

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

June 14, 2020

Date	Intentions	Requested by
Sun. 6/14 11:00	Roland Galam	Claire Galam
Wed. 6/17 9:00	Suzette Oleksyk	
Thurs. 6/18 12:10	Suzette Oleksyk	
Fri.. 6/19 9:00	Suzette Oleksyk	
Sat. 6/20 4:00	The Madden Family	The Walker Family

Saint of the Week

St. John Francis Regis (1597-1640), Priest, Confessor

Feast Day June 16

If my efforts do no more than to hinder one sin, I shall consider them well expended!

Stewardship Thought

“With each contribution, show a cheerful countenance, and pay your tithes in a spirit of joy.” (Sirach 35:8)

Scripture Readings for the Week

Sunday Corpus Christi Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58

Monday 1 Kgs 21:1-16; Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-6a, 6b-7; Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday 1 Kgs 21:17-29; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 11 and 16; Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Ps 31:20, 21, 24; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday Sir 48:1-14; Ps 97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7; Mt 6:7-15

Friday Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Dt 7:6-11; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 10; 1 Jn 4:7-16; Mt 11:25-30

Saturday Immaculate Heart of Mary 2 Chr 24:17-25; Ps 89:4-5, 29-30, 31-32, 33-34; Lk 2:41-51

Sunday 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time Jer 20:10-13; Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35; Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33

“In the light of My Eucharistic Face great things take place in souls. You have only to present yourself before Me, and the light of My Countenance, veiled in the Sacrament of My love, begins at once to work in your soul. This is a secret that I would have you share with all souls, beginning with the priests whom I will send you.”

~In Sinu Sesu

Marianne Vines is retiring from Faith Formation

Marianne Vines has been teaching Faith Formation for 46 years, and we have had the pleasure of her serving OLM 20 of those years. She has been instrumental in all aspects of the Faith Formation experience: sacraments, field trips, alter servers, the Christmas Giving Tree, landscaping and brunches. **We cannot thank you enough Marianne for all that you have done for the kids!**



Father's Column

The Origin of Corpus Christi

For the fifteen centuries prior to the Protestant Reformation, one theological topic that enjoyed universal belief and was rarely debated was the Lord's Real Presence in the Blessed Sacrament. There was, however, a brief moment in history prior to the Reformation when challenges began emerging. These arose in the thirteenth century, but also departed shortly thereafter due in large part to the following story.

A German priest, Father Peter of Prague, made a pilgrimage to Rome in 1263 in response to doubts in the Real Presence he was experiencing. Stopping in Bolsena, Italy, along the way he offered Holy Mass. Shortly after the consecration, the Host began bleeding and droplets of blood fell upon the altar and the corporal (the square cloth on which the Host and chalice are placed).

Immediately, the priest informed the Holy Father, Pope Urban IV, who was living in the nearby city of Orvieto. Upon a thorough investigation, the Pope ordered these relics brought to Orvieto and displayed in the cathedral.

In conjunction with this miracle came visions to St. Juliana, a mystic nun who was then prioress of Mont Cornillon in Belgium. In these visions a clear message was presented: the Pope must establish a feast honoring the Real Presence in the Eucharist.

Pope Urban IV indeed established the Feast of Corpus Christi for the universal Church the year following this Eucharistic miracle. Over

750 years have witnessed this annual feast, with the happy effect of bolstering belief in the Real Presence, fulfilling the Lord's promise at the end of Matthew's Gospel: "Behold, I will be with you until the end of the age."

Prayer While Visiting the Most Blessed Sacrament

My Lord Jesus Christ, for the love which You bear to men, You remain night and day in this Sacrament full of compassion and of love, awaiting, calling, and welcoming all who come to visit You. I believe that You are present in the Sacrament of the Altar: I adore You from the abyss of my nothingness, and I thank You for all the graces which You have bestowed upon me and in particular for having given me Yourself in this Sacrament, for having given me your holy Mother Mary for my advocate, and for having called me to visit You in this chapel. I now salute Your most loving Heart: and this for three ends:

1. In thanksgiving for this great gift;
2. To make amends to You for all the outrages which You receive in this Sacrament from all Your enemies;
3. I intend by this visit to adore You in all the places on earth in which You are the least revered and the most abandoned.

My Jesus, I love You with all my heart. I grieve for having so many times offended Your infinite goodness. I promise with Your grace never more to offend You in the future. Now, miserable and unworthy though I be, I consecrate myself to You without reserve; I give You my entire will, my affections, my desires, and all that I possess. From now on dispose of me and of all that I have as You please. All that I ask of You and desire is Your holy love, final perseverance, and the perfect accomplishment of Your will. I recommend to You the souls in purgatory; but especially those who had the greatest devotion to the most Blessed Sacrament and to the Blessed Virgin Mary. I also recommend to You all poor sinners.

My dear Saviour, I unite all my affections with the affections of Your most loving Heart; and I offer them, thus united, to Your eternal Father, and beseech Him in Your name to vouchsafe, for Your love, to accept them. Amen.

- by St. Alphonsus Liguori

Please pray for our parishioners and their relatives and friends:

Suzette Oleksyk, Dr. Larry Barbles, Patricia Pittari, Adele Hopkins, Maureen Hunt, Judy Sneed.

Also for those in our book of prayer intentions, and those for whom there is no one to pray.

Please pray for all the men and women serving the United States in the military.
Please pray for the souls of our beloved deceased.