

The Catholic Collaborative of CONCORD-CARLISLE



THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

"Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains
in me and I in him." - Jn 6:56

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June 11, 2023

We happily welcome you to our community. We invite new members to introduce themselves to a member of our Parish Staff. We wish to know and serve you. We also pray you will become involved in our faith community by joining us with your prayers, presence, talents, and financial support according to your means.

Parish registration forms are available by contacting the church offices located at the Concord-Carlisle Catholic Parish Center. Registered parishioners are asked to notify the parish office of any address changes.

CONCORD - CARLISLE CATHOLIC PARISH CENTER

70 Monument Square

Concord, MA 01742

Office Hours: 10 am - 3 pm - Monday - Friday

Holy Family Parish - Concord

Phone: 978-369-7442

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday (Sunday Vigil) - 5:30 pm

Sunday - 8:00 am & 9:30 am

Monday, Wednesday & Friday - 12:00 pm

St. Bernard Church

12 Monument Square, Concord, MA 01742

St. Irene Parish - Carlisle

Phone: 978-369-3940

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday (Sunday Vigil) - 4:00 pm

Sunday - 11:00 am

Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday - 9:00 am

St. Irene Church

181 East Street, Carlisle, MA 01741

COLLABORATIVE NEWS

PASTOR'S COLUMN

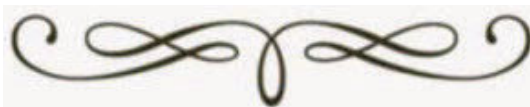
The scripture readings for this weekend's observance of the **Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)**, give us "food for thought" to savor and ponder, especially Jesus' words from the gospel, ***"Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life,"*** and ***"Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him [her]."***

We do well to pause long enough to consider the promise Christ gives us in this blessed Sacrament. In the Eucharist, the simplest human food transforms -- and transforms those who eat it -- into the **Body of Christ**. The Eucharist gives us the gift it signifies, the risen Jesus alive again in our midst. As St. Augustine noted centuries ago, ***"If we receive the Eucharist worthily, we become what we receive."***

These days are difficult and challenging, yet we faithfully come together at Mass to 're-member' Jesus. In doing so, we offer ourselves to be the sacrament of Jesus' presence, that is, to be his Body and Blood for one another and for a hungry world. Let us strive to remain with and in Jesus, bringing Him with us to all we meet and in all we do.

God bless you all...

Fr. Frank Silva



PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN -

Training Session



Participation in a **"Protecting God's Children Training Workshop"** is mandatory for ALL faith formation volunteers and those who serve in various Church ministries.

The workshop provides useful information to protect our children and vulnerable adults by equipping those trained to establish safe environments, raise awareness of the signs of abuse, and to know what responsibilities church volunteers may have legally as mandated reporters. Volunteers need only participate once in this program.

A training will take place on Thursday, June 22, from 12:30-3:30 pm in the Catholic Parish Center (70 Monument Square, Concord). The training will be led by **Maria Rosen** and **Tony Carbrelo** from the Concord-Carlisle Catholic Collaborative Faith Formation Team.

To register for this training, go to Virtusonline.org, choose First-Time Registrant, and follow the prompts to complete your registration.



CONFIRMATION

The prayers are best wishes of our faith community go out to the following young women and men who recently completed their Sacraments of Initiation by receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Anthony Adogli Sarah Anjoorian Claire Astrofsky Trevor Bailey Andrew Beanland
Alissa Bono Jillian Brennan Joshua Brennan Natalie Brown Mariana Cadavid
McKayla Cadden Crista Celi Isabella Couto Evan DeMayo Ryan DeMayo
Kathryn Dillon Thomas Donahue Charlotte Galati Abigail Gibson
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Tessa Renyi Nora Smith Juliette Stanzler James Tibbitt Josephine Wigton

COLLABORATIVE NEWS



Monday, July 31 - Friday, August 4

**New Friends -- Amazing experiments -- Creative games
Super-fun snacks -- Surprising adventures -- Incredible music**

This year's Vacation Bible School invites children, youth, teens, and adults to enjoy a variety of activities, songs, games and bible stories -- all in a space-themed, out-of-this world adventure -- **STELLAR, Shine Jesus' Light!**

The action takes place Monday-Friday from 9 am-Noon
on the grounds of St. Irene Church in Carlisle.

Participant and Youth/Adult Leader Registration Information can be found on line at: cc-catholic.org/vbs2023, or by using the QR code provided.

For additional details, contact Maria Rosen at 978-369-7442 x230.



In order to provide a fun, faith-filled, and safe time for the children who will be participating, our annual **Vacation Bible School, "STELLAR: Shine Jesus' Light,"** needs and welcomes **the assistance of adult and teen volunteers!** There are a variety of ways in which you can help.

Volunteers do not need to commit to the full camp week -- there are plenty of "behind the scenes" tasks needing to get done. **Perhaps you have a hidden talent that could be helpful?**

Please reach out to **Maria Rosen** (mrosen@cc-catholic.org / 978-369-7442) to hear of ways you can be of provide assistance.

Should your children have any "outer space" themed toys, gadgets, games or decorations they may want to donate or loan to us for the Vacation Bible School, please let Maria know! **Many thanks!**

ANNUAL CARLISLE RACE AMITY DAY

Featuring a Potluck Celebration and Poetry Jam

SUNDAY, JUNE 11 from 1:00-4:00 PM

ON THE COMMON IN CARLISLE

This 5th annual event will feature a bounce house, games, and activities for kids, along with live music from neighborly and other performers. Bring along your picnic blankets, chairs, and a delicious dish of your culture. This is a non-political community event and all are invited!

CATHOLIC APPEAL - 2023 UPDATE

Results as of May 30, 2023

	Holy Family	St. Irene
Pledged:	\$51,360.	\$31,560.
Goal:	\$105,262. (49%)	\$51,736. (61%)
Fair Share Goal:	\$57,518. (89%)	\$32,439. (97%)

Your gift to the Catholic Appeal can be pledged by using this handy QR Code. Thank you!



PRAYER & WORSHIP



Note: Priest celebrants' schedules are subject to change.

Saturday, Jun 10 |

- 9:00 am **St. Irene**
Evan Sullivan Birthday
- 4:00 pm **St. Irene** (Fr. Silva)
Roman Bembenek Memorial
- 5:30 pm **Holy Family** (Fr. Stano)
Mass for Graduating Seniors

Sunday, Jun 11 | Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

- 8:00 am **Holy Family** (Fr. Stano / Deacon Chuck)
Mass for the People
- 9:30 am **Holy Family** (Fr. Ogazie)
Diane Nelson Memorial
- 11:00 am **St. Irene** (Fr. Silva)
Mass for Graduating Seniors

Monday, Jun 12 |

- 12:00 pm **Holy Family**

Tuesday, Jun 13 | St. Anthony of Padua

- 9:00 am **St. Irene**
Stacy Conti Memorial

Wednesday, Jun 14 |

- 12:00 pm **Holy Family**

Thursday, Jun 15 |

- 9:00 am **St. Irene**
Karen Ward Healing

Friday, Jun 16 | Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

- 12:00 pm **Holy Family**

Saturday, Jun 17 | Immaculate Heart of Mary

- 9:00 am **St. Irene**
Robert Steinmann Memorial
- 4:00 pm **St. Irene** (Fr. Silva)
- 5:30 pm **Holy Family** (Fr. Stano)
Marian Hamrock Memorial

Sunday, Jun 18 | 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 am **Holy Family** (Fr. Stano / Deacon Chuck)
Mass for the People
- 9:30 am **Holy Family** (Fr. Ogazie)
Christopher Johnson Memorial
- 11:00 am **St. Irene** (Fr. Silva)

*Memorial Masses can be scheduled up to 30 days
in advance of the desired date by contacting our parish
offices weekdays from 10 am - 3 pm.*



**Kindly remember in your prayers the following for
whom a Funeral Mass was offered recently...**

Carol Ascrizzi

*May the souls of the faithful departed
rest in eternal peace.*



Tommy Dolan, Liam Sullivan, Ben Niose, Margaret Kennedy, George Parmann Ploetz III, Larkin Humphrey, Louie Richardson, Nancy A. Rahul, Marina Williams, Trott Family, Michelle Taylor, Paul Ploetz, Bill Conde, Joan Quigley, Taylor Family, Juana Castro, Ignacio Casimiro, Toni & Bill Sawyer, Claire Carl, Nancy & Doug McCool, Ian Hickey, DR Norton, Kathleen Downen, Jon Symko, Yolanda Iturbide, Michael Bissanti, Edward Johnson, John Snelling, Kina Castro, Joseph Kelliher, Joan Fitzgerald, David Campbell, Thomas Barter, Michael Castro, Janet Callery, Brian Boule, Bob Boutwell, Jerrie Jahnke, Roy & Glenna Leduc, Jackie Snelling, Jack Bondurant, Cristina Nunez, Ray Snay, Kent Carlson, Rick Iodine, Christie Bezrah, Arleen and John Balcius, Maura and Crystal Cabral, Maclellan Family, Alexandra Anastos, John Martin, Lily Kuivinen, Joseph and Matthew Smith, Julian Casimiro, Jeannette Lefabvre, Jeff Caruso.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- SUN Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/ 1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58**
- MON 2 Cor 1:1-7/ Mt 5:1-12**
- TUES 2 Cor 1:18-22/ Mt 5:13-16**
- WED 2 Cor 3:4-11/ Mt 5:17-19**
- THU 2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6/ Mt 5:20-26**
- FRI Dt 7:6-11/ 1 Jn 4:7-16/Mt 11:25-30**
- SAT 2 Cor 5:14-21/ Lk 2:41-51**
- SUN Ex 19:2-6a/ Rom 5:6-11/ Mt 9:36—10:8**

FAITH FORMATION



June 11, 2023 | Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ

Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a | 1 Cor 10:16-17 | Jn 6:51-58

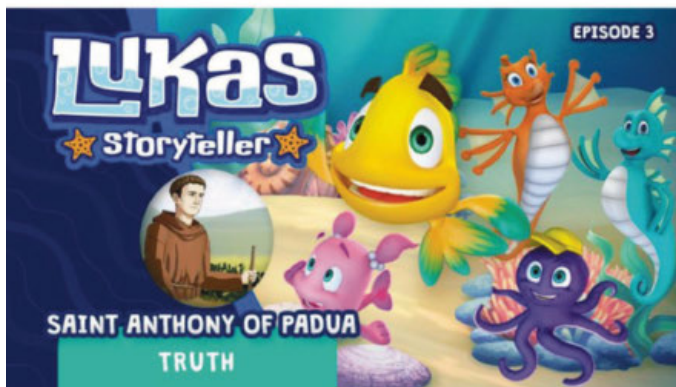
Written by
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GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ, the true, real, and substantial presence of Jesus Christ under the appearances of bread and wine. As Catholics, we know that the Eucharist is not simply symbolic, but is in fact the body, blood, soul, and divinity of Christ who rose from the dead. Our readings remind us of this. In the Gospel Jesus says: "I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh ... I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you." Although Jesus' words were very difficult for his disciples at the time to understand, we know that the bread and wine that become the body and blood of Jesus satisfy our deepest hunger. This spiritual food is actually an encounter with God through his Son, Jesus. It is a blessing that the Church provides us. Let us celebrate on this solemnity by giving thanks, which is what *eucharist* means!

ACTION As part of the National Eucharistic Revival, many dioceses around the country will hold Eucharistic processions for this solemn feast. This is a family-friendly activity. See what is planned in your diocese.

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PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

There was a priest at my home parish who could spend *hours* – literally, hours – sitting in eucharistic adoration. If he wasn't out and about serving our parish or in his office for a meeting, you would find him in the adoration chapel gazing at the monstrance which displayed the consecrated host, the Blessed Sacrament. He always would have a small smile on his face, happily losing himself in the Lord. Although everyone has different time pressures on them during the course of a typical week, I think we can all agree that spending only one hour a week with someone is not enough to maintain an important relationship. The same is true with our relationship with Christ. Let's make an effort in the coming weeks to enhance that relationship by spending more time with him. Do you have an hour for adoration? Experience the peace it can bring. Or perhaps now is the time to check the daily Mass schedule in your parish and try to attend once or twice. Jesus offers us his very body and blood under the appearances of bread and wine. Don't squander the opportunity to receive this precious gift.

PARISH FINANCIAL SUPPORT

"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace."
1 Peter 4:10

Weekly Offertory Collection

Week of June 4, 2023

	Holy Family	St. Irene
In Church & Mail In	\$4,063.	\$4,087.
Electronic Giving	\$10,525.	\$2,577.
TOTAL	\$14,588.	\$6,664.

--- BULLETIN NOTICES ---

Items for publication in the weekly bulletin should be submitted no later than 12 Noon on the Monday prior to the weekend on which they are requested for publication. Email your submittals to jnavarronorton@cc-catholic.org. We will do our best to accommodate your requests!

SACRAMENT & ADMIN. INFO



INFANT BAPTISM

Celebrated on the second (HF) and third (SI) Sundays of each month. Participation in a pre-Baptism session is required for parents presenting their children for the Sacrament of Baptism. Contact the parish office to make arrangements.

MARRIAGE

Congratulations on your engagement! Couples preparing to celebrate marriage in the Church are asked to make arrangements at least six months in advance. Call the parish office for details.

ANointing OF THE SICK

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is offered to those whose health situation has been affected by illness, accident, or age. Contact the parish office to make arrangements for receiving the Sacrament in your home or health care facility.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

Adults desiring to become Catholics or complete the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist), should contact the parish office for details.

MINISTRY TO THE HOMEBOUND

Please inform the parish office at the time of need for any family member who is ill (hospitalized or at home) or if one is unable to attend church services due to a disability, illness, or age.

THE SACRAMENT OF PENANCE (Confessions) Saturdays - 9:30-10:30 am (St. Irene, Carlisle)

We are happy to schedule confessions at your convenience and the availability of a priest. To schedule a time for confession, please call the parish office to speak to one of our priests or leave your name and contact info to be contacted to arrange for a convenient day and time.

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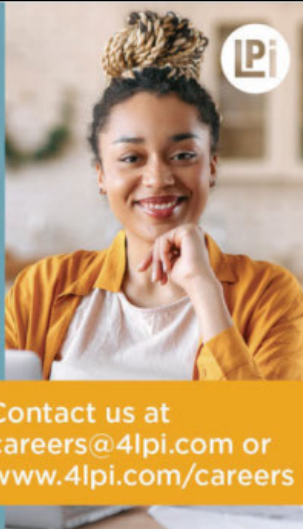


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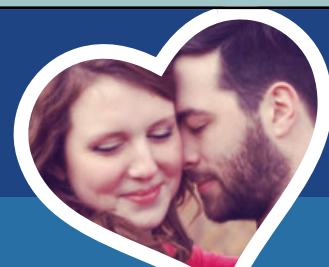
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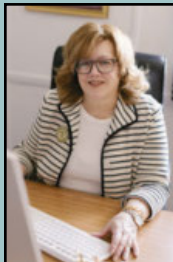
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