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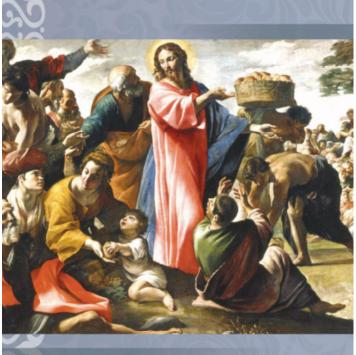
BAPTISM

Families of our parish who wish to have their child baptized should call the parish office to register for Baptism Prep. Please call well in advance of birth of your child.

CONFESSION

Anytime by appointment

Tuesday: 5:15 - 6:15 p.m.; Saturdays: 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.



THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Then taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing over them, broke them, and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd. - Lk 9:16

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, June 18

4:30 p.m. All Fathers

Sunday, June 19

8:00 a.m. All Fathers 10:00 a.m. All Fathers 11:30 a.m. All Fathers

Monday, June 20

7:45 a.m. Pat & Wally Carlson (Druschel)

Tuesday, June 21

7:45 a.m. Our Parish Family 6:30 pm. Ashley Jones (Grandma & Aunt Carol)

Wednesday, June 22

7:45 a.m. Catherine & Edward Yablonski (Helen)

Thursday, June 23

7:45 am Colleen Lissy (Tyler)

Friday, June 24

7:45 a.m. John & Sarah Javor (Family)

Saturday, June 25

8:00 a.m. Dave Stitely
(John)
4:30 p.m. Betty Lou Sullivan (Larry)

Sunday, June 26

8:00 a.m. Timothy Olszewski (Family) 10:00 a.m. Ethel Klassen (Carol) 11:30 a.m. Paul Smiy (Family)

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FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI: BODY AND BLOOD OF JESUS CHRIST

EMBRACING THE "WHOLE" TEACHING SUMS UP BOTH FEASTS

Last Sunday we celebrated the Feast of the Holy Trinity, the basic belief of how God has revealed himself to us throughout salvation History. This is the most fundamental teaching that is held by anyone who claims themselves a Christian. But there is more to it than that... in fact much more that is tied up in this week's feast: Corpus Christi. The Eucharist is the true blood and flesh of Christ as well as the



necessary belief of anyone seeking fullness with Truth. I share with you the following letter of an adult sister written to her adult brother of how she came to realize what she was ready to walk away from (the Catholic Church) was what she was searching for all along. I title this letter:

"The real 'Zinger' is the Eucharist"



Hi Paul,

I am writing this email to you to tell you about the latest news in my spiritual journey. I don't know if Mom and Dad have talked to you about this or not...but yesterday (Friday) I met with the priest, went to confession, and was received back into the Catholic Church. I was so excited to receive the Eucharist that

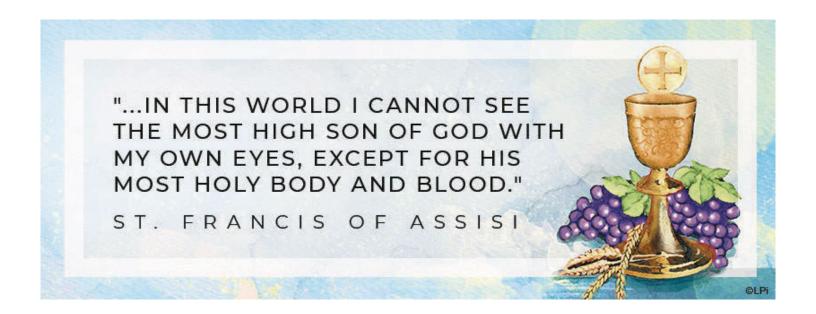
I went to daily Mass. As soon as the Eucharist—the Real Presence of Christ—was on my tongue I was overflowed with emotion and the tears just came! The Lord has been so good to me. He has been guiding me by the hand particularly for the past 5 years since I have opened myself up to Him completely, willing to follow Him where ever He leads. As a matter of fact, I can admit that I was becoming **anti-Catholic**. I felt that Catholics didn't "get" the whole picture about Jesus and that many of their teachings were legalistic and man-made. I totally believe that the Lord led me out of the Church. I needed to study His Word and with the help of Praise and Worship I fell in love with Him. I became more dedicated to prayer and Bible study and experienced the joy of Christian fellowship and the deepness of friendship that you can only feel with another Christian. This past summer I felt so connected with Him. I was into a very deep Old Testament study of the tabernacle. I was studying and praying each morning. I was praying the Prayer of Jabez, and praying for the Lord's will in my life each day.

Then, in early August things began to happen. As a Christian, I don't believe in coincidence. That is why I had to stop and pause as many "coincidences" began to happen. To make a long story much shorter I realized that I had simply walked away from the Catholic Church without fully understanding or studying it. I realized that I needed to do some research so I could decide once and for all. As I immersed myself in research (books, apologetics, church history, conversion stories, doctrinal issues, etc.) the lord began to unveil my eyes. One topic at a time I came to see the fullness of the truth of the Church. For me the zinger was the Eucharist. The Lord has shown me that WITHOUT A DOUBT that the Eucharist is the Real Presence of Christ. A study of the Greek shows that in John 6 Jesus said to "chew" and "gnaw on" His body for it is "true food" and His blood is "true drink". WOW! Once I received this (by the way, look at John 6. There is no denying it. Many followers walked away because this cannibalism—was hard teaching. If He was speaking symbolically what was so hard about that teaching?) I knew that in His perfect timing the Lord would show me everything else I needed to see. Once you understand the Eucharist the entire Good News comes together as never before! The Mass is the wedding supper of the Lamb (Revelation) where Christ and His Church (His Bride) become one flesh!!!

As I said, I prayed and told the Lord that I had to be convinced of everything 100%. One issue at a time was revealed to me. Now I understand the beauty of apostolic succession, the authority of the pope, the gift of Mary, the beauty of Reconciliation (Jesus BREATHED on the apostles and gave them the authority to forgive sin. The only other time we are told of God breathing on man is when he created Adam. He breathed on him to give him life. In the same way Jesus breathed on the apostles. Through reconciliation we receive new life!!) When it was time for me to go to Mass for the first time I was scared. What if I went there and was bored and couldn't find Jesus there? Then what? Well, after reading about the meaning of the Mass and learning more about what the movements of the priest signify I knew it was time to go. Well, can I just say it was like I had never been before in my life. Yes, the liturgy was familiar as I knew the responses to make, but it was all new! Suddenly I could see the beauty and I could see Christ in every part of the Mass. As we moved into the Liturgy of the Eucharist I was overwhelmed. As I watched the priest convert the bread and wine into the body and blood of Christ I couldn't hold back the tears. Jesus was here!!! And not just in Spirit but also in a very real, physical way. This was His gift to His people! His broken body for the forgiveness of sins! Over the last few months we have left our Protestant church and began to establish ourselves again as Catholics. It has been sad as we have had to say some good-byes, but the Lord is using our experience to show many of our Protestant friends the beauty of the Catholic Church.

I could go on and on and on but I won't. I just wanted to share with you the beauty of what I have found. I am not out to "convert you back." Only God Himself can do that. What I do want to do though is to stop you before you make the mistake that I did. Although many Catholics don't understand the beauty and richness of their own faith it is there nonetheless. Many Catholics do understand what they have and they don't need anything else! I made the mistake of misjudging our very own parents. They do understand their faith and I am so thankful that God has allowed me to see that. Don't worry about them. They are just fine! I pray that God will continue to guide you in your life as you seek Him with all of your heart (Jer 29:13)!

Love Chris



Candles

Sanctuary Candle: In Memory of Betty Lou Sullivan by Larry

Easter Flame Candle: In Memory of Jack & Helen Smith by Family

Divine Mercy Candle: In Memory of Bob Brackney by Irwin Lodge No. 236

St. Peregrine Candle: In Memory of Mila Sacramento

Altar Candles for the Month of June:

In Memory of the Behr & Montrose Families by Kulik Family

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

The Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Genesis 14:18-20 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 Luke 9:11b-17

June 26th—13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21 Galatians 5:1, 13-18 Luke 9:51-62

Prayers and Sympathy

Prayers and sympathy for all of our departed. May they rest in peace.

Eucharistic Adoration



is held every Tuesday beginning after morning Mass. If you need to leave and there is no one else in the church during Adoration, please call the church office at 724-863-9550 and someone will come over. Thank you

Join us for the Divine Mercy Chaplet Monday through Friday at 3:00 PM.

Stewardship Corner

Weekly Offering	
Sunday Offertory Week of June 5, 2022	\$20,103.54
Diocesan Online Giving May 21-29, 2022	\$895.00

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On The Corner



Easter Take Down -- if you have a few minutes to spare after 11:30 am Mass on June 19, please consider joining us as we remove the Easter decorations from our Church's interior. Thank you!

Please Donate items for our USA Missions. Broken Rosaries, extra rosaries, medals, Saint Holy cards, small crosses for rosaries and other small religious items. There will be a basked in the back of the church for these items. Thank you very much.

Noah Kelly of the 412 Youth High School Ministry,

in conjunction with St. Barbara's Youth Ministry, is raising money to attend the National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC) in Long Beach, California. NCYC is an immersive experience for high school students that includes nationally known speakers, adoration, praise and worship, and faith-based workshops. They will also get to spend two days in Disneyland! In order to offset the cost, Noah will be selling hoagies after the 4:30 mass on Saturday, June 18th. The cost is \$7.00 each. Grab a delicious hoagie and help our youth grow closer to Christ.



Flowers are blooming... And so is the Garden Club. New members welcome!

Work sessions: 2nd Monday of every month, at 5pm

Come join us! Get your

hands a little dirty, make some new friends, and help keep our Church grounds beautiful!!

Questions? Text Lisa at 724-875-7730



Christian Mothers Women's Guild General Membership Meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 21st at 7:00 pm in Our Lady's Plaza. Please join us for Mass at 6:30 pm prior to the start of the meeting.

SAVE THE DATES!!

Theology on the Vine Thursday, June 30th at 6:00 pm. Please see flyer on the following page for more information

Parish Picnic August 20th!

Angels Corner



Queen of Angels Catholic School - Representatives from S & T Bank recently awarded scholarship funds in the amount of \$7,000.00 to Queen of Angels Catholic School and Mrs. Jennifer Filak, principal. These funds are their contribution under the Pennsylvania Educational Tax Credit program. We are thankful for the generosity of our local community.

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Halle Copeman - S & T Bank - Retail Sales Associate Kelly Veneri - S & T Bank Vice President,

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Mrs. Jennifer Filak - Principal Queen of Angels Catholic School

Michael Faulk – Grade 3 Harper Watson - Grade 2 Rudy Faulk – Kindergarten



EVENTS we have coming up this summer!

Title: AMPED

Description: Get ready to join us as REV316 presents

AMPED! We'll combine games, sports, and music for a great night of fellowship and fun! Bring anyone and anything, we're here to relax and have a good time with some great people. We will all be pitching in for pizza! When you arrive, pull around to the parking lot in the back of the school. Follow the REV signs!

- Where?: Queen of Angels Catholic School, North Huntingdon, PA
- When?: Friday, June 17th & Friday, July 22nd 6:00-9:30 PM
- ➤ Who?: Any young adult from the ages of 18-39 **Title: Summer Fest**

Description: Please come join us as Summer Fest returns!!! We will be hearing from Br. Bosco Hough, who is currently in his simple vows at Saint Vincent Monastery, hoping to one day join the Monastery as a brother. Join us for the Saturday vigil mass at 4:00 PM before enjoying dinner, fellowship, and prayer as a community! We are so extremely excited to bring this event back and can't wait to see you there!

- ➤ Where?: St. John Baptist de la Salle Church, Delmont, PA
- ➤ When?: Saturday, July 30th 5:00-10:30 PM
- ➤ Who?: Any young adult from the ages of 18-39

In and Around the Diocese

Catholic Charities seeks Donations of Baby Clothing, Diapers - Catholic Charities is requesting donations of diapers (sizes 4-6) and new clothing in boys' sizes newborn, 3 months and 9-12 months and girls' sizes 12 months, 18 months and 24 months. To donate, call 724-837-1840 to schedule a drop-off time at 711 E. Pittsburgh St., Greensburg.

Catholic Charities annual Paul R. Smiy Memorial Golf Outing Aug. 12 - Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Greensburg will host its 20th annual Paul R. Smiy Memorial Golf Outing Friday, Aug. 12, at Ligonier Country Club, with a 10 a.m. shotgun start. The outing will feature theme holes, "Pope Putt," skill prizes and more. Cost is \$150 per golfer or \$600 per foursome. Sponsorship opportunities are available. For more information or to register, visit ccharitiesgreensburg.org.

Trash & Treasure Sale July 13-15 at St. Paul Parish, Greensburg - St. Paul Parish, Greensburg, will hold a trash & treasure sale Wednesday, July 13, from 4-8 p.m. (earlybird); Thursday and Friday, July 14-15, from 9 a.m.-7 p.m.; and Saturday, July 16, from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. (bag sale).

Italian Food Festival July 9-10 at Ascension Parish, Jeannette - An Italian food festival is planned Saturday, July 9, from 4-9 p.m., and Sunday, July 10, from 1-7 p.m. at Ascension Parish, Jeannette. For information, call 724-523-2560.

Hold your Post-sacramental Gathering at Christ Our Shepherd Center - Hold your post-sacramental gathering at the beautifully renovated Christ Our Shepherd Center, conveniently located on U.S. Route 30, east of Greensburg. You can select a caterer and specific menu for events, including receptions or meals after baptisms, first Communions, confirmations, weddings, ordinations and funerals. For information or to reserve a date and room, visit www.christourshepherdcenter.org or call 724-834-7350.

St. Anne Home, Greensburg, accepting 2022 Mass Requests—St. Anne Home, Greensburg, is accepting 2022 Mass requests, especially if a parish has more Mass requests than it can accommodate. The home has Mass at 9:30 a.m. daily. Weekly candles are available for \$2. For information, call 724-837-6070, ext. 3050.

All Adults 21 years or older are invited to



Theology on the Vine



MY JOURNEY

Presented by

Fr Roniel Duenas

Thursday June 30, 2022

New Earlier Starting Time Doors open 6:00 pm

Program begins at 6:30 pm

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Organ Prelude

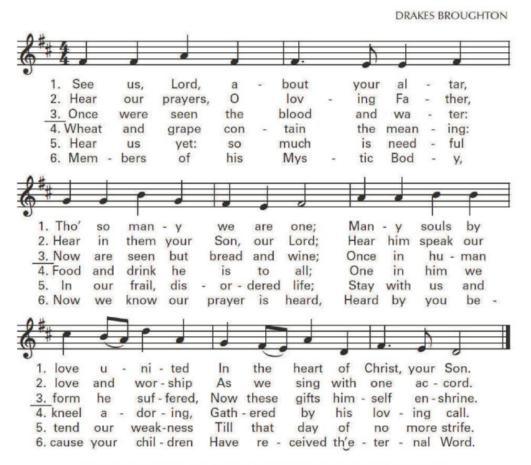
Prelude on "Adora Te Devote" (incorporating Canon in D) arr. Robert Lau/Pachelbel

VOCATIONS PRAYER

Lord Jesus, raise up from our homes those called by the Father: courageous and humble men to the Priesthood, generous servants to the Permanent Diaconate, faithful people to Consecrated Life, and holy men and women to the Sacrament of Marriage. Holy Spirit, help us to live our universal vocation to holiness by listening to the Father's voice and responding with a sacrificial love. Holy Mary, Model of vocations, pray for us.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

See Us Lord About Your Altar





THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

Genesis 14:18-20

GOSPEL READING

Luke 9:11b-17

In those days, Melchizedek, king of Salem, brought out bread and wine, and being a priest of God Most High, he blessed Abram with these words:
"Blessed be Abram by God Most High, the creator of heaven and earth; and blessed be God Most High, who delivered your foes into your hand."
Then Abram gave him a tenth of everything.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 110

Michel Guimont

You are a priest forever, in the line of Melchizedek.

SECOND READING 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Brothers and sisters: I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus, on the night he was handed over, took bread, and, after he had given thanks, broke it and said, "This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." In the same way also the cup, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Iesus spoke to the crowds about the kingdom of God, and he healed those who needed to be cured. As the day was drawing to a close, the Twelve approached him and said, "Dismiss the crowd so that they can go to the surrounding villages and farms and find lodging and provisions; for we are in a deserted place here." He said to them. "Give them some food yourselves." They replied, "Five loaves and two fish are all we have, unless we ourselves go and buy food for all these people." Now the men there numbered about five thousand. Then he said to his disciples, "Have them sit down in groups of about fifty." They did so and made them all sit down. Then taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing over them, broke them, and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd. They all ate and were satisfied. And when the leftover fragments were picked up, they filled twelve wicker baskets.

The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the Faithful

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of Gifts

The Church of Christ, In Every Age



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Mass for the City
Richard Proulx



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LAMB OF GOD

Holy Cross Mass David Clark Isele



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COMMUNION HYMN Take and Eat



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RECESSIONAL HYMN

Alleluia! Bread of Angels



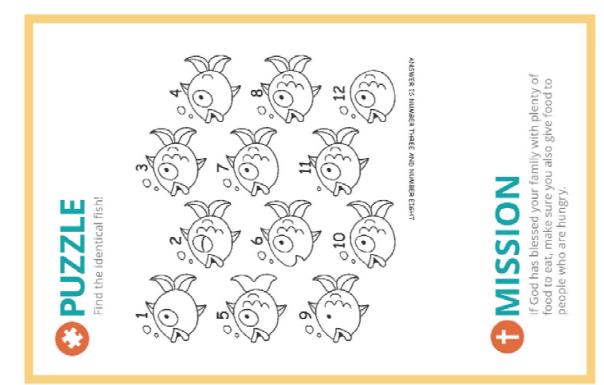
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