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MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, 7:00 am	June 7th Jack Donovan by Betty Donovan & family
TUESDAY, 9:00 am	June 8th Ted Kirsch by Toni & Pat Williams
WEDNESDAY, 7:00 am	June 9th Margaret Scalise by Mary & Leo DeFabio
THURSDAY, 7:00 pm	June 10th Boyd Freeborough by Rita Freeborough
FRIDAY, 7:00 am	June 11th John Lucas Sr. by Tom & Deb Yucha
SATURDAY, 4:30 pm	June 12th For the Living & Deceased Members of Holy Redeemer & St. Anthony
SUNDAY, 8:15 am	June 13th Frances Cunningham by Bob & Rose Hovan
11:00 am	Tom Santo by St. Anthony K of C

Sanctuary Light

The Sanctuary Light is lit in memory of
Valentina "Tina" Marano
this week.

Prayer Line

Please call Mona Champion at 968-3232, Barb Ciprich at 723-1894 Linda Goldthwaite at 730-1194 or Kim Wynn at 706-6995 with your prayer requests.

Happening This Week and Beyond

June 6th	8:15 am Mass 2021 Graduates with breakfast to follow
June 8th	Search 7:00 pm
June 13th	St. Anthony Feast Day
June 15th	Blood Bank noon-5:30 pm
June 20th	Father's Day
June 21st	Food Pantry Collection
June 26th & 27	Second Collection Peter's Pence
June 22nd & 29th	St. Joseph Soup Kitchen
August 2nd-6th	Rock Railway Vacation Bible School

Save the Date

Rocky Railway Vacation Bible School

Date: August 2nd—6th

Place: Holy Redeemer Church

Registration at holyredeemerwarren.com or
stjosephwarrenpa.org

Jesus's Power Pulls Us Through

The Prayer Shawl Ministry of St Joseph and Holy Redeemer Parishes would like to welcome new members to our next meeting July 14th at 3:15pm at St Joseph Church. This ministry makes and gives prayer shawls to individuals for comfort while dealing with an illness or grief. We also make items for Baptism, First Eucharist, and Confirmation. Yarn and patterns are available if needed. Thank you and if you have any questions please call St Joseph parish office at 814-723-2090.



Marriage Moment

What can a tree teach you about marriage? "It shall put forth branches and bear fruit." (Ezekiel 17:23) Some trees grow naturally. Some need pruning to become their best selves. Can you spend some time together today enjoying and learning from a tree?

Change for Life Baby Bottle Program

Please remember to return your baby bottles filled with change on Father's Day weekend,
June 19-20.

All proceeds will benefit the Woman's Care Center of Warren. Thank You!

FROM OUR PASTOR'S DESK

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June 6, 2021

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

To My Spiritual Family of Holy Redeemer and St. Anthony,

Amen! That is our response when the host is held before us at communion time, isn't it? From the Hebrew language, the word, *Amen*, means: "So be it" or "Indeed" or "Truly." And it signifies our belief in the One whom we are about to receive. Although we may not consciously think these words, our "Amen" should indicate a belief that proclaims – *Jesus, I love you! Thank you for feeding me with the Eucharist. I firmly believe that I am now receiving YOU in communion. Yes, I indeed believe that I am receiving your Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity. I am receiving the gift of eternal life itself. This tiny host is not just a symbol. It's really you! I don't fully understand this mystery, but that's okay, because on your Word, I believe it all to be true!*

The formula of the Roman Canon (Eucharistic Prayer I) describes Jesus in the Eucharist as: "*this pure victim, this holy victim, this spotless victim, the holy Bread of eternal life and the Chalice of everlasting salvation.*" This is exulted language because the reality of the Eucharist is a gift of divine wonder. "*Down in adoration falling,*" as St. Thomas Aquinas once penned, should be our amazed response to the Eucharistic mystery. Yet we know that many in the Church have become indifferent to the wonder of the Eucharist. Polling indicates that far too many of our own Catholic brothers and sisters regard the Eucharist as merely a symbol. But it's not just a symbol! It's Jesus Christ alive! As Catholic novelist Flannery O'Connor so blithely phrased it – "*Well, if it's a symbol, to hell with it!*"

As he ascended into heaven, our dear Lord made a promise: "*Behold, I am with you always (Mt 28:20)!*" How beautifully he fulfils this promise in the Eucharist. From altar to tabernacle, from the rising of the sun to its setting, from the smallest country chapel to the grandest cathedral, Jesus is with us always in the Eucharist. Hopefully, we want to honor him. Hopefully, we want to reverence his presence. And importantly, every time that we prepare to receive the sublime gift of the Eucharist into ourselves, we should ensure that we are well disposed to do so. This is why the Church asks us to fast for an hour before receiving. This is why couples in irregular marriage situations are expected to refrain from receiving communion until those situations are resolved. This is why those Christians who do not share our beliefs are asked to exclude themselves from our Eucharistic communion. And this is why we each of us must be in a state of grace (no mortal sin on our souls) when we step forward to receive the Lord at Mass. Scripture speaks of these things in clear terms: "*Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of profaning the body and blood of the Lord. Let a man examine himself, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment upon himself (1 Cor 11:27-29).*"

Finally, the Eucharist is also meant to be an impetus to love. Receiving our Lord's Body and Blood at Mass should lead us to a greater love of our neighbor. Similarly, kneeling in adoration before the tabernacle should enflame our desire to good for others. St. Teresa of Calcutta described it in this way: "*If we really understand the Eucharist, if we really center our lives on Jesus' Body and Blood, if we nourish our lives with the Bread of the Eucharist, it will be easy for us to see Christ in that hungry one next door, the one lying in the gutter, the alcoholic man we shun, our husband or our wife, or our restless child. For in them, we will recognize the distressing disguises of the poor: Jesus in our midst.*"

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So as we celebrate this feast of Corpus Christi, please pause to give thanks (*Eucharist* is translated as = thanksgiving). Just as he once fed the ancient Israelites with manna in the desert, so almighty God feeds us today with the Eucharist. Incredibly, he feeds us with the very Body and Blood of his Son! *What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul!* Blessings on you all.

Mary, Mother of the Redeemer – Pray for us!

St. Anthony – Pray for us!

St. Joseph – Pray for us!

Fr. Steve

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 6, 2021

SUN 6/6	Ex 24:3-8/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18 [13]/Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26
MON 6/7	2 Cor 1:1-7/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [9]/Mt 5:1-12
TUES 6/8	2 Cor 1:18-22/Ps 119:129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 135 [135a]/Mt 5:13-16
WED 6/9	2 Cor 3:4-11/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9 [cf. 9c]/Mt 5:17-19
THR 6/10	2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 10b]/Mt 5:20-26
FRI 6/11	Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [3]/Eph 3:8-12, 14-19/Jn 19:31-37
SAT 6/12	2 Cor 5:14-21/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8a]/Lk 2:41-51
SUN 6/13	Ez 17:22-24/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 [cf. 2a]/2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 6, 2021

Sunday:	The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
Wednesday:	St. Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of the Church
Friday:	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Saturday:	The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Next Sunday:	11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

LIVE THE LITURGY Inspiration for the week

As we gather today to reaffirm our faith in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist, we are reminded that **we** are also the Body of Christ. The mission of the Gospel calls us to be Christ for others. There is so much brokenness and pain in our world. Many people are lost and feeling lonely, marginalized and oppressed, victimized and abused. Every time we receive the Body (and Blood) of Christ, we are asked to become what we eat. Are we willing to step aside from our preoccupations and concerns so that we can be Christ for others? The power and presence of Christ in the Eucharist becomes present in us. In receiving this transforming presence of Christ, we can truly effect change in the lives of those we meet. We can show them God's unconditional, ever-present love and the beauty that can come from loving others. We are given the grace to become temples of justice and peace, carrying God's sacred Presence within us wherever we go.



*The Most
Sacred Heart
of Jesus*

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MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKEND

Saturday Evening 4:30 PM (Holy Redeemer)

Sunday 8:15 AM (Holy Redeemer)

11:00 AM (St. Anthony)

WEEKDAY

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 7:00 (Holy Redeemer)

Tuesday 9:00AM (St. Anthony)

Thursday 7:00PM (Holy Redeemer)

HOLY DAY

Evening Before Holy Day 5:00 PM (St. Anthony)

Evening Before Holy Day 7:00 PM (Holy Redeemer)

Holy Day 7:00 AM (Holy Redeemer)

Holy Day 12:05 & 5:30 PM (St. Joseph)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 11:00AM-NOON (Holy Redeemer)

Thursday 5:30PM-6:30PM (Holy Redeemer)

Or on request.

BAPTISMS: Upon request: Pre-baptismal instruction is provided.

MARRIAGES: Arrangements should be made at least six months in advance.

VISITS/SACRAMENTS TO THE SICK: Notify us if anyone is in the hospital, ill at home or unable to attend church.

Bulletin Items. Must be to the office by the end of business two Friday's prior to publication.

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday–Thursday

8:30AM–12:30PM & 1:30–4:00PM

Friday 8:30AM–12:30PM

Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments- Teach your child to protect him/herself at

home: We consider our homes to be safe places for our children but, being home alone can pose risks for children. Here are a few tips to teach kids that will help keep them safe when you are not with them at home: Teach children to never answer the door if home alone. Don't tell anyone, on the phone, on social media or while gaming, that your parents are not home. Do not allow friends into the home without the permission of a parent or babysitter. Check in with Mom or Dad at set times during the day. Parents should reinforce the rules each time they leave a child home alone. For additional parent resources visit <https://www.eriecd.org/childprotection/>.



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