

**Announced Masses****Saturday, June 5, St. Boniface, Bishop & Martyr****4.00 PM** Richard Gyarmati (L) by Linda Gyarmati**Sunday, June 6, The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)****7.30 AM** Clare Newman by Pat Newman**9.00 AM** Taylor Cooler by Tess Marie**11.15 AM** People of the Parish**Monday, June 7****8.30 AM** Eugene Regan by Jane Fay**Tuesday, June 8****8.30 AM** Patricia Holland**Wednesday, June 9, St. Ephrem, Deacon & Doctor of the Church****8.30 AM** No Mass**Thursday, June 10****8.30 AM** Lee Bartle by Rae Ann & Andrew Valenti**Friday, June 11, The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus****8.30 AM** Ciuffreda Family by Tess Marie**Saturday, June 12, The Immaculate of the Blessed Virgin Mary****4.00 PM** Robert Berube by John & Bonnie Schlott**<sup>500</sup>Sunday, June 13, Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time****7.30 AM** Naomi Fulfree by Pat Newman**9.00 AM** Richard Cimino**11.15 AM** Emily Foote**SUNDAY COLLECTION****Sunday Collection** \$ **1563.00****Thank you for your generosity!****PARISH PRAYER LIST**

Please pray for Don Tedesco, Marilyn Pizzonia, Michael Dean, Michele Griesbaum, Lisa Donohue, James Valenti, Kathleen Quinn, Vincent Russo, Aliya Rachlin, Tara Byrne, Anthony Giordano, Bob Einterz, Andrea Fedoruk, Nicky Castagna, Jane Schneider, Michael and Matthew Mclean, and Samantha. For Our Military Personnel: Vaughn Schlott, Ana Lucia Teran-Stasilli, Arianar Severf, Larry Weiss, Martin Kamen, Peggy Connolly, Mary Ann, Kimberly Chatfield, Isabella Marchese, Ira Glickler, Rose Infantino, Cathy Gerrard, Linda Bozza, Margaret Payne, Stephanie Freer Greyden Freer, Collen Kent, Karen Fullone, Carol Scott, Eileen Hoynes Hope Traver, Louise Smith, Karen Fullone, Stephen Scognamiglio, Pam Kocher, Anne Hellevig, Gabriella Francesca Maria Paolini, James Vincent Paolini, Janice Mutia, Rose Ann Donnadio, Steven & Kelly Spencer, Spencer Michael Rose, Pastor Linda Bohs, Jeanne Boyar Arniery, Lee VanSaaders, Barbara Donnelly and Mary Ann, Grace Garufi, Joe Garufi, Cheryl Novak, Melaina Elms, Neil R. Stasilli III, and Michael Sherwood.

**CONTACT THE RECTORY FOR YOUR LOVED ONES NAMES TO BE ADDED IN PRAYER LIST**

**SPIRITUAL ADOPTION PROGRAM****Six Month Developing Baby**

Your spiritually adopted baby is growing quite beautifully now. His weight is approaching 2 pounds. Babies born prematurely at this time have a very good chance of surviving. The medical advances in caring for extremely small newborn infants are extraordinary indeed.

**FOOD PANTRY**

The food pantry is always in need of food stuffs and/or monetary donations! Please be generous. Thank you for your increased giving to the food pantry. Please do not bring the used and expired food to the food pantry.

## **HAPPY FEET**

On Sunday June 27 from 12 to 4 PM, St Anthony's Church will be offering Happy Feet- a free back to school community and parish barbecue along with free new sneakers and shoes for children and young adults. We have placed little happy feet foot sizes in the back of the church so parishioners can participate in purchasing new shoes and sneakers for the children. Please drop them off with the tag on the shoe boxes in the back of the church!

Please have your Shoes and Sneakers for Happy Feet returned to the Church no later than June 16. If you are running behind just let us know. As you are aware, happy feet free Barbecue and Parish Community Shoe and Sneaker drive will be on July 27<sup>th</sup> from 12 to 4 PM in our Church Pavilion.

## **TODAY'S READING**

### **FIRST READING**

Moses and the ancient Israelites ratified the covenant God established with them at Mount Sinai with the blood of a sacrificed animal. The sacrificed animal affirmed Israel's commitment: "We will do everything the Lord has told us." Why do you think Israel tied sacrificed blood to their verbal commitment?

### **SECOND READING**

The author of Hebrews teaches us that the sacrificed blood of Christ sanctifies us and offers us eternal redemption. How do you see this connected to ancient Israel's practice of sacrificing animals for their blood?

### **GOSPEL**

Mark's account of the institution of the Eucharist is linked to the Jewish Feast of Unleavened Bread when a Passover lamb was sacrificed. What do you think Mark is teaching us in making this connection?

## **SACRED HEART CHURCH**

As you are aware, we have a mission church in Pond Eddy, and we open that church only in Summer. The church was kept closed since the Pandemic but from this June onwards we are going to resume the Mass there. Starting from June 6<sup>th</sup>, the Mass will be at 7.30 AM on Sundays.

## **MARY'S TABLE**

Mary's table ladies' group will meet on Wednesday, June 9<sup>th</sup> at 5 PM. If interested, please call Tess at 570-842-1262

## **CHICKEN BARBECUE**

Every year we have our Chicken Barbecue in August and last year, due to Covid we could not have it but with your generosity we were able to raise more than four thousand dollars. This year we have decided to have our chicken barbecue in August, but it will be only take-out and the tickets will be sold in our Church on all the Sundays after Mass. Besides buying tickets if anyone wants to make a donation for our Chicken Barbecue, you are most welcome to do it. Since we don't do baskets this year, we are in need of more participation for the Chicken Barbecue. God bless you for all you do for our Church and thanks for your generosity.

## **LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK**

As we gather today to reaffirm our faith in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist, we are reminded that we are also the Body of Christ. The mission of the Gospel calls us to be Christ for others. There is so much brokenness and pain in our world. Many people are lost and feeling lonely, marginalized, and oppressed, victimized, and abused. Every time we receive the Body (and Blood) of Christ, we are asked to become what we eat. Are we willing to step aside from our preoccupations and concerns so that we can be Christ for others? The power and presence of Christ in the Eucharist becomes present in us. In receiving this transforming presence of Christ, we can truly effect change in the lives of those we meet. We can show them God's unconditional, ever-present love and the beauty that can come from loving others. We are given the grace to become temples of justice and peace, carrying God's sacred Presence within us wherever we go.

## **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

Sunday, June 13<sup>th</sup>, Two kids (Madison Molnar & James Hanson) and one adult (Destiny Joubert) will be receiving their First Holy Communion at 9 AM Mass. Let us keep them in our Prayers.

## **200 CLUB**

The tickets for 200 Club will be on sale after Mass.