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of the world

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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
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Ellen Kelly

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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.*



JUNE 18, 2017

Not by bread alone does one live, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of the LORD.

— Deuteronomy 8:3b

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8:00 AM	8:00 AM	8:00 AM
10:00 AM	12:00 Noon	12:00 Noon
12:00 Noon	5:30 PM	Saturday : 8:00 AM
5:00 PM		12:00 Noon

JUNE 18, 2017

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

(CORPUS CHRISTI)

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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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

At the heart of today's solemnity is a Eucharistic procession, held in many parishes, that calls to mind the procession of Holy Thursday, yet has a purpose different from the somber adoration in the night watch. In the late Middle Ages, a procession through the city with the Blessed Sacrament was an occasion of heartfelt joy and great emotion. In a time when people seldom approached the altar to receive Holy Communion, the procession through the streets, past homes and workplaces, was a vibrant reminder that Christ was with them as a dear companion and guide.

Every year on this day, a joyful procession winds through the streets of Rome from the Lateran cathedral. A few years ago, Pope John Paul II, deeply moved at the sight of the throng accompanying the sacred host, said that we ought to feel profoundly united with the faithful everywhere in the world at such a moment. "Before our mind's eye all the Churches of the world, from East to West, from North to South, are present." Originally this feast was on the Thursday after Trinity Sunday, but after the calendar reform of 1970, its title was expanded from "Corpus Christi" to "The Body and Blood of Christ" and in the United States it was moved to the Sunday after Trinity Sunday. Even though Easter season ended two weeks ago, this beautiful feast is aglow with Easter light.

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STAFF OF LIFE

Bread is the staff of life.

—English saying

FATHERHOOD

Blessed indeed is the man who hears many gentle voices call him father!

—Lydia M. Child

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (June 18)

We, with our many and varied gifts, are indeed on body- the Body of Christ!

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June 18, 2017

10:30 AM

OUR LADY OF FATIMA MASS INTENTIONS

Readings: Dt:8:2-3, 14-16; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58

Today's intention = Ruth Dittsworth, (B/DAY 6/16)

June 25, Sunday, TWELTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings: Jer 20:10-13; Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33

* Anna Mae Bopp, (John and Joan Adams)

CATHEDRAL MASS INTENTIONS

June 19, Monday: Weekday

Readings: 2 Cor:1-10; Mt 5:38-42

6:45 AM No Mass

***8:00 AM Chester Kowalski (Terry Foster)**

12:00 PM Billy Geis, Fathers Day Rememb (Family)

June 20, Tuesday: Week day

Readings: 2 Cor 8:1-9; Mt 5:43-48

6:45 AM Mary Moffa Jenaway (Estate)

8:00 AM No Mass

12:00 PM Max Kessler (McNelis All Stars)

June 21, Wednesday: Saint Aloysius Gonzaga

Readings: 2 Cor 9:6-11; Mt 22:34-40

6:45 AM No Mass

8:00 AM John Bauer (Joe Wiedemer)

12:00 PM Jim Davidson (Kay Wesner Family)

June 22, Thursday: Weekday

Readings: 2 Cor 11:1-11; Mt 6:7-15

6:45 AM Bernard J Joyce (Family)

8:00 AM No Mass

12:00 PM Roger Fontalella (Josette Vallei)

June 23, Friday: Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Readings: Dt 7:6-11; Mt 11:25-30

6:45 AM No Mass

***8:00 AM David Conrad (Dr & Mrs Peter Starr)**

12:00 PM Patty Geis (Robert De Rose)

June 24, Saturday: Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

Readings: Is 49:1-6; Lk 1:57-66,80

8:00 AM Dick & Rick Cowan & Karen Dougherty (Fam)

12:00 PM Herb Kutruff (Richard & Connie Steinbeiser)

Vigil: Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Jer 20:10-13; Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33

5:00 PM Joseph Tomlinson (Gerald Fleck)

Remember our sick and dying in your prayers.

*Jesus, Son of the Living Father,
Have Mercy on Me, A Sinner*

*Our Lady of Fatima asks us to:
"Pray the Rosary daily for Peace."*

JUNE 18, 2017

Scripture Reflection

Jesus identifies his flesh as the bread of heaven, thus giving manna a new meaning. His flesh and blood are the source of life for those who partake of them. In other words, eternal life comes from feeding on Jesus, not simply from believing in him. He insists that it is not something that believers merely hope to enjoy in the future. Rather, those who share in this meal already possess eternal life. Furthermore, just as we and whatever we eat and drink become one, so Jesus and those who feed on him form an intimate union. In a mutually intimate way, they abide in him and he abides in them. Jesus does not merely visit them, but he dwells with them permanently.

Our celebration of the Eucharist and of this solemnity calls us to be for our world what God was for our ancestors in the desert: a guide through the deserts of human lives, water of life for places that are parched and dry, and the loving food of hope, healing, mercy, and light that Jesus was in his day and time. Become what we eat, the Body of Christ. Become what we drink, the Blood of Christ. Celebrate the Eucharist and befriend one another with Jesus' love that refreshes, offers eternal goodness, and satisfies the hungry heart. Eat. Drink. Become the light and food that dispel the gloom of night.

Through the Eucharist, the God of the Universe offers himself to us in the most intimate of ways to live in us, and thereby bind us to him and to one another. Before each Eucharistic celebration Saint Teresa of Calcutta would pray: Mary, Mother of Jesus, give me your heart, so beautiful, so pure, so immaculate, so full of love and humility, that I might be able to receive Jesus in the Bread of Life, love him as you love him, and serve him in the distressing disguise of the poorest of the poor. Amen.

- Create your own prayer to help prepare you to receive Christ in the Eucharist.**
- How does belief in Christ's presence in the Eucharist guide you as a person in the deserts of life, quenching your deepest thirsts or feeding you with hope?**

Living the Word, World Library Publications,, Dianne Bergant and James Wallace, 2010, page 133

Living the Word, World Library Publications, Laurie Brink and Paul

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**ORDER OF
CELEBRATING
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Liturgical Reflection...

The Order of Celebrating Matrimony offers three distinct rituals for celebrating the Sacrament of Matrimony. First, there is the order of celebrating Matrimony within Mass; secondly, there is the order of celebrating Marriage without Mass; and the Church presents a ritual for celebrating Matrimony between a Catholic and a Catechumen or Non-Christian. All three orders contain the following: scripture and homily, questions addressed to the bride and groom, consent, blessing and giving of rings, Universal Prayer, Our Father, and Nuptial Blessing. Of course, it is the usual custom to have two Catholics married within Mass.

Order of Celebrating Matrimony, Chapters I, II, and III, 2016.

2017, Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown, Liturgy Office, 925 South Logan Boulevard, Hollidaysburg, Pennsylvania 16648.

June 18 John 6:51-58

Parenting is a Eucharistic activity because from the first moment of conception children consume us, our flesh, blood, energy, time and resources. If we don't sacrifice ourselves, our children would not have life. This is the priesthood of parenting. Christ is present in this self-sacrifice. Fathering is an awesome responsibility and not for the weak or transient.

Why Be Perfect?

Are you a perfectionist?

Do you try to have everything go exactly the way you think it should- and feel defeated when it does not? Well, now is the time to look at and celebrate the little things that you are doing right.

We are all on a path of growth and change, whether we are consciously aware of it or not. Perhaps you have been making enormous progress in an area that has been historically difficult for you; controlling your anger, for example. But sometimes, if you experience just one moment of failure, you might negate and discount all the improvement you have made!

In one of Jesus' parables, he tells a story of the shepherd who left the ninety-nine sheep to go searching for the lost sheep (Luke 15:1 -7). We, however, must leave behind our one "bad" moment and go searching for the ninety-nine "good" moments, for the many times we have made progress in the challenging areas of our lives.

As we acknowledge and celebrate our progress more often, perfectionism loses its power over us and perspective is regained. Here are a few ways to slow down and stop being so hard on yourself.

- Identify some areas where you would like to grow. Write down some specific ways you have made progress in these areas.
- Celebrate your progress with a friend, perhaps over a cup of gourmet coffee, or buy yourself a small gift.
- Seek perspective in your life by journaling, talking with a friend, or praying. Rather than trying to rid yourself of perfectionism, see it as inspiration to do well.

Perfection is not attainable, but progress, perspective and peace are well within your reach. When perfectionism tries to sink you, remember that you are constantly growing toward God.

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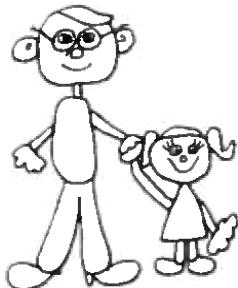
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BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE!



Beatitudes for Dads

*Blessed is the stay-at-home dad- who sighs with good humor when called "Mr. Mom."
Blessed is the office dad- who passes up promotions by leaving work on time. He knows time is a treasure you never get back once it's spent, and so he invests it wisely.*

Blessed is the Peter Pan dad- who keeps enough boy inside to make the best use of a summer day like making every day an adventure. He knows he learns important things from his kids, as much as they learn from him.

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HISTORIC AND ENTERTAINING BUS TRIP – Father Aron Maghsoudi along with Queen of Angels Parish in Central City will be sponsoring a bus trip to visit historic Catholic churches in Philadelphia, Sunday, August 6th. With pick-up locations in Duncansville and Bedford include visits to the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul, the “Mother-Church” of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, St. Adalbert Parish in Port Richmond (built in Polish Cathedral Style), St. Peter the Apostle (wherein the body of St. John Neumann is interred), and Old St. Joseph’s, once the only place in the English-speaking world where Mass was legally celebrated. Lunch will be at the Reading Terminal Market and dinner at Ralph’s, the oldest family owned Italian restaurant in the country. The cost of the trip is \$90.00 per person and INCLUDES dinner at Ralph’s, bus transportation, and lots of information on faith, history, and miscellaneous points of interest. If you wish to attend or have any questions please contact Fr. Aron at 814-754-5224, or by email: maganudo@yahoo.com.

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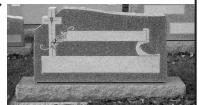
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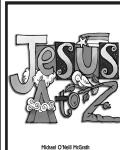
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