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Mass Schedule

Saturday Evenings: 4:00 PM
Sunday Masses: 8:15 & 10:15 AM
Weekdays and Holy Days: As Scheduled

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:00 - 3:45 PM

Religious Education

Peg Mincher, REA - (315) 320-4118
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Music

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Sacraments of Baptism & Marriage

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Bulletin Deadline: Mondays before noon

JUNE 6, 2021



From the
Pastor's Desk

Dear friends in Christ,

Saddened as I am by having received an assignment that will take me away from this marvelous community, I am also filled with hope and gratitude as two fine young men of our community are ordained to the priesthood this weekend! It has been a joy to have lived here with Rev. Dennis Walker and Rev. John Leo Oduor. They have become dear friends and will be an asset for our diocesan community as they begin their priestly ministry.

It is very fitting that each of them celebrates their first mass this weekend on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ! A wonderful book that can truly enhance our understanding of this great feast and the Eucharistic liturgy is *The Lamb's Supper: The Mass as Heaven on Earth* by Dr. Scott Hahn. I had the privilege of studying under Dr. Hahn while studying theology at the Franciscan University of Steubenville. Among the many lessons I have received from him is the understanding of the words spoken by Christ from the cross, **"I thirst"** and **"It is finished."** (John 19:28,30) We understand the meaning of these words of Our Lord, when hear the line from the Gospel this weekend: ***Amen, I say to you, I shall not drink again the fruit of the vine until the day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God.***

You see, Jesus interrupted the traditional celebration of the Passover during which four cups of wine would have been shared by the participants. It is after He had taken the third cup or chalice and proclaimed, ***"This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many."*** It is then that He proclaims ***I shall not drink again the fruit of the vine until the day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God.*** He would then go forth to endure His passion and then, from the cross cry out **"I thirst"** and **"It is finished"**. In other words, Jesus concludes or finishes the new Passover when He drinks the fourth cup, the fruit of the vine from the cross!

Jesus said, "I thirst." There was a vessel filled with common wine. So, they put a sponge soaked in wine on a sprig of hyssop and put it up to his mouth. When Jesus had taken the wine, he said, "It is finished." And bowing his head, he handed over the spirit. (John 19:28-30)

The Eucharistic Sacrifice of the Mass is the central mystery of both the priesthood and the whole of the Church herself. The Catechism of the Catholic Church explains: *The Eucharist is "the source and summit of the Christian life." "The other sacraments, and indeed all ecclesiastical ministries and works of the apostolate, are bound up with the Eucharist and are oriented toward it. For in the blessed Eucharist is contained the whole spiritual good of the Church, namely Christ himself, our Pasch [Passover]."* (CCC,#1324)

Let us then rejoice at the gift of the priesthood and offer thanksgiving to God for two men, Fr. John Leo, and Fr. Dennis who celebrate their first masses in our midst on this glorious feast of the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. Grace be with you all,

Rev. Thomas I. Ward

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MASS INTENTIONS
JUNE 7 - 13

Monday, June 7

9:00 AM - Reta Marie Moody - *Mom, Helen Best*

Tuesday, June 8

9:00 AM - Lara Kinne - *Linda & Bob Flynn*

Wednesday, June 9

9:00 AM - Richard Cizenski - *Judy & Ken Kishtok*

Thursday, June 10

9:00 AM - Rev. Frank Young - *Fr. Thomas Ward*

Friday, June 11

9:00 AM - Rocco Dipierro - *Kathy & John Hall*

Saturday, June 12

9:00 AM - Dick Webster - *The Lynn Family*

4:00 PM - Charles A. Armstrong - *Joseph & Barbara Marotta*

Sunday, June 13

8:15 AM - Robert J. Houghton (2nd. Anniv.) - *Daughter, Donna Greene*

10:15 AM - People of Our Lady of Hope

DAILY PRAYER SERVICES

Mon.-Fri.: 8:20 AM - Rosary

Mon.: Adoration after the 9 AM Mass

PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS...

Please pray for vocations and all of our Diocesan seminarians and those in formation for the Diaconate and religious life. This week (June 7-13) please keep **Seminarian Gianni Verginio** in your prayers.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Our parish family extends warm wishes to **Father Tom Fitzpatrick** as he celebrates his **86th birthday on June 7th!** May God grant him many more years of good health and happiness.

- ***The opinion of man is no substitute for the word of God.***
- ***Laughter is a tranquilizer with no side effects.***
- ***A mother understands what her child does not say.***

AROUND OUR PARISH...

Tues., June 8 - Women's Bible Study - 6:30 PM
 Wed., June 9 - Women's Bible Study - 9:45 AM
 Sat., June 12 - Men's Group - 7:30-9:00 AM
 Sat., June 12 - New Life Bereavement - 9:00 AM

FORMATION FOR MINISTRY/DEACON FORMATION

Information Seminar, June 13, 1:00 - 3:30, St. Stephen/St. Patrick, Whitney Point. *Is God calling you to serve the church as a lay minister or deacon? Find out how Formation for Ministry and Deacon Formation can help you answer that call by attending an information seminar.* Seminars include an overview of the Formation for Ministry program leading to commissioning as a lay ecclesial minister and an overview of the process for becoming a deacon. **Note Formation for Ministry is a prerequisite for becoming a deacon.** Those interested in the diaconate should attend with their wives if married. Additional sessions are scheduled for August 8 (Syracuse), and October 24 (Fulton). Register for the session of your choice at formationforministrysyr.org or call 315-470-1479.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

One gets the impression there was always a lot of sharing, discussion and learning during the many meals Jesus and the disciples ate together. How does this compare to the meals in your home? Today's gospel challenges us to make our meals more than physical functions and more a time for sharing.



Next Sunday (June 13th), three children from Our Lady of Hope will receive First Holy Communion at our 10:15 AM Mass. Their names will be listed at that time. May God bless these children on their special day.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION MONDAY, JUNE 7 and JUNE 21

The Men's Group will be sponsoring Eucharistic Adoration from 6:00 PM until midnight. All parishioners are welcome. Please stop by to spend a few minutes in prayer to Our Lord. There is a Men's Club member in attendance at all times.

The best way to get the last word is to apologize.

- ♦ The institution of Corpus Christi (Latin for "Body of Christ") as a feast in the Christian calendar resulted from approximately forty years of work on the part of Juliana of Liège, a Thirteenth-Century religious woman from an unrecognized religious order. In 1264, Pope Urban IV issued the papal bull *Transiturus de hoc mundo* in which Corpus Christi was made a feast throughout the entire Latin Rite. This was the first papally-imposed universal feast for the Latin Rite. While the institution of the Eucharist is celebrated on Holy Thursday, the liturgy on that day also commemorates Christ's New Commandment ([John 13:34](#)), the washing of the disciples' feet, the institution of the priesthood, and the agony in the Garden of Gethsemane. For this reason, the Feast of Corpus Christi was established to create a feast focused solely on the Holy Eucharist.
- ♦ The feast of Corpus Christi is celebrated in the Latin Church on the Thursday after Trinity Sunday to solemnly commemorate the institution of the Holy Eucharist. However, in countries like the United States "where the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ is not a Holy Day of Obligation, it is assigned to the Sunday after the Most Holy Trinity as its proper day". In the Eastern Church, the feast of Corpus Christi is known in the calendars of the Syrians, Armenians, Copts, Melchites, and the Ruthenians of Galicia, Calabria, and Sicily.

MASS OF THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)		Worship
Entrance Hymn	"O Sacrament Most Holy"	S. #1392
Entrance Antiphon and Psalm	Cf. Psalm 81(80):17 "He fed them with the finest of wheat, alleluia; and with honey from the rock he satisfied them, alleluia, alleluia."	
Penitential Act	Missa XVI / Roman Missal [Greek Text]	#205
Gloria (Glory to God)	Mass of the Angels	----
Responsorial Psalm	Psalm 116(115):13; 12-13, 15-16, 17-18 R. "I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord."	#1107
Sequence	"Ecce Panis Angelorum"	S. #1164
Alleluia Verse	John 6:51 "I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live forever."	
Credo (Creed)	Roman Missal / Credo I	#226
Offertory Antiphon	Cf. Exodus 24:4, 5 "Moses consecrated an altar to the Lord, sacrificing victims and offering holocausts upon it. He made an evening sacrifice for a pleasing fragrance to the Lord God in the sight of the children of Israel."	
Offertory Hymn	"Panis Angelicus"	S. #1393
Sanctus (Holy)	Missa VIII (de Angelis)	#303
Mystery of Faith	Roman Missal / A ("When we eat...")	#216
Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)	Missa VIII (de Angelis)	#310
Communion Antiphon and Psalm	John 6:57; Psalm 119(118):1, 2, 11, 49, 50, 72, 103, 105, 162 R. "He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood, abides in me, and I in him, says the Lord."	
Song after Communion	"In Memory of You" / "Ave Verum Corpus"	#930 / #929
Marian Antiphon	"Salve Regina"	#882
Hymn after Dismissal	"Jesus, My Lord, My God, My All" [Verses 1, 2, 4, 5]	S. #1391

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