

# The Solemnity Of Corpus Christi

June 6, 2021

## Mass Intentions

June	7	8:00 AM	NO MASS
June	8	8:00 AM	Special Intention
June	9	8:00 AM	Judith Martin requested by John & Mary Blair
June	10	8:00 AM	Kevin Penn requested by The Penn Family
June	11	8:00 AM	Intentions Of Blaise Robinson
June	12	5:00 PM	Sister Kathleen Carroll requested by Butch & Maureen Flickinger
June	13	9:00 AM	People Of The Parish

## Liturgical Ministries June 12-13

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Servers
5:00 PM	Joe DeFrancesco	Mary Zimmerman	The Robinson Family
9:00 AM	Bill Davies	Nancy Stanton	Owen Jenkins

## Schmidt Center Cleaning

June 13	The Durand Family
June 20	The Raugh Family

## Next Sunday's Readings

*Please prepare for Mass and the Homily by reflecting on these texts from the Sacred Scriptures*

Ezekiel 17: 22-24

2 Corinthians 5: 6-10

Mark 4: 26-34

## Christian Stewardship

Last Sunday's Collection amounted to: \$3,484.00

The Collection on this date one year ago amounted to: \$7,722.00 (multiple weeks due to covid 19)

**May God Bless you for your generous and responsible stewardship!!!**

## Church Calendar

**Sunday, June 6<sup>th</sup>**

**(Feast of Corpus Christi)**

Mass, 9:00AM

**Monday, June 7<sup>th</sup>**

No Mass

**Tuesday, June 8<sup>th</sup>**

Mass, 8:00AM

**Wednesday, June 9<sup>th</sup>**

Mass, 8:00AM

**Thursday, June 10<sup>th</sup>**

Mass, 8:00AM

**Friday, June 11<sup>th</sup>**

**(Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus)**

Mass, 8:00AM

**Saturday, June 12<sup>th</sup>**

Confession, 4:00PM

Mass, 5:00PM

**Sunday, June 13<sup>th</sup>**

**(Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

Mass, 9:00AM

**“At the Altar of the Lord, we  
are united in one body,  
and we are given a foretaste  
of Heaven.”**

### From the Pastor's Desk



It takes only a few moments of holding one's breath to realize how desperately we need oxygen to survive. If only we were always as cognizant and mindful of the importance of the Eucharist for the same reason! It is easy for Roman Catholics to approach the altar with fervent belief in the body, blood, soul,

and divinity of Christ, but also [SB1] at times doing so

while distracted or not fully appreciative of the gift being given to me. But today's solemnity is a powerful reminder not to take the Holy Eucharist for granted. It is the Church's formal and official homage to Jesus Christ who, "with his own blood" obtained for us eternal redemption. St. Thomas Aquinas offers this description of how wonderful, precious, and important the Eucharist is with the following words: "The only-begotten Son of God, wishing to enable us to share in his divinity, assumed our nature, so that by becoming man he might make us gods." (Opusc. 57, 1-4) Like the disciples on the night of the Last Supper, we, too, receive the body and blood of Jesus under the appearance of bread and wine. He dwells within us, intercedes for us, and through grace he transforms us.

Spending time with our Lord at Eucharistic adoration is a profound opportunity to open our hearts to him. Just as we know that we cannot love others well if we do not love ourselves, likewise we cannot share the love of Christ with others well if we don't take time to allow Christ to enter our hearts and our lives. By taking the time to talk to Jesus and listen, we can, in turn, witness to his love to others. We can use this time to pray for a specific person, seek help with a personal dilemma, or ask the Lord to show us where we need repentance and conversion in our own lives so as to be more like him. The more we are conformed to Christ, the better we can bring Christ to the world. *(Just a little reminded that our parish has Eucharistic Adoration in church on the Thursday night before each First Friday of the month and on First Fridays from 8:30AM to 12 Noon).*

**Remember the Sick of our Parish** in your charity and prayers: Beth Kingsborough, John Kapp, Jane Haag, Dennis Haag, Bill Sharman, Kay Dorundo, Joni Lawrence, Cathy Steiner, John Cover, Bill Selle, Diana Prowell, Dave/Shirley Jenkins, Marietta McQuaid, Cecilia McGarvey, and all the long-suffering in our community and at Perry Village.

**Deacon Robinson's Contact Information:** You may contact Deacon Robinson at his cell phone (717-602-6298) or through his email: [dcnrobin@ptd.net](mailto:dcnrobin@ptd.net).

**Online Bulletin:** [www.stbernardsnbpa.org](http://www.stbernardsnbpa.org)

**Prayer Group** meets each Wednesday morning at 8:30AM in church. If you have prayer intentions for your loved ones or family members, for sick co-workers or people in the community, please give them to Marie Dishman for prayer and spiritual support!

**Quo Vadis Days** is a retreat for young Catholic men ages 15-25 to learn more about the Priesthood. The retreat will deepen your faith and help you better discern God's call in your



life. Quo Vadis Days are scheduled June 27-July 1, 2021 at Mt. St. Mary's Seminary in Emmitsburg, MD. Registration is \$75 which the parish will pay and there is no other cost to participants. For a registration form, please contact Father Sharman at 717-582-4113.

**BOOK SALE**



**Knights of Columbus Book Sale:**

The Knights are planning for their annual book sale in September. If you would like to donate your used books to the sale,

you can leave them in the book box at the garage. You can also call Ken Risner (717-275-2223) if you want him to pick them up at your home. Please do not leave your books in the Narthex! You can drop all books in the marked plastic trunk by the parish garages. Thank you!

**Food Cards** for Karns, Giant, and Weiss Markets are available from the Knights of Columbus after all weekend Masses. It is an easy way to support the Knights in gratitude for all the ways they serve our parish family.

**Parish Picnic:** Mark your calendars now for our Parish Picnic. It is scheduled for Sunday, August 1<sup>st</sup> from

1:00 to 4:00PM at the parish pavilion. Families are asked to bring a vegetable dish, salad, or dessert. Our gracious Knights of Columbus will provide



the meat course and drinks. It is a fun time for everyone and early enough in August for our college bound youth to enjoy before heading off to school. Please sign up at the bulletin board if you plan to attend!

**Saint Bernard's Garden Club:** To keep our parish property looking its best during the summer months, families are asked to assist by taking a portion of our property and keeping it weeded and trimmed throughout the summer. It only takes a little of your time (a few times a month) to keep our parish looking well kept the whole summer long. A sign-up form is posted in the narthex and our parish is most grateful for your assistance.

**A heart-felt and Sincere Thank You:** On behalf of my stepfather, Ray, and my siblings, Joe, John, Bill, and Tara, I want to thank you for your prayerful support these past four months. When my Mom had surgery on February 8<sup>th</sup> and began



her recuperation, your prayers and cards were a source of joy and strength for her. Mom sat and read (and reread) your cards and notes. During these past two weeks of her hospitalization, she also knew your spiritual closeness

and prayerful support. When God called our mother from this life on Monday, May 24<sup>th</sup>, we had a sense of peace and gratitude that her suffering was ended in this world and her journey was beginning to the next. Your expressions of sympathy, the presence of so many at her funeral in New Jersey, and the many mass cards we received gave us spiritual consolation and strength of spirit. Please know you have our thanks and deep appreciation. God bless you always!!

*"No only do the priests offer the sacrifice, but also all the faithful: for what the priest does personally by virtue of his sacred ministry, the faithful do collectively by*

***virtue of their intention.***” (Pope Innocent III)