

A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear St. Joseph Parish Family,

Today the Church celebrates the solemnity of Corpus Christi, thanking God for the priceless gift of the Eucharist.

The other sacraments convey to us the power of Christ's life, the riches of his grace, but the Eucharist does that and more. It *is* more. The Eucharist does not *represent* Jesus. The Eucharist *is* Jesus: body, blood, soul, and divinity.

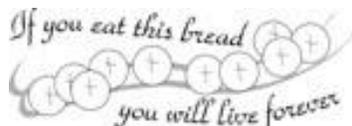
"In the blessed Eucharist is contained the whole spiritual good of the Church, namely Christ himself" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church* 1324).

Christ gives himself to us to the point of making himself to be our very food. Our Lord tells us, "My flesh is true food and my blood is true drink" (John 6:55).

Therefore, we can reflect on this: everything that material food does for our bodily life, the Eucharist does for our spiritual life. It sustains the life of grace begun in us by Baptism; it helps us grow stronger in the spiritual life (imagine trying to be a successful athlete without eating anything; it would be the same to try to live a fruitful life in the Spirit without regularly receiving the Eucharist!); it nourishes us and brings us the delight of communion with God.

The Eucharist unites us with God and also with one another, indeed, with all Catholics around the world. When we receive the Eucharist we partake of the same meal as all other members of the Church in any country, and so we are truly united with each other in an objective way in this great sacrament of unity. Let today be a time for us to renew our devotion to Our Lord, truly present in this sacrament of sacraments, the Eucharist.

In Christ,
Br. Jonah, OP



Weekly Collection

June 15th and June 16th

Masses Total	\$ 3,699
Second Collection.....	\$1,223
WeShare.....	\$450
Faith Street.....	\$4,464
Grand Total	\$9,836



PRAYER REQUEST



Please pray for:

Geraldine Arbuiso

Luisa Latorre

Albert Latorre

Mary "Peggy" Milus

Jo-Anne Pignataro

Dennis Quinn

Zoila Vallo

If you would like to include someone on our prayer list, please call the church office to submit their names.

Names on the prayer list will remain for four (4) weeks. If you wish to leave them on longer, please call the church office, weekdays 9am - 5pm.

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, JUNE 22

Saint Paulinus of Nola, Bishop: Saint John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs: BVM

12:10 pm

5:30 pm Carmella Caiafa

SUNDAY, JUNE 23

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

9:00AM Gaetano Benedtto

11:30AM People of the Parish

6:00PM Carol and Angela Conetta

MONDAY, JUNE 24

The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

12:10 pm Shirley Bledsoe

TUESDAY, JUNE 25

12:10 pm M. Terese Hendron Knotos

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26

12:10 pm Pasley Fisher Mansfield

THURSDAY, JUNE 27

Saint Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

12:10 pm Marion Beter

FRIDAY, JUNE 28

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

12:10 pm Fr. Carson Kain (Living)

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THE CARDINAL'S ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

CONSIDER YOUR GIFT

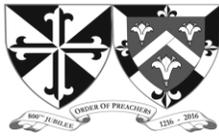
The Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal has served the people and parishes of our 10 counties for 40 years. To date our parish has received: **74** pledges, totaling **\$77,165** towards our goal of **\$104,500**

St. Joseph's Play Group

Come join the new play group for little ones ages 0-4 in the parish rectory. Meetings are on the first and third Friday of every month from 11-12 pm.

For more info please contact: Courtney White courtneywhite970@gmail.com (or) Therese Sullivan dorobekt@gmail.com

Saint Joseph Church Annual Friar Formation Appeal



We are very grateful for the generosity shown by so many to the Annual Friar Formation Appeal.

If you have not yet had an opportunity to return your gift card, please do so as soon as possible. Every gift is welcome and sincerely appreciated.

If you did not receive a gift card recently in the mail, please pick up a gift envelope at the rear of church. Thank you!

Summer Eucharistic Adoration at St. Joseph Monday's in June and July @ 7:30PM

The parish of St. Joseph will have Eucharistic Adoration every Monday night during the summer months of June and July.

In addition to Adoration, Br. Jonah Teller, OP will be preaching a meditation each week.

The holy hour will conclude with compline and benediction. All are welcome to join in prayer for the parish and the community.



St. Joseph's Young Professionals Kaaterskill Falls Hike Saturday June 29, 2019

Come away with the St. Joseph's Young Professionals for a hike to Kaaterskill Falls! Saturday, June 29th. It will be an all-day event. Let us know if you can drive or if you need a ride.

For more details and to reserve your spot about this exciting day-hike, email youngprofessionals@catholiccenternyu.org



THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST CORPUS CHRISTI

First Reading: Genesis 14:18-20

Melchizedek, a priest of God, prayed that Abram would be blessed by God. He also praised God for delivering Abram's foes into his hands.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Paul describes Jesus' actions during the last supper. Jesus broke bread and said it was his body given for us, asking that we do the same in remembrance of him. He then passed the cup and called it his blood. Jesus then asked us to break bread in this manner to remember his death until he returns.

Gospel: Luke 9:11b-17

Jesus spoke to a large crowd when his disciples asked that he dismiss the people to give them a chance to find food and lodging. Jesus asked the disciples to give the crowd something to eat, but they had only five loaves of bread and two fish. Jesus then blessed and distributed the food, which fed about 5,000 people. Twelve baskets were then collected from what was left over.

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST CORPUS CHRISTI DAILY READINGS

Copus Christi Sunday

Gn 14:18-20; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11b-17

Monday

Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17

Day: Is 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

Tuesday

Gn 13:2, 5-18; Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday

Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Mt 7:15-20

Thursday

Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 or 16:6b-12, 15-16;

Mt 7:21-29

Friday

Ez 34:11-16; Rom 5:5b-11; Lk 15:3-7

Saturday

Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19

Day: Acts 12:1-11; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt

16:13-19

FORMED

Lectio: Evangelization: Joy in Persecution

In this week's FORMED Pick, discover how the Holy Spirit transformed the Apostles into men who joyfully and willingly suffered for the Gospel.

This week, go to formed.org and watch *Lectio: Evangelization*.

FORMED PICK

Lectio: Evangelization

Episode 9: Joy in Persecution

A Model for Us Today

How are we called to respond in the midst of conflict, rejection, and outright persecution? Dr. Mary Healy explores why the Apostles endured beatings, imprisonment, and more for the Gospel.



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