

Four weeks we have had the great chapter 6 of the holy gospel according to John. Four weeks of the holy Eucharist we have had. **“Amen, Amen I say to you whoever eats my body and drinks my blood has life.”**

Life in heaven we do not know much about. Life on earth that we know: I'm alive. I know that. I shout it for all to hear. I'm alive. Also when life leaves a loved one that we also know: I'm sorry. The pain is there always. I pray for that one. We know that at one time we are alive, and at another time we are not alive. That we know.

Life that never dies. Life that is in heaven, that we don't know much. Life in heaven what is that? Also life in heaven how different will it be among each other?

Life in heaven. what is that? Life in heaven is fullness of life, fuller, much fuller than life on earth.

Life in heaven, how different will it be among each other?

How different? Very different but only in degree and not in substance: Those with a high degree of love when on earth will live eternally in heaven with a higher degree of love from those with a low degree of love when on earth.

To live is to love. In heaven we will all love God and each other. - same substance, - however, some will have a higher degree of love and others lower. Also to live a life of love is to live a life of happiness. Happiness in heaven for some will be greater than for others. Lord God, we seek you. We love you. Bring upon us all greater love, greater happiness. Amen

The mother of the apostles James and John knew from the teachings of the Lord that some in heaven would live close to God closer than most people so she asked Jesus to bring her sons close to God, very close. Matthew 20: 22 and on:

The mother of the sons of Zebedee approached Jesus with her sons, wishing to ask him for something he said to her, “what do you wish?” She answered him, “command that these two sons of mine sit, close to you, one at your right and the other at your left, in your kingdom.” Jesus said in reply, “you do not know what you are asking. Turning to his disciples, Jesus asked them can you drink the cup that I am going to drink?” they said to him, “We can.” He replied, “My body you will eat and My blood you will indeed drink, but to sit at my right and at my left this is not mine to give but is for those for whom it has been prepared by my father.

DIOCESAN \$450 MILLION CAMPAIGN

Monday night the diocesan representatives for the campaign will meet with the Finance Committee of the parish to plan the campaign in our parish. The goal set by the diocese for our parish is \$87,435.00.

On Wednesday September 26th all the parishioners will be asked to attend a campaign meeting in the evening at 7:00pm and 10:00am.

The in-pew collection will be on the week-ends of October 14th and 21st.

SOLAR PANELS

On Friday, August 10th the lawyers of Greene inc. and the diocese met with the pastor to discuss the final contract for solar panels in our parish. Much more needs to be done before we begin work on our solar panels. We give thanks to all who have done much at this time.

CCD SCHOOL BOOKS

The representative of Pflaum CCD books met with the pastor and chose the books for our CCD classes. On Sept. 16th we will begin the program with 26 students and 5 teachers.

NEXT WEEK 8: 25-26

BAKING

Sat. Lillian Nieves

Rose Pichette

Sun. Judy DeFrancesco

Donna Manchester

FAMILY INTENTIONS

O'Connell, Horn

Rhodes, Redinger

COLLECTION

\$1,223.00 Thank you.