



THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Corpus Christi ∞ JUNE 18, 2017

Scripture Meditation: Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a; 1 Corinthians 10:16-17; John 6:51-58

Today as we celebrate the feast of Corpus Christi, let us thank Jesus for this great and wonderful gift – His Body and His Blood. Let’s keep our eyes and our hearts open as we witness the Eucharistic miracle take place on the altar. Printed with the permission of *The Word Among Us* 2017

CELEBRATION OF MASSES THIS WEEK

Sat.	June 17	4:30 PM	+MARY KARWIN, Anniversary ~ Daughter, Gert Balamaci
Sun.	June 18	7:30 AM	+JOSEPH GRESKO ~ The Children
		9:00 AM	+IRENE PILIPAJTIS ~ Sisters, Marge and Dianna
		11:00 AM	+FRANK and +ELIZABETH KRAJCIK ~ Daughter, Mary Ann
Mon.	June 19	7:30 AM	+ELIZABETH MIKULKA ~ Niece, Dottie Millo
Tues.	June 20	7:30 AM	+GIUSEPPE & +CONCETTA CARUSO ~ Caterina Caruso & Family
Wed.	June 21	7:30 AM	+SISTER OKSANA ~ Dianne Marcinov
Thurs.	June 22	7:30 AM	LIVING & +DECEASED MEMBERS of the 1st PLAVECKY SOCIETY OF THE HOLY TRINITY
Fri.	June 23	7:30 AM	+IN HONOR of the SACRED HEART OF JESUS ~ Catherine Ciacci
Sat.	June 24	8:00 AM	+HELEN SABOL, Anniversary ~ Sr. Gloria Marie, SSCM
		4:30 PM	+GEORGE M. FUCHS ~ Wife, Dorothy and Daughter, Gail
Sun.	June 25	7:30 AM	+RICHARD P. TOMAS ~ Wife, Children and Grandchildren
		9:00 AM	+CASPER A. SCALZI ~ The Family
		11:00 AM	+BETTY KARCSINSKI ~ The Kubek Family

FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH ~ WEEK OF 6-11-2017

Operating Costs – Weekly amount needed to meet expenses of all five buildings ---- \$9,975

Sunday Collection	\$ 5,063
Other Collections: Annual, Monthly, Holy Day...	\$ 384
SCHOOL LEASE INCOME.....	\$ 14,762
TOTAL WEEKLY INCOME.....	\$ 20,209
SURPLUS.....	\$ 10,234

FISCAL YEAR TO DATE OVERVIEW Operating Costs Year to Date \$9,975 x 50.....\$ 498,750

Actual Weekly Income Year to date \$ 495,989 Shortfall \$ 2,761



PRAYER CORNER: Your prayers are requested for the sick and the suffering. Please pray for the good health of:

Arline Barber, Jay Behan, Betty Jane Berchem, Dennis Bogue, Enrique Borromeo, Caterina Caruso, Mark Charney, Catherine M. Ellison, Mary Ann Krajcik, Sarah Masso, Fr. Robert Maty, Richard Miller, Helen Mino, Michael Nevells, Janet Onze, Assunta Palumbo, Peter Panicali, Jo-Ann Petreyck, Joseph Petreyck, Charles Rader, T.J. Recupido, Mary Ann Salvaggio, Roger Silhavey, Jose Soto, Jennie Tesla

Congratulations to Deacon Michael Saranich on the 15th Anniversary of ordination to the permanent diaconate.

Heavenly Father, since the time of the Apostles you have inspired the Church to commission certain members to assist in a special way in the pastoral mission of Christ. Bless Deacon Michael on his anniversary, June 22, for his faith-inspired service to our parish. We also ask Your blessings on his wife, Arlene, for her support, prayers and sacrifices over the years. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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Holy Name of Jesus Church will celebrate a Memorial Mass in memory of our former pastor, Msgr. Peter Dora on Wednesday, July 5 at 7:00 PM. Following Mass there will be light refreshments in the hall. All are welcome.

☪☪☪ We congratulate Rebecca and Jason Griffith ☪☪☪
☪☪☪ who were married in our church last week. ☪☪☪
☪☪☪ We ask God to bless their life together. ☪☪☪



We extend our sympathy and assurance of prayer to the families of **Anna Kuchta and Debra Vittorio** who died and were buried from our church last week.



We wish all the fathers of our parish a Happy and Blessed Father’s Day.

The Strength of a Mountain

God took the strength of a mountain, the majesty of a tree, the warmth of a summer sun, the calm of a quiet sea, the generous soul of nature, the comforting arm of night, the wisdom of the ages, the power of the eagle’s flight, the joy of a morning in spring, the faith of a mustard seed, the patience of eternity, the depth of a family need. Then God combined these qualities, when there was nothing more to add, He knew His masterpiece was complete, and so, He called it....Dad.

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Evangelization Corner When we eat this bread and drink this cup, we ourselves enter into the Lord's Passover journey from death to life.

We welcome Vincent Miceli of the Christians of the Holy Land - who will speak at this weekend's Masses on the topic of the Christian identity of our Holy Land; namely

the wonderful parishes commemorating Jesus' entire earthly ministry and the Catholic/Christian faithful praying and offering Mass at these churches. Olive wood items & carvings represent the only tangible product they produce and can export. Christians of the Holy Land graciously asks your support through prayers and the purchase of these special religious art pieces. Items range in price from \$5 to a few hundred and include rosaries, crosses, icons and statues. Proceeds of the sales generate much needed employment and cash flow for our Christian community in Bethlehem. **Please stop by the Church Vestibule after Mass to support this worthy cause.**



The Holy Name Men's Society will hold their Annual Picnic Outing Thursday, June 29 at 6:30 PM on the church grounds

The Slovak Alliance of Greater Bridgeport will hold their General Membership Meeting (Awarding Scholarship) on Thursday, June 29 at 7:00 PM in the School Meeting Room. For more info please contact: Marta Suychak 203-377-1874 or Monique Antonelli 203-878-2214

Are you interested in purchasing a Brick to add to our "BRICK WALK & PATIO? ~ We will be accepting orders for additional bricks through the month of June. Order forms are available at all the entrances to Church or in the Parish Office. If you have any questions please call Anne Wargo at 203-377-9537 or email at atwargo@att.net

Annual Catholic Appeal - CONNected Catholics is the new outreach ministry of the diocese to young adults, aged 18-35. The mission of this ministry is to accompany the young adults of the Diocese on their faith journey. This is accomplished through Diocesan Young Adult Masses, Catholic Underground, Theology on Tap, and various other social and service oriented events. This ministry is vital in trying to keep the young adult population connected to the Catholic Church. **Next weekend the Annual Catholic Appeal closes. If you have not yet made a gift, please pray about your decision and make a pledge or one-time gift.** HNJ has raised 158 gifts worth \$45,350 from 148 donors bringing our parish to 82.45% of our \$55,000 goal. You may place your pledge in the offertory basket; drop it off at the parish office or text to donate by texting the word, SHARING to 50555.

The Bridgeport Bluefish present - Faith & Family Night on Wednesday, June 28 at 7:00 PM. Special Family Package deal of \$48 includes 4 tickets and 4 food vouchers (regular price \$80). Also includes a Lou Gehrig Bobblehead Giveaway. For tickets call 203-210-blue or tickets@bridgeportbluefish.com

The Month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart

Devotion to the Sacred Heart was an essential component of Saint John Paul II's hopes for the "new evangelization" called for by the Church. ***"For evangelization today," he had said, "the Heart of Christ must be recognized as the heart of the Church: It is He who calls us to conversion, to reconciliation. It is He who leads pure hearts and those hungering for justice along the way of the Beatitudes. It is He who achieves the warm communion of the members of the one Body. It is He who enables us to adhere to the Good News and to accept the promise of eternal life. It is He who sends us out on mission. The heart-to-heart with Jesus broadens the human heart on a global scale."***



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Defending Our Religious Liberty - At the annual Conference of the Academy of Catholic Theologians, Archbishop William E. Lori, asserted that religious institutions such as parishes, schools, and charities can no longer pretend that these are ordinary times. They must be robust in their Catholic identity and missionary zeal. He says when parishes lose their evangelizing edge or schools and charities become too much like their secular counterparts, we run the risk of surrendering, bit by bit, our religious freedom. **He advises us all to build bridges, reach out in friendship to those we disagree with, but in the process let us not forget or surrender who we are. That is why our parishes and all our institutions need to undergo what Pope Francis calls "a missionary conversion."** Let us pray that the revised health care mandate reinstates religious freedom.

Catechists Needed 2017-2018 Religious Ed Catechists, Teacher Aides, Monitors are needed. Please prayerfully consider giving of your time and talent to help our children grow in faith. No prior experience is necessary. During the summer months we will train you. Our religion texts are user friendly and the teacher guide has lesson plans that are easy to follow. If interested please call or email Sister Joseph Therese at 203-378-7407 or DREholyname@gmail.com **2017-2018 Religious Education Sessions** Registration forms were given or sent to all Parents with children already enrolled in our program. New families may contact the Religious Education Office to register their child/children. If you have any questions or need more information please call or email the above address.

Next weekend the second collection will be the annual Peter's Pence. Your generosity will help Pope Francis with his philanthropic efforts throughout the world to respond to those who are suffering as a result of war, oppression, natural disaster and disease.

