



The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ ~ May 29, 2016



Therefore, you shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, and with all your soul,
and with all your strength. ~Deuteronomy 6:5

Weekly Mass Intentions



Mass Intentions

Saturday May 28

8:00am- ~ All unborn babies in wombs & their families

By: Deacon James Stahlnecker

5:00pm- † Jack Latanzio

Offered by: Peg & Tom Ventrudo

Sunday May 29

8:30am- † Robert Norberg

Offered by: Mikos Family

10:00am- † Alfred Siminski

Offered by: Siminski Family

11:30am- † Parish Community Intentions

1:30pm- † Parish Community Intentions

6:00pm- † Parish Community Intentions

Monday May 30

8:00am- † Red Nemechek

Offered by: sister, Linda Graves

12:05pm- † NO MASS

Tuesday May 31

8:00am- † Dave Hallinan

By: Bernadette DeFrancisci

12:05pm- ~ Ralph Frulio's Health

Offered by: Frulio Family

Wednesday June 1

8:00am- † David Hallinan

Offered by: Annette Esposito

12:05pm- † Susan Obermayer

Offered by: Family

Thursday June 2

8:00am- †

Offered by:

12:05pm- †

Offered by:

Friday June 3

8:00am- † Ivan Delgado ~Anniversary of deceased-

Offered by: mother, Mayra

12:05pm-~ Special Intentions of Christian Pepo

Offered by: mom, Joyce Pepo

Saturday June 4

8:00am- †

Offered by:

5:00pm- ~ In Thanksgiving

Offered by: Linda Graves

Sunday June 5

8:30am-† Dorothy Keenan

By: M/ M Louis Carey & Family

10:00am- † Dolores Elizabeth Zukowski

Offered by: Family

11:30am- † Parish Community Intentions

1:30pm- † Parish Community Intentions

6:00pm- † Parish Community Intentions

Weekly Memorials

Bread & Wine

Tabernacle Candle

Memorial Candle

Memorial Candle



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Liturgical Minister's Schedule JUNE 2016

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Lector: Linda Graves & Tom Ventrudo (carry Gospel Book)

E. M.: Linford Smith, Peg & Tom Ventrudo

Sunday 8:30 a.m.

Lector: Johnathan Codipty & Samuel Torres (carry Gospel Book) Sub: Joan Knighton

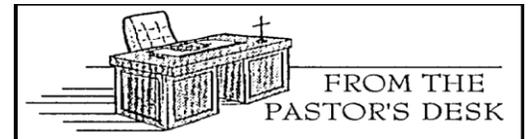
E.M.: Maria Oliveras, Linda Torres & Samuel Torres

Sub: Diane Carbonaro

Sunday 10:00 a.m.

Lector: Alexis Crowdell (carry Gospel Book) Sub: Thelma Washington

E.M.: Emmanuel Fode, Beverly Marryshow & Dianne Murphy Sub: Valerie Cappucci



As we celebrate today the great gift that is the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ, we have to keep in mind the inherent tension of this gift. This gift is intended to feed us so that we can be Christ for others.

We cannot deny that the reception of the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ has an intensely personal dimension. In our parish community, I see two extremes with regard to the Eucharist. There are many in our parish who do not receive the Eucharist, or receive it only infrequently, because they have a tremendous sense that they are not worthy to receive this gift. Only if you are in serious sin, should you refrain from the Eucharist. But if you are in serious sin, then simply come to confession to remove that sin so that you can receive the Eucharist! As for minor sins, the Church teaches that the Eucharist itself wipes away our smallest sins, although we should still confess those sins so as to maintain a good conscience and our faithfulness to the way of Christ. A second extreme in our parish, and in most Catholic parishes (!), is that persons approach the Eucharist too casually – particularly young people. We should never receive the Eucharist without a private prayer in which we acknowledge what it is that we will receive, the real presence of the Risen Christ under the appearance of bread and wine, and what this gift requires of us.

This gift requires that we be Christ for others. The Eucharist is not just personal. It has a public, communal dimension. We receive the Body and Blood of the Risen Christ in order to be Christ for others. We should incarnate in our lives the compassion of Christ, the mercy of Christ, the welcome that Christ gave to all who entered his life, and the concern Christ had for the poor and vulnerable of his day. This is how we receive the Eucharist 'worthily.' We sincerely desire that through our reception of the Eucharist, we become the real presence of Christ in our world.

May all of us receive this great gift with joy and the commitment it requires!

Fr. Mark Hallinan, S.J.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

These readings are found complete on our parish web page (www.olmcsi.org). Click on "USCCB Daily Readings."

TODAY: Corpus Christi

Genesis 14:18-20
1 Corinthians 11:23-26
Luke 9:11-17

Next Sun: 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kings 17:17-24
Galatians 1:11-19
Luke 7:11-17



\$5,000 RAFFLE IS DOING WELL BUT WE STILL NEED TO SELL MORE TICKETS! – Have a colleague at work who owes you a favor? Have a neighbor who never returned your shovel? Have a family member who eats more often at your house than theirs? Maybe you can offer them a chance to buy a ticket in our \$5,000 raffle. If you would like tickets to sell, simply request the number of tickets you want either from someone selling them at the door of the church, or in the parish office. We'll take your name, telephone number, and the numbers for the tickets you took. Simply bring them back no later than June 13. Remember that a \$50 ticket, you have the chance to win \$5,000. We also have \$10 share tickets that give you the chance to win \$1,000 for each \$10 ticket that you buy. The total ticket count is 250. 1-150 are \$50 tickets. Tickets 151 through 250 each have 5 shares at \$10 per share. Only 250 ticket numbers go into the drawing. If number 140 is drawn, the person with that ticket wins \$50. If number 165 is drawn, each person who has a share of that number receives \$1,000. *You have to be in it to win it!*

BIBLE STUDY – Colin Vautrinot will be offering his popular bible study course from 10 am to 12 pm on the following Saturdays: June 4, and June 25. Please join us!

WE STILL WELCOME YOUR SUPPORT OF THE CARDINAL'S APPEAL!! – It is wonderful that we have reached our goal in donations and pledges. Thank you!! To meet our goal in terms of actual contributions, we will need persons to be faithful to the pledges they have made. The Campaign will send monthly reminders to those who have made a pledge. If you need to pay in cash, simply bring your monthly reminder card and your cash to the parish office. We will send a check. If you haven't made a gift or pledge, there are envelopes in the vestibule of the church. The church will receive a percentage of all the funds that we raise beyond our goal of \$25,500. Thank you!

DORNEY PARK DAY-TRIP - We are planning on a bus trip to Dorney Park this summer. The trip will cost \$50.00 for the bus and entrance fee for each person 3 years of age or older. There are two possible dates – Saturday, August 6th, and Monday, August 8th. You must register in the parish office before June 2nd and leave a deposit of \$10.00. The deposit will only be refunded if we do not get 45 persons for one of the trips, or the park cannot accept our group on a given day. If we do not get 45 reservations, we will cancel that trip and refund your deposit. Treat yourselves!

SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAM -HAP 2016 – Our summer program for youth, Higher Achievement Program (HAP) is accepting applications for students who are entering the 2nd through the 6th grade next year. This year the program will emphasize increasing the daily physical activity of the participants. The program will be from July 5th through August 5th from 11:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Please register in the parish office. We expect to have an academic enrichment program in the morning.

PAPAL EXHORTATION on MARRIAGE – Pope Francis has issued an exhortation on married life and the pastoral response of the Church to those who are married and those living in relationships not blessed by the Church. Courtesy of Fr. James Martin, S.J., we will highlight significant portions of the Pope's work:

Traditional teachings on marriage are affirmed, but the church should not burden people with unrealistic expectations. Marriage is between one man and one woman and is indissoluble; and same-sex marriage is not considered marriage. The church continues to hold out an invitation to healthy marriages. At the same time, the church has often foisted upon people an "artificial theological ideal of marriage" removed from people's everyday lives (36). At times these ideals have been a "tremendous burden" (122). To that end, seminarians and priests need to be better trained to understand the complexities of people's married lives. "Ordained ministers often lack the training needed to deal with the complex problems currently facing families" (202).

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY SEEKS VOLUNTEER DRIVERS - If you are interested in learning how you can become a designated driver for persons receiving cancer care, please call 1-800-227-2345. There is a flyer in the vestibule.

PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED ON MONDAY, MAY29th – MEMORIAL DAY

WEEKLY OFFERING: May 22: \$4,117. Thank you for your support of our parish!

LET US REMEMBER OUR FALLEN HEROS - Please join us during this holiday weekend in remembering those who have sacrificed for all of us. We offer this prayer for your use this coming week;

Dear Heavenly Father, On this Memorial Day, we pray for those who courageously laid down their lives for the cause of freedom.

May the example of their sacrifice inspire in us the selfless love of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.

Bless the families of our fallen troops, and fill their homes and their lives with your strength and peace.

In union with people of goodwill of every nation, embolden us to answer the call to work for peace and justice, and thus, seek an end to violence and conflict around the globe. We pray through Christ our Lord. Amen