

CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART – CLIFTON, NEW JERSEY

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK

8:00 a.m. Monday	Anthony Muscato	By Vincenza Giordano
Tuesday	Stella Makwinski	By Marilyn Pampanin
Wednesday	Michael Cipriano	By Dr. Joseph Daly
Thursday	Josephine Nitch	By Dr. Joseph Daly
Friday	Elizabeth Monegero	By Eduardo Julian & Family
12:00 Noon Saturday	John “Tink” Englehardt	By Ellen De Losh

5:00 p.m. SATURDAY MEMORIAL MASS

7:00 p.m. SATURDAY SPANISH MASS

SUNDAY, JUNE 30, 2019

(Latin Mass) 8:00 a.m.	Jason Chojnowski	By Family
8:00	John S. Baksa	By Family
10:00	Mary Toton	By Marie Harrington
12:00	Julia Dziedzic	By Anita & Carmela Lipari
12:00	William Mitchell	By Amy Del Core

MEMORIAL MASS: 5:00 P.M. FOR JUNE Emanuel & Bernice Mingo, Dec. Mem of the Zito Fam., Adolf & Rose Monschauer, Salvatore & Catherine Liguori, John M. & Charlotte Bagatti, Joseph Lipari, William & Rose Wroblewski, Leo, Jean & Mary Horant, Joseph & Josephine Negele, Laura O’Connor, Gregory Sr. & Nancy Nosal, Joseph & Molly Crocco, Victor Terranova, Connie Candela, Lillian & Al Palffy, Dec. Mem of the Montalbano/Hilt Fam., Dec. Mem. of the Conserva Fam., Elio & Virginia Agnoli, Hadley & Laurel Cadmus, John, Ronald, & Brian Doremus, Dolores Scucci, Joseph & Beatrice Rossi, Giorgio & Salvador Brancato.

THE BIRTH OF JOHN THE BAPTIST – June 24 – John the Baptist was a sign of expectation and promise, the last in the line of prophets sent “to prepare a perfect people for Christ the Lord.” John preached that self-purification was necessary before one could embrace the Lord. Preparation for the coming of the Messiah must include prayer and penance. His message was not original but was in the long tradition of the prophets of the Covenant. Since Jesus, the Messiah, was already in the midst of the people, John was telling them to reflect and look into their lives so that they would be able to recognize him. John’s questions and message are as relevant today as they were to his audience. They were people with doubts, who were confused and wondering. They were people who were seeking, hoping and believing, like ourselves. John asked them to believe more strongly, and to seek to improve their spiritual lives.

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND – will be taken for two causes: *Catholic Relief Services*, which provides financial assistance to some of the most marginalized communities in the world, and *The Church in Latin America*. Through your support of the Church in Latin America, programs that strengthen the family unit, provide catechetical training and promote the Rosary are made possible and continue to be tools for evangelization.

CORPUS CHRISTI FOOD COLLECTION – Today is the Diocesan-wide Corpus Christi Food collection sponsored by Catholic Charities and authorized by Bishop Serratelli. Food collected will be used to help the poor at Catholic Charities food pantries, as well as parish pantries. We are assigned to donate: cold cereal, toothpaste and jello. Thank you all for your generous donations.

FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI – Also called Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ - originated in 1246 when Robert de Torote, Bishop of Liege, ordered the festival celebration in his diocese. He was persuaded to initiate the feast by St. Juliana, prioress of Mont Cornillon near Liege (1222-58) who had experienced a vision. It did not spread until 1261, when Jacques Panrtaleon, formerly archdeacon of Liege, became pope as Urban IV. In 1264 he ordered the whole church to observe the feast. Urban's order was confirmed by Pope Clement V at the Council of Vienna in 1311-12. By the mid-14th century the festival was generally accepted, and in the 15th century it became, in effect, one of the principal feasts of the church.

OUR PATRONAL FEAST DAY – **Friday, June 28, 2019** – A Solemn Mass (Bilingual), at 7:00 p.m., will be offered in commemoration of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Following Mass, the parish community is invited to celebrate in our library – Dinner, Dessert & Refreshments will be provided. A signup sheet is available in the vestibule of the church, kindly write your name to RSVP so preparations can be made.

WE GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGE a bequest to Sacred Heart church in the amount of \$3,000.00 from the estate of Leo Turba. Please remember him in your prayers.

IN YOUR PRAYERS – please remember *William “Billy” Mitchell*, who entered eternal life this week.

PARISH BUS TRIP – to the National Centre of Padre Pio will be held on **Saturday, September 21, 2019**. Tickets are \$35.00 per person, which includes bus fare and lunch. Please see flyer with today's bulletin with more information and reservation form, which is due by July 2nd. You can return your reservation slip to the rectory by mail or put it in the collection basket in an envelope marked Padre Pio trip.

VACATION TIME IS HERE – Please be sure to fulfill your church obligations. No matter where you travel, you can always find a church. For churches and mass schedule visit: www.masstime.org.

PLEASE REMEMBER – In your prayers, the names on our sick list.

LAST SUNDAY'S COLL: \$3,368.50
SEMINARIAN COLL: \$ 458.00