

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

June 23, 2019

MASSES FOR the WEEK

SUNDAY, JUNE 23RD

8:30 A.M. People of the Parish
10:30A.M. William & Helen Spanton
12:00P.M. David Campbell

MONDAY, JUNE 24TH

8:00 A.M. Ronald Hoeffner

TUESDAY, JUNE 25TH

8:00 A.M. Ralph Spinelli

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26TH

8:00 A.M. John Prymowicz

THURSDAY, JUNE 27TH

8:00 A.M. Communion Service

FRIDAY, JUNE 28TH

8:00 A.M. Doris O'Rourke

SATURDAY, JUNE 29TH

9:00 A.M. Rev. Paul Longua

5:00 P.M. Evan Krizan

SUNDAY, JUNE 30TH

8:30 A.M. Beverly Lagonikos

10:30A.M. People of the Parish

12:00P.M. James Nicholl

SCRIPTURES

June 30th –Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: ELIJAH THE PROPHET FOLLOWED GOD'S INSTRUCTION TO APPOINT A MAN NAMED ELISHA AS HIS SUCCESSOR. ELIJAH THREW HIS CLOAK OVER ELISHA, WHO WENT AND SAID GOOD-BYE TO HIS FAMILY, THEN FOLLOWED ELIJAH WITHOUT QUESTION. (1 KINGS 19: 16B,-19-21)

SECOND READING: PAUL REMINDS US THAT PEOPLE WERE FREED FROM THE OLD LAW THROUGH CHRIST. BUT HE MAKES IT CLEAR THAT THIS FREEDOM DOES NOT MEAN GIVING IN TO EVIL DESIRES. INSTEAD, WE MUST BE GUIDED BY THE SPIRIT AND MOST IMPORTANTLY LOVE OUR NEIGHBOR AS OURSELVES. (GALATIANS 5:1, 13-18)

GOSPEL: JESUS SET OUT FOR JERUSALEM, AND PASSED THROUGH A TOWN WHERE HE WAS NOT WELCOMED. HE REPRIMANDED HIS DISCIPLES FOR DESIRING VENGEANCE AGAINST THE TOWN. ONE MAN WANTED TO FOLLOW JESUS WHEN HE HAD FINISHED HIS DUTIES AT HOME. JESUS EXPRESSES THAT A MAN WHO BEGINS A TASK, BUT CONSTANTLY LOOKS BACK IS UNFIT FOR THE REIGN OF GOD. (Luke 9: 51-62)

STEWARDSHIP by the BOOK- June 23rd

IN TODAY'S GOSPEL, THE DISCIPLES SUGGEST THAT JESUS DISPERSE THE CROWD SO THAT THEY MIGHT INDIVIDUALLY SEEK FOOD AND LODGING. THE MIRACLE OF THE FEEDING OF THE 5000 IS JESUS' POWERFUL REMINDER THAT WHEN WE SHARE OUT GIFTS IN HIS NAME THERE IS ALWAYS MORE THAN ENOUGH!

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MASS CARDS We are asked to pray for the dead. The best way to do this is to have a mass celebrated in memory of a loved one. Call the rectory 973-663-0211. **Please note-** offering is \$15.

NOTE: New Mass of Intention Cards for the Living & Healing Mass Cards, both available for weekday masses.

BAPTISMS are usually performed on the First Sunday of each month at 1pm. To arrange for a Baptism please call the rectory - 973-663-0211.

Next Baptism prep is Monday, June 24th at 7:15pm for Baptisms to be celebrated July 7th, July 21st & July 28th.



LECTOR TRAINING- will be held on Wednesday, June 26th at 7:15P.M. in the Church for anyone who is interested.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

CCD Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/olsoslh>

ATTENTION ALL PARENTS/ REGISTRATION FORMS

New and renewal registration forms for the 2019-2020 Religious Education Program have been e-mailed out. Forms are also available in the vestibule of the Church.

FEE SCHEDULE

1 child - \$220 2 children- \$240 Family-3 or more- \$250
Pre-K/K \$50 per child if no other siblings in program.

HIGH SCHOOL

\$125 Per student-separate fee from Elementary grades.



CHOIR

is on summer break until September. If you would like to join the adult or childrens' choir for the fall please contact our Choir Director Mrs. Therese Butler at musicministry.olsos@gmail.com.

Please remember in prayer those who are sick:

Mary Lavin, Dora Lavin, Brody Kuenzler, Dominick Perrino, John Nolan, Linda Diamond, Pacita Cabaluna, Robin Wright, Patricia Ronacher, Christine Profaca, & all who are ill at this time. **We also pray for the recently deceased:** Doris O'Rourke, Ralph Spinelli, Albert Louis Buzzeo.



UPCOMING JUNE SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

June 22-23 – combined collection for 2 important and worthy causes -- **Catholic Relief Services & the Church in Latin America.** Both serve marginalized areas in our world.

OLSOS VACATION BIBLE CAMP –

August 26-30, 2019 9am-3pm

OLSOS is hosting one week of Day Camp for our Kindergarten through 6th grade children.

There are discounts for families and volunteers.

FEES: \$175 per child for week.

Early Bird Special - \$150 per child ends June 30th.

Special and optional prices: Volunteer pricing – any parent who volunteers for the entire week, child attends for ½ price.

BEFORE CARE- 7-9AM- \$25 per child per week.

AFTER CARE – 3-6 PM- \$37.50 per child per week.

LUNCH - \$5 per child per DAY.

For forms, more info or to volunteer to help with activities contact OLSOS Religious Ed Office 973-663-0124.

Please remember we need many volunteers to make this week for our children a special and memorable event.



FLOWERS: This weekend's flowers were donated by Sofia Hudak in memory of her husband Andrew.

If you would like to donate altar flowers in memory of a loved one, or in honor of an occasion e.g. wedding anniversary; please call Patricia at the Rectory 973/663-0211. \$60-\$75.

SICK OR SHUT IN-or know someone who is- unable to get to church to receive Communion? Please call the rectory at 663-0211 to set up a Communion call time.



SIXTH Annual "Corpus Christi Diocesan Food Drive"

is to be held on **June 22-23** for the benefit of our Catholic Charities food pantries and parish food pantries in need of food for the summer. Our parish is requested to donate **canned tuna & salmon, anti-bacterial wipes and hand sanitizers.**

Bins will be marked for donations.

Thank you, Fr. Chris

CORPUS CHRISTI

The Catholic Church is a custodian of the mysteries of God. Last weekend we celebrated one of those mysteries, The Holy Trinity. Today we celebrate another mystery, The Eucharist, or we celebrate one particular aspect of the Eucharist, the Body and Blood of Christ or Corpus Christi. The name "Eucharist" – meaning "thanksgiving" refers to the fact that at its institution, Christ "gave thanks" and also that this action is the supreme act of Christian gratitude to God. There are accounts of the institution of the Eucharist in Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians, Chapter 11: 23-33, and also in Matthew, Mark and Luke.

The Church continually reminds us of the central role that the celebration of the Eucharist holds in our lives. It is in coming together as a community of faith around the Eucharistic table that not only do we express our faith but also we grow in solidarity and in our ability to express our faith. It is our active participation in this great prayer of the church that continues to remind us of the great challenge we face in living out the Gospel. It is only when we have taken part in the Penitential Rite, listened to God's word in the readings and Homily, and witnessed the changing of the bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ that we can approach the Table of the Lord to receive His Body and Blood.

The Feast of Corpus Christi is one way in which the church reminds us of the great mystery that we celebrate today. Literally "Corpus Christi" means "Body of Christ" and was the phrase the priest used as he distributed Communion before the Mass was celebrated in English. The change into English from Latin came about in 1970.

This Feast began to be celebrated in Liege-present day Belgium- in 1246 and Pope Urban IV extended it to the whole church in 1264. It was referred to back then as the Feast of the Blessed Sacrament.

Body of Christ: The church itself is also called The Body of Christ. It is the extension here on earth of Jesus, Himself. While we may receive the "Body of Christ"- Jesus- in Communion, we are still quite a way from being the "Body of Christ."

As members of a Christian community of faith each of us is called to be a healer, reconciler, teacher, guide, forgiver. We fall short of that challenging task each week. This is why we begin each liturgy with the Penitential Rite. We acknowledge the fact that we are sinners. That reality will not change, but gathering around the Table of the Lord should help us to continue to become more fully the "Body of Christ."

*Sincerely in Christ,
Father Chris*



CONGRATULATIONS to Kyle Thomas this year's recipient, of the Rosary Altar Society's Scholarship Award. We wish you all good things as you begin college life this fall at County College of Morris to study Journalism.

Yankees vs. Toronto, Tuesday, June 25th

– **7:05PM Game.** Bus leaves OLSOS parking lot 4:00pm sharp. **Cost \$95 each.** Call 973-663-0211 to reserve seats. **One bus. Payment due by June 18th.**



A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU to Joe Mina and Chris Schatteman, and to all the parents who helped as well as the 9th, 10th, and 11th grade CCD students who helped

us with our **Car Wash Saturday, June 15th.** A special thank you to everyone who supported our Car Wash! Our Net profit was \$700. Well Done!

FOOD PANTRY

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS 11-11:45AM 1:30-3:30PM
Please call 973-663-0211 to set up an appointment.

Coordinator is Toni Tarighi.

Items needed: **PANCAKE MIX & SYRUP, TEA, fruit juices, cereals, canned salmon, SPAM, canned beets and spinach, Parmalat type milk.**

Toiletries: anti-bacterial wipes, hand sanitizer, tissues, deodorant, dish detergent.

Refrigerator: milk, yogurt, OJ, frozen foods- all types.

NOTE: Shoprite gift card donations also accepted.

Thank you to the Bongiorno and Bolcar families for their generous contributions to our pantry.



SHOPRITE CARDS Why purchase them? **For every \$100 you spend on these cards our Church makes \$5.**

Cards used like cash. Unused amounts stay on cards & are safe. Please consider helping us out by buying these cards regularly. Thank you.

NOTE: Cards will not be sold while Fr. Chris is away in July.



Mets vs. Atlanta Braves ---- Friday, August 23rd – 7:05PM Game. T-Shirt night. Cost \$85. Call 973-663-0211 to reserve seats. **One bus. Join us for a fun**

night at Citi Field.

NEW TO THE PARISH Welcome! Please call (973) 663-0211 & register to become a member of our active parish.



Dear Parishioners,

Cross Catholic Outreach wishes to thank you for the welcome you extended to Father Kunzman on our recent visit to your parish. On behalf of the poorest of the poor, we thank you for having shared in their lives. May our Lord continue to bless all of you at Our Lady Star of the Sea for your love and support.

GETTING MARRIED IN 2020? Call the rectory 973-663-0211 to arrange for your wedding at Star of the Sea.



JUST THOUGHTS

When you have to make a hard decision, pray and flip a coin. Why? Because when that coin is in the air... God helps you to suddenly know what you are hoping for.



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