

**JUNE 14, 2020**  
**THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST**

**Monday, June 15**

**Tuesday, June 16 (SN) 8:00am**

**Wednesday, June 17 (HF) 8:00am**

**Thursday, June 18 (HF) 6:30pm**

**Friday, June 19 (SN) 8:00am**

**Saturday, June 20 (SN) 1:00pm**

**Saturday, June 20 (SN) 4:00pm**

**Saturday, June 20 (HF) 7:00pm**

**Sunday, June 21 (HF) 8:30am**

**Sunday, June 21 (SN) 10:30am**

**Sunday, June 21 (HF) 6:00pm**

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

NO SCHEDULED MASS

Rita J. Singler/ No Exposition

Roger Ulm/No Exposition

Special Intention

Ken Okuley

Travis Maas & Lindsay Sugg Wedding

For the Parish

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Don Scheckelhoff/Jim & Ruth Okuley/

Al & Angela Schroeder

Albert, Catherine and Josephine Kaufman/

Melvin & Alvera Alt/John & Dolores Siefker

Priest's Intention

**WEEKDAY READINGS**

1 Kgs 21:1-16/Mt 5:38-42

1 Kgs 21:17-29/Mt 5:43-48

2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Sir 48:1-14/Mt 6:7-15

Dt 7:6-11/1 Jn 4:7-16/Mt 11:25-30

**SUNDAY READING**

Jer 20:10-13

Rom 5:12-15

Mt 10:26-33

The Diocese of Toledo has launched a campaign called *Reconnect* to assist parishes and the faithful as we continue to navigate Catholic life during COVID-19 and through the next phases of re-opening. [ReconnectToledo.org](http://ReconnectToledo.org) has resources to help the faithful, including spiritual resources and good news stories.

*From the Pastor's Desk*

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This weekend we observe the second of four solemn feast days of the Lord during Ordinary Time. The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, known by its Latin title *Corpus Christi*, leads us to a greater appreciation of the mystery of Christ in the Most Holy Eucharist. In many communities of faith around the world, the unique role and Real Presence of Jesus Christ is marked this day by the tradition of having outdoor Eucharistic processions through towns and villages. These processions, which draw large numbers of the faithful together, portray the pilgrim church on its way to the fullness of life in the kingdom of God. As the Most Holy Eucharist provides our spiritual nourishment along the journey of faith and life on earth, it likewise unites us together as a community of believers.

The solemnity we celebrate this weekend takes on an even more powerful meaning given our circumstances of late. For Catholics worldwide whose practice of receiving Holy Communion has been suspended due to COVID-19 for two solid months in recent time, the restored opportunity of partaking at the Lord's Supper at weekly and daily Mass is truly a gift beyond words. The lesson offered to all of us through this pandemic and its restrictions, priest and faithful alike, is to never take the Eucharist for granted.

Certainly, in the parish communities of St. Nicholas and Holy Family, the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ this weekend marks a significant sacramental milestone for our young people who will receive our Eucharistic Lord for the very first time. I can only imagine the sadness felt in the hearts of our second graders (now third graders) knowing that their originally scheduled First Communion Day would be postponed due to the pandemic restrictions. But like all good things God brings into our lives with patient endurance, that special day in every Catholic child's sacramental journey has finally arrived. Praised be Jesus Christ!

Congratulations to our First Communicant's who come forth to receive the Lord's Real Presence in the Most Holy Eucharist. May your love for Jesus and His divine sacrament that provides for us spiritual food for the journey grow in your heart each time you have the honor and privilege to receive Him.

*Monsignor Singler*

**JULY - SEPTEMBER LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULES** are placed on hold at this transition time of re-entry to Church. Please update your Ministry Scheduler Pro Account with dates you are not available in July - September 2020. We will publish schedules when ministries are needed, providing as much advance notice to you as possible.

## WEEKLY OFFERINGS

With the transition of a soft re-entry in our churches, weekly offertory envelope contributions may be mailed to the Parish Office or offered collectively when the pandemic subsides. Please do not send cash through the mail.

## ONLINE GIVING

Peter's Pence, a designated collection for June, is available on the St. Nicholas Parish and Holy Family Parish online giving links from June 1 – June 30, 2020. Thank you for your generosity to this national collection.

Parishioners who enroll and will continue to contribute online may contact the Parish Office at 419-876-3481 or [snhfmnc@gmail.com](mailto:snhfmnc@gmail.com) if they no longer want to receive weekly contribution envelopes.

**BAPTISMAL CLASS:** All first-time parents who plan to have their child baptized are required to attend Baptismal Instruction Class. The next class will be held on Sunday, June 28th from 9:30am to 11:15am at Holy Family Religious Ed Center. Please call the Parish Office 419-876-3481 or Cheryl Hermiller 419-969-4345 to register, ask questions or for more details and information. The next class will be scheduled in Fall 2020.

**ATTENTION CATHOLIC LADIES OF COLUMBIA COUNCIL 215:** All Catholic Ladies of Columbia events have been canceled for 2020 but please keep a record of your volunteer hours. We will need these next year.

**PUTNAM COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE** has rescheduled the Garage and Bake Sale that will be held at the Ottawa K of C hall on Road H, Ottawa. Sale days are Wednesday, August 12, from 9 am to 7 pm and Thursday, August 13, from 9 am to 3 pm. Gently used items and baked goods will be accepted on Tuesday, August 11, from 9 am to 6 pm.

**DURING THE MONTH OF JUNE** St. Nicholas Parish is responsible for stocking the Food Pantry in Ottawa. Any non-perishable items you would use in your home are needed. Some suggestions include: pasta, boxed dinner items, hamburger or tuna helper, pizza mixes, broths, sauces, canned fruits & vegetables, canned meat, baking items, cereal, crackers, gluten free products, cleaning products, laundry detergent, paper products, personal hygiene products, etc. Please place the items in the boxes provided in the main vestibule entryway of St. Nicholas Church. Holy Family Parish will be collecting items during the month of July.

**SAVE THE DATE!!** Please join Little Way Pilgrimages on Saturday, July 25th. for a bus trip to The Sorrowful Mother Shrine in Bellevue!! If interested and for more information, please contact Kristi at 419-537-3928 or Little\_Way\_Pilgrimages @[buckeye-express.com](http://buckeye-express.com)

**ST. NICHOLAS PRESCHOOL TEACHER NEEDED:** please contact Deb Wehri if you are interested.

## CHRISTIAN FORMATION & YOUTH MINISTRY

What does the Holy Spirit have to do with the Eucharist? The answer is "Everything!" Deb's FORMED.org Pick of the Week, *The Spirit and the Eucharist*, connects the meaning of the Mass with the Holy Spirit. As we focus on the celebration of the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ, we can continue looking at the power of the Holy Spirit. This video will open your heart to that power and help you grow closer to God.

**HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS** (incoming Freshman thru outgoing Seniors) are invited to attend **YOUTH MASS IN THE PARK** being held at Kalida Four Seasons Park this Saturday, June 20, 2020 @ 8:00 PM (bring your own lawn chair). Please contact Jill Zeller 567-376-9115 with questions.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - HOME EDITION PACKETS** are now available for pickup at the Parish Office during regular business hours. Each envelope contains five Bible readings, reflections, activity sheets, crafts and a link to songs on YouTube. These may be done at your convenience. Kits are available for ages 4-5, kindergarten through first grade, and second through third grade. One packet is needed per child. There is no cost but there is a limited number available.

**CHRISTIAN FORMATION REGISTRATION FORMS** will be sent the first part of July.

Please keep in your prayers our RCIA candidate, Stephen Adamczak, fiance of Angie Rosengarten, who will be entering into Full Communion with the Catholic Church later this summer.

**HOLY FAMILY AND ST. NICHOLAS YOUTH** will have the opportunity to attend the Catholic Youth Summer Camp this summer. Our parish custom has been to reimburse families 1/2 (\$250) the cost of the camp. For the past several years, this money has been funded through our envelope boards in the back of both churches. This year parishioners who wish to donate may send a check made payable to St. Nicholas Church, CYSC or donate through the parish online giving link found on our website. Thank you!

**BULLETIN SPONSOR OF THE WEEK: COMPLIMENTS OF SCOTT WAGNER PLUMBING & HEATING, INC:** Turn to the experts at Scott Wagner Plumbing & Heating who are ready to respond to all of your plumbing, heating and air conditioning needs. Call Scott Wagner Plumbing & Heating today for your free estimate, 419-876-3199

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