

# THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)

## 2 JUNE 2024

**Readings for Sunday, June 2:** Exodus 24:3-8; Hebrews 9:11-15; Mark 14:12-16, 22-26.

Moses ratifies the covenant by offering a thanksgiving sacrifice and by sprinkling blood over the people. The new covenant, the law's oblation, is ratified in the blood of Christ, the unblemished offering poured out for us.

**Readings for Sunday, June 9:** Genesis 3:9-15; 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1; Mark 3:20-35.



**St. Gabriel of the Sorrowful Mother Parish Special Day of Prayer is Wednesday. Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament: Wednesday after 9:00 A.M. Mass to 5:00 PM in the Church. Benediction at 5:00 PM.**



<u>Date</u>		<u>Intention</u>	<u>Requested By</u>
3 June	MON. 9:00 AM	Glenn Galloway	Nagel Family
4 June	TUE. 9:00 AM	Marie & John Willemsen, Sr.	Mariann & John Willemsen
5 June	WED. 9:00 AM	Joyce Mahon	Husband, Charles
6 June	THU. 9:00 AM	Thomas Palladino	Joe & Kay Rutkowski
8 June	SAT. 4:00 PM	Parishioners of St. Gabriel of the Sorrowful Mother Parish	
9 June	SUN. 9:00 AM	Barbara Samsoe	Lewis Family



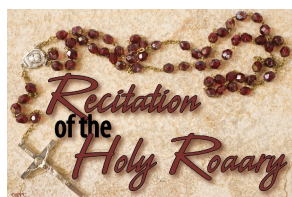
**ETERNAL REST** grant unto them, O Lord. May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.  
**PRAY FOR THE SICK AND SUFFERING** of the parish especially those in homes and hospitals.  
**REMEMBER OUR TROOPS:** Pray that God will bless and protect our young men and women in the military.



**NOVENA IN HONOR OF OUR LADY OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL** on Mondays after the 9:00 AM Mass. All are welcome to join in this special Marian Devotion.



**WOMEN'S SOCIETY COVERED DISH SOCIAL** on Thursday, June 6 at 6:00 PM in the Social Hall.



**THE ROSARY PRAYER GROUP** leads the recitation of the Rosary every Sunday before the 9:00 AM Mass. They also pray the Rosary before the 9:00 AM weekday Masses. All

are welcome to join in these Marian Devotions.



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**DEPOSIT FOR MAY 26, 2024.** ..... \$  
 2023-2024 Year to Date Collections. .... \$  
 2022-2023 Year to Date Collections. .... \$  
 Figures from the May 26 Collection will be printed in the June 9 bulletin.

**SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND**, June 8 and 9, will be for Elevator Maintenance.

**CONSIDER REMEMBERING YOUR PARISH IN YOUR WILL.**  
 Call the Parish Office for more details.

## "ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK"

### MEMORIES 'N' MORE

610-326-1911



**APPAREL ALERT!** Orders are being accepted for our parish apparel. Items available are: T-Shirt - \$10; Sweatshirt with hood - \$25; Men's and Women's Polo Shirts - \$25. Colors available are Kelly Green and Sunburst Yellow.

1/4 Zip - \$35; Full Zip hoodies - \$30 - color is Forest Green. Logo on all apparel is in the upper left corner. Sizes: S to XL - larger sizes are available (just add \$2) and we have youth sizes too! **PROMOTE YOUR PARISH!!!** Complete the order form in the vestibule of Church and return to the parish office along with payment or contact Maria Boyer ([mboyer@sgsm62.org](mailto:mboyer@sgsm62.org)).



**CHURCH MAGNETS** are available at the Parish Office. They can be placed on your car or refrigerator. Cost is \$5.00 each.

**MAGNIFICAT BOOKS** - Those who purchased the Magnificat can pick up their JUNE issue at the parish office.



**PARISH LOTTERY RAFFLE TICKET** based on the PA Pick 3 Evening Number. Winning ticket number must be the exact number drawn for the PA Pick 3 Evening Number. Tickets are \$5.00 each

and are sold on a monthly basis. The prize for the winning ticket is \$50.00 on weekdays and \$100.00 on Sundays and one specially-designated weekday. **This is our major fundraiser for the parish. We encourage each family to purchase at least one ticket each month. Your support is greatly appreciated.**



**American Red Cross**

## **AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVES**

on June 3 and 17 from 2:00 PM to 7:00 PM in the social hall. The American Red Cross is experiencing a blood shortage as the nation faces the lowest number of people giving blood in 20 years. Small changes in blood

donor turnout can have a huge impact on the availability of blood products and dramatic consequences for those in need of an emergency blood transfusion. Blood and platelet donations are needed now to help alleviate the shortage and ensure lifesaving medical procedures are not delayed. Please consider donating blood today! Call 1-800-RED-CROSS to make an appointment.

## **The Corner**

Today we celebrate the glorious Feast of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi).

St. Paul told the Corinthians **"For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes."** —1 Corinthians 11:26

"Both bread and wine are made by gathering the many and crushing them into a unified substance. Crushing many grains of wheat and molding them into one substance makes bread. Crushing grapes into juice and letting the juice age and ferment makes wine. The Church which is the Body of Christ, is made up of the "many" who are made one through the sacrifice of Christ. In the preparatory rites of the Liturgy of the Eucharist (which literally means "giving thanks"), we prepare to offer ourselves, along with the priest, to God the Father in union with the one Sacrifice of Christ."

—From "The How-To Book of The Mass" by Mike Dubruiel

### MINISTRY SCHEDULE - JUNE 8 and 9

#### 4:00 PM Mass

Lector - Warzeski

Ministers of Holy Communion - Front, Deacon; Break, Durante & Durante; Choir, George

Altar Server - Wasylkowski

Greeter - DiMarco

#### 9:00 AM Mass

Lector - Iannozzi

Ministers of Holy Communion - Front, Deacon; Break, Donnelly & Boyer

Altar Servers - Francis & Miller

Greeter - Carr

### CHEST-MONT CATHOLIC LIONS FOOTBALL

**REGISTRATION** is now open for the Fall season for players entering Grades 5-6 (Junior Varsity) and Grades 7-8 (Varsity). Visit [www.cmccyo.org](http://www.cmccyo.org) for more information.

### UPCOMING EVENTS AT CASEY SERVICES CLUB

**Corn Hole Tournament** on Sunday, June 9 from 1:00 PM till ? Food, drinks, lots of fun. Price is \$20 per team in advance; \$30 day of Tournament. Contact Franco at 484-433-9160.

**ANNUAL PRO-LIFE GOLF TOURNAMENT** hosted by The Valley Forge Chapter and Fr. Bally Council #1192 Knights of Columbus on Friday, August 9 at Twin Ponds Golf Course, Gilbertsville. Event includes breakfast, lunch, banquet dinner, golf and individual/team skill prizes. Cost per golfer is \$150. Dinner only tickets available for \$40 per person. Contact Gary Huster (610-972-0356 or [thebighue@aol.com](mailto:thebighue@aol.com)) or Mark Nunan (610-772-1734 or [marknunan6614@gmail.com](mailto:marknunan6614@gmail.com)).

**COMMEMORATION OF PADRE PIO'S CANONIZATION** on Sunday, June 16 at the National Centre for Padre Pio, Barto. Rosary with Veneration of the Relic Glove of Padre Pio at 11:30 AM. Mass at 12:30 PM. Following Mass, enjoy *Padre Pio's San Giovanni*, a brief 30 minute film that includes scenes from Padre Pio's last Mass and compelling testimonies by those who knew him when he was alive and others who only got to know and love him after his death. No registration is needed. For more information visit [www.padrepio.org](http://www.padrepio.org) or call 610-845-3000.

**ADORATION FOR VOCATIONS** at St. Basil the Great Parish, Phoenixville on Saturday, June 22 after the 5:00 PM Mass. Holy Hour including Healing Service, Confessions, Live Music, Vocation Testimony. The Church needs your prayers for holy marriages, families, priests and religious vocations. Join us at 6:30 PM for an evening of unified prayer for the Church! For more details contact [lbohannon79@gmail.com](mailto:lbohannon79@gmail.com) or call 484-329-0601.



NATIONAL  
**Eucharistic  
Congress**

**10<sup>TH</sup> NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS** - July 17-21, 2024 in Lucas Oil Stadium, Indianapolis, IN. This summer, Jesus is inviting you to encounter him in a new way. Ready to see what God has in store? Come and witness his transformative power. Visit [www.EucharistiCongress.org](http://www.EucharistiCongress.org) for more information.



NATIONAL  
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Pilgrimage**

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**Archdiocese of Philadelphia**

**May 30 to  
June 3**



Full the schedule and how you can participate, use the QR code or visit:

**[phillyeucharisticrevival.org/pilgrimage](http://phillyeucharisticrevival.org/pilgrimage)**

