

MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

JUNE 23, 2019

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners:

A blessed Feast of Corpus Christi, the Most Holy Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. It is a day for special Eucharistic celebration and devotion, like our Eucharistic Procession after the 5:30pm Mass Saturday evening as we process with the Blessed Sacrament around our property proclaiming our Faith in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. As the Catechism of the Catholic Church puts it: *"The Eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian life...For in the Blessed Eucharist is contained the whole spiritual good of the Church, namely Christ Himself."*

As a kid preparing for First Holy Communion I was taught to say *"My Lord and My God"* when the Large Host and the Chalice are lifted up by the priest at the Consecration. I still say those words at the Consecration every time I offer Mass. How beautifully and powerfully we express our belief in the Real Presence of Jesus and draw others to this mystery by the reverence we show toward the Blessed Sacrament – in our fidelity to Sunday Mass; in the way we genuflect before the Tabernacle; in the way we bow with reverence as we approach to receive Holy Communion; in the way we take time to pray and give thanks as we savor the Real Presence of Jesus in our bodies and souls after receiving Him in Holy Communion. These kinds of outward gestures of reverence, including our Eucharistic Procession, speak volumes about the faith we hold deep in our hearts.

This is the faith that comforts me as I say good-bye to all of you. As I always say, it is all of you who make this Parish such a beautiful place to be. You have been very good to me and have made this parish truly a home and a family to me. I have tried to serve you with all my heart and mind and soul and strength. I know I have been far from perfect, and that there are those, I am sure, whom I have disappointed or whom I have not touched in the way I should have, and for that I am truly sorry. Please know how much I love you and love this Parish.

I leave here with a heart filled with gratitude, love, and sorrow. There are so many good, holy, dedicated and devout people here who love this parish and love the Lord, Jesus. This parish is built upon a rock foundation, and that Rock is our Lord Jesus Christ and His Real Presence in the Eucharist which we celebrate with special devotion today. We

are always together if we are united to Jesus in the Eucharist.

Please pray for me, as I will always pray for you. This beautiful prayer of Blessed John Henry Newman comes to my mind as I move on in my desire to serve the Lord and His People: *"God has created me to do Him some definite service. He has committed some work to me which He has not committed to another. I have my mission. I am a link in a chain, a bond of connection between persons. He has not created me for naught...therefore I will trust Him."* May God bless us all.

Sincerely in Christ,
Rev. Matthew J. Furey

FAREWELL

FATHER MATTHEW

MASS AND RECEPTION
TODAY, SUNDAY, JUNE 23RD
AFTER THE 1:00PM

All are invited to attend the 1:00pm and reception on June 23rd to say farewell to Pastor and Friend Rev. Matthew J. Furey. Although Father has only been our pastor for the last three years his impact on the people of our parish will be remembered and cherished always. God Bless Fr. Matt.

SACRED HEART CHURCH

\$10,000.00 RAFFLE

**OUR BIGGEST MOST IMPORTANT
FUNDRAISER OF THE YEAR!**

TICKETS \$100 EACH (1 IN 250 CHANCE TO WIN)

Available at the Rectory

Monday to Friday - 9am to 5pm

**We have sold only 140 tickets so far out of 250 with
only three weeks to go!**

1ST PRIZE - \$10,000.00

2ND PRIZE - \$1,000.00

3RD PRIZE - \$500.00

**Winning tickets will be drawn at 9:00pm in the
school gymnasium on Friday, June 28, 2019.**

SHARING WHAT WE HAVE IN JESUS'S NAME

June 16th Collection – \$12,191.

Last Year's Collection – \$13,635.

Latin America & Home Missions – \$3325.

Last Year's Collection - \$3,603.

**FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART
THIS FRIDAY, JUNE 28TH
MASS AT 7:30PM**

Please join us for a special Parish Feast Day Mass as we celebrate the Feast Day of Sacred Heart on Friday, June 28th at 7:30pm followed by a light reception and the drawing of the \$10,000 Dollar Parish Raffle.

PRAYER TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

*Lord Jesus, let my heart never rest until it finds You,
Who are its center, its love, and its happiness.*

By The wound in Your Heart

Pardon the sins that I have committed

Whether out of malice or out of evil desires.

Place my weak heart in

Your own divine Heart,

*Continually under Your protection and guidance,
so that I may persevere in doing good and in
fleeing evil until my last breath.*

Amen.

St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, June 23

Baccalaureate Mass – 10:00am

Farewell Fr. Matt – 1:00pm Mass, reception following

Monday, June 24

Novena – 7:15pm

Tuesday, June 25

Prayer Group – 7:30pm in the Rectory Chapel

Wednesday, June 26

St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry – 2:00pm to 4:00pm

Hispanic Prayer Group – 8:00pm cafeteria

Thursday, June 27

Altar Server Trip to Playland

Friday, June 28 Feast of the Sacred Heart

**Mass – 7:30pm followed by light reception in the
gym. 9:00pm Drawing of the \$10,000 Raffle**

Saturday, June 29

St. Joseph Group – 7:30am in the Rectory

Sunday, June 30

CARDINAL'S APPEAL 2019

To date our parish has received **\$68,467. Toward of goal of \$123,000. Please support this important effort for the church in New York and our own parish.**

**CRISIS PREGNANCY HOTLINE
GOOD COUNSEL HOMES**

For Pregnancy emergencies call Any time of day:
1-800-723-8331 www.goodcounselhomes.org

**SACRED HEART RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION PROGRAM
2019-2020**

Registration for all First Graders and New Registrants will be taken by appointment only during the summer months. Please call 357-6044 to make an appointment.

A program for children with Special Needs is available. Please bring your child's baptismal certificate at the time of registration. Go to the Clinton Place entrance (side street) of the school and please ring the bell for your appointment. Thank you.

MASS BOOK

2020 MASS BOOK will open August 1.

The 2019 Mass book still has a number of open Masses. Most of the Masses are for 7:00am we remind everyone that when there are no Masses available for a particular date, there are Altar Memorials available to remember your loved ones.

Altar Wine - \$40.00

Altar Bread - \$30.00

Altar Candles \$20.00

Sanctuary Lamp \$10.00

...Together With An Unannounced Mass.

**ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW YORK
FAMILY LIFE OFFICE**

On-Line Support Group for those struggling with Divorce/Separation. There is a free on-line "Webinar-Like" support/sharing group. Sponsored by the St. Raymond Nonnatus Foundation for Freedom, Family and Faith, this group meets every first Tuesday from 8-9pm and is on-going. Prayer, reflection, guidance by Church teachings, and attended by a Mercedarian friar from the Order of Mercy and the Organization's Director, the group allows for listening and sharing guided by an experience facilitator. Visit the website: www.nonnatus.org or call 215-870-9913.

**MASS TIMES
ON VACATION**

Call 1-800-MassTimes. This is a number you may call for Mass Schedules, location and directions to all Catholic Churches in any given area. Enter the zip code where you are going and all the information will be given to you. Website: www.MassTimes.org

ANUNCIOS

El Grupo de Oración en Español tiene lugar habitualmente los miércoles, a las 8 de la noche en la cafetería. Los próximos bautizos en español tendrán lugar el 20 de julio 2019 a la 1pm. Contactar en el 357-0035.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We welcome into the Roman Catholic Church and our Parish Community the following child who was recently baptized at Sacred Heart:

REESE ISABELLE MILLER

Daughter of Rachel and Matthew



Please pray for those who are ill and have asked us to pray for them: Keith Alanis, Luciano Antonucci, Jenna Applebaum, Theresa Anselmi, Baby Ty, Michael Brady, Pat Brady, Annette Burbridge, Dolores Cangelose, Robert Conly, Comerford Family, Teresa & Tom Consolo, Robert Cosenza, Joe Davey, Anthony DeFrancesco III, Matthew DeMayo, Cledha Desir, Mary Discini, John Duffy, David Eckert, Sr. Ginny Figula, Stefanie Gaudelli, Arlene and Fred Gentile, Wayne Gannon, Mark Goldman, Joan Grau, Debra Gravina, Catherine Greeley, Senan Halpin, Roy Harris, Clement Hayes, Carrin Holborn, Mr. Harris, Domenic & Anthony Iannaccone, Rob Incognoli, Bob Janson, Fran Janson, Susan Jarkiewicz, Anna Kasperska, Eileen Kennedy, Fred Lemoine, Elizabeth Lempka, Vasily Lockhart, Roberta Lynch, Laura Mack, Rosemarie Manthey, Matthew Luludis, Marie Marasuilo, Thomas Mathai, Jeanne Matera, Richard McCarthy, Rosemary McCormick, Debra McGovern, Catherine McMenamin, John McLoughlin, Ken Meyer, Florence Mohan, Joseph Mikulka, Barbara Neilson, Robert Nunes, Thomas O'Connor, Jennifer O'Hara, Pat O'Neill, Shace Paljusevic, Peter Princi, Etta Rooney, Claudia Spallanzani, Joseph Pasculli, Frank Salveggi, Ruth Schwetz, Michael Shumway, Jean Simons, Roberto Sorgo, Maureen Starke, Shaun Stein, Barbara Veraldo Strano, Fr. Peter Tarantino, SA, Phyllis Varacalli, Robert Vogt, Fr. Wing, and Vladimir Zaslavsky.

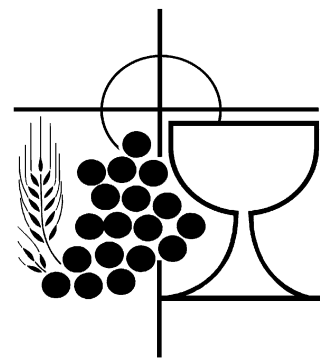
FOR OUR ARMED FORCES

We pray for all the men and women serving our country in the armed forces especially the sons and daughters, grandchildren and loved ones of our parishioners.

ALTAR MEMORIALS JUNE 23, 2019



Let us pray for our deceased parishioners, and family members and loved ones.



SCHEDULE OF MASSES

SATURDAY, JUNE 22 VIGIL MASS

5:30pm – Mary & John Magurno

Procession of the Cross following the 5:30pm Mass

SUNDAY, JUNE 23

7:00am – All Parishioners

8:30am – Americo Tiso

10:00am – For All Graduates

11:30am – Thomas & Audrey Doyle

1:00pm – Julieta Opulencia

5:30pm – Parish Memorial Society

MONDAY, JUNE 24

7:00am –

9:00am – Peter Veraldo/Mary Levinton

7:15pm – Novena

TUESDAY, JUNE 25

7:00am – Dianne Messina

9:00am – Mary Nervi

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26

7:00am –

9:00am – Ronald Tringali

THURSDAY, JUNE 27

7:00am – Renjit Jacob

9:00pm – Gloria Walker

FRIDAY, JUNE 28

7:00am – Special Intention Althea Frank

9:00am – Margaret Szaro

7:30pm – Feast of the Sacred Heart

SATURDAY, JUNE 29

9:00am – Special Intention Matusz Kasperski

SATURDAY, VIGIL MASS

5:30pm – Special Intention Anna Kasperska

SUNDAY, JUNE 30

7:00am – All Parishioners

8:30am – Anna Mullally

10:00am – Frank McPhillips

11:30am – Louis & Jack Rittendale

1:00pm – Special Intentions

Malgorzata & Todusz Kasperski

5:30pm – Parish Memorial Society

BOOSTER CLUB

WEEK 23 – ANDREW KEANE