

The Most Holy

Body and Blood
of Christ

Jesus said:

“I am the living bread
that came down from heaven;
whoever eats this bread will live forever.”

John 6:51



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Corpus Christi

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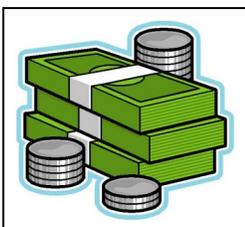
So we heard in today's First Reading (*Deuteronomy*) that Israel has **FINALLY** arrived on the threshold of the Promised Land. Through the years they have struggled to trust that God who delivered them from slavery and bondage in Egypt can take care of them and provide for all their needs. This has been, and will continue to be an important **CHALLENGE** for the Israelites, since distrust leads to the worship of other gods. Moses reminds them of all that God has done, "*Remember how for forty years now, the Lord directed all your journeying,*" and that through it all God has been teaching them that they can and must rely on God, who provides all they need for the journey.



Paul's rhetorical questions in today's Second Reading (*Corinthians*) is an admonition to the people to avoid participation in and sacrificing to other gods. For we are one in Christ!

And Jesus' claim to be "*the living bread that came down from heaven*" in today's Gospel (*John*) is actually a response to the crowds' question about believing that Jesus was sent by God. The crowd asked for a sign and Jesus says, "*I am the living bread that came down from heaven.*" Jesus says who he is and who is the true bread from heaven and will nourish those who can accept it.

On this Feast of **The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ** we pray "God of abundance, through the bread and wine of the Eucharist, your son, Jesus remains with us always. Hear our prayers this day, that in gathering around the Table of the Lord and being nourished by the Lord, we might give flesh to the Body of Christ in our world. Amen.



Thanks everyone for being so faithful and generous with your time, talents and treasure. Though we have been *closed* for public worship, your presence on the website and responding to the requests to stay connected have been amazing. And your **WONDERFUL** financial support to the parish during these pandemic months is a real tribute to your commitment to be as Christ in the world!

I will send a parish email this week about ending this fiscal year strong and stable, as we venture into the next fiscal year! **THANK YOU!**

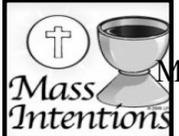
Father John

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Weekend of June 14 The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ		
4:00pm	Joe Hirsch	Rita Hirsch
7:30am	For All Parishioners	
9:30am	Larry Draves	Wife
11:30am	Christopher Jackman	Family
Monday	June 15	Weekday
1 Kgs 21:1-16 / Mt 5:38-42 (365)		
9:00am	Dr. Jack Gillis	Patty Fackler & Family
Tuesday	June 16	Weekday
1 Kgs 21:17-29 / Mt 5:43-48 (366)		
9:00am	Julianna Anton	Special Intention
Wednesday	June 17	Weekday
2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14 / Mt 6:1-6, 16-18 (367)		
9:00am	Sean Reilly	Mother
Thursday	June 18	Weekday
Sir 48:1-14 / Mt 6:7-15 (368)		
9:00am	David, Anthony & Helen Arcuri	Family
Friday	June 19	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Dt 7:6-11 / 1 Jn 4:7-16 / Mt 11:25-30 (170)		
9:00am	Ron Victor	Rita Hirsch
Saturday	June 20	The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary
2 Chr 24:17-25 (370) Lk 2:41-51 (573)		
4:00pm	Joseph & Eileen Pappas	Family
Sunday	June 21	Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jer 20:10-13 / Rom 5:12-15 / Mt 10:26-33 (94)		
7:30am	For All Parishioners	



The Mass Book for 2020 is open for scheduling your Mass Intentions.

Contact the Office to schedule or submit your request in writing - please include a phone number in case we need to contact you. We will do our best to accommodate your requests.



In Your Charity



In your charity, please remember the repose of the souls of Robert Koski, Ann Koski, Eric Rosson and John Bertics.

May they rest in eternal peace.

Anniversary Wishes

If you will be having a wedding anniversary in the month of **JUNE** and would like your names listed in the bulletin, please call the parish office (440) 243-3877 or email jabraham1@stmaryberea.org

Bill & Beth Ehrbar
June 3rd - 25 years

Joe & Lynn Konecny
June 4th - 4 years

Ed & Joyce Kudler
June 16th - 58 years

Chester & Judy Talarczyk
June 19th - 49 years

Vincent & Josefa Hetherington
June 28th - 45 years

Welcome - Newly Baptized

Welcome the newly baptized -

Edward Richard McClain

Mother Teresa

"When We Recollect..."

When we recollect that in the morning we have held in our hands an all-holy God, we are more ready to abstain from whatever could soil their purity. Hence we should have deep reverence for our own person and reverence for others, treat all with accepted marks of courtesy, but abstain from sentimental feeling or ill-ordered affections. When we handle the sick and the needy we touch the suffering body of Christ and this touch will make us heroic; it will make us forget the repugnance.



Excerpted from: *Love: A Fruit Always in Season Daily Meditations* by Mother Teresa (Ignatius Press 1987)

Bulletin Prayer List

Please remember in prayer all who are ill or homebound, especially the following:

<i>Lisa Bartone</i>	<i>Catherine Jackson</i>
<i>Sandra Conroy</i>	<i>James Kendro</i>
<i>Candy Corbett</i>	<i>Louise Knapik</i>
<i>Katie D'Angelo</i>	<i>Mary Kosko</i>
<i>Lindsay Dains</i>	<i>Betty Kross</i>
<i>Kathleen Dorsey</i>	<i>Bill Kruckmeyer</i>
<i>Charles Doss</i>	<i>Kay Leonard</i>
<i>Susan Gilbert</i>	<i>Patricia Livengood</i>
<i>Stefan Golier</i>	<i>Tom Medvin</i>
<i>Nancy Grau</i>	<i>Alicia Oblander</i>
<i>Geri Irvin</i>	<i>Vlad Salva</i>
<i>David Irwin</i>	<i>Marcella Schweter</i>
	<i>Jim Sperk</i>
	<i>Guy Sperk</i>
	<i>Chet Talarczyk</i>
	<i>Mary Tosca</i>



Ministry Schedules

Twelfth Sunday of Ordinary Time - June 21st

Mass	Lector	Cantor	Extraordinary Ministers	Servers
4:00pm	Deacon Tom	D Kovic	(H) G Butcher, Deacon Tom, S Butcher	
7:30am	Deacon Tom		(H) F Sliwa, Deacon Tom, L Madzy	
9:30am	Deacon Tom	D Kovic	(H) T Morgan, Deacon Tom, M B Morgan	
11:30am	Deacon Tom	D Kovic	(H) M McGinty, Deacon Tom, M E Nichols	

PLEASE NOTE: WE ARE SUSPENDING THE OFFERING OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD & SERVERS AT THIS TIME

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Formation Sessions - 2020 Now Open

If you are interested in becoming an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion - you must *1st attend* a Formation Session offered by the Diocese of Cleveland. Formation Sessions have previously been held in person at area churches, however in light of the pandemic some adjustments have been made on how the sessions will be conducted. Formation session will be shifting to an on-line format - Contact the Parish Office to register for one of the 2020 Sessions.



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