

**JUNE 6, 2021**

# **THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST**

**EXODUS. 24: 3-8.** This is the blood of the covenant that the Lord has made with you.

**PSALM 116.** I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord.

**HEBREWS. 9: 11-15.** Christ is the mediator of a new covenant.

**MARK. 14: 12-16, 22-26.** This is my body. This is my blood.

**GOD'S WORD TODAY: Eucharist: the new manna, food for the journey.** The God who breathed his life into each one of us also gives us a world filled with all that is necessary to maintain that life. The people of Israel remember especially how God sustained them during their sojourn through the Sinai with the gift of manna. In raising Christ from the dead, God has effectively re-created humankind: we live in the hope that we will share in the life of the Risen One. The Eucharist is the new manna which sustains us on our journey to eternal life of the Resurrection.



## **Mass Intentions**

### **INTENTIONS FOR OUR WEEKLY LITURGIES**

#### **MONDAY-6/7**

8:00 A.M.

**David Germano (John Farris)**

*Tenth week of Ordinary Time*

#### **TUESDAY-6/8**

8:00 A.M.

**Scott Hine (Tony & Marie Spataro)**

#### **WEDNESDAY-6/9**

8:00 A.M.

**William Thomas (Pete & Sheila Wilkes)**

*St. Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of the Church*

#### **THURSDAY-6/10**

8:00 A.M.

**Francis Nicolio (Knights of Columbus Council # 76220)**

#### **FRIDAY-6/11**

8:00 A.M.

**Carmen Occhipinti (Family)**

*The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus*

#### **SATURDAY-6/12**

4:00 P.M.

**Reverend George McCloskey (Andy & Margaret Franks)**

#### **SUNDAY-6/13-THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

8:00 A.M.

**Veronica Fredericks (Husband)**

10:30 A.M.

**Mary Yurgosky (Sheila & Pete Wilkes)**

#### **12:00 P.M.-SPANISH MASS**

People of the Parish



**WORD OF LIFE:** "Our relationship with Christ---strengthened by Receiving him worthily in Holy Communion---helps us understand Our relationships with one another and with creation.

*~USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities*

*"Serene Attentiveness to God's Creation"*

### **FATHER'S DAY NOVENA INTENTIONS:**

During the month of June, we will be honoring our Living and deceased Father's in a Novena of masses. These envelopes are found in your packets.



### **OUR WEEKLY COLLECTION JUNE 6, 2021**

<b>OFFERTORY</b>	<b>\$2,500.85</b>
<b>ON-LINE GIVING</b>	<b>\$355.00</b>
<b>DUES/SALARY</b>	<b>\$130.00</b>
<b>SECOND COLLECTION</b>	<b>\$128.85</b>
<b>INCOME</b>	<b>=\$3,114.70</b>
<b>AVERAGE WEEKLY EXPENSES</b>	<b>=\$4,803.34</b>

### **COUNTERS FOR MONDAY, JUNE 7, 2021**

**Joan Lowe**

**Sharon Cardamone**

**OUR SECOND COLLECTION TODAY:** Is for the Care & Education of Priests.





**SACRIFICE:**

Today the Church focuses on the Eucharist. Today's readings remind us how connected to ancient blood sacrifices we are when offering our unbloody sacrifice. The reading from

Exodus describes a solemn ritual designed so the Israelites would never forget their covenant with God. The reading from the Letter to the Hebrews turns us from those ancient animal sacrifices, the first efforts to worship the living God. Our sacrifice is the body and blood of the Son of God. Because of Christ we have a new covenant. The Gospel from Mark retells the establishment of that covenant, the familiar story of the Last Supper. Juxtaposed with the story of animal sacrifice as it is here, we are challenged to listen with new attention, to remember the great price paid for our salvation. Jesus gave his body and every drop of his blood for us.



**REGISTER NOW FOR THE ANNUAL CRUSADER CLASSIC!**

Holy Cross High School is hosting its annual Crusader Classic 5 K on Saturday, June 12, 2021. Race begins at 8:30 A.M. with a start and finish at Holy Cross High School, Dunmore. Registration

is \$25. Register online:

<https://runsignup.com/Race/PA/SCRANTON/HOLYCROSS/CRUSADERCLASSIC5K>

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR!** The Catholic Women's Conference, Refresh Your Faith, will be held on June 19, 2021 at Marywood University campus. The event will take place in an outdoor tent on the campus. The theme of "With Merciful Love" will be addressed by keynote speakers, Father Chris Alar and Sister Virginia Joy. Taylor Tripodi will provide spiritual music. \$40 for live outdoor tent seating; \$20 for Virtual Live Streaming. For more information and to register, visit [www.cwnepa.com](http://www.cwnepa.com)

**SPONSOR CARDS:** Sponsor cards are usually requested when someone is asked to be a godparent at a baptism or a sponsor at a confirmation, as well as a witness at a wedding. It is an honor to be asked, and also an honor to be practicing the Catholic Faith each week by attending Mass regularly and supporting the parish's works and mission. We need active and church-long Catholics to share their faith each week.

**BAPTISM:** Families who request to have their baby baptized are strongly encouraged to keep their parish membership active. Your child needs to grow up in a family who values and supports their parish.

**TEXT SCAM ALERT:** Please do not respond to any text or voice message asking for gift cards or donations for someone who is sick. This is a scam circulating throughout the Diocese. Your pastor never Sends messages like this. Never respond to suspicious e-mails text or voicemail messages or click on any suspicious link.



one you could catch."

**SONNY SAYS:** An old man from the country pulled onto the freeway. He drove much slower than the minimum speed and the other cars sped past him like rockets. A trooper waved him over to the side. "I guess you know why I stopped you," the officer began. "Sure, said the old man. "I was the only



**SPIRITUAL ADOPTION:**

You're in the homestretch with your spiritually adopted baby. He is completely formed, and has been since 8 weeks. All he is doing now is gaining weight and making his mother uncomfortable with his size. Bet she's not worried now. In a short time, her baby will be born. She has planned to bring her baby home or to place her baby for

adoption. Either way, she knows she can receive the assistance she needs from the Catholic Church and from the crisis pregnancy centers. Your baby's mother appreciates the prayers you have said for her and her baby throughout the pregnancy. It hasn't been easy, but your prayers have given her grace to seek the help she needs.

**QUO VADIS DAYS, 2021:** Quo Vadis Days 2021 will be held June 20-22 at Marywood University, Scranton. This camp is for young Catholic men in Highschool (who were in 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade during the 2020/2021 school year) to deepen their faith, learn more about all vocations, and better discern God's call in their lives. The camp will feature dynamic talks, prayer, games, sports, activities, music and more. Participants will have the opportunity to meet with Bishop Bambera, priests, and seminarians of the Diocese of Scranton. Online registration is now open at [vocations.dioceseofscranton.org](http://vocations.dioceseofscranton.org). For more information call 570-207-1452.



**LASALLE ACADEMY ENROLLMENT:**

Come be a part of .... The wonderful World of LSA!! LaSalle Academy in Jessup is now accepting registration applications for the 2021-2022 school year for students in Preschool 3 through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade. We invite you to visit us online at [www.lsaelementary.org](http://www.lsaelementary.org), like us on Facebook or call us at 570-489-2010 to explore and discuss all that LaSalle has to offer in a Faith-Filled, Safe and Academically Excellent family- oriented environment. Tuition Assistance Opportunities are available.



*In Our Thoughts and Prayers*

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL(S) OF: Josephine Long, and William Villella.** Parishioners who died this past week. *Eternal rest, grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.*

*Drive Thru*  
**BLOCK PARTY**  
*Mary, Mother of God Parish*

Will be held at  
**Holy Rosary Church Grounds**  
 316 William Street • North Scranton

**Fri., June 18 & Sat. June 19**  
 4:00 to 8:00 both nights

**GREAT FOOD BASKET RAFFLE**

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