

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

JUNE 14, 2020

Not by bread alone does one live, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of the LORD.
— Deuteronomy 8:3b

FOOD FROM HEAVEN

God sustained the people of Israel for forty years in the desert with manna sent down from heaven, and Moses doesn't want them to forget it. God brought forth water from stone for them to drink, and Moses doesn't want them to forget this, either. And Moses tells them—twice—that the food that God sent was a food that neither they nor their ancestors before them had ever experienced before.

Jesus too speaks of food come down from heaven, food that the Jewish people had never experienced before. Recalling the manna in the desert, Jesus doesn't want them to forget it either, explaining that he is the food and drink of eternal life. And Paul reiterates to the Corinthians and to all of us that in the bread and in the cup, we share in the body and blood of Christ.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Never forget the LORD your God, who brought you out of slavery (Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a).

Psalms — Praise the Lord, Jerusalem (Psalm 147).

Second Reading — Because the loaf of bread is one, we who partake of it, though we are many, are one body (1 Corinthians 10:16-17).

Gospel — Jesus said, "I am the living bread; whoever eats this bread will live forever" (John 6:51-58).

OUR GIFTS RECORD

	Offertory	Development
Last Week's Collection	\$3,712.00	\$2,877.00
Number of Families contributing	124	97
Total Pledge for 2020	\$167,031.00	\$162,928.00
Pledged to Date (21 Weeks)	\$74,946.00	\$73,880.00
Received to Date	\$79,497.00	\$73,880.00
Envelopes Outstanding	(\$4,551.00)	\$13,014.00

LADES OFFERTORY RECORD

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2020
\$434.00	\$9,856.00

Thirty-two ladies made a contribution last week.

PARISH LIFE CENTER HALL FUND WEEKLY REPORT

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2020
\$170.00	\$40,939.00

Four people made a P.L.C. contribution last week.

BICENTENNIAL CAMPAIGN

GOAL	\$165,000.00
Total Pledged	\$210,300.00
Total Received	\$43,642.00

BAA totaled \$150.00.

35 CHILDREN contributed \$247.00.

TIME

*Telling time is easy,
what's not so easy is seeing what time's telling us.*

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Doing volunteer work at a home for runaways, Anne Donohue became angry with God. She wondered, "Why doesn't God show them the concern their parents didn't show them? Why doesn't God show them the love their parents didn't show them? Why?" Then it dawned on her! God wants to do this for them. But God can do it only through us. We are God's voice; we are God's hands; we are God's heart.

When was the last time that someone heard God speaking through my voice, felt God lifting a burden with my hands, experienced God loving with my heart?

Man is on his way to Venus, but he still hasn't learned to live with his wife. Man has succeeded in increasing his life span, yet it exterminates his brothers six million at a whack. Man now has the power to destroy himself and his planet; depend upon it, he will—should he cease to love.

—HARPER LEE

O Lord, God of the universe, look upon us and have mercy.

—SIRACH 36:1

FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH ARE OFFERED BY:

1. Pete Starbuck and Ciara in thanks for Stark and Spade on their 4th Birthday;
2. and a Parish Member in thanks to St. Expedite.

GOD CARES FOR YOU

Begin the day with a light heart.

Let all your worries be swept aside.

Smile a moment and thank God, for every moment.

He cares for you all the way.

CONGRATULATIONS Jax Carroll and Keyon Riley for achieving the ALL "A" Honor Roll; and Jayden Carroll, Joel Carroll and Raven Riley for achieving the "A-B" Honor Roll. Great Job!!!

BANNS OF MARRIAGE The Banns of Marriage are announced for the third time for Ned Philip Sherlock and Shalize O'Hara.

SPECIAL COLLECTION The second collection this weekend will be for annual *Seminary Collection*. Please be generous.

PEOPLE

People are like books:

Some deceive you with their cover
and others surprise you with their content.

THANK YOU to a member for a \$180 donation in thanks to St. Expedite; a member for a donation in thanks to the Holy Spirit, Sacred Heart, the Precious Blood and St. Expedite; a member in honor of the Holy Spirit; a member in thanks to St. Anthony for the poor; a member for a donation in thanks to St. Mother Theresa and St. Raphael; a member for donation a member in thanks to the Holy Family, St. Theresa, St. Expedite and the Blessed Mother; and two members for their donations in thanks to St. Expedite.

SUMMER ADORATION will be held only on *Mondays and Thursdays* from 10:30 A.M. to 3:30 P.M.

INTERESTING DEFINITIONS

- **ACCIDENT:** an event frequently descended from a long line of advice not listened to.
- **ADVICE:** the approval sought for doing something one has decided to do.
- **AGING:** a process in which man loses his hair, his illustrations, and what little patience he may have had.
- **ALCOHOLIC:** a drinker who drinks between drinks.
- **AMUSEMENT:** the happiness of those who can't think.
- **ATHEISM:** a disease of the mind caused by eating underdone philosophy.

SAVE THE WORLD

**If an invisible virus can shake the world,
then the Supreme Power can save the world too!**

JOKE OF THE WEEK An American and a Dutchman were talking. "What does your flag look like?" asked the American.

"It has three stripes," replied the Dutchman, "red, white and blue. We say they have a connection with our taxes—we get red when we talk about them, white when we get our tax bills, and when we pay them all we're blue in the face."

"That's how it is here," replied the American, "only we see stars, too."

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ; Flag Day
Friday: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Saturday: The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary; World Refugee Day; Summer begins

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday: In thanks for Stark and Spade on their 4th Birthday.
Tuesday: For the repose of the soul of Rose Pie Gorman on the 25th Anniversary of her death.
Wednesday: For Eddie Joseph Sherlock on his Birthday.
Thursday: In honor of the Holy Souls and Precious Blood.
Friday: For the repose of the soul of Ringo on his Birthday.

A LESSON FROM A LITTLE BIRD

*A little bird high on a branch
Does what he can do best.
He sits and sings with all his might
And leaves to God the rest.*

*He is not anxious about food,
For God himself will give
The little morsels day by day
That give him the strength to live.*

*Should we be worried when we think
about our needs today?
Does God, who made the universe,
Not hear us when we pray?*

READERS

Sat. June 13th, 4:00 P.M. Christina & Natalie
Sun. June 14th, 10:00 A.M. Bridgette Anna & Rose Marie
Sat. June 20th, 4:00 P.M. Christina & Cathy Lisa
Sun. June 21st, 10:00 A.M. Mary Cat & Rose Marie

READERS – WEEKDAYS

Monday - Margaret Butts
Tuesday - Fallon
Wednesday - Cathy Lisa
Thursday - Natalie
Friday - Christina

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - WEEKDAY

Monday - Cathy Pole
Tuesday - Rita Weaver
Wednesday - Rosie Cat
Thursday - Winnie Ann
Friday - Rose Marie

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – WEEKEND

Saturday 4:00 P.M. June 13th
Front Mary Margaret
Right Cathy Pole
Left Kim Gallon

Sunday 10:00 A.M.

June 14th June 21st
Rose Marie Rose Marie
Mary Cat Mary Cat

GOD IS YOUR UMBRELLA

When problems come into your life like a non-stop rain, always remember that God will always be your umbrella.

THINK ABOUT IT

- If you want your dreams to come true, don't oversleep.
- The smallest deed is better than the grandest intention.
- Of all the things you wear, your expression is the most important.
- Don't learn safety rules by accident.
- The 10 Commandments are not multiple choices.
- The happiness of your life depends on the quality of your thoughts.
- Ideas won't work unless YOU do.
- The heaviest thing to carry is a grudge.
- One thing you can still give and keep...is your word.

~~~~~PRAYER CORNER~~~~~

PRAYER FOR PERSONAL HEALING

Lord God, I come to You in prayer, seeking the blessing of good health, that I may serve Your Divine Son more faithfully and love Him with greater sincerity.

I wish to be well and strong, that I may use the talents and gifts you have given me, in Your honor, in service to my family, and for the good of others. Help me to bear patiently with illness, and to grow always in Your wisdom and grace. Amen.