

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST



SATURDAY, JUNE 6

5:00 LAURETTA & DANIEL CAREY

SUNDAY, JUNE 7

7:00 AL AMORE 12TH ANNIVERSARY
8:30 BEN ZARRELLI
10:00 XUE QIAN ZHEN
11:30 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
1:00 MARINO M. MARANION 4TH ANNIVERSARY
5:00 MARGARET SIX

MONDAY, JUNE 8

7:00 DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE PASCAL & PRENTY FAMILIES
9:00 JOHN M. SULLIVAN

TUESDAY, JUNE 9

7:00 PETER HUDIK 3RD ANNIVERSARY
9:00 DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE DOLAN & LYONS FAMILIES & SOULS IN PURGATORY

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10

7:00 CHARLES, MARY & CHARLES DONOHUE
9:00 ALLEN SHERMAN

THURSDAY, JUNE 11

7:00 JUAN ARIADO
9:00 DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE DOLAN & LYONS FAMILIES & SOULS IN PURGATORY

FRIDAY, JUNE 12

7:00 SR. TERESE O. CARM
9:00 BRUNO ZANCHETTA

SATURDAY, JUNE 13

9:00 SPECIAL INTENTIONS TO ST. ANTHONY
5:00 LOUIS MAZZITELLI

SUNDAY, JUNE 14

7:00 PETER PELLEGRITO
8:30 JOHNNY SANTALIZ-TORO
10:00 AL ROSS
11:30 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
1:00 VINCENT F. PARESE 1ST ANNIVERSARY
5:00 ELSIE JONES

The Bread and Wine are in loving memory of **Juan Wausnock** requested by the Wausnock Family.

LECTORS

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, June 13

5:00 Mary Rosso

Sunday, June 14

7:00
8:30 Don O'Shea Evelyn Bilotto
10:00 Frank DiSalvo Dorothy Tarafa
11:30 Ken Wisniewski Regina Torello
1:00 Charles Sullivan Shirley Fennell
5:00 Sacred Heart Youth Group Wanda Ortiz

Sick Relatives & Friends

Susan Pellecchia, Lois Mazzitelli, Rosanne Mezzacappa, Christopher Luciano, Patricia Repoli, Tim Campagna, Meghan Clark, 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, Barbara Walsh, Christian Pepo, Joe Arrigo, Joe Meagher, Thomas Coppola II, Terrence Gibbons, James Bauer, Sondra Cronin, Jean Forte, Julie Scarcella, Ambre Witte, Baby Michael John DiCostanzo, Bill Kiesewetter, Marie Scaglioni

WEDDING BANNS

III Annette Cassella and Thomas Cordasco
I Daniella Pluchino and Craig Jirak
I Kara Grossman and David Olah

Collection May 31

Regular \$6,431.50
50/50 \$490.00
Congratulations to Mrs. Anna Mantani on winning the May 50/50

This weekend the special collection is for Catholic Missions among Black and Indian People

HOLY EUCHARIST-THE LORD IS WITH US!

This being the first week of June, things are starting to “wind down” in the parish. Last Wednesday, we had our last religion classes for our public school students and there was a farewell prayer service. On that last day, I received some beautiful handmade cards from the second graders. In the cards, the kids expressed their happiness and gratitude for learning about God and the faith this year. Some of the cards were funny. A little boy wrote, “Dear Father, I hope you become the ‘Pop’!”

But there was another letter by a girl named Madison that made me think a little bit. Madison wrote, “Dear Father Jerome, Thank you for the Body of Christ. Now I know the Lord is with me!” What a wonderful letter. Of course, these children just made their Holy Communion last month and they are still filled with the excitement and happiness of it all. I wonder why we can’t all maintain the joy and fervor of the second graders when it comes to the Mass and the Eucharist?

This Sunday, we celebrate a great feast, the feast of Corpus Christi. On this day in the Church we focus upon the greatest Sacrament of all - the Holy Eucharist. Saint Thomas Aquinas, doctor and brilliant theologian of the Church described the Eucharist as the “greatest” of the seven sacraments because all of the other ones flow from this one. In the Holy Eucharist we actually receive Christ’s own Body and Blood in the sacred host. It is not just a piece of bread or a sip of wine! It is the Lord Jesus Himself - His real presence with us.

At every Mass, a miracle really takes place. Through the words of an unworthy priest, bread becomes Jesus’ Body and wine becomes His most Precious Blood. The Eucharist is both a sacrifice and a sacred banquet. At every Mass offered throughout the world, the

sacrifice of our Lord’s death on the cross is represented in an unbloody way. The words of the consecration make reference to this: “this is my Body given up for you” and “this is my Blood poured out for you.” On the cross, He literally “gave” His Body and Blood for us sinners. At every Mass, the priest offers the same sacrifice that the Lord did on Good Friday but in a different manner!

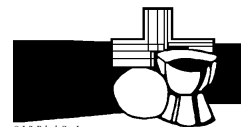
Secondly, the Eucharist is a sacred banquet. We all recall I think, that Jesus established the Blessed Sacrament at a special meal on Holy Thursday. He told His apostles to “take and eat.” Also in the Gospel of Saint John, He reminds us that He is the “living bread come down from heaven.” The bread of life, of course, is Holy Communion. Just the way we need to eat every day in the natural order to insure our good health, so too do we need to eat the “spiritual bread” which is the Eucharist to preserve the health of our souls!

I suppose that Holy Communion is something that we as Catholics might take very much for granted. But little Madison and her card had it right; in the Eucharist the Lord Jesus is truly with us! That is a great reality and something that we should all give thanks for each time that we go to Mass.

On this special feast of Corpus Christi, the Body of Christ, may we be grateful for this most precious gift to us and the Church. Let us make this prayer our own:

“O Sacrament most holy;
O Sacrament divine;
All praise and all thanksgiving
Be every moment thine!”

Sincerely in Christ, Father Jerome



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SACRED HEART SCHOOL

Registration for 2015-2016 is taking place. Grades: Pre-K3, Free UPK, Kindergarten and 1-8. Please call the school office for an application and information.

THE HOLY NAME SOCIETY meets Sunday, June 14 at the 8:30AM Mass with a breakfast immediately following in the school cafeteria. All men of the parish are encouraged to attend and become members of the Holy Name Society and help in continuing and expanding one of the oldest and most traditional parish societies in Sacred Heart.

SACRED HEART YOUTH GROUP The next Mass and General Meeting is Sunday, June 14th - 5PM Mass. The meeting follows after the Mass.

CYO BASKETBALL Anyone interested in coaching Sacred Heart CYO Basketball in the fall should contact Jeff Franzreb at 917-612-9260. Coaching applications are being accepted.

THE ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY needs to restock its food pantry. Please donate one or more of these non-perishable food items: canned soups, canned vegetables, canned or jar fruit, tuna fish, pasta, rice, canned broth, peanut butter and jelly, cereal, canned or bottled juices. Donations can be dropped off in the church vestibule. Please check expiration dates on all donated food. We cannot distribute expired food. Thank you.

6TH ANNUAL AUTO SHOW presented by Pack and Troop 74 **TODAY** from 12 to 4PM in the Sacred Heart School Parking Lot.

CARDINAL'S APPEAL

GOAL	\$87,000.00
PLEDGE	\$98,456.00
NUMBER OF GIFTS	172

All Choirs sing today, June 7 11:30AM - The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) Don't miss this one! Mark your calendars!
Family Choir/France Voyager Choir - sings July 5, 2015 11:30AM! Aunt Sue, Uncle Bob, Cousin Sweetie, bring the entire family up to the loft to sing together!
Prizes! Treats! Coffee!

Kids Praise Choir - come on up and trade in your medals for prizes!!See you there!!

Summer Brides T'is the merry month of May! Any bride getting married at Sacred Heart this summer must attend a mandatory music consultation in the choir loft, with Pamela, after any 1PM Mass on Sundays. This must be done no later than 6 weeks prior to your wedding or traditional selections will be made for you. See you in the loft!

France Voyager Choir! Oo-la-la!! Airfares are in for the Chortour/ Pilgrimage to France Feb. 16-23, 2016...Great nonstop flight!! Great fare!! Hop on board!! Questions?? Pamela 442-0058 (VM 24)

Hymnbooks

Have you seen your hymnbook lately?! After Easter, Confirmations, 1st Communions, special Feast Days Masses - oh the sheep have scattered! Besides their priceless sentimental value, our hymnbooks have saved us over \$105,000 to date! Please take a moment after Mass and put the book you used in its correct rack/pew number. Is it badly worn? Small donations greatly appreciated to repair/replace your book at your request - See Pamela! 442-0058 (VM 24) Join a choir today! Put away a hymnbook! Purchase a CD! Join our Chortour/Pilgrimage Great Cathedrals France 2016!

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE JUNE 13 & 14

Saturday, June 13

5:00 Christopher & Matthew Riccardi

Sunday, June 14

7:00 Ryan Virga, Elizabeth Eadicicco

8:30 Stephen, Sarah & Megan Laureno

10:00 John & Deirdre McCafferty

11:30 Christopher & Joseph Basile

1:00 Laura Laureano, Daniel Ramirez

5:00 Ryan & Kelly O'Neil