a Dios. Las mismas características del libro de Éxodo son las fuerzas que nos llevan a crecer en santidad. Así como Dios se reveló a Moisés, Él se nos manifiesta a nosotros, puesto que ‘Dios amó tanto al mundo, que entregó a su Hijo único.’

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS **HIS WORD TODAY** *by Rev. William J. Reilly*

“Moses said to the people, ‘Remember how for forty years now the Lord, your God, has directed all your journeying in the desert, so as to test you by affliction and find out whether or not it was your intention to keep his commandments...Do not forget the Lord, your God’...’Do this in memory of me.’”

Memory is a special gift. It allows us to recall special moments, special occasions, and events in family, with friends, at church. The celebration of Sacraments, especially Holy Communion when we meet the Lord for the first time in the Eucharist certainly stands out.

On this Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ, take time to remember that Jesus Christ is really present for us to feed, nourish and support us on our journey. With many others spend time in adoration of Jesus in the Sacrament of His Body and Blood. He is waiting for you.

Sadly, when people stop practicing the faith or decide to worship elsewhere, I wonder if they understand that they lost the greatest gift they had, Jesus in the Eucharist. Pray for them and remind them what we have.