

Christ Our Light Parish

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The Most Holy Trinity Sunday, June 7, 2020

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

Wednesdays from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. in St. Benedict Church **BAPTISMS:** Families desiring baptism for their child must be registered in the parish. Parents must attend a preparation class. **BULLETIN DEADLINE:** Articles must be submitted in writing by noon on Wednesdays and are subject to approval by the pastor. Space is limited, so we reserve the right to edit. **HOSPITAL VISITATION:** Please call immediately if you or a

loved one is in the hospital.

MINISTRY TO THOSE IN NURSING HOMES, HOSPITALS,

AND THE HOMEBOUND: If you or a loved one wishes to receive the Eucharist or have regular pastoral visits, please call the parish office.

RECONCILIATION:

By Appointment.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Parish School of Religion (PSR) classes for children in grades K through 8 are held Sunday mornings from September to May.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA): Adult preparation for Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation. **SCHEDULING MASS INTENTIONS:** Anyone wishing to schedule Masses on special days, especially weekends, should do so at least 6 months in advance.

WEDDINGS: Arrangements must be made six months in advance.

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH: Registration forms can be found at the church, oratory or parish office.



For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. John 3:17

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Mass Intentions for the Week of June 7, 2020

Saturday, June 6 5:00pm SB **People of Christ Our Light** Parish Sunday, June 7 8:00am SB **† Eleanor Brusky** by Michael and Becky Brusky 10:30am SB **† Tom Zembar** by Family 12:15pm SSPP In Thanksgiving for Jim Reese by Ed and Debbie McConkey Monday, June 8 SB 8:35am † Gilbert Barczak by Fr. Hrezo **Tuesday**, June 9 8:35am SB **Intentions of Christine Palmer** by Gene Mailot and Irene Mailot Wednesday, June 10 8:35am **Intentions of Andrew Hrezo** SB (80th Birthday) by Fr. Hrezo Thursday, June 11 8:35am SB Intentions of Fr. Hrezo's 20th Anniversary of Priesthood by Jeff and Sandy Broom Friday, June 12 8:35am SB **†** Sister Monica Mary DeQuardo by the Franciscan Sisters of **Christian Charity** Saturday, June 13 8:35am SB **† Mark Allen Larrison** by Fr. Hrezo 5:00pm SB **People of Christ Our Light** Parish Sunday, June 14 8:00am SB **†** John Sestina and Jeff Sestina by Frances Sestina 10:30am SB **† Lily Maximo** by Paul and Lori Jirles 12:15pm SSPP Vocations by the Catholic Women's Club

Offertory for May 30-31, 2020

Weekly Budget Amount Needed	
Communication	
Candles	
Children	2.00
Adults	\$10,702.00

Schedule for This Week

Sunday, June 7 (The Most Holy Trinity)		
Before Masses Pro-Life Rosary		
All Masses Monthly Collection for Those in		
Need		
After Masses Scrip Sales (Marian Room)		
11:45am Confession (SSPP)		
Monday, June 8		
9:00am Rosary		
Tuesday, June 9		
9:00am Rosary		
6:30pm Knights of Columbus Rosary		
and Meeting (SB social hall)		
Wednesday, June 10		
9:00am Rosary		
9:00am-9:00pm Eucharistic Adoration (SB		
Church)		
4:30pm Evening Prayer and Benediction		
Thursday, June 11		
9:00am Rosary		
Friday, June 12		
9:00am Rosary		
10:00am-Noon Scrip Sales (school office)		
Saturday, June 13		
9:00am Rosary		
4:00pm Confession (SB)		
Sunday, June 14 (The Most Holy Body and		
Blood of Christ)		
After Masses Scrip Sales (Marian Room)		
11:45am Confession (SSPP)		
2:30pm Bereavement Haven (SB social		
hall)		

News from the Parish & Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation

All pilgrimages to the Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation in Carey, Ohio are cancelled until September 1, 2020. One of the major events to be cancelled this year will be the annual August Novena and Pilgrimage. Camping on Shrine grounds will be prohibited. These precautions are necessary because of social distancing norms in place and to reduce the spread and recurrence of the Corona Virus. Individual families are always welcome to come to the Shrine Church and pray. The church is open 24-7 for prayer. The Conventual Franciscan Friars who staff the Shrine pray for you each day, and hope to see you when you visit with your family or at a group pilgrimage next year.

Fr. Thomas Merrill, OFM Conv. Pastor and Rector of Our Lady of Consolation

NOVENA FOR THE BEATIFICATION OF THE SERVANT OF GOD RHODA WISE



WEEKLY INTENTION

Today let us pray for more holy men and women, especially for an increase of vocations to religious life.

PRAYER TO BE SAID EVERYDAY

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us. (3 times)

Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us. Heavenly Father, the love of your Crucified Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, sustained the Servant of God, Rhoda Wise, in her many sufferings and made her by grace a strong woman of Faith. She led others to the Sacred Heart of your Son, Jesus. She devoutly promoted daily recitation of the Most Holy Rosary. Prayers were answered. Faith was strengthened. May her Beatification come quickly as we ask for her intercession in this need... (Pause and add your intentions). We ask this through the Heart of Jesus Christ, Your Son, Our Lord. Amen.

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St. Mary's Infant of Prague Society

The 29th annual Novena to the Infant of Jesus of Prague at St. Mary Church, Martins Ferry, originally scheduled for July 6 through August 31 **has been cancelled** due to the coronavirus.

Knights of Columbus

Charity Ticket Fundraiser Drawing Extended to June 27



This year's 25 great prizes total \$108,000. Tickets are only \$5 each or 4 for \$20. Our local council's goal is to sell 1,000 tickets.

Your participation gives us the opportunity to support charitable causes such as Right to Life, special needs kids, St. Vincent de Paul, homeless shelters, Salvation Army, seminarians, Habitat for Humanity, Open Arms Pregnancy Center, Feed My People, home fire victims, and more.

Tickets are available through any of our Knights, church office or you can also contact:

- John Sprouse at 740-432-3254
- Ron Engott at 740-685-5759

The Lighter Side

The Millionarie

At a church meeting, a very wealthy man rose to tell the rest of those present about his Christian faith.

"I'm a millionaire," he said, "and I attribute it all to the the rich blessings of God in my life. I remember that turning point in my faith. I had just earned my first dollar, and I went to a church meeting that night. The speaker was a missionary who told about his work. I knew that I only had a dollar bill and had to either give it all to God's work or nothing at all. So at that moment, I decided to give my whole dollar to God. I believe that God blessed that decision, and that is why I am a rich man today."

He finished and there was an awed silence at his testimony as he moved toward his seat. As he sat down, a little old lady sitting in the same pew leaned over and said to him,

"I dare you to do it again."



Please pray for <u>all</u> God's children who are ill, home-bound or in nursing homes, and those who care for them.

Jim Albert, Megan Archer, Bob Barlock, Larry Beck, Dorothy Bednarski, Whitney Benson, Marcella Beros, Darylin Best, Bill Bodner, Steve Bodner, Frank Booth, Brinley Boyd, Connie Broadwater, Imelda Bruney, Gertrude Burkhart, David Callihan, Rosie Campbell, Diane Carkin, Jeff Carpenter, Patti Cartner, Gary and Jackie Casto, Chesler Family, Monica Chicwak, Lee Cline, Mike Cowgill, Anita Cox, Jennifer Cox, Anna Crock, Max Davis, Linda Delik, Michael Dempsey, Peggy Ditto, Angie Doerfler, Sister Miriam Dosch, Carl James Duch, Patty Eibel, Liam Elliott, Mary Evans, Betty Fannin, Jen Fannin, William "Buzzy" Ferguson, Marcia Fulk, Marsha Finley, Greg Gibson, Mary Ann Grace, Pat Graven, Steve Hall, Dave Hanes, Stephen Hannum, Mark Hayes, Mary Ann Haynes, Violes Henry, Lorriane Hesson, Dolly Hitzel, Payton Hubal, Bob Huffman, Laverne Ingles, David, Michael and Paul Iten, Rachel Jirles, Josh Jones, Diane Krall, Ethel Kuklica, William Kyser Jr., Dorothy Lackney, Amara Larrison, Cynthia Law, Bob Long, Mike Long, John David Maleport, Tammy McDaniel, Lisa McGregor, Joyce McPeak, Nate McVicker, Keagan Meek, Melissa Meek, Angela Merva, Bette Miller, Helen Miller, Hayley Morris, Pam Motil, Alice Orr, Mary Ann Pachuta, Christine Palmer, John Palmer, Paul Pasqual, Dick & Frances Pavlov, Lynda Pawlowski, Carole Pekari, B.J. Petrasko, Sally Pfalzgraf, Ben Pickenpaugh, Richard Riesbeck, Gayle Roberts, Don Ross, Emma Ross, Connie Rummell, Mary Schmid, Jett Schmitt, Terri Scott, Rosemary Sebek, Irene Sekel, Steve Shedlock Jr., Carys Singler, Mallory Smith, Mike Smith, William Smith, Ramona Springer, John Sprouse, Loretta Stahovec, Louie Stahovec, Mark Stahovec, Mary Stoner, Stephen Storch, Ken Stump, Loran Stutz, Chris Seward, Don Thatcher, Janice Miller Thomas, Margaret Urdak, James Weidlich, Matthew Wentzel, Maria Whitis, Bill and Cathy Whitmire, Don and Grace Whitmore, Jodie Williams, Andrea Yakubik, Helen Yakubik, William "Bill" Yoho, Betty Zvolensky, Stephen Zvolensky

We ask your prayers for all men and women serving in our armed forces and those who put themselves in harm's way to protect and serve others. Steven Barrows, Makenzi Carna, Becky Chesar, Phillip Cram, Carl Duch, Scott Fearn, Luke High, Travis Jackson, Jeremy Jones,



Michael Kuhns, Joshua Lucas, Ryan McGough, Jeff McKnight, William Miller, J.C. Minarchek, Josh Norris, Anthony Stevens, Jesse Walters, Sean Weir, Steven Whaley, Zach Williams, Zac Wilson, Ethan Wray

Please Pray For Our Priests

June 7	Bishop Jeffrey M. Monforton
June 8	All Priests
June 9	Msgr. John Kolesar
June 10	Rev. Thomas Nau
June 11	Msgr. Donald Horak
June 12	Rev. Nicholas Ginnetti
June 13	. Rev. Bernard Geiger, OFM Conv.
	Bishop Gilbert I. Sheldon
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Join Fr. Paul Hrezo and *Crown of Bethlehem Tours* for a Pilgrimage to the Holy Land on October 12 -23, 2020. Our tour conductors are from Catholic families from Bethlehem and the tour is fairly comprehensive to include the northern area around the Sea of Galilee and Nazareth, the southern area including Jerusalem and Bethlehem, as well as going to Mt. Sinai and Egypt. For registration information, please call Fr. Paul at 740-432-7609. The pilgrimage is \$3,550 per person, round trip from Pittsburgh.

READINGS FOR THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST Sunday, June 14, 2020

Our sharing in the bread of life and the cup of salvation draws us into communion with Jesus and one another. United as one family in Christ, we turn to the Lord with grateful and loving hearts.

The readings focus on the presence of Christ in the Eucharist. In the reading from **1st Corinthians**, St. Paul presents what he was taught concerning the actions and words of Jesus at the Last Supper. While the words may vary in the four accounts (Matthew, Mark, Luke and 1 Corinthians), what remains consistent is the belief that in the sharing of bread and wine Christ is truly present (the real presence).

The gospel proclaims that Christ himself is our life. It is he who satisfies our hunger and thirst. He chose to make this concept a reality in bread and wine. Jesus invites us to share his body and blood, which in Hebrew are symbols of person and life. In these symbols we encounter the living Lord, ever present to us. To share in his life, to be one with him, is to live forever.



Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14-16

Not by bread alone do we live, but by every word that comes from the mouth of the Lord.

How well do I "listen" to the word of God as it is proclaimed and preached at Mass? What might I do to better "hear" the word that comes from the mouth of the Lord?

<u>1 Corinthians 10:16-17</u>

Though many, we are one body. Do I involve myself in the community of the Church?

<u>John 6:51-58</u>

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him.

What is my disposition when I receive communion? What does it mean when I approach and receive the "real presence" of the Lord in Eucharist? How have I been changed?

We read about three progressively more

profound levels at which God feeds us in next week's Sunday Mass readings for the Solemnity of Corpus Christi.

In Sunday's First Reading, from Deuteronomy, chapter 8, Moses reviews with the Hebrew people what God had done for them throughout the 40 years they had been journeying through and living in the wilderness between Egypt and the Promised Land of Israel. The setting for the book of Deuteronomy, the fifth book of the Bible, is the Hebrew people encamped at the edge of the Promised Land, getting ready to go into that land and to re-inhabit it 470 years after Jacob and his twelve sons had moved to Egypt due to a famine (Exodus 12:40). By the time God set them free to leave Egypt, they had become a nation from there of "about 600,000 men...not counting the children" (Exodus 12:37).

In next Sunday's First Reading, we hear Moses remind them that God had nourished them with manna throughout their journey in that barren land, where it seemed impossible to find enough food for sustaining them physically. God provided them with day-to-day *physical* nourishment during that extended time of instability and transition.

In next Sunday's Responsorial Psalm we hear King David sing about another level at which God feeds us. God also provides steadfast nourishment during times of stability and peace. Psalm 147 celebrates this. God's providence in that way is not only with enough food to feed a growing population during times of peace but also with the *peaceful and secure borders* that enable that peace to be experienced in the first place.

In both of these Old Testament passages we are taught that God's way of nourishing us physically draws us into the way God feeds our <u>souls.</u> "Swiftly runs God's word," we sing in Psalm 147. And, God's providence of manna was "in order to show you that not by bread alone does one live, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of the LORD" (Deuteronomy 8:3).

Both the Second Reading and Gospel for next Sunday

teach us more about that third and ultimate level, the level of our souls, on which God feeds us.

Amazingly and wonderfully, God feeds our souls with his very body and blood, we read in next Sunday's Second Reading from 1 Corinthians 10:16. This echoes what Jesus teaches in the Gospel where he says, "the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." Among the effects on our soul is that it gives us a new kind of unity with each other: "Because the loaf of bread is one, we, though many, are one body" (1 Cor. 10:17).

May the Lord help us to be nourished at the level that we most need, both individually and as a community.

Pastor's Letter

What did we learn from last weekend's first public *Sunday* Masses?

To me it was interesting to see that we had basically the same number of people at all 4 of our weekend Masses: 60 at the 5:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday, 70 at the 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Benedict, 58 at the 10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Benedict and 50 at our 12:15 p.m. Mass at Sts. Peter & Paul. These numbers mean we had about 25% of capacity in attendance; we are allowed up to 50%.

Many people contacted me to say that they were at least waiting to see how many attended and how full the churches were for the weekend Masses. Probably 95% of those who attended brought and wore their own masks or bandanas (we have masks available – thanks to several parishioners – in case anyone needed one).

Two suggestions have emerged both from our own parishioners and from folks in the Diocese of Columbus: if anyone is concerned about us getting closer to our allowed capacity, please note that our daily Masses have been averaging now ~20 people, with plenty of space to spread out. You might consider attending a daily Mass during the week, such as our 8:30 a.m. Mass on <u>Saturday</u> if you would like to attend a Mass over the weekend. In the Diocese of Columbus, some parishes have designated a specific Mass during the week as especially for older parishioners, something for us to consider, too. I'm posting this letter earlier this weekend (I apologize for the *late* email of last weekend's bulletin, sent on Thursday of *this* week!) so that perhaps some of you can see *Deacon* Jeremiah's ordination on Friday evening, June 5th, at 5:00 p.m. They are hoping to live-stream the ordination at the Diocese of Steubenville <u>Vocations</u> Office's *Facebook* page. If you have access to Facebook, try searching for "DSvocations" to find their page. If you cannot watch the ordination live, they hope to maintain that video there for a while.

Father Nicholas Ward's priesthood ordination was very beautiful and very prayerful. His first assignment is at the parishes in Wintersville. We will announce his Mass of Thanksgiving here as soon as that information is available.

Thank you for the Ordination Anniversary card shower! I received a number of very creative cards with meaningful messages. I truly have been blessed with an exceptional experience of priesthood over these past 20 years. I never even imagined so many of the almost daily signs of the Lord's activity that I have experienced. My experience has been that priestly ministry is one of those best-kept secrets – not always simple but certainly filled with experiences of the graces and presence of God. Thank you, again for your prayers and support.

May the Lord keep us protected and healthy and, as always, well prepared for the gift of eternal life!

