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ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH | JUNE 2, 2024

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

TAKE IT; THIS IS
MY BODY.

— MARK 14:22 —



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 4:00 pm
Sunday 10:00 am

WEEKDAYS

Monday & Tuesday:
8:30 am

HOLY DAY MASSES

Consult the bulletin

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MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

Today the Church celebrates the Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, which in years past was known by its Latin name, **Corpus Christi**. It is fitting that we should celebrate this divine gift to mankind right after the Easter Season because it was as a result of the original events that Jesus gave us something to remember Him by. However, His command, "*Do this in remembrance of me!*" means more than an occasional mental recognition of this great gift. It is recognizing and accepting the Body and Blood of Christ as the sustaining food for our souls in our journey through life.

The First Reading is from the Book of Exodus (24:3-8). In the two chapters of Exodus, just prior to this passage, Moses was given the Ten Commandments and other rules that were the foundation of the Jewish "*Law*," or Torah, and the basis for the First Covenant. Here we have the Jewish people agreeing to abide by these laws and ordinances, which included recognizing the One True God as their only Lord, King, and provider from which we get the word "*Providence*."

The Responsorial Psalm is (116:12-18). This is a prayer of Thanksgiving that the Jews offered in recognizing how God saved them not only from slavery in Egypt, but from starvation in the desert and numerous other times. The "*cup of salvation*" refers to these events. In our day, we look to this "*cup of Salvation*" as Jesus' Blood being poured out for our salvation for which we must also be thankful.

The Second Reading is from the Letter to the Hebrews (9:11-15). In this passage, the writer is referring to the customs of the First Covenant or the "*Law*" to explain how inadequate they were in comparison to the supreme offering that Christ made, once and for all, on our behalf. "*For this reason, He (Jesus) is mediator of a New Covenant through which those who are called may receive eternal life.*"

The Gospel Reading is from Mark (14:12-26). Here, Mark gives us the story of Jesus at the Last Supper, wherein He gives us His Body and Blood under the appearance of bread and wine. How innovative, how practical you say? Not Really! There are many scenes in the Old Testament describing this ancient thanksgiving offering. (See *Genesis 14:18; Leviticus 6:7ff*) However, this was the beginning of the "*New and Everlasting Covenant*," which we celebrate in every Mass. For a more "*in depth*" look at this most Blessed Sacrament, go to the Gospel of John (6:25-59).

It is wonderful that so many people receive Holy Communion at Sunday Mass, but do we really understand that we are receiving the very essence of Jesus Christ? Are our minds, hearts and souls really prepared to receive the "*King of kings and Lord of lords*?" As you approach the priest or Eucharistic Minister to receive the Body and Blood of Christ, ask Our Lord to prepare you mentally and spiritually for this greatest of unions; and then spend a few minutes in thanking Him for this divine food. **Something to think about during your prayer time this week!**

~Rev. Edward J. Smith **2**

JUNE 2, 2024

SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS

CONFESSION

Saturday 3:00 pm or by appt.

BAPTISM

At least one parent must be a parishioner & actively attend Mass prior to calling the Office.

Baptisms will be held on the 4th Sunday of the month.

MARRIAGE

At least one member of the couple must be a parishioner & actively attend Mass prior to calling

Couples need to make arrangements at least 6 months in advance

No date may be reserved until discussion with the pastor of the parish.

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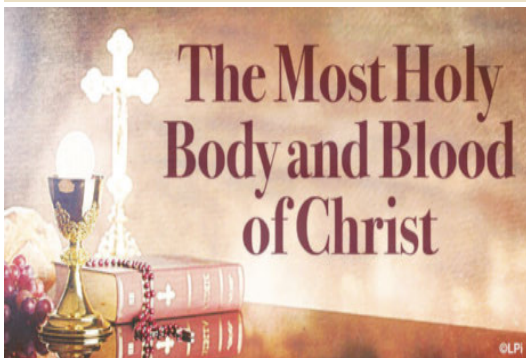
FIRST READING: "This is the blood of the covenant that the LORD has made with you in accordance with all these words of his." (Ex 24:8)

PSALM: I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord. (Ps 116)

SECOND READING: How much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself unblemished to God, cleanse our consciences from dead works to worship the living God. (Heb 9:14)

GOSPEL: "Take it; this is my body." Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, and they all drank from it. He said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many." (Mk 14:22-24)

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK JUNE 2, 2024

Sunday: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18 (13)/Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

Monday: 2 Pt 1:2-7/Ps 91:1-2, 14-15b, 15c-16/Mk 12:1-12

Tuesday: 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18/Ps 90:2, 3-4, 10, 14 and 16/Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12/Ps 123:1b-2ab, 2cdef/Mk 12:18-27

Thursday: 2 Tm 2:8-15/Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14/Mk 12:28-34

Friday: Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9/Ps 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (3)/Eph 3:8-12, 14-19/Jn 19:31-37

Saturday: 2 Tm 4:1-8/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Lk 2:41-51

Next Sunday: Gn 3:9-15/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7bc)/2 Cor 4:13-5:1/Mk 3:20-35



Sunday - June 2nd - The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

10:00 am - †Gary Butchko

Requested by: Caroline Butchko

Monday - June 3rd - St. Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs

8:30 am - †Barbara Paytosh

Requested by: Laurie Piskur

Tuesday - June 4th - Weekday Mass

8:30 am - †Anita Clark

Requested by: Hilaire Tavenner

Saturday - June 8th - The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

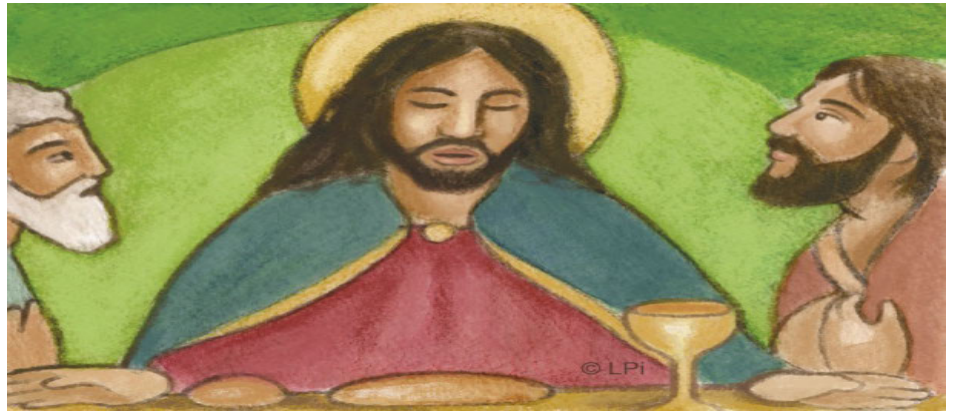
4:00 pm - †Earl & Magdalene Schweinberg

Requested by: Dick & Marie Schweinberg

Sunday - June 9th - 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am - †John & Lucille White

Requested by: Anna Schultz



Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, and they all drank from it. He said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many. Amen, I say to you, I shall not drink again the fruit of the vine until the day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God." — Mk 14:23-25

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Saturday, June 8th at 4:00 pm

Lectors: Marybeth B.

Eucharistic Ministers: Carol B., Marybeth B., Jerry D.

Sunday, June 9th at 10:00 am

Lectors: Anna S.

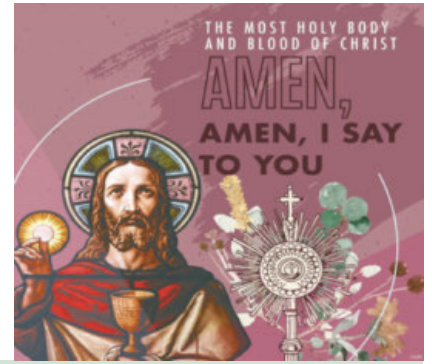
Eucharistic Ministers: Hilaire T., Dan L., Karen L.

OFFERTORY REPORT

AMOUNT BUDGETED WEEKLY..... \$6,240.00
 SUNDAY COLLECTION (5/12/2024) \$5,933.00
 7/1/2023 TO DATE +/-) BUDGET..... -(\$12,461.43)

MY GIFT TO GOD REFLECTS HIS GENEROSITY TO ME

If you are unable to contribute, please submit your envelopes all the same as it is our most clear indication of active participation for Mass.



THE PRAYER INTENTION OF THE HOLY FATHER ENTRUSTED TO THE POPE'S WORLDWIDE PRAYER NETWORK

JUNE 2024 FOR THOSE FLEEING THEIR OWN COUNTRIES

Let us pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys fraught with danger and violence, may they find welcome and new living opportunities in their host countries.



PRAYER REQUESTS

PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Gloria Badillo	Janet Baxter	Joanne Bilancini	Maryann Boylan	Tim "Swampy" Burton	Lynn Coscho
Pat Costello II	Ann DiFrancesco	Jerry Donovan	Denise Ellis	Deacon Jose Flores	Norma Jean Flores
Scott Friges	Bea Giacobbe	Virginia Glass	Barbara Glick	Brian Grace	Dan George
Renee Golowenski	D'Arie Gonzalez	Delores Gonzalez	Jose Gonzalez	Jose Gonzalez Jr.	Juan Gonzalez
Vicky Herrmann	Clara Hodorowski	Kevin Holley	Phyllis Holomuzki	Jennifer Humphrey	Boston Lee Jackson
Iris Pearl Jackson	Al Jacobs	Devin Jarvis	Sylvia Johnston	Johnna Kuhar	Amanda Jacobs-Leadbetter
Deacon Luis Maldonado	Dean Martin III	Rita McConley	Dolores Melley	Sandra Merkly	Jen Mitterholzer
Ellen Morgan	Frank Murphy	Mary Nazario	Luci Payne	Elizabeth Raddell	Emily Raddell
Joe Rizzo	Amy Schmidt	Jack Tocchi	Audali Torres	Rosa Torres	Nanette Truffin
Peter Uies	Stacie Velasquez	Nick Vivens	Sherri Wedgeworth	Paul Winkler	Richard Yurovich
Doris Zgola-Whitka					

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Call the "Prayer Line" for immediate prayer requests,

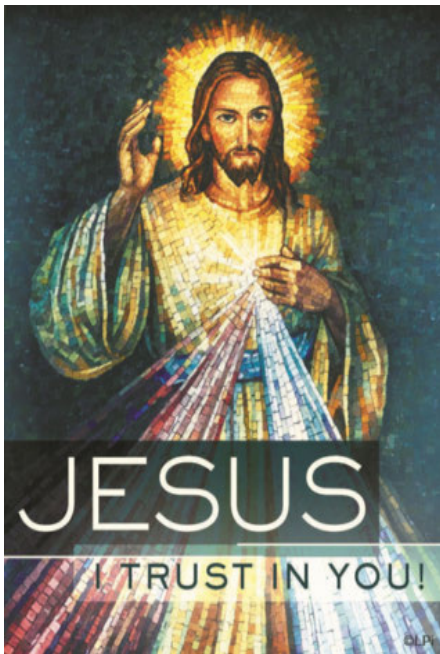
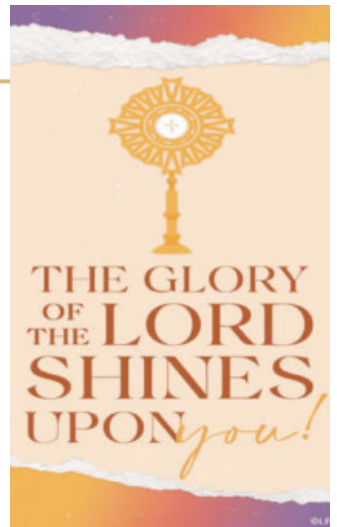
Linda: 440-667-9050 from 9 am - 3 pm or Terri, 440-320-3272 from 3 - 9 pm

ADORATION CHAPEL

“When, in adoration we contemplate the Consecrated Host . . . we discover the greatness of this gift, but we also discover the Passion, the Cross of Jesus, and His Resurrection.”
~Pope Benedict XVI, Corpus Christi, 6-15-06

“The feast of Corpus Christi is a propitious occasion to deepen one’s faith and love of the Eucharist . . . [nourish yourselves] frequently with the Body and Blood of Christ, our Spiritual food. You will advance on the path of holiness.” “Find in this sacrament the spiritual energy to live the great love of Christ of which He gave us proof when giving us His Body and Blood.” “I invite the Christian community to join this ceremony of profound faith in the Eucharist which is the precious treasure of the Church and of humanity.”

~Pope Benedict XVI, 6-14-06



DIVINE MERCY MEDITATION - MY POWER

In the Host is your power; It will defend you
(Diary, 616).

From the ciborium came a voice: **These hosts have been received by souls converted through your prayer and suffering**
(Diary, 709).

**The words of Jesus appear in boldface type*

My Prayer Response:

Lord Jesus, may the Eucharist be my power in the battle of life and the power of my intercession for souls. As I receive You in Holy Communion, help me to offer my little sufferings to You for the sake of souls. Amen.

“Jesus I Trust in You!”

PRO-LIFE THOUGHT OF THE WEEK FROM PROLIFECORNER.COM

Let us throw ourselves on the mercy of God, our Creator, and unceasingly ask Him for an end to abortion and euthanasia. Then and only then can we have peace in our hearts, in our families, and in the streets of America.

Think about this:

“Those who favor euthanasia (mercy killing), speak of the ‘right to die.’ No one needs a right to die; it’s a fact of life. What they really want is the right to kill.”
~National Right To Life

Lord, let us not be cowards; give us the courage & wisdom necessary to stand up & fight the evil of abortion & euthanasia today. Amen!





ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS

Our St. Vincent de Paul Society continues to collect **cold cereal, breakfast bars, men's deodorant and for the summer flip-flops/shower shoes** (any size) for the Homeless Shelter. They are all stocked up on oatmeal so please concentrate on the above requests. Thank you & God bless you for your continued generosity to our parish's St. Vincent de Society, and also to the needy who visit & reside at the Homeless Shelter.

ST. PETER/NATIVITY CORPUS CHRISTI CELEBRATION

St. Peter and Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parishes will celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) together at St. Peter Parish on **Sunday, June 2nd**. This second annual event will begin with Mass at 11 am, followed by the Eucharistic Procession and a cookout. Please feel free to join us! Any questions, call 440-282-9103.

BABY BOTTLE BLESSINGS CAMPAIGN - 6/16

Cornerstone Pregnancy Services in Elyria has kicked off their annual Baby Bottle Blessings campaign! Their mission is "Caring for women by providing life-affirming services" and they have been doing so for 38 years. **The campaign runs from Now to Father's Day, and participants can donate by filling up any number of baby bottles or giving online.** By participating in the campaign, individuals can make a meaningful impact and support families in their local community. *Please take a baby bottle located in the vestibules of the church & return filled by Sunday, June 16th.* Call 440-284-1010 Ext. 370. Thank you for your generosity and support!

DONUT SUNDAY - 6/16

The Marian Guild would like to invite the parish to participate in donuts and fellowship after the 10 am Mass on Sunday, June 16th. *We thank God for all the blessings He has bestowed upon us as we mark the occasion of the end of our 100 year anniversary celebration and the beginning of 100 more!* **We welcome and are honored to have Bishop Malesic with us at this special Mass.** Con-celebrating with Bishop Malesic will be our former and beloved pastor, Fr. Christian Moore along side our current pastor Fr. Edward Smith. **Please join us in the main vestibule of the church following Mass!**



Catholic Renewal Ministries Traveling Healing Mass

Friday, June 21st, 2024

St. Peter Parish

Fr. Bob Franco Celebrant

Praise & worship begins at 7:00
Liturgy begins at 7:30 p.m.



St. Peter Parish

35777 Center Ridge Rd.,
North Ridgeville, OH 44039

All are Welcome!

Healing prayer teams will be available after mass for individual prayer, and there will also be a social after mass.

Come, Sing and Praise God with Joy!

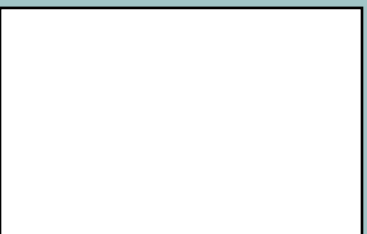
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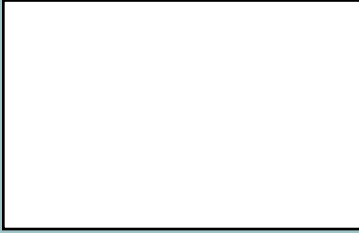
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