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SUNDAY 7:30AM, 9:00AM,

10:30AM, 12:30PM, 5:00PM

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MONDAY TO SATURDAY 8:30AM

TUESDAY TO FRIDAY 12 Noon

SACRAMENT OF
RECONCILIATION

SATURDAYS, NOON TO 1:00PM



THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Then taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing over them, broke them, and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd. They all ate and were satisfied. And when the leftover fragments were picked up, they filled twelve wicker baskets. - Lk 9:16-17

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SACRAMENTS

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Designated Sundays at 1:30
Please call the rectory to check
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CONFESIONS

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4:00PM Fred Joseph Fischer 7:30PM For the People of Our Parish 9:00AM John Bisbane 10:30AM All Fathers of Our Parish Living and Deceased 12:30PM Angela DeVito 5:00PM Jose Caban		4:00PM Josefa Malicay and Sue Abiera 7:30PM Father's Day Novena 9:00AM Gerard Eick 10:30AM Charles Rini 12:30PM For the People of Our Parish 5:00PM Serafin Olaso
MONDAY, JUNE 20	TUESDAY, JUNE 21	WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22
8:30AM Fathers Day Novena	8:30AM Fathers Day Novena 12NOON Elizabeth Gutzeit	8:30AM Fathers Day Novena 12NOON Armando D'Ugo
THURSDAY, JUNE 23	FRIDAY, JUNE 24	SATURDAY, JUNE 25
8:30AM Fathers Day Novena 12NOON Thomas Deriso	8:30AM Fathers Day Novena 12NOON Theresa Kallattil	8:30AM Fathers Day Novena

IT IS A DEVOUT AND LOVING PRACTICE TO COME TO MASS AND PRAY FOR THE SOULS OF OUR LOVED ONES WHO HAVE DIED.

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PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

Your prayers are requested for all who are sick in our parish and community, especially: Grace Agalo-os, Karen Bertuzzi, Michael Borik, Vincent Borzumato, Nicholas Crispiano, Nicholas Cricirillo, Carina DeGilio, Ed Diaz, Rachel Diaz, Kevin Dunne, Patricia Dunne, Joanie Edwards, Augustine Ferrer, Mark & Arlene Fileccia, Michael G., Josephine Greco, Elaine Guarlino, David Hall, Vincent Hicks, Barbara Hicks, Buddy Jarrel, Pat Jarrell, Jennifer Johnson, Fred Kabat, Donnalyn Lawton, Catherine Leone, Edward Lewis, Genevieve Lewis, Josephine Linton, Linda Mahoney, Paul Mahoney, Emma Jane Mannix, Mikia James Martin, Judy C. Mc., Raymond and Maureen McLaughlin, Bill McMillen, Susan Morris, Josephine Nastasi, Ryan Pizzaro, Joanny Pizzuti, Sal Prestigiacomo, Gerry Pye, Edwin Rodriguez, Ronald Rothmund, Jerry Scattaglia, Cheryl Spinelli, David Valle, Michael Walsh,

Margaret White, William Wisnieski.

Pray for Our Parishioners in the Military

Private Michael R. Mazzuki, Jr. U.S. Army, Garrison Humphreys, South Korea.

Sergeant Connor M. O'Brien, U.S. Marine Corp., Camp Lejeune, NC

NEXT SUNDAY'S SCHEDULE OF MASSES FOR PRIESTS

7:30am, 12:30pm Fr. Philip 4pm, 10:30am Monsignor Belford

9:00am, Clove Lakes Home Father Kallattil

5pm Father Challman

Dear Parishioners and Friends of Saint Teresa Church,

I am happy to share with you the details of our next Saint Teresa Parish Pilgrimage, and extend an invitation to join us. We are going to go to Italy in April of 2023, to experience many beautiful places that can connect us with Saint Peter and Saint Paul, with Saint Francis and Saint Clare, and Saint Padre Pio. We know that not everyone can come or is interested in travel, but I am glad that we can offer a lovely spiritual and social opportunity for those who can take it.

The same team that led our March 2022 pilgrimage to the Holy Land – Mrs. Macrina Reyes as Coordinator, myself as Spiritual Director, Peter's Way Tours as our travel company, and Mr. Fabricio Lomanto as our excellent guide – are signed up for this experience. The pilgrimage brochure can be downloaded on the Peter's Way Tours website: www.petersway.com. Brochures are also available in our church and rectory.

Every pilgrimage is a challenge in some ways, and you can think of a million reasons to not even consider it. But it may help you to know that our 32 pilgrims to the Holy Land formed a congenial group. We had good hotels and good meals, memorable experiences and places to see, plus flexibility for special opportunities. It was no surprise that while we were still in Jerusalem, many were asking where we should go next to have another experience of travelling and praying together.

So after being inspired by the Holy Land, it was a popular decision to make our next pilgrimage to Italy. There we will meet some of her many saints. We will learn more about the apostles Peter and Paul, who went from Israel to Italy to spread the Gospel among the Romans and to the world. They died there as martyrs. Preceding our days in Rome, where we will visit Vatican churches and museums and have an audience with the Pope, we will start our pilgrimage in the hill town of Assisi where Francis and Clare began to revitalize the Catholic Church in the 1200s. We will also go to San Giovanni Rotondo, the home of Saint Padre Pio, who is one of the most popular saints of the twentieth century.

As pilgrims and not merely tourists, we give more attention to Masses, prayers, spiritual truths, great religious art and Church history. But things are not dull. Natural beauty surrounds you, and you notice so much watching the people you see from the bus or walking in the towns. It can often be wonderful to be away from home and to have a new experience. And an advantage of this particular pilgrimage is a nearly universal opinion: it is almost impossible to have a bad meal in Italy!

If you are interested, please take a flyer to review the details. Talk to me if you wish. We will limit ourselves to one bus so that everyone hears and sees things together. April 20-28, 2023 may seem like a long way ahead, but decision and action, then anticipation and preparation, are parts of the sequence and happiness of every pilgrimage.

On another subject, reminding us that things we are used to can change, you may have learned that CATHOLIC NEW YORK – the biweekly newspaper of the Archdiocese of New York, a newspaper with the largest circulation of any Catholic paper in our nation – will be published for only a few more months. In November, it will go out of existence.

This surprising news is the result of two trends: a dwindling number of our Catholic newspaper subscribers, and the rising costs to produce and distribute it. But there is also a positive reason: to spend that money more effectively by trying to connect with people who are very often on their phones and computers, but who rarely look at a newspaper.

Remember those synodal listening sessions that were held in March and April, to ask people for their ideas about how to improve our attempts at evangelization? Cardinal Dolan reported in May that lots of suggestions came in, including urgent ideas for using social media and digital platforms to provide updated communication with everyone, plus more attractive and immediately available presentations of the Gospel itself and engagement with the Body of Christ, the Church.

Though I invest a lot of time in writing our bulletin, and am glad that people will continue to read it—you can get a copy in church on Sunday, or sooner on our website, which is www.saintteresasi.org—this new plan and commitment by our Archdiocese may help parishes to reach more people through options that serve those who prefer social media.

Even though CATHOLIC NEW YORK will be ending, I have an option to suggest to you. Being a native Brooklynite (baptized at St. Patrick's Church in Bay Ridge, attending St. Ephrem School until sixth grade when we moved to St. Rita Church and School on Bradley Avenue) I still read THE TABLET, a weekly newspaper published by the Diocese of Brooklyn. I have recommended it to our parishioners before, and I do so again for those who will miss CATHOLIC NEW YORK.

Subscriptions for THE TABLET are just \$28 a year for 50 issues a year. For yourself or as a surprise gift to friends or family, send a check to Box 104, Williamsport PA 17703, or call 877 883 8356. Anyone on this side of the bridge will find that we have a lot in common with Catholics in Brooklyn. We too can enjoy their columns and news stories of real interest.

Yours in the one Lord Jesus Christ,
Msgr. William Belford

**From a Column by Peggy Noonan in
THE WALL STREET JOURNAL
May 28/29, 2022**

Many words have been written about the circumstances and deaths of nineteen children and two teachers on an ordinary school-day in Uvalde, Texas. Perhaps you too have been shocked by this violence, saturated with sadness, angry with God, or unwilling to follow this depressing story any more.

But you might be helped by an article by Peggy Noonan, a famous columnist, a mature woman and practicing Catholic, printed in The Wall Street Journal and other newspapers, on May 28/29. It had this challenging headline:

LET NOT OUR HEARTS GROW NUMB

There is lot that comes first, but the final section seems to me to be worthy of copying and offering to you, in her words, her punctuation, as she wrote it, for you to read and share with others who might need a foundation for what to do now:

"I continue in a kind of puzzled awe at my friends who proceed through life without faith, who get up and go forward without it. How do you do that? I tell the young: I have been alive for some years and this is the only true thing, that there is a God and he is good and you are here to know him, love him, and show your feeling through your work and how you live. That is the whole mysterious point. And the ridiculous story, the father, the virgin, the husband, the baby – it is all, amazingly, true, and the only true thing.

Uvalde is a town of about 16,000 people and if I'm counting right about 40 places of Christian worship, all kinds, Evangelical, Catholic, Mainline. I keep seeing the pictures - a group of four middle-aged men in jeans and T-shirts, standing near the school, heads bent in prayer. And the women sitting on the curb near the school and sobbing, a minister in a gray suit hunched down with them, ministering. And the local Catholic church that night of the shootings—people came that night, especially women, because they know it's the only true thing and they know that they are loved, regarded, part of something, not alone. I don't mean here "the consolations of faith," I mean the truth is its own support. Consolation is not why you believe but is a fact of belief and helps all who have it live in the world and withstand it. I am so glad for the people of Uvalde this weekend for only one thing, that so many have that.

Once I saw a painting - outsider art, crude, acrylic, made by some madman. There were splayed bodies and ghost-blots above each body, which depicted their souls. They were shooting upward—happy, free of gravity, rising toward Heaven.

Haven't seen the painting since, think of it a lot, want it to be how it was in that classroom, all the children's souls free to go home.

Because of our printing schedule for this week, there is no financial report for this bulletin.

A PRAYER FOR THIS WEEK

For mothers to feel support and love when they announce their pregnancy, and when they talk about the needs of their children, let us pray to the Lord...

The month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Join us when the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus is celebrated this Friday June 24.

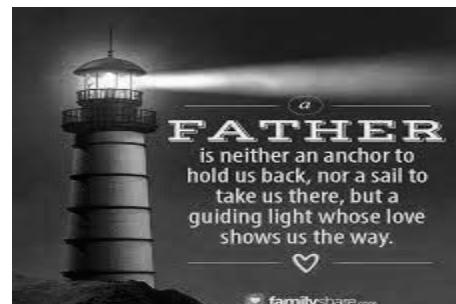


Having just celebrated the 100th Anniversary of the founding of the Legion of Mary (which took place in Dublin on September 7, 1921), St. Teresa's Legion of Mary Praesidium will be holding a short prayer service (approx. 30 min) after the 10:30am Mass on Sunday June 26th. Prayers for the founder of the Legion-Servant of God Frank Duff's beatification and five decades of the Rosary will be prayed. In addition to Active and Auxilliary members of the Legion, all Parishioners are welcome to attend after 10:30 Mass.



BABY BIN GIFTS WELCOMED TODAY

After Mass today in the vestibule, and every third Sunday of the month, donations for babies and their mothers will be collected. Thank you for helping families in need of assistance at a crucial time for their families to make a better start in life.



INVOCATIONS FROM THE LITANY OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

After each invocation, pray: Have mercy on us!

God our Father in heaven
God the Son, Redeemer of the world
God the Holy Spirit
Holy Trinity, one God
Heart of Jesus, Son of the eternal Father
Heart of Jesus, infinite in majesty,
Heart of Jesus, tabernacle of the Most High
Heart of Jesus, house of God and gate of heaven
Heart of Jesus, aflame with love for us
Heart of Jesus, source of justice and love
Heart of Jesus, wellspring of all virtue
Heart of Jesus, worthy of all praise
Heart of Jesus, treasure-house of wisdom and holiness
Heart of Jesus, in whom there dwells the fullness of God
Heart of Jesus, in whom the Father is well pleased
Heart of Jesus, from whose fullness we have all received
Heart of Jesus, patient and full of mercy
Heart of Jesus, generous to all who turn to you
Heart of Jesus, fountain of life and holiness
Heart of Jesus, atonement for our sins
Heart of Jesus, overwhelmed with insults
Heart of Jesus, broken for our sins
Heart of Jesus, obedient even to death
Heart of Jesus, pierced by a lance
Heart of Jesus, source of all consolation
Heart of Jesus, our life and resurrection
Heart of Jesus, victim of our sins
Heart of Jesus, salvation of all who trust in you
Heart of Jesus, hope of all who die in you
Heart of Jesus, delight of all the saints

GROWING + WITH THE Gospel

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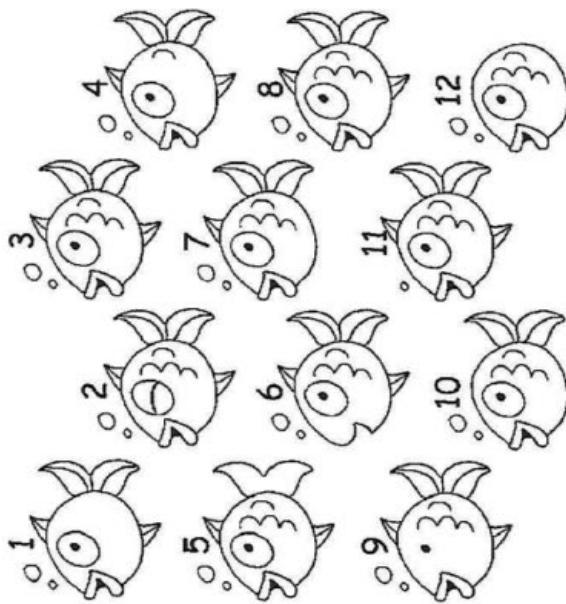
Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



Body and Blood of Christ • Luke 9:11b-17

PUZZLE

Find the identical fish!



ANSWER IS NUMBER THREE AND NUMBER ELEVEN

MISSION

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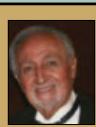
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