



MASS INTENTIONS

June 14, 2020 THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)

ST. JOSEPH IS A TITHING PARISH

God's Plan for Giving

In return for the Lord's generosity, our people returned to God the following:

Sunday Offerings:	\$2,641.00
Our Faith Our Future	\$ 490.00
Last Year:	\$3,416.00

The above are bank deposit amounts

First Reading: Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a

Moses reminds the Israelites that when they were starving in the desert, the Lord fed them with "manna" -- a food not known to them.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:16-17

Paul points out to the Corinthians that through the sharing of the cup and the breaking of the bread, they are all one in Christ Jesus.

Gospel: John 6:51-58

After Jesus feeds the five thousand people with barley loaves and fishes, he tries to make them understand the significance and the meaning of what he has done. He tells them, in mysterious and beautiful words, that the bread he gives is his flesh and says, "I myself am the living bread... If anyone eats this bread, he shall live forever."

Sat. June 13th

4:00 PM

St. Anthony
Paul Luzinski
(Marie & Family)

Sun. June 14th

10:00 AM

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
Harold Prentiss

Mon. June 15th

9:00 AM

Bea Gharett

Tues. June 16th

9:00 AM

Frank Masseria
(Muscarella Family)

Wed. June 17th

9:00 AM

Christine Strout

Thurs. June 18th

9:00 AM

Joe Kruper
(Daughter, Linda)

Fri. June 19th

9:00 AM

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Christ
Beverly Hausamman
(Frank Muscarella Family)

Sat. June 20th

4:00 PM

The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Father's Day Blessings

Sun. June 21st

10:00 AM

Father's Day Blessings

Second Collections

June 21-Catholic Communications

June 28-Repair & Maintenance

Memorial Day contributions in the amount of \$36.00 were deposited into the cemetery improvement fund.

From your pastor,

Today, the first Sunday after Holy Trinity Sunday, is celebrated in the USA as Corpus Christi Sunday. In Rome the feast is celebrated on the first Thursday after Holy Trinity Sunday. On Thursday because it was on Holy Thursday that the Lord gave us the Most Blessed Sacrament. What I find very revealing is that the Church in her wisdom sees a connection between the doctrines of the Holy Trinity and the Holy Eucharist. It is only because God is a Trinity of Divine Persons and is 'love', by His essence and nature rather than by feelings or action. To be 'love' one has to be able to give one's self, that is totally give one's self to another. If there is only one eternal divine person this would be impossible, there is no great love in giving your self to your self.

Let us see the connection between these two great Christian Doctrines; the doctrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament, the Real-Total Presence of the Son is the Father's gift of Himself, which is the Son. In the gift of the Holy Eucharist the Son gives us a share in His Divine Body/ Blood, Soul and Divinity, all that Jesus is, is given to us in the Holy Eucharist. Only because of the mystery of the Holy Trinity is love possible, the total giving of self.

When the doctrine of the Holy Eucharist is rejected, the doctrine of the Holy Trinity is also under attack. To honor, worship and glorify the Eucharist is to do so to the Holy Trinity. The next time you kneel before the tabernacle or receive Holy Communion, try to realize it is the Holy Trinity that you are giving worship and honor to in your humble adoration. If there is no Holy Trinity then there is no Blessed Sacrament. When we receive Holy Communion we are entering into the divine love life of the Three, we join in Their great love for one another. Before we can act like God, we need to first receive God, to become what He is, LOVE.

It is with much hope that Bishop Gainer will assign Deacon Patrick O'Toole to work in our parish for the summer. We will be getting to know Deacon Patrick, his wife Daniele and children during their stay in our community. Pray that the bishop will make this assignment.

REMEMBER THOSE WHO ARE SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS ESPECIALLY: Twila Kurtz, Mike Walters, Dr. Weisner, Ed Wilhour, Rita Patynski, Anna Lee Fagnano, Abram Koons Jr., James Tomedi, Lisa Ressler, George Baran, Christine Koons, Bernice Yocum, Keith Robenolt, George Sarfine, Abram Koons Sr., Tom Robenolt, Theresa Folk, Rita Prentiss, Aiden Barsis, Connie Buehler, Mason Reeder, Maria Harper, Matthew Rosboschil, Charlotte Farrell and Jackie Rando, If you would like to have a name announced in the bulletin or if someone is well and we can remove their name, please call the parish office. After six weeks of prayer, names will be removed. If further prayer is needed please call the Parish Office at 570-742-4356 to reinstate name. Thank You. **PRAYER IS OUR WAY TO CALL UPON GOD.**

The Robert C. Lindquist Educational Scholarship

Knights of Columbus, St. Katharine Drexel Assembly #2641 4th Degree Knights Children and grandchildren of "Knights of Columbus Assembly 2641" Scholarships are awarded annually to children of current dues-paying 4th Degree Knight members in the organization to attend a degree granting post-secondary school on a full-time basis (12 or more credits) for the entire academic year as undergraduate/graduate-level students. There is one \$750 scholarship being awarded. Students must apply each year. They may re-apply and re-compete every year for an annual scholarship. Applicant must be a child/grandchild of a 4th Degree Knight of the Knights of Columbus Assembly #2641 in good standing for at least the past year.

The Robert C. Lindquist Educational Grant is based on merit. The scholarships are awarded for academic excellence, leadership, and demonstrated achievement. The submission deadline is July 31, 2020. Please contact Sheldon Winnick, Chairperson, at sheldonjwinnick@hotmail.com for an application. For more information please call the St. Pius X Parish Office at 570.374.4113.