

# THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI) 6 JUNE 2021

**Readings for Sunday, June 6:** 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 13:** Ezekiel 17:22-24; 2 Corinthians 5:6-10; Mark 4:26-34.

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**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.**

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## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

<u>Date</u>		<u>Intention</u>	<u>Requested By</u>
8 June	TUE. 9:00 AM	David Guadagno	Theresa Yost
9 June	WED. 9:00 AM	Evelyn Segnere	Jack & Lori Carr
10 June	THU. 9:00 AM	Thomas Marcheskie	Jack & Lori Carr
11 June	FRI. 9:00 AM	George Siver	Tony & Theresa Vitacco
12 June	SAT. 4:00 PM	People of St. Gabriel of the Sorrowful Mother Parish	
13 June	SUN. 9:00 AM	Neil Hipszer	Barbara & Michael

**Mass on weekdays will be in the Church. Remember to practice the social distancing guidelines and wear a face mask or covering for the safety of all.**



**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.



**THE PARISH OFFICE** is now open for in-person parish business. Hours are 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM, Monday thru Friday.



We welcome MARIE O'MALLEY who recently joined St. Gabriel of the Sorrowful Mother Parish!

**THE ROSARY** is prayed on weekdays before the 9:00 AM Mass. We also pray the Rosary before the 9:00 AM Mass every Sunday. We welcome all to join us for these special Marian Devotions.

## **ST. GABRIEL OF THE SORROWFUL MOTHER PARISH MEMORIAL FUND DONATION** received in memory

**of:**  
**KENNETH STOUDT** from Jack & Margie Bucciaglia.

## ADMINISTRATOR'S COLUMN

I will be away from the parish for the next two weeks, joining my family on vacation. We try to get away together each summer in June. It's always fun to get everyone together to relax and reconnect, and it will be even more so this year as we emerge from the pandemic. But, as you know, planning a vacation can be a lot of work too!

Coordinating schedules for so many people isn't always easy, and we pretty much need a separate calendar just to keep track of arrivals and departures. There are many moving parts that have to synch up, which gets tougher each year as kids get more involved in summer activities, but usually we can make something work.

For me, one of those moving parts that has to be figured out and worked around is the life of the parish while I'm away. Given the circumstances and realities of our time, there are some adjustments to our normal routine that have to be made, so I thank you in advance for your understanding and flexibility.

I am very grateful to Msgr. David Benz from Cross Catholic Outreach, who will be covering Mass this week and next weekend. Next weekend, Msgr. Benz will preach on behalf of the poor in developing countries. Cross Catholic Outreach was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and religious working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, and Central and South America. Monsignor is a retired priest of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia who served as an Air Force Chaplain, teacher, and pastor. Before he was a priest, Monsignor served our nation in the Air Force in Panama and Vietnam. I'm sure he'll have some amazing stories to share. There will be some informational material in the church about the work of Cross Catholic Outreach so you can possibly support the work they do.

That being said, **Masses and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be cancelled for June 15-18.** However, the church will be open those days from 8:00 - 3:00 for private prayer for those who wish to stop in and make a visit. I know a few days without Mass will be unpleasant for some, but it's also a good reminder of the need to pray intentionally for an increase in vocations to the priesthood in our Archdiocese. As the number of priests declines, the cancellation of Masses goes from "temporary inconvenience" to "permanent reality" in many places. So let's continue to pray for vocations and encourage young men to be open to God's call.

I'll be coming back from vacation just in time to pack up and prepare to move on to my new assignment. My last weekend here will be June 26-27, and Fr. Wilson will begin his ministry here on the 28<sup>th</sup>.

A few other times to remember on the calendar. We will pray the monthly Novena prayers to St. Joseph at the end of Mass on Saturday the 19<sup>th</sup>. Also on the 19<sup>th</sup>, the St. Vincent DePaul clothing drive will take place in our parking lot, so clean out those closets!

Have a great week, and I'll see you when I get back!

Fr. Steven W. Kiernan

## Parish Support

WEEKLY BUDGET.....	\$5,000
DEPOSIT FOR MAY 30, 2021.....	\$2,673
Regular Sunday Collection - \$2,508	
Parish Giving - \$165	
WEEKLY DEFICIT. ....	(\$2,327)
Year to Date Budget.....	\$240,000
Year to Date Collections.....	\$208,868
Average per week Collection.....	\$4,351
Year to Date Deficit. ....	(\$31,132)
Average per week Deficit.....	(\$649)

MAY 31, 2020

Deposit. ....	\$2,614
2019-2020 Deficit to Date. ....	(\$37,235)
Difference from previous year.....	\$6,103



### Raffle Drawing

**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 fund raiser for the parish. We encourage each family to purchase at least one ticket each month. Your support is greatly appreciated. JUNE LOTTERY TICKETS ARE ON SALE AT THE PARISH OFFICE. TICKETS ALSO AVAILABLE AFTER MASSES ON THE LAST FULL WEEKEND OF EACH MONTH.**

### LOTTERY RAFFLE TICKET WINNERS

- May 24 - #188 - unsold
- May 25 - #655 - unsold
- May 26 - #640 - unsold
- May 27 - #715 - unsold
- May 28 - #955 - unsold
- May 29 - #308 - Vicki Hansell - \$50.00
- May 30 - #644 - unsold

### **MASS ATTENDANCE for May 29/30:**

4:00 PM Mass - 102  
 9:00 AM Mass - 75  
 Total Attendance - 177

### **“ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK”**

**AMITY SELF STORAGE**  
 610-385-1222

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



### Clothing Drive

### **ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

**CLOTHING DRIVE** on Saturday, June 19 from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM in the church parking lot. Look for

the GreenDrop truck where an attendant will be available to assist you with your donations. Please place your donations of usable men’s, women’s and children’s clothing in plastic bags or boxes. Household items such as: kitchenware, games/toys, small appliances under 50 pounds, electronics, sporting goods, books, CDs and videos are also accepted. No furniture, large appliances, TVs or computer monitors accepted. For a full list of acceptable items visit [www.gogreendrop.com](http://www.gogreendrop.com).

**2021 MASS BOOK** - Requests for Mass Intentions from July thru December are now available. Stipend for Mass Intentions is \$10.00. Please call the parish office to arrange for Mass Intentions.

**REDNER’S REGISTER TAPES** - Thank you to everyone for collecting the Redner’s register tapes for our Parish. Money we receive from this program are put towards our Parish Religious Education Program (PREP). Just a reminder that the register tapes only count when you use a Save-a-Tape card and that information prints out at the bottom of you receipt. If you do not use a Save-a-Tape card we cannot use those tapes. Containers for the Redner’s register tapes are in the vestibule of Church.



**ST. GABRIEL PARISH ANNUAL GOLF OUTING** is scheduled for Friday, September 24. Look for more details in future parish bulletins.

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE - June 5/6**

4:00 PM Mass

Lector - Nester

Minister of Holy Communion - Deacon

Altar Server - Holmes

9:00 AM Mass

Lector - Iannozzi

Minister of Holy Communion - Gerasimowicz

Altar Server - Gerasimowicz

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE - June 12/13**

4:00 PM Mass

Lector - Warzeski

Minister of Holy Communion - Bracaglia

Altar Server - Holmes

9:00 AM Mass

Lector - LaRosa

Minister of Holy Communion - Deacon

Altar Server - Donnelly

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GOLF TOURNAMENT & BANQUET**

on Friday, August 13 (rain or shine) at Twin Ponds Golf Course, Gilbertsville. Shotgun start for an 18-hole Scramble format at 9:00 AM. Banquet and Awards presentation will begin at approximately 2:00 PM. Tournament includes: Door Prizes, 18 Holes of Golf, Breakfast (Clubhouse) 7:15 AM-8:45 AM, Barbecue and Hot Dog Lunch and Prime Rib Banquet Dinner, beer and water throughout the day, Team Prizes for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> place as well as Skills Competition Prizes. Donation: Golfers - \$100.00. Banquet only - \$35.00. Limit number of foursomes is 36. 100% Pre-paid event. Payment and registration due by August 6. For more details contact Gary Huster (610-972-0356 or [thebighue@aol.com](mailto:thebighue@aol.com)).

**JOB OPENING** - St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish, Schwenksville, is looking for an Administrative Assistant for Religious Education. Candidate must be a practicing Catholic who is in good standing with the Church. Part-time position - 19 hours per week. Sunday, 8 AM to 12 Noon; Monday, 3:00 to 8:30 PM; Tuesday, 3:00 to 8:30 PM; Wednesday, 11:30 AM to 3:30 PM. If interested, please email your resume to the Coordinator of Religious Education, Deborah Rorabaugh at [drorabaugh@stteresacalcutta.com](mailto:drorabaugh@stteresacalcutta.com).

**CHURCH CLEANER NEEDED** - St. Teresa of Calcutta Church, Schwenksville, is looking for a cleaner for the Church. This is a part-time job from 4:30 PM to 8:30 PM Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Job sharing option. Please send resume to Tammy Brock at [bmgr@stteresacalcutta.com](mailto:bmgr@stteresacalcutta.com).

**ST. JOSEPH RETREAT** - June 11-12 at Malvern Retreat House. There will be Mass, private prayer time, talks and discussions. Cost is \$250 pp onsite; \$75 Virtual. Begins on Friday at 5:00 PM and ends on Saturday after 4 PM Mass with Consecration to St. Joseph. Register at [www.malvernretreat.com/register](http://www.malvernretreat.com/register) or call 610-644-0400.

**PRIVATE PERSONAL RETREATS** are now offered at Malvern Retreat House. The next opportunity for private retreat will be August 23-27. Retreatants will have the opportunity for daily Mass, participate in Eucharistic Adoration, and spend time by themselves in silent prayer. There will also be the opportunity for spiritual direction, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and the Liturgy of the Hours. Contact Malvern Retreat House at 610-644-0400 or visit [www.malvernretreat.com](http://www.malvernretreat.com) for more information and registration details.

**SUMMER NOVENA - THE HEART OF ST. JOSEPH** - Nine Mondays: June 7 to August 2 at the Miraculous Medal Shrine, Philadelphia. June 7 Topic - Pope Francis' Apostolic Letter: *Patris Corde* (With a Father's Heart). For more information, visit [www.miraculousmedal.org/events/summer-novena-2021](http://www.miraculousmedal.org/events/summer-novena-2021).