

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST



**SATURDAY, JUNE 21**

7:00 ROSETTE RAUTENSTRAUCH

**SUNDAY, JUNE 22**

7:00 DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE QUINN & McCAULEY FAMILY

8:30 IRENE CARROLL

10:00 XUE QIAN ZHENG

11:30 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

1:00 ROBERT JOHNSON

5:00 ROBERT SCHLETT

**MONDAY, JUNE 23**

7:00 JOHN E. BAKER, JR.

9:00 RAFAEL A. CORTEZ

**TUESDAY, JUNE 24**

7:00 WILMA CINTULA

9:00 JAMES & JUNE PALMER

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25**

7:00 YVONNE DARMARIE

9:00 BRENDAN J. HOEY

**THURSDAY, JUNE 26**

7:00 ESTHER ALZAGA SELIG

9:00 SHANNON TOBIN 4<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

**FRIDAY, JUNE 27**

7:00 PETER HUDIK

9:00 JOSEPH RUSSELL 2<sup>ND</sup> ANNIVERSARY

**SATURDAY, JUNE 28**

9:00 MAUREEN ROSS

5:00 MAUREEN DONOHUE

**SUNDAY, JUNE 29**

7:00 PAUL MAGUIRE

8:30 RAYMOND G. SYKES

10:00 KATHLEEN B. O'DONOVAN

11:30 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

1:00 JOHN TRACEY

5:00 WILLIAM CURLEY

The Bread and Wine are for **Special Intentions for the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Blessed Mother** requested by Holly MacDermott.

The **Sanctuary Candle** is in loving memory of **Shannon Tobin 4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** requested by John and Alice Tobin and Family.

**Flowers on the Altar** in loving memory of **William Franz** requested by his wife, Maureen.

**Lectors June 28 and 29**

**Saturday, June 28**

5:00 Bill Jones

**Sunday, June 29**

7:00 Joe Meagher

8:30 Don O'Shea

10:00 Theresa Cunningham

11:30 Ken Wisniewski

1:00 Charles Sullivan

5:00 Efrain Ortiz



Susan Pellecchia, Lois Mazzitelli, Rosanne Mezzacappa, Christopher Luciano, Kathryn Brock, Patricia Repoli, Al Frezio, Meghan Clark, Tim Campagna, Alberto Meranda, Jerry Russo, Anna Parente, James Parente, Gerard Crane, Ruth Manieri, Rafaella Tierno, Mary Kenny, John C. Marino, Michael Rucci, Cpl Justin Campbell, Joyce Rusinak, Barbara Brennan, Sam Pezzano, Sheila Jones, Edward B. Hanson, Robert Gaylord, Emily Baron, Frank Silvestri, Carol Van Manen, Frank Juliano, Richard Nagrowski, Theresa Mirante, Diane Gregorio, Barbara Walsh, Ruth Irons, Christian Pepo, Jim McGinley

**Wedding Banns**

II Dana Kenefick and Matthew Paone

III Katie Bergin and Randall Ginn

III Jennifer Romano and Matthew Charette

**Newly Baptized**

Tiffany Gabriella Dias

Shehana Nesadi Fernando

Randall Shane Ginn

Amen Porice Ramos

Chloe Paige Rigney

Jacob Rodriguez

Aubrey Isabella Vautrinot

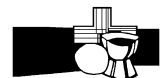
**Collection June 15**

Regular . . . . . \$6,754.50

Father's Day . . . . . \$2,276.00

**CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION today**

following the 11:30 Mass. All are welcome. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will then continue in the church until 5PM.



In the charity of your prayers please pray for the soul of  
Mary Lillian Kelly  
Charles Cernera  
Anne Lucille DeMeo

## CAN I BE A GOOD CATHOLIC WITHOUT GOING TO MASS?

A few months back, somebody gave me a little pamphlet with the above intriguing title on the front cover. It's a good question isn't it? Can one truly be a good Catholic without attending Sunday Mass? So many times we priests hear people saying in reference to their lack of attendance at Sunday Eucharist, "Well, Father, you don't have to pray to God only in church!"

Now of course, that's very true. God is everywhere and we don't need to come to church to say prayers - we can do that anyplace. But Sunday Mass is a different story. In fact, going to Mass on Sunday is essential to Catholic life. Now, there are several reasons why this is so. For one, when we don't go, we are not receiving the Holy Eucharist, the greatest gift that Jesus Christ Himself gave us on Holy Thursday - His own precious Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity!

This Sunday, we celebrate the great Feast of Corpus Christi - the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ. The purpose of today's feast is to remind us all of the wonderful treasure that is the Blessed Sacrament - a gift that we often take so much for granted as Catholics.

In the thirteenth century, our Lord appeared to Saint Juliana and showed her a moon with a dark spot on it. The Lord explained that the moon really signified the Liturgical calendar and the dark spot represented a feast that was missing and that He wanted instituted. The feast that Jesus desired was the Feast of Corpus Christi.

The Lord explained the reason why to Saint Juliana. As the years went by, reverence and faith in the Holy Eucharist would decline. To counter this decline, the Corpus Christi Feast would serve as a great reminder of the Holy Eucharist which is the source and summit of our entire Christian faith.

At every Sunday Mass we have the privilege of receiving Jesus Christ as our very food. Why would anyone want to cut themselves off from this wonderful and precious gift? Part of the fall off in attendance at the Liturgy is admittedly the Church's own fault. After Vatican II, some priests said it was OK to miss Mass. The idea of Mass as just a fraternal meal to be "celebrated" took hold in many quarters of the Church and reverence for the sacramental presence of Christ in the tabernacle diminished significantly.

Admittedly, the Eucharist is a mystery of faith. We cannot see with the naked eye the wonderful event that transpires on the altar of every Catholic Church throughout the world. From the majestic and vaunted splendor of Saint Peter's Basilica in Rome to the smallest wayside chapel, during Mass really a miracle takes place in the hands of an unworthy priest. Bread and wine are transformed into Christ's own Body and Blood.

It is true to say that all of us, priests included, need a little "wake up call" when it comes to the Eucharist and the greatness of this particular Sacrament. Saint Thomas Aquinas stated that all the other sacraments really flow out of this one. Surely, the Lord would not want us to neglect His special presence among us.

In one church I visited some years ago there was a sign in the sacristy that made me think. The sign read:

"O priest of God - celebrate this Mass as if it was your first Mass. Celebrate it as if it was your last Mass... Celebrate it as if it were your only Mass!"

Something for us all to think about and reflect on.

May we try to really be "good Catholics" by always getting to Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation!

Sincerely in Christ, Father Jerome



**SACRED HEART SCHOOL** is now accepting Applications for September 2014

Openings in Pre-K 3 & 4

Kindergarten - Grade 7

Early Morning Drop-Off and After-School Care until 6:00PM available

Inquire at school office Mon.-Fri. 8:00AM-3:00PM

**CARDINAL'S APPEAL**

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| <b>GOAL</b>            | \$83,000.00 |
| <b>PLEDGE</b>          | \$85,363.00 |
| <b>NUMBER OF GIFTS</b> | 162         |

**RECTORY OFFICE SUMMER HOURS** Beginning Monday, June 23, the Rectory Office will be open Monday to Friday from 9AM to 4PM. The Office Assistant will be in the office from 4PM to 8PM.

**CONGRATULATIONS  
GRADUATES OF SACRED HEART SCHOOL  
CLASS OF 2014**

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|--------------------|---------------------|
| John Altschuler    | Rudolph Merlino     |
| Nicholas Antonacci | Jonathan Montemayor |
| Michael Bradley    | Luisa Montuori      |
| Victoria Bruno     | Matthew Mooney      |
| Brandon DeLapi     | Emma Newgarden      |
| Matthew Esposito   | Terrence Quinlan    |
| Connor Fischer     | Daniel Ramirez      |
| Kimberly Garpestad | Andrea Regan        |
| Dakota Grinnard    | Robynne Rodriguez   |
| Ethan Josen        | Jeremy Sanchez      |
| John Karasinski    | Alexandrea Sealey   |
| Robert Kevorkian   | Tiffany Taylor      |
| Thomas Laub        | Camryn Thanasoulis  |



Parish Choir ends their singing season with 11:30AM Mass today June 22, 2014 Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ-Such an inspiring choral liturgy!! Don't miss it!!  
Traveling Choir 2016/Family Choir sings for 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 6, 2014 11:30AM Mass. Calling all families, kids and curious travelers to the loft to create this joyfilled music liturgy!! (Where is Traveling Choir's next trip destination?? Tune in next week for the results of the final vote!!) Questions?? (Voicemail 24)

Time to put away a hymnbook!! Check the back label of the hymnbook in front of your seat - if it is not in its correct row and rack #, please move it back to its home!! [use rack # not pew number] The dedicated user will be so surprised and happy to see it has returned!! Many hands - light work!! Thank you!!

Pamela

(Voicemail 24)

Join a choir today! Put away a hymn book! Buy a CD! Come on our next International Choir tour 2016!

**UNIVERSITY HOSPICE** is a non-profit organization providing quality, compassionate care at the end of life. Volunteers are needed in such areas as: visiting patients in their homes, nursing facilities, the Addeo Hospice Residence, or in the hospital. Volunteers are also needed in the office and with special projects. If interested, please call 718-226-6458. Free training will be July 19 at University Hospice, 78 Meisner Ave.

**ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE JUNE 28 & 29**

**Saturday, June 28**

5:00 Nick & Steven Bivona

**Sunday, June 29**

7:00 Sarah Laurenno, Guillermo Ward

8:30 Samantha Baniswal, Gabriella Fulton

10:00 Andrea & Donald Regan

11:30 Carly O'Brien, Deirdre & John McCafferty

1:00 Danielle & Michael Riccardi, Michele Chen

5:00 Jack Lottito, Albert Cardone