

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST SUNDAY

JUNE 18, 2017

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son.

— John 3:16a

TRUST IN JESUS

Today's feast celebrates another central mystery of our faith—the mystery of the Eucharist. Like the mystery of the Trinity, the real presence of the Body and Blood of Christ in the Eucharist can never be fully understood, but can only be believed. Just as the Israelites in the desert were invited to put their trust in God's word to them, we are invited to trust wholly in the word of Jesus. In today's Gospel Jesus promises to give us a share in his very own flesh and blood, and a share in eternal life besides. We are called to take him at his word and open our hearts to receive true nourishment and life from our participation in the Eucharist.

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TODAY'S READINGS

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

Psalm — 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 to the crowds, "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	\$2,117.00	\$1,384.00
Number of Families contributing	90	68
Total Pledge for 2017	\$175,815.00	\$188,514.00
Pledged to Date (24 Weeks)	\$79,580.00	\$85,312.00
Received to Date	\$75,521.56	\$63,954.20
Envelopes Outstanding	\$4,058.44	\$21,357.80

LADIES OFFERTORY RECORD

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2017
\$277.00	\$7,120.00

Twenty-seven ladies made a contribution last week.

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL WEEKLY REPORT

2017 Parish Goal	\$25,705.00
Amount Received to Date	\$6,242.41
Amount Outstanding	\$19,462.59

Seven people made a B.A.A. contribution last week.

HALL RENOVATION FUND WEEKLY REPORT

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2017
\$220.00	\$6,111.00

Seven people made a Hall Fund contribution last week.

PARKING LOT totaled \$10.00.

24 **CHILDREN** contributed \$76.00.

POOR BOX totaled \$58.00.

The **ATTENDANCE** for last Saturday 4:00 P.M. Mass was 135 and Sunday 10:00 A.M. Mass was 90.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

LIFE!

I watched a local soccer match in a school playground. As I sat down, I asked one of the boys what the score was. With a proud smile, he replied, "They are leading us 3-0!"

Really!! I have to say, you don't look discouraged.

"Discouraged?" the boy asked with a puzzled look. "Why should I be discouraged when the referee has not blown the final whistle?"

Truly, I didn't have an answer to this question! As I got back home that night, his question became a course in my stay in life indeed.

Life is like a game.

Why should you be discouraged when your referee...

The Almighty has not blown the final whistle on your life?

The truth is that as long as there is life, nothing is impossible it is never too late for you.

Half time is not full time HIS calendar is not man's.

Don't blow the whistle yourself.

"CREATE AN AWESOME LIFE..."

FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH ARE OFFERED BY:

1. The Family of Jack Costello in loving memory of him on Father's Day;
2. The Family of Tommy Apple Riley in loving memory of him on Fr.'s Day;
3. the Wife and Family of Eddie O. Riley in loving memory of him on Father's Day;
4. the Wife and Family of Johnny Ringo Sherlock in loving memory of him on his 60th Birthday and Father's Day;
5. the Wife and Family of Jude Underdog Sherlock in loving memory of him on Father's Day;
6. the Wife and Family of Tommy Duggan Gorman in loving memory of him on Father's Day;
7. the Family of Big "A" and Jim Bush Sr. in loving memory of them on Father's Day;
8. the Elvis' in loving memory of Elvis on his Birthday and Father's Day;
9. the Wife and Family of Eddie O'Hara in loving memory of him on his Birthday and Father's Day;
10. Pat Butts and Susan in loving memory of Jim Carroll, Tom Butts and Johnny Mumbo Carroll on Father's Day;
11. the Wife and Family of Big Joe in loving memory of him on Father's Day;
12. The Family of Jay Carroll in loving memory of him on Father's Day;
13. And a Parish Family Member in thanks to St. Expedite.

**Fr. Cherian wishes all Fathers of
St. Edward Family
Happiness, Health and Prosperity!!!**

SPECIAL COLLECTION The second collection next weekend will be the annual Peter's Pence Collection. Please be generous.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL will be held for all children ages 5-10 in the Old Church this Monday, June 19th thru Thursday, June 22nd from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

THANK YOU to a member for \$200 donation in thanks to St. Joseph; a member for a donation in honor of St. Gerard; a member for a donation in thanks to St. Expedite for the needy; and a member for a donation in thanks to St. Expedite.

JOKE OF THE WEEK A priest in Florida complained that it was very difficult to get the gospel message across to his parish.

"It's so beautiful here in winter," he said, "that Heaven doesn't interest them. And it is so hot here in summer that Hell doesn't scare them."

THE BEST SERMONS ARE LIVED, NOT PREACHED

Today, I interviewed my grandmother for a part of a research paper I'm working on for my Psychology class. When I asked her to define success in her own words, she said,

"Success is when you look back at your life and the memories make you smile."

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday:** Father's Day
- Monday:** St. Romuald
- Wednesday:** St. Aloysius Gonzaga; Summer begins
- Thursday:** St. Paulinus of Nola; Ss. John Fisher and Thomas More
- Friday:** The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
- Saturday:** The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

MASS INTENTIONS

- Monday:** For the repose of the soul of Ringo on the 6th Anniversary of his death and his 60th Birthday.
- Tuesday:** For the repose of the souls of Big Coat and Lillie on the Anniversary of their deaths
- Wednesday:** For the repose of the soul of Huey Gage on the 38th Anniversary of his death.
- Thursday:** In honor of the Holy Souls and St. Joseph and in thanks for Juliet Riley on her 5th Birthday.
- Friday:** For the repose of the soul of Jim Bush Sherlock Sr. on his Birthday.

WHAT MAKES A DAD

God took the strength of a mountain,
The majesty of a tree,
The warmth of a summer sun,
The calm of a quiet sea.

The joy of a morning spring,
The faith of a mustard seed,
The patience of eternity,
The depth of a family need,

Then God combined these qualities,
When there was nothing more to add,
He knew His masterpiece was complete,
And so, He called it**DAD**.

READERS

Sat. June 17th, 4:00 P.M.
Mary Martha &
Sable

Sun. June 11th, 10:00 A.M.
Theresa Maria Cat &
Jimmy Joseph

Sat. June 24th, 4:00 P.M.
Julie Ann &
Bridget Ann

Sun. June 25th, 10:00 A.M.
Mary Cat &
Jimmy Joseph

READERS – WEEKDAYS

Monday	Theresa Maria Cat
Tuesday	Melissa Ann
Wednesday	Bridget Ann
Thursday	Sable
Friday	Ann Rita

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – WEEKEND

Saturday 4:00 P.M.	June 17th
Front	Bridget Ann
Left Cup	Winnie Ann

Sunday 10:00 A.M.

June 18th	June 25th
Pete Man's Nora	Pete Man's Nora
Rose Marie	Rose Marie

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - WEEKDAY

Monday	Mary Cat
Tuesday	Pete Man's Nora
Wednesday	Ann T.
Thursday	Rose Marie
Friday	Bridget Ann

TO A MOTHER-IN-LAW It is interesting once a lady wrote to her mother-in-law:

Dear Mother-in-law, I don't need you to teach me how to handle my children.

I'm living with one of yours & he needs a lot of improvement.

DIVERSITY

We could learn a lot from crayons:

Some are sharp, some are pretty, some are dull.
Some have weird names, and all are different colors... but
THEY ALL EXIST VERY NICELY IN THE SAME BOX.

GOOD LIFE

Live in such a way that if anyone should speak badly about you no one would believe it.

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

A FATHER'S PRAYER

Dear Father in Heaven, as a father, help me to follow Your example to be patient, to be caring, to be understanding, to be forgiving, to be firm, to be compassionate, to be a teacher, to be loving, and to be a good listener. But most importantly, to be there as a parent, as You are always there for me. Amen