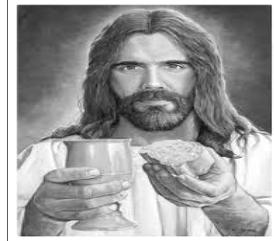


MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

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CHRIST**
JUNE 23, 2019
*[A]s often as you eat this bread
and drink the cup, you proclaim
the death of the Lord until he
comes.*
— 1 Corinthians 11:26

Our Lady of Fatima
*Pleaded that we pray the Holy Rosary
before Sunday Mass and
privately from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm daily.*



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Monday – Friday 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM
Parish Office: 814-942-0371



Our Lady of Fatima Mass Schedule
Sunday: 10:30 AM - Holy Days: 6:00PM
Rosary: 10:05 AM - Rosary: 5:40 PM

Our Lady of Fatima Parish Administrator
Very Reverend Alan E. Thomas, VG

Parish Secretary
Carol Z. Smith

Eucharist for the home bound - weekly:
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Our Lady of Fatima Church is open
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8:00 AM	8:00 AM	12:00 Noon
10:00 AM	12:00 Noon	
12:00 Noon	5:30 PM	Saturday : 8:00 AM
5:00 PM		12:00 Noon

June 23, 2019

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

THIS SACRED MEAL

Today we celebrate the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. Each of the readings includes a blessing and a sharing of food. They remind us of the central place of meals in our lives. Each meal brings to mind other meals: the sharing of cookies and milk, pizza and beer, loaves and fishes, bread and wine. When we prepare a meal for our family, our friends, even strangers, we always put something of ourselves into the preparation and the meal itself. The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ reminds us of what God put into the preparation for this meal that we celebrate today. We share this sacred meal and are transformed as we remember the death of Jesus and the sacrifice that nurtures our faith, sustains our lives, and supports our work.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

We owe today's beautiful feast to a valiant woman who suffered a great deal to establish a feast out of her love for the Eucharist. Juliana was a nun in Belgium in the thirteenth century. She served in a hospital for lepers. She became convinced through her prayer that the liturgical year was incomplete because it had no feast for the Eucharist. Her efforts were not welcome, and a supervising priest sought to punish her for promoting a feast that "nobody wanted." He even had her accused of financial mismanagement and banished her from her convent.

Shortly after she was exiled, the bishop approved the feast. It quickly spread through Europe. In those days, people very seldom received Holy Communion, and so the processions through the streets with the Eucharistic bread not only led to an awareness of Christ's hunger to be with us, but prepared the way for a deeper desire to receive Christ's Body and Blood in more frequent Communion. The feast grew rapidly, but Juliana disappeared into poverty and a hidden life. She ended her days as an "anchoress," a woman living in seclusion in a room attached to a parish church. Imagine her delight at seeing us gathered at the table of the Lord on this day, aware of Christ's presence in our midst, sharing fully in Christ's Body and Blood. Our celebration today invests her struggle and sorrows with dignity and meaning.

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THE EUCHARIST

Just as the bread, which is made from the earth, when God is invoked is no longer common bread but the Eucharist, both earthly and heavenly, so our bodies, after we have received the Eucharist, are no longer corruptible, since they hold the hope of the resurrection.

—St. Irenaeus

OUTDOOR SUMMER MASSES

Father John D. Byrnes, Rector, and the Parish Family of Saint Michael the Archangel Basilica, Loretto, invite the faithful to join us each Sunday evening at 7:00 p.m. for the outdoor Sunday Mass at the beautiful garden Shrine of Our Lady of the Alleghenies in Loretto. The first Mass of the season will be celebrated on Sunday, May 26, 2019, and will continue through Labor Day Weekend, September 1, 2019. Please bring a lawn chair. In the event of inclement weather, the Mass will be celebrated in the Basilica of Saint Michael the Archangel.

<p>June 23, 2019 THE MOST HOLY SUNDAY 10:30 AM</p> <p>OUR LADY OF FATIMA MASS INTENTIONS Readings: Gn 14:18-20; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9: 11-17 Today's Intention-Catherine Burr Readings: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21; Gal 5:1, 13-18; Lk 9:51-62 June 30th-Chuck Hennigan, (Jennie Dennis)</p> <p>Cathedral Mass Intention</p> <p>June 24, Monday: Nativity of Saint John the Baptist Readings: Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66 6:45 AM Rose Hart (Rosemary Fedeli) 12:00 PM Special Intention (Jerry & Rita Kibler)</p> <p>June 25, Tuesday: Weekday Readings: Gn 13:2, 5-18; Mt 7:6, 12-14 6:45 AM M. Virginia Jones (Jeanie Farabaugh) 12:00 PM Thomas Dougherty (Brigid & Dan Sheedy)</p> <p>June 26, Wednesday: Weekday Readings: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Mt 7:15-20 6:45 AM Betty Capouellez, Ann. (Family) 12:00 PM Joe Tomlinson (Randy & Jean Koury)</p> <p>June 27, Thursday: St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bp. & Dr. Readings: Gn 16:1-12, 15-16; Mt 7:21-29 6:45 AM Msgr. Paul Panza (Janet Belsey) 12:00 PM Jim Davidson (Sharon & Tony Ciccarella)</p> <p>June 28, Friday: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Readings: Ez 34:11-16; Rom 5:5-11; Lk 15:3-7 6:45 AM Angela Cronin Chadwick (Skip Cowan) 12:00 PM John Bauer (Bill & Linda Raia Family)</p> <p>June 29, Saturday: Saint Peter & Paul, Apostles Readings: Acts 12:1-11; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19 8:00 AM Audrey Krause (Phyllis Lavelle Sheetz) 12:00 PM Leroy and Irmina Helfrich (Estate)</p> <p>Vigil: Thirteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time Readings: 1 Kgs 19:16, 19-21; Gal 5:1, 13-18; Lk 9:51-62 5:00 PM Ben Petrunak (Toots Rhoa)</p> <p><i>Jesus, Son of the Living Father, Have Mercy on Me a Sinner.</i></p> <p>Please pray for all of our parishioners, especially for those who have illnesses great and small and our seniors who are lonely and need comfort and care.</p>	<p>June 23, 2019 Scripture Reflections</p> <p>The First Reading shows the Eucharist being foreshadowed at the beginning of God's plan of salvation. Melchizedek, a king and a priest, brings bread and wine to celebrate Abram's victory over his enemies. This king of Salem (shalom, meaning "peace") acknowledges that "God the Most High" has blessed Abram. Chapter seven of the Letter to the Hebrews references this event, pointing out that that Melchizedek foreshadows Jesus in his role as priest and king.</p> <p>Melchizedek's feast with bread and wine also points forward to the Last Supper that Jesus celebrates with his disciples and which we continue to celebrate in the Eucharist. Finally, Melchizedek's feast is a celebration over the forces of evil just as the Eucharist celebrates Jesus' victory over sin and death and brings peace.</p> <p>In Corinthians, Paul's account of the institution of the Eucharist reminds the community that the Eucharist is a sacrament of unity. Reading this passage, we have an insight into how early Christians, celebrated the Eucharist some twenty years after Jesus' death and Resurrection.</p> <p>In describing the miracle of the multiplication of bread, Luke uses language that is contained in his account of the institution: "Then he [Jesus] took the bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to the m" (Luke 22:19). By describing the miracle with these words, Luke shows that this event foreshadows the gift of the Eucharist. Just as Jesus fed the crowds with an abundance of physical nourishment, so in the gift of his Body and Blood, Christ feeds us spiritually with an abundance of his life and love, uniting us to himself and to one another as the Body of Christ.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are there aspects of today's readings that enrich your understanding of the Eucharist? <p>AT HOME with the WORD 2019, Archdiocese of Chicago: Liturgy Training Publications, pg. 101.</p>
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SATURDAY, JULY 13TH IS THE FEAST OF THE 3RD APPARITION OF FATIMA *AND* WE ARE USING THE DAY AS PAY BACK TO OUR LADY OF FATIMA FOR THE BLESSINGS SHE HAS GIVEN OUR PARISH THRU THE YEARS, BY SCHEDULING A FATIMA WORK DAY FROM 8 AM TO 3 PM. YOU GUESSED IT! WE NEED VOLUNTEERS TO HELP WITH MAKING THE CHURCH AND RECTORY GROUNDS SHINE. WE NEED ALL KINDS OF HELP: PAINTERS, GARDENERS, YOUNG AND OLD. WE WILL FIND A JOB FOR YOU. THE MORE HELP THERE IS THE SOONER WE WILL FINISH. YOUNGSTERS UNDER THE AGE OF 18 MUST BE ACCCOMPANIED BY A PARENT OR ADULT. CAN'T MAKE IT AT 8? COME ANYTIME BEFORE NOON!

A few Baby Bottles are still outstanding. Please bring to the church asap!

Boscov's Friends helping Friends are on sale now for \$5.00 in the vestibule. Please get your cards early and sell to family and friends.

(June 23) Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

The faith community in today's Gospel ended up with a surplus after everyone shared their gifts in Jesus' name. Let us share our surplus with those in need but also give to others from that which we ourselves need. May we trust that we will always have enough because we have decided to be good stewards expecting nothing in return.

June 23 The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

A parent can also say "This is my body. This is my blood." Like Jesus, we are called to pour out our lives for our children. At Mass the Body and Blood of Jesus nourishes us so our children are nourished by our sacrificial love for them. Parental love is the communion of the home.

Nocturnal Adoration will be held at Our Lady of Fatima on First Friday July 5th from 8—11 PM. We are the host church for this event. Please try to visit for an hour. OLOF Group 2 is from 9-10 PM. You may attend anytime.

Gentle Reminder

In Catholic practice , whenever Mass is celebrated, the Church requests that the readers be members of the Catholic Church. At a wedding, at a funeral, at a baptism, any celebration taking place within Mass, the Church asks that the reader(s) be members of the Catholic family. When any of these specific liturgies take place outside of Mass, a non-Catholic baptized Christian may read the scripture.

Annual Cereal Collection

For many years, Mrs. Judy Savine, a member of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish in Altoona, has collected cereal to benefit children through the Saint Vincent dePaul Food Pantry in Altoona. Bishop Mark has once again requested that each parish in Blair County sponsor a cereal collection at all Masses the weekend of July 6 and 7.

Catholic Ministry Drive Goal

We are most grateful to those who have so generously responded to the 2019 Catholic Ministries Drive. It is most important that we receive your response as soon as possible. Our Lady of Fatima's receipts through May 31st is \$1,185. Please use your diocesan envelope or go to the diocesan website and make your donation.

COLLECTION JUNE 16th = \$ 1,940.80

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OUR LADY URGES US TO PRAY THE HOLY ROSARY

FOR

PEACE AND OFFER

SACRIFICES BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE!

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



Then taking the five loaves and the two fish,
and looking up to heaven,
Jesus said the blessing over them, broke them,
and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd.
They all ate and were satisfied. Lk 9:16-17

An advertisement for a medical alert system. It features a white rectangular help button with a black strap and a circular 'HELP' button. To the right is a large graphic of a white cross with the text '24SEVEN' inside it. Below the button is the text 'Medical Alert System'. A large price of '\$29.95/MO. billed quarterly' is displayed. A bulleted list of benefits follows: 'One Free Month', 'No Long-Term Contract', 'Price Guarantee', and 'Easy Self Installation'. At the bottom, a call to action says 'Call Today! Toll Free 1.877.801.8608'.

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The logo for Riley Inc. features the word "RILEY" in a large, bold, black, sans-serif font. The letter "I" has a vertical line through its center. To the right of "RILEY" is a smaller, black, rectangular box containing the word "INC." in white capital letters. Below "RILEY" is the text "Since 1933" in a smaller, black, sans-serif font. Underneath the "RILEY" text, the words "PLUMBING & HEATING" are written in a large, bold, black, sans-serif font. Below those, the words "CONTRACTOR" are written in a slightly smaller, bold, black, sans-serif font. At the bottom of the page, a large, bold, black, sans-serif phone number "814-942-6772" is displayed.

A black and white photograph of a man and a woman smiling and looking at a document or book together. The man is wearing a polo shirt and has a name tag pinned to his chest. The woman is wearing a dark top. They appear to be in an office or library setting.

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