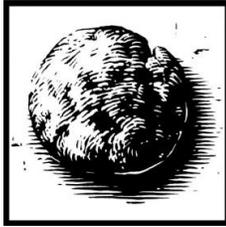


June 18, 2017

**Sunday After The Most Holy Trinity**

**The Most Holy  
Body & Blood of Christ**  
(Corpus Christi)  
Solemnity



**Body And Blood of Christ For Eternal Life**

Today we renew our sensitivity and gratitude for the gift of the body and blood of Christ and the union with Jesus that it gives us. This gift is a sharing in the very life of Jesus. As bread, Jesus provides the food for eternal life, but not before being torn and broken on the cross. In the sacrifice of himself, Jesus offers his very self to be consumed so that whoever eats his body and drinks his blood will have life.

Flowers for the Altar this weekend are donated in thanksgiving to God for all Fathers of the Parish.

Today's Bulletin is in memory of Gus Targac sponsored by his family.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

- Wednesday, June 21
  - 8:00 a.m. Mr. & Mrs. Alfred I. Brandl
- Thursday, June 22
  - 8:00 a.m. Madelene Wessels
- Friday, June 23
  - 8:00 a.m. Evelyn Darilek, Annie Mae Dierschke, Msgr. Robert Schmidt
- Saturday, June 24
  - 2:00 p.m. Beran - Krejci Wedding
  - 6:30 p.m. Vernell & James Kasper
- Sunday, June 25
  - 6:30 a.m. Emily & Johnnie Wagner
  - 9:30 a.m. Theresa & John Fishbeck Family

**PREPARING FOR SUNDAY LITURGY**

Next weekend is *The Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time*. Prepare for the liturgy by reflecting on these passages from your Bible.

- First Reading:** Jeremiah 20:10-13
- Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 69
- Second Reading:** Romans 5:12-15
- Gospel:** Matthew 10:26-33

The Sanctuary Light will be lit this week in memory of Gus Targac.

**2017 DIOCESAN SERVICES APPEAL**

2017 Assessment .....	\$17,303.00
Contributions So Far .....	\$ 8,470.00
Amount Yet to be Contributed .....	\$ 8,833.00

We thank the following for their recent contributions:

- Niki & Chad Chaloupka*
- Angela & Chad Rothbauer*
- Barbara & Eugene Anderle*

*Do please consider making a donation.*

**ORIENTATION**

**We Celebrate the Body of Christ**



Centuries ago, St. John Chrysostom asked, "What is the bread actually? The body of Christ. What do communicants become? The body of Christ. Just as bread is the result of many grains and although remaining themselves are not distinguished from one another because they are united, so we too are mutually with Christ."

Whatever words we use – "the church," "the people of God" or "the community of believers" – as we celebrate the gift of the body of Christ, we also celebrate the gift of one another in Christ.

**Update on St. Joseph's Quilting Circle**

Last week we noted that we needed quilters. We thank the following for stepping forward to help: Jean Bochat, Loretta Janak, Rosalyn Kocian, Bernice Ellinghausen, Joyce Luksovsky and Irene Gold. Contact Betty Maskey or the Parish Office if you can also help.



**THE WEEK AHEAD**

- TUESDAY – Quilting Group Meets, Quilting Room
- WEDNESDAY – Knight of Columbus Meeting, Moulton Oaks Hall
- THURSDAY – Quilting Group Meets, Quilting Room – KC Bingo, 7:30 p.m., Moulton Oaks Hall
- FRIDAY – Parish Office closed on Fridays. For any Pastoral emergency, call the Parish Office at any time.

Remember the sick in your prayers this week, especially Lalie Bartos, George Cinadr, and Betty Lou Maeker.

Pray for the repose of the soul of *Dolores Tousignant* and for the comfort of her loved ones. *May she rest in peace.*



**WEDDING BANS**



**Natalie Kaye Beran & Kevin Wayne Krejci**

## REFLECTION



### *A New Food That Makes Us Hunger For God*

Food is a primordial human need. In the desert, when the people did not find anything to eat, God himself provided for them by sending manna from heaven, a food hitherto unknown, in order to answer the needs of each person. The gift of manna, at the same time had another meaning. It was meant to make the people hungry for God, without whom they could not survive. It also made them aware that "not by bread alone does man live, but by every Word that comes from the mouth of the God." To look for other foods, to fear that God will fail to give us the one food we need most that he alone can provide is tantamount to doubting God. To no longer be content with this heavenly manna, worse, to be disgusted with it, is a sign of apostasy. God by giving the manna, tested the dispositions of their hearts.

The experience of the march through the desert, in want and hunger, with the daily manna and water from the rock as their only means of survival belongs to us too. We must remember it as one remembers a personal experience. In one way or another, the trial of the desert remains always present. This reliving in the present of the desert experience is founded on the fact that God always acts in the same way, whether today or yesterday. The trials God sends our way even today, aim at making us aware of our total destitution when we stray from him. In a sense, our trial, our Exodus is a grace despite its pain. It leads us to renew our trust in God, to give thanks to him for all he has done for us and for what he allows us to do with him.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



Jun. 19 – Nina Blaschke, Garrett Geissen, Ben Scott  
Jun. 21 – Helen Kozelsky, Brayden Pustejovsky,  
Ronnie Roznovsky  
Jun. 22 – Dillon Berckenhoff, Rachel Fikac  
Jun. 23 – Darren Gold, Yvonne Simper, Samuel Wenske  
Jun. 24 – Julius Simper

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Jun. 18 – Rose & Marvin Rothbauer  
Jun. 20 – Elsie & Marvin Jasek  
Jun. 21 – Kimberly & Scott Chaloupka  
– Gloria & Victor Jasek  
Jun. 22 – Dana & Steve Blahuta  
– Pauletta & D. J. Darilek

## Happy Father's Day

### *Prayer for Fathers*

O God, giver of life and Father of us all, help me to be the kind of father to my children that You are to me. May I love them unconditionally, forgive them when they fail, counsel them when they doubt, lift them up when they fall, guide them in the darkness and walk beside them in the light. Show me, loving Father, how to teach them, to play with them, to share with them and to pray with them. Thank you for my children, thank you for my role as a father. Amen.



*See Insert for Fathers Specially Remembered Today*

## THE FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI

The feast of Corpus Christi originated during a time when reception of the sacrament of the Eucharist was practiced infrequently among the people. This gave rise to an already growing sense of devotion to the Eucharist, as the host was viewed by the faithful during the elevation at Mass. Over time, this came to be regarded as a principal means of obtaining grace – i.e. seeing (adoring) the Eucharist rather than receiving Holy Communion. Today's solemnity combines this medieval feast of the Most Holy Body of Christ with the nineteenth-century feast of the Most Precious Blood of Christ. In doing this, the Church holds up for us the ideal regard that we should have for both species of the sacrament in Holy Communion.

## Vacation Bible School

**July 10-14, 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.**

Plans for our 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Vacation Bible School are going well. This year's theme is *Mighty Fortress*. The children will learn that God is their refuge and strength and that He promises to be their rock and their salvation – their fortress and sure defense. Many fun activities are in store for them including games, crafts, music, and Bible stories.

**Snacks/Refreshments:** Ladies the kids love homemade cookies so start looking for your favorite cookie recipe. Daily snacks & refreshments:

Monday – Catholic Daughters  
Tuesday – Altar Society  
Wednesday – Christian Mothers  
Thursday – K.J.Z.T. Society  
Friday – Knights of Columbus

### **More V.B.S. Donations:**

Pat & Tom Lawrence - \$100  
St. Joseph's Altar Society - \$200

## Diocesan Youth Events

**July 2-5 – Quo Vadis? Vocation Camp**  
**July 6-9 – Teen A.C.T.S. Retreat**