

# Our Lady of Victories Church

(serving Harrington Park, River Vale and the Pascack/Northern Valley)

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## THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST



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Corpus Christi Sunday, June 6, 2021 A.D.

In the Year of Saint Joseph



### **ATTENTION!** DISPENSATION LIFTED

This weekend, June 5 and 6,  
the Catholic Bishops of New Jersey are  
**reinstating the general obligation to attend  
Sunday Mass and Holy Days of obligation.**

#### THE SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION:

Mon.-Sat.: 7:30-7:50am. Saturday: 11:00-11:50am; 3:00-3:45pm

#### THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

To register for Baptismal preparation and Baptism, call the rectory.

#### THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION:

Call the Religious Ed Office for requirements/class schedule.

#### THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY:

Please call the rectory for an appointment.

#### THE SACRAMENT OF THE SICK/LAST RITES:

Sick calls at any time in emergency.

#### THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY ORDERS AND VOCATIONS:

Anyone contemplating a vocation to the Priesthood or Religious Life should contact the Vocations Office at 973.497.4365.



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## **Fr. Wojciech's Corner**

*Precious Body, Precious Blood...* Today the Church celebrates the great Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ... a Solemnity that started with a doubt (please see page 4) and turned into a great manifestation of faith in the Real Presence. May the origins of this Solemnity inspire us not to quit the Lord when in doubt but to seek the Lord even more. May this Solemnity be an occasion to manifest in everyday life how *Precious* is the Body and Blood of Christ to us. May our actions in Church and outside of Church speak louder of the Real Presence - more than our lips.

This coming Friday, we will celebrate yet another special **Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus** (June 11). This Solemnity was inspired by the Lord to be spread by St. Margaret Mary Alacoque in times that Church became "rigid". She needed to be reminded of the **HEART**. And what better than HIS SACRED HEART. That is also a day of prayers for the sanctification of all priests. Let us pray for our priests.

Speaking of priests, thank you to all who participated in different ways for the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Fr. Bryan and Fr. Chris. Thank you all for all the kindness and gratitude you showed to them and their priestly ministry. As Fr. Chris said so poignantly in his powerful homily for that occasion let us *usher* to one another and let us *usher* each other to Christ, as He constantly *ushers* His love towards us.



This blood, if rightly taken, drives away devils, and keeps them afar off from us, while it calls to us Angels and the Lord of Angels.

For wherever they see the Lord's blood, devils flee, and Angels run together.

- St. John Chrysostom

## **A Little Humor...**

### **Donkey Kneeling Before Monstrance**

There was a certain heretic at Rimini who refused to believe in the Real Presence. He made this proposition to St. Anthony. The unbelieving heretic would starve his mule for three days. If the hungry animal would prostrate before the monstrance, then the heretic would confess the reality of the Blessed Sacrament. On the appointed day the heretic appeared in the town square with his beast. St. Anthony approached from the opposite side with the Sacred Host. A curious group of believers and unbelievers alike watched to see just what would happen. A large pan of oats and a bundle of fragrant hay were placed before the hungry animal. But all this was ignored. Instead, the mule approached our Saint and fell on her knees before the Blessed Sacrament. True to his promise, the heretic made a profession of faith in the Real Presence.

**2021 Annual Appeal:** Please prayerfully consider donating to the Annual Appeal. To date OLV pledges total \$50,250 toward our goal of \$65,143. Appeal envelopes are available in church. Please submit your Appeal donations to the OLV rectory, so we can ensure that our parish receives proper credit. Please make checks payable to 2021 Annual Appeal. More info' on the Archdiocesan Website at 2021 Annual Appeal | Archdiocese of Newark (rcan.org).

## **Father's Day**

Father's Day is Sunday, June 20<sup>th</sup>. Intention Cards for the Living and Remembrance Cards for the deceased are available in the vestibule.

**On the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus  
let us consecrate our families and also our priests -  
It is a day of prayer for sanctification of priests.**

### **Act of Consecration to the SACRED HEART**

O Sacred Heart of Jesus, to Thee I consecrate and offer up my person and my life, my actions, trials, and sufferings, that my entire being may henceforth only be employed in loving, honoring and glorifying Thee. This is my irrevocable will, to belong entirely to Thee, and to do all for Thy love, renouncing with my whole heart all that can displease Thee.

I take Thee, O Sacred Heart, for the sole object of my love, the protection of my life, the pledge of my salvation, the remedy of my frailty and inconstancy, the reparation for all the defects of my life, and my secure refuge at the hour of my death. Be Thou, O Most Merciful Heart, my justification before God Thy Father, and screen me from His anger which I have so justly merited. I fear all from my own weakness and malice, but placing my entire confidence in Thee, O Heart of Love, I hope all from Thine infinite Goodness. Annihilate in me all that can displease or resist Thee. Imprint Thy pure love so deeply in my heart that I may never forget Thee or be separated from Thee.

I beseech Thee, through Thine infinite Goodness, grant that my name be engraved upon Thy Heart, for in this I place all my happiness and all my glory, to live and to die as one of Thy devoted servants. Amen.

-- St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

## **Tolerance is Not a Christian Virtue ...**

**Render to God the Things that are God's  
by Archbishop Charles Chaput, OFM CAP**

Real freedom demands an ability to think, and a great deal of modern life - not just in the United States, but all over the developed world - seems deliberately designed to discourage that... The most important fact to remember is this: As adults, each of us needs to form a strong and genuinely Catholic conscience... That's why really knowing, living and submitting ourselves to our Catholic faith are so important. It's the only reliable guide we have for acting in the public square as disciples of Jesus Christ.

We need to remember that tolerance is not a Christian virtue. Charity, justice, mercy, prudence, honesty - these are Christian virtues. And obviously, in a diverse community, tolerance is an important working principle. But it's never an end itself. In fact, tolerating grave evil within a society is itself a form of serious evil.

Likewise, democratic pluralism does not mean that Catholics should be quiet in public about serious moral issues because of some misguided sense of good manners. A healthy democracy requires vigorous moral debate to survive. Real pluralism demands that people of strong beliefs will advance their convictions in the public square - peacefully, legally and respectfully, but energetically and without embarrassment. Anything less is bad citizenship and a form of theft from the public conversation.

The "separation of Church and state" does not mean - and it can never mean - separating our Catholic faith from our public witness, our political choices and our political actions. That kind of separation would require Christians to deny who we are; to repudiate Jesus when He commands us to be "leaven in the world" and to "make disciples of all nations." That kind of radical separation steals the moral content of a society.

We serve Caesar best by serving God first. We honor our nation best by living our Catholic faith honestly and vigorously, and bringing it without apology into the public square and its debates. We're citizens of heaven first. But just as God so loved the world that he sent his only son, so the glory and irony of the Christian life is this: The more faithfully we love God, the more truly we serve the world.

Pray for Those in the Military

US Army

Captain Ben Clemente
RRT Specialist James Crumb
Specialist Peter Dippolito
Major Michael Franson
Sergeant First Class Charles Greene
Private First Class Sean Keohane
Captain Shawn Linn
Lieutenant Gigi McElroy
Colonel John McLaughlin
Captain John G. Miele

US Air Force

Chief Master Sergeant Shawn Llewellyn

US Marine Corps.

Corporal Shanna Bennett
Sergeant Matthew Brady
1st Lieutenant Ryan Colomeo
Lance Corporal Thomas lafrate
Captain Stephen Ikalowych
2nd Lieutenant J.P. Maher

US Navy

Lt. Commander Julia Cheringal
Ensign Jon Clemente
Lieutenant Joseph Jaeger
Lieutenant Andrew Jaeger

Prayer for the Safety of Soldiers

Almighty and eternal God, those who take refuge in You will be glad and forever will shout for joy. Protect these soldiers as they discharge their duties. Protect them with the shield of Your strength and keep them safe from all evil and harm. May the power of Your love enable them to return home in safety, that with all who love them, they may ever praise You for Your loving care. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Pray for Our Sick

Please Pray in the name of JESUS, the Healer, that the sick of the Parish may be restored to health and all those who assist and care for the sick will be given the strength to continue God's Will: baby Cordelia, baby Emmet Fischer, baby James Amicucci, baby Jonathan, baby Joseph, 5-year old Quinn, Michael Baruch, Phyllis Bloomer, Richard Bolton, Robert Brawley, Paul Brennan, Dominic Carini, Sal Cenicola, Helen Choma, Kevin Columbo, Paul Corbett, Marie D'Ascenzo, Maryann Dean, Lorraine Degerdon, Roseann Dennehy, Vincent DePaola, Marge Devitt, Frank Diller, Carl Falasca, Michael Fallon, Dan Filipone, Christine Flatt, Mary Foley, Leslie Handler, Amy Hartwell, Peter Kellar, Pat Kissane, Mary Lowe, James McGarry, Michael McMahon, Robert Milli, Gianina Moscatello, Natalie Niebergall, John Pal, Tom Paskewich, Joan and Buddy Phalon, Canice Prince, William Ragu, Debra Rendon, Louise Ricciardi, Vincent Ricciardi, Veronica Romanchuk, Beth Sacco, Peggy Shedden, Aileen Vassar, Maria Williams, Brian, Carla, Chris, Christina, Dierdre, Edward, Elba, Jennifer, Joann, Karen, Lauren, Lisa, Lou, Lucas, Lynn, Michele, Patrick, Paul, Peter, Robert, Samantha, Sean, Sharon, TinaW., Tom.

Jesus asked one thing from us!!!

On His last night of earth (Holy Thursday) Jesus asked His disciples one thing - to stay awake with Him for one hour. OLV has Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament every Tuesday and Thursday - 8:30 to 11:50AM.

FRIDAYS outside Lent

The Fridays of the year, outside of Lent, are designated as days of Penance. Each individual should abstain from meat or may substitute some other practice of voluntary self-denial as penance.

NEW TO THE AREA? If you are, why not join our ever-growing Parish family. Register via OLV website olvhp.org. Go to tab "About" and then "Parish Registration". PLEASE, if you change your address or phone number, let us know!

Relevant radio 1430AM

Listener Supported Talk Radio for Catholic Life

My Parish—COVID-19—My Responsibility

We thank all those who so generously continue to support our parish by mailing in your donations. At the same time, we understand that some have been laid off from their work or are experiencing decreased income and are unable to continue their donations at this time. Donations / offering envelopes may be mailed to: OLV Rectory, 81 Lynn St, Harrington Park, NJ 07640. Thank you for your generosity.

Mass Intentions

Monday, June 7 - St. Robert of England - Abbot

8:00 Ken Verlin R/b the Barrett Family
12:00 Norman Drugmand R/b Rose Nicoletti

Tuesday, June 8 - St. William of England - Archbishop

8:00 Philomena Popoli R/b Tony and Laura Scott
12:00 John Shanley R/b Peter and Linda Wayne

Wednesday, June 9 - St. Ephrem, Deacon, Doctor

8:00 Johanna Kittan
12:00 Robert Bardsley R/b John and Linda Russo

Thursday, June 10 - St. Landry of France - Bishop

8:00 Joe Degnan R/b the Barrett Family
12:00 Edward Millett R/b Peter and Linda Wayne

Friday, June 11 - THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

8:00 Michael A. Casenta R/b Colleen Connors Casenta
12:00 Elizabeth Gendron R/b the Oakley Family

Saturday, June 12-Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 Mary Warner
12:00 Teresa McGahren R/b Pauline Burke

4:00 Charles DaSaro R/b Marie DaSaro
5:00 Stephen and Mary Fogarino R/b Marie Michaels

Sunday, June 13-St. Anthony of Portugal-Priest of Padua-Italy

7:00 Roger Barlowe R/b Patrick Bland
8:00 John DeJoseph R/b the DeJoseph Family

9:30 William Tristano R/b Josephine Tristano
10:45 Cyrus Mohsenin R/b the Dunn Family

10:45 (Gym) Thomas Blehl - 1st Anniversary R/b Family
12:00 Marie Zocco R/b Mike Zocco

1:00 People of the Parish
6:00 Grandparents R/b Niki and Dani deQuintal

Sanctuary Memorials

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for the intentions of Fr. Chris Ciccarino-25th Ordination Anniversary, r/b Peter and Linda Wayne.

The Blessed Virgin Mary Votive Lamp burns this week for the repose of the soul of Lydia Mohsenin, r/b the Dunn Family.

The St. Joseph Votive Lamp burns this week for the repose of the soul of Alexander J. Prelas, r/b Michael and Barbara Fiziulich.

The Hosts and Wine which will become the Body and Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ at Mass this week have been donated for the repose of the soul of Alexander J. Prelas, r/b Michael and Barbara Fiziulich..

Flower and Sanctuary Offerings

Flowers, Bread and Wine, the Sanctuary Lamp, the Bl. Virgin Mary Votive Lamp, and St. Joseph Votive Lamp can be dedicated on a weekly basis. Contact OLV Rectory.

The Anima Christi

(This prayer composed by St. Ignatius of Loyola is said after receiving communion.)

Soul of Christ, sanctify me;
Body of Christ, save me;
Blood of Christ, inebriate me;
Water from the side of Christ, wash me;
Passion of Christ, strengthen me;
O good Jesus hear me;
Within your wounds hide me;
separated from you, let me never be;
From the evil one protect me;
At the hour of my death, call me;
And close to you bid me; That with your saints,
I may be praising you forever and ever. Amen.

## Question?

### What happened to the Apostles after Pentecost?

The fate of Jesus' Apostles is as follows:

**St. Matthew** was slain with a sword in Ethiopia.

**St. Mark** expired in Alexandria, after being cruelly dragged through that city.

**St. Peter** was crucified upside down in Rome.

**St. James the Greater** was beheaded in Jerusalem.

**St. James the Lesser** was thrown from a tower and beaten to death with clubs.

**St. Philip** was hung on a pillar at the Heiropolis in Phrygia.

**St. Bartholomew** was flayed alive.

**St. Andrew** was bound to a cross until he died.

**St. Thomas** was run through with a lance at Coromandel in the East Indies.

**St. Jude Thaddeus** was shot to death with arrows.

**St. Matthias** (who replaced Judas) was first stoned and then beheaded.

**St. Barnabas** was stoned to death by the Jews at Solonica. Judas Iscariot committed suicide.

**St. Paul** was beheaded in Rome by Emperor Nero.

**St. John** was put into a caldron of boiling oil, but miraculously escaped death. He was banished to the island of Patmos where he died of natural causes.

## Did you know?

... that an eagle knows when a storm is approaching long before it breaks?

The eagle will fly to some high spot and wait for the winds to come. When the storm hits, it sets its wings so that the wind will pick it up and lift it above the storm. While the storm rages below, the eagle is soaring above it.

The eagle does not escape the storm. It simply uses the storm to lift it higher. It rises on the winds that bring the storm.

*When the storms of life come upon us, like the eagle, we can rise above them and ride the winds of the storm that bring sickness, tragedy, failure, and disappointment into our lives.*

*What is your greatest challenge right now? Jot it down. And then let it lift you higher.* — Author Unknown

**Oh Divine Pilot! whose hand guides me,  
I'm soon to see you on the eternal shore.  
Guide my little boat over the stormy waves in  
peace, just for today.**

—ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX  
featured in *YOUCAT Prayer Book*

## KIDZ KORNER ANSWERS

1. Body of Christ. 2. St. Thomas Aquinas. 3. O Salutaris and Tantum Ergo. 4. Juliana of Liege had a vision from Christ demanding the feast and also two Eucharistic miracles were occurring at the same time in two different cities of Italy - the cities of Bolsena and the city of Orvieto. 5. The Thirteenth Century (13).

**THE GREAT LOVE STORY  
OF ALL TIME  
IS CONTAINED IN A TINY  
WHITE HOST**

-Archbishop Fulton Sheen

## DOUBTS, PILGRIMAGE, WAITING etc-ORIGINS of Corpus Christi

In 1263, a German priest named Peter of Prague was on a pilgrimage to Rome to pray on the tombs of saints to help his doubts about the Eucharist. Lately he had been having doubts about the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. Was the bread and wine *really* transformed into the Body and Blood of Jesus?

On the way back when nothing changed he stopped in Bolsena, Italy, a town about 70 miles north of Rome. He said Mass at the Church of St. Christina. As Peter raised the Host and consecrated it **blood started flowing out of it**, onto his hands and the altar. God was telling him (and us) that yes, He is truly present in the host.

Peter was confused and tried to hide the blood. Then he excused himself from finishing the Mass and went to the nearby city of Orvieto, where Pope Urban IV was staying. He explained everything to the pope, who ordered the host and blood-stained altar cloth brought to the cathedral at Orvieto, where they are still enshrined today.

It is said that this miracle prompted Pope Urban to have St. Thomas Aquinas write prayers for a Mass celebrating the Most Holy Body of the Lord, the Feast of Corpus Christi. One year after the miracle, in August of 1264, Pope Urban IV introduced the saint's composition, and by means of a papal bull instituted the feast of Corpus Christi.

## Mother who believed in THE WEIGHT OF THE HOLY MASS

*(From the Catholic Society of Evangelists Newsletter, August, 1999)*

The following TRUE STORY was related to Sr. M. Veronica Murphy by an elderly nun who heard it from the lips of the late Reverend Father Stanislaus SS.CC.

One day many years ago, in a little town in Luxembourg, a Captain of the Forest Guards was in deep conversation with the butcher when an elderly woman entered the shop. The butcher broke off the conversation to ask the old woman what she wanted. She had come to beg for a little meat but had no money. The Captain was amused at the woman and the butcher. 'Only a little meat, but how much are you going to give her?', he wondered.

'I am sorry I have no money but I'll hear Mass for you,' the woman told the butcher. Both the butcher and the Captain were indifferent about religion, so they at once began to scoff at the old woman's idea.

'All right then,' said the butcher. 'You go and hear Mass for me and when you come back I'll give you as much as the Mass is worth'. the woman left the shop and returned later. She approached the counter and the butcher said. 'All right then, we'll see.'

He took a slip of paper and wrote on it 'I heard a Mass for you.' He placed the paper on the scales and a tiny bone on the other side, but nothing happened. Next he placed a piece of meat instead of the bone, but still the paper proved heavier. Both men were beginning to feel ashamed of their mockery but continued their game. A large piece of meat was placed on the balance, but still the paper held its own. The butcher, exasperated, examined the scales but found they were alright.

'What do you want my good woman? Must I give you a whole leg of mutton?' At this he placed the leg of mutton on the balance, but the paper outweighed the meat. A larger piece of meat was put on, but again the weight remained on the side of the paper. This so impressed the butcher that he was converted and promised to give the woman her daily ration of meat.

As for the Captain, he left the shop a changed man and became an ardent lover of daily Mass. Two of his sons became priests, one a Jesuit and the other a Father of the Sacred Heart. Father Stanislaus finished the story by saying, 'I am from the Religious of the Sacred Heart, and the Captain was my father.'

'From this incident the Captain became a daily Mass attendant and his children were trained to follow his example. Later, when his sons became priests, he advised them to say Mass well every day and never miss the Sacrifice of the Mass through any fault of their own.'

If you like the story, share it with someone. Remember, too, that 'a Holy Mass a day keeps the Devil away.'

**St. Faustina's Little-Known Litany to the Blessed Host of the Eucharist***—ChurchPOP Editor - April 21, 2017*

You've probably heard of the Divine Mercy Chaplet, which was given to St. Faustina by Christ. But have you heard of her beautiful Litany to the Blessed Host? St. Faustina was one of the great mystics of the 20th century, and she recorded her amazing regular supernatural experiences in her diary. In a passage dated January 4, 1935, she explains the holy way she spent the final hours of 1934: in intense prayer before Christ in the Eucharist. (*Diary*, 352ff) Then, as the clock struck midnight, she broke out into a litany of praise to Jesus in the Eucharist! The full text of her amazing prayer is below.

After recording the prayer in her diary, she finished the entry for that date with this thought: "I do not understand how it is possible not to trust in Him who can do all things. With Him, everything; without Him, nothing. He is Lord. He will not allow those who have placed all their trust in Him to be put to shame."

**Here's St. Faustina's Litany to the Blessed Host:**

- O Blessed Host, in whom is contained the testament of God's mercy for us, and especially for poor sinners.
- O Blessed Host, in whom is contained the Body and Blood of the Lord Jesus as proof of infinite mercy for us, and especially for poor sinners.
- O Blessed Host, in whom is contained life eternal and of infinite mercy, dispensed in abundance to us and especially to poor sinners.
- O Blessed Host, in whom is contained the mercy of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit toward us, and especially toward poor sinners.
- O Blessed Host, in whom is contained the infinite price of mercy which will compensate for all our debts, and especially those of poor sinners.
- O Blessed Host, in whom is contained the fountain of living water which springs from infinite mercy for us, and especially for poor sinners.
- O Blessed Host, in whom is contained the fire of purest love which blazes forth from the bosom of the Eternal Father, as from an abyss of infinite mercy for us, and especially for poor sinners.
- O Blessed Host, in whom is contained the medicine for all our infirmities, flowing from infinite mercy, as from a fount, for us and especially for poor sinners.
- O Blessed Host, in whom is contained the union between God and us through His infinite mercy for us, and especially for poor sinners.
- O Blessed Host, in whom are contained all the sentiments of the most sweet Heart of Jesus toward us, and especially poor sinners.
- O Blessed Host, our only hope in all the sufferings and adversities of life.
- O Blessed Host, our only hope in the midst of darkness and of storms within and without.
- O Blessed Host, our only hope in life and at the hour of our death.
- O Blessed Host, our only hope in the midst of adversities and floods of despair.
- O Blessed Host, our only hope in the midst of falsehood and treason.
- O Blessed Host, our only hope in the midst of the darkness and godlessness which inundate the earth.
- O Blessed Host, our only hope in the longing and pain in which no one will understand us.
- O Blessed Host, our only hope in the toil and monotony of everyday life.
- O Blessed Host, our only hope amid the ruin of our hopes and endeavors.
- O Blessed Host, our only hope in the midst of the ravages of the enemy and the efforts of hell.
- O Blessed Host, I trust in You when the burdens are beyond my strength and I find my efforts are fruitless.
- O Blessed Host, I trust in You when storms toss my heart about and my fearful spirit tends to despair.
- O Blessed Host, I trust in You when my heart is about to tremble and mortal sweat moistens my brow.
- O Blessed Host, I trust in You when everything conspires against me and black despair creeps into my soul.
- O Blessed Host, I trust in You when my eyes will begin to grow dim to all temporal things and, for the first time, my spirit will behold the unknown worlds.

*(continued next column)***St. Faustina's Litany to the Blessed Host of the Eucharist (cont'd)**

- O Blessed Host, I trust in You when my tasks will be beyond my strength and adversity will become my daily lot.
- O Blessed Host I trust in You when the practice of virtue will appear difficult for me and my nature will grow rebellious.
- O Blessed Host, I trust in You when hostile blows will be aimed against me.
- O Blessed Host, I trust in You when my toils and efforts will be misjudged by others.
- O Blessed Host, I trust in You when Your judgments will resound over me; it is then that I will trust in the sea of Your mercy.
- +Most Holy Trinity, I trust in Your infinite mercy. God is my Father and so I, His child, have every claim to His divine Heart; and the greater the darkness, the more complete our trust should be. Amen!

**NEED? BAPTISM, FIRST COMMUNION, CONFIRMATION**

If you want to become a Roman Catholic or complete your Initiation into the Church, the RCIA is for you! For information, phone the rectory. *Adult Catholics* who have not yet celebrated *Confirmation* should also contact the rectory for preparation class information.

**CONVALIDATION**

Best way to start your married life is with God. In Sacramental Marriage God's own divine life can be experienced and lived. Were you married only civilly by a mayor or justice of the peace and would now like to be married in the Catholic Church? Call Fr. Wojciech for details.

**REQUIREMENTS for GODPARENTS**

Godparents play a very important role in your child's spiritual life as role models of the faith. They should support not only the child, but the parents as well. Additionally, in their role as godparent, they represent the larger Church community and this is a tremendous responsibility. The Church has provided guidelines to help parents choose the best possible godparents for their children. In recognizing the importance of the godparent and their duties:

**Godparent/Sponsor** must be at least 16 years old.

**Godparent/Sponsor** must be in good standing with the Catholic Church. Must be a practicing Catholic (*attend Sunday Mass weekly*). Must have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Communion, and Confirmation. If married, must be married in the Catholic Church. If single, not living with significant other, nor married civilly only.

**Godparent/Sponsor** cannot be the candidate's parent. Each child only requires one Godparent. If you wish to have 2 Godparents there must be one female and one male. (Canon Law 872-874)

**CONFESSION/RECONCILIATION**

**Our Lord** told St. Margaret Mary Alacoque that individuals should go to confession **at a minimum once a month**. This sacrament is offered every weekday at 7:30AM-7:50AM, as well as First Friday at 6PM, and Saturdays from 11AM to Noon and 3-3:40PM. A Priest is also available to hear Confessions daily by appointment.

**KIDZ KORNER**

1. What does Corpus Christi mean?
2. Who wrote the Mass for the feast of Corpus Christi?
3. What hymns did this saint write for the feast of Corpus Christi?
4. Why was the feast of Corpus Christi "written"?
5. In what century did this all occur?

**Answers on page four.**