

# The Solemnity Of Corpus Christi

June 19, 2022

## Mass Intentions

June	20	8:00 AM	NO MASS
June	21	8:00 AM	Crit Charlton
June	22	8:00 AM	Intentions of Magdalene Fordyce requested by Her Family
June	23	8:00 AM	Intentions Of Father Donald Raila, O.S.B. req. by Teresa Warlow
June	24	8:00 AM	Sister Marie Lorraine Bruno, IHM req. by Mary Zimmerman
June	25	5:00 PM	John Hand requested by Scott & Marie Arbegast
June	26	9:00 AM	People Of The Parish

## Liturgical Ministries June 25-26

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Servers
5:00 PM	Sue Guarducci	Dave Suydam	The Fordyce Family
9:00 AM	Christine Ticehurst	Bill Davies	Dominic Failor

## Schmidt Center Cleaning

June 26	The Raugh Family
July 3	Jen Meek

## Next Sunday's Readings

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

1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21                      Galatians 5:1, 13-18                      Luke 9:51-62

## Christian Stewardship

Last Sunday's Collection amounted to: \$4,459.77

The Collection on this date one year ago amounted to: \$4,416.26

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

## Church Calendar

**Sunday, June 19<sup>th</sup> (Feast of Corpus Christi)**

Mass, 9:00AM

**Monday, June 20<sup>th</sup>**

No Mass

**Tuesday, June 21<sup>st</sup>**

Mass, 8:00AM

**Wednesday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Mass, 8:00 AM

**Thursday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Mass, 8:00AM

Wedding Rehearsal, 5:00PM

**Friday, June 24<sup>th</sup> (Solemnity of Sacred Heart)**

Mass, 8:00AM

Wedding, 2:00PM

**Saturday, June 25<sup>th</sup>**

Confessions, 4:00-4:45PM

Mass, 5:00PM

**Sunday, June 26<sup>th</sup>**

Confession, 8:00AM

Mass, 9:00AM

**“How I hate this folly of not believing in the Eucharist. If the gospel be true, if Jesus Christ is God, what difficulty is there?”**

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### From the Pastor's Desk

Today begins the National Eucharistic Revival, a grassroots effort launched by the U.S.



bishops to reignite “devotion and belief in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist.”

What better day to begin than on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, when we as Catholics reflect on the source and summit of our faith. “For in the blessed Eucharist is contained the whole

spiritual good of the Church, namely Christ himself ...” (catechism, 1324) Our readings today

remind us that the Eucharist is more than a powerful symbol; as Catholics, we believe we receive Christ himself – body, blood, soul, and divinity – in the form of the consecrated bread and wine. If we receive the Eucharistic Lord into our hearts, He will release in us the power of love. We will feel blessed and loved, and we will want to bless and love in turn.” That is what the early disciples did, whether feeding the 5,000 or nurturing the early Church. The Eucharistic Revival gives each of us an opportunity to give thanks for the gift of the Most Holy Eucharist and share it with others.

On today’s solemnity, also known as the feast of Corpus Christi, some parishes have a eucharistic procession. This is when a consecrated host – that is, the real and substantial presence of Jesus Christ, body, blood, soul and divinity – is placed within a monstrance, which is then lifted and carried by a priest who leads the faithful in procession beginning at one holy place and ending at another. Some parishes or religious communities may extend hours for eucharistic adoration. Both of these are excellent opportunities to spend time with Jesus and reflect on Christ’s gift of himself in the Eucharist. What should be our response to this gift? As Pope Francis has said, it is a call “to go out and bring Jesus to others.” Just as Jesus challenged the disciples when they didn’t think they had enough bread and fish to serve the 5,000, we may feel we “don’t have enough” to give. Nourished by the Eucharist, however, and by our devotion to the real presence of God in that Eucharist, we have all we need to go out and witness to the love of Jesus. Go forth and announce the Gospel of the Lord.

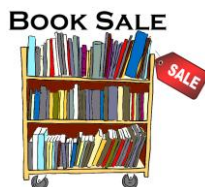
Spend time in Eucharistic adoration this week, even for a few minutes. Share what the experience was like with others or invite a friend to join you.

**Remember the Sick of our Parish** in your charity and prayers: John Kapp, Jane and Dennis Haag, Bill Sharman, Kay Dorundo, Joni Lawrence, Cathy Steiner, John and Sue Cover, Bill Selle, Diana Prowell, Marietta McQuaid, Tom Mellis, Marie Dishman, Suzanne Matunis, Judy Rich, Jeanette Fasick, Mike Landis, Donald Fry, Greg Nye, Lori Lendvay, 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)

**Saint Bernard's Garden Club:** If you signed up to keep a parcel of parish grounds during the summer, please remember to weed/trim every three or four weeks to keep our parish property looking its best during the summer months.



**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. Please no moldy or musty books! Thank you!

**Save the Date for the Parish Picnic:**

Our Annual Parish Picnic is scheduled for Sunday, August 7<sup>th</sup> from 1:00-4:00PM at the pavilion. Our Knights of Columbus will supply the meat course, drinks, and chips/pretzels. Parish families are asked to

bring a vegetable side-dish, salad, or dessert. Mark your calendars now so you can join us!

**Quo Vadis Days:** Calling all young Catholic men – are you wondering what God's plan is for your life? Do you need guidance in your discernment? Join us for Quo Vadis Days for a time of recreation, fellowship, prayer and guidance as you explore God's call for your life. Mass, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, recreation and sports, discernment talks and great food are all included in this weeklong camp. Quo Vadis Days is for men ages 15-25 and will be June 26 - 30 at Mount Saint Mary's University and Seminary. Cost is \$100 per person, which will be paid by the parish. Register by June 17 to attend. Details and

registration can be found at <https://www.hbgdiocese.org/event/quo-vadis-days/>. Questions? Please contact the Office of Vocations at (717) 657-4804, ext. 282 or email [vocations@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:vocations@hbgdiocese.org).

**Fiat Days:** Attention all Catholic women ages 15-25 – are you wondering what God's plan is for your life? Come explore this very question during the Diocese of Harrisburg's Annual Fiat Days vocation discernment retreat. Spend time with other young women your age as you listen to the Lord's call in your life through Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, and conversations with consecrated religious. Fiat Days will be July 5-8 at Saint Mary Providence Center, Elverson. Register by June 21 to attend. Details and registration can be found at [www.hbgdiocese.org/fiat-days](http://www.hbgdiocese.org/fiat-days). Questions? Please contact the Office of Vocations at (717) 657-4804, ext. 282 or email [vocations@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:vocations@hbgdiocese.org).

**CCD Teachers/Catechist/Aides Needed:** As we look forward to staffing our religious education program for next year, please consider assisting us by joining our gracious staff of committed volunteers. You only need a willingness to pass along a living faith to the next generation of young Catholics. For more information, please call Alice Vilck or Father Sharman.

**CCD Registrations:** Parents are reminded to re-register your children in our CCD program by July 10<sup>th</sup> so adequate materials can be ordered. Registration forms are available on the bulletin board in the narthex. There are also new registration forms available if your child is just beginning our program.

**A Eucharistic Thought:** "We, therefore, confess the sacrifice of the Mass is one and the same sacrifice with that of the Cross: the Victim is one and the same, Christ Jesus, Who offered Himself once only, a bloody sacrifice on the altar of the Cross. The bloody and unbloody victim is still one and the same, the oblation of the Cross is daily renewed in the Eucharistic sacrifice in obedience to the command of our Lord: Do this in commemoration of Me." (Catechism of the Council of Trent, 2.)