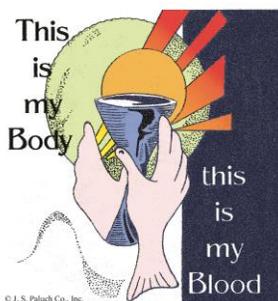


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The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

June 19, 2022

FIRST READING: Melchizedek brought out bread and wine and blessed Abram (Genesis 14:18-20).

PSALM: You are a priest forever, in the line of Melchizedek (Psalm 110).

SECOND READING: Paul gives his description of the institution of the Eucharist (1 Corinthians 11:23-26).

GOSPEL: Jesus feeds the crowd with five loaves and two fish (Luke 9:11b-17).

LITURGICAL REFLECTION- THE GIFT OF THE EUCHARIST

Today we hear how Abram encounters Melchizedek, “king of Salem . . . and a priest of God Most High” (Genesis 14:18). Melchizedek appears nowhere else in scripture, but is nonetheless significant. Psalm 110 declares of the great King David, “You are a priest forever, in the line of Melchizedek,” a description later given (in the letter to the Hebrews) to Christ as High Priest. Early Christians saw in Melchizedek’s bread and wine the bread and wine of the Eucharist; Paul’s account of the Last Supper (in today’s second reading) is the oldest one in scripture. In the Gospel, Luke describes Jesus providing bread for a crowd in words similar to Paul’s, words still used by the Church: Jesus takes bread, gives thanks, breaks it. Together, these three readings reveal how Christian priesthood, Christ’s Real Presence, and the call to serve those in need are all found in the gift of the Eucharist. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

WEEKLY PARISH EVENTS CALENDAR

SUN	6/19	
MON	6/20	
TUES	6/21	
WED	6/22	
THURS	6/23	
FRI	6/24	
SAT	6/25	3:00PM Confession
SUN	6/26	

Happy Father's Day

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK: (June 20th – June 26th)

MON	6/19.	7:50AM.	+ Father's Day Triduum
TUES	6/20.	7:50AM.	+ Father's Day Triduum
WED	6/21.	7:50AM.	+ Elsa Williams – (Patricia Marshall)
THUR	6/22.	7:50AM	+ Jason Mulvehill – (Joan Cynar)
FRI	6/23.	7:50AM	+ Kevin Gritzer – (Mom & Dad)
SAT	6/24.	4:00PM.	+ (WA) Donald & Anna Kris – (Children & Grandchildren)
SUN	6/25.	7:30AM.	+ George & Pauline Pappas – (Sons)
		. . . 10:30AM.	+ Charles Karalfa – (Family)

Sunday June 19, 2022



Stewardship Reflections - Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

In contemplating the stunning power show of Jesus' power in feeding the crowd of thousands with five loaves and two fish (and some left over) it is easy to overlook an important detail for us as Christian stewards. When the apostles suggest to Jesus that He should dismiss the hungry crowd so they could go and find some dinner, Jesus had another idea. "Give them some food yourselves," He tells them. This seemed impossible and would take great effort. Jesus is not asking the impossible, He is asking us to give Him what we do have for the sake of others and let Him do the impossible with it. This is the essence of the stewardship way of life. The sharing of ourselves and our gifts does not leave us with less, but with more. The faith community in today's Gospel ended up with a surplus after everyone shared their gifts in Jesus' name. May we trust that we will always have enough because we have decided to be good stewards expecting nothing in return.

(Stewardship Reflection, Catholic Stewardship Consultants, Inc. 2019/05/03)

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS (June 11th & June 12th 2022)

Weekly	\$	4,343.50
Building Fund	\$	180.00

Thank you and May God Bless you for your continued support of St. Therese Church.

Father's Day Triduum

There will be a Father's Day Triduum beginning on Sunday June 19th for all living and deceased fathers and grandfathers of the parish. Envelopes and spiritual bouquets are available in the Church vestibule.



Raffle Tickets - Once again we are asking that each family please consider purchasing or selling at least 10 raffle tickets. Please stop in the vestibule to pick up your tickets. Return by June 19th to be eligible for the **Early Bird Drawing!!** Extra tickets are available at the rectory office



Weather permitting, Fr Karmanocky will have Sunday Mass at 10:30 outside in the breezeway.

Please bring your lawn chair

Our Catholic Ministries Drive -Forward In Faith- Your sacrificial gifts of prayer and treasure will make an immediate impact on ministries that care for the poor, strengthen family life, nurture our youth, and provide leadership development for clergy and laity. 100% of your gift goes directly to these ministries! As of March 31st, we have collected \$8,060.00 of our **\$20,392.00 Goal**. Please consider making a pledge to the Ministries Drive. You have until Dec 31st 2022 to pay your pledge in full.



VBS "A Radical Ride on the wings of prayer". Registration forms are now available in the vestibule for Vacation Bible School which will begin on **Monday, July 18-22, 2022 from 9-11:30AM**. There is **NO COST** for this event. Completed forms can be dropped in the collection basket or mailed to the rectory office.

Religious Ed Registration News

Children entering grade 1 will need a registration form completed and must provide a copy of their baptismal certificate.

Any other students entering our program will also need to complete a registration form and provide a copy of their baptismal certificate.

In the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown the sacrament of Confirmation is a three-year program in preparation for receiving the sacrament. This will include **all students in the ninth grade** - those in our Religious Education Program, students enrolled in Bishop McCort High School, and home-schooled children they will need to complete a registration form.

If your child is entering **second grade** at Divine Mercy or is home schooled, they are required to participate in the **2nd Grade religious education program** to make their **First Confession & Holy Eucharist**.

Registration forms are located in the back of the church. They can be put into the collection basket or returned to the rectory by the end of August.

Any student leaving our Religious Education Program is asked to notify the Rectory.

Families and the Gospel - (Luke 9:11b-17)

Body & Blood of Christ

In today's gospel Jesus teaches we will find abundance by sharing the little we have. No matter how little time, money or food we have, it is enough to share.

Peter's Pence - Next week we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Francis to carry out his charitable works. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information visit www.obolodiampietro.va/en.html.

THE ANGELUS

(The Angelus is recited beginning Pentecost Sunday)

- V: The ANGEL of the Lord declared unto Mary.
- R: And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.
Hail Mary.....
- V: Behold the handmaid of the Lord.
- R: Be it done to me according to your word.
Hail Mary.....
- V: And the Word was made flesh.
- R: And dwelt among us.
Hail Mary.....
- V: Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.
- R: That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.



Community News & Events



Food for Veterans Distribution

A Food distribution will be held in the Johnstown area for all Veterans and Military families in need at Hiram G Andrews. Dates are as follow: June 30th, July 25th, August 26th, Sept 26th, Nov 28th, and Dec 29th from 1-3PM. For more information, please call 1-844-VLP VETS

Out Door Mass

Outdoor Masses every **Sunday evening at 7 PM** at the beautiful **Shrine of Our Lady of the Alleghenies**. The outdoor Masses will continue through Labor Day weekend- September 4, 2022. Please bring a lawn chair. In the event of inclement weather, the Mass will be celebrated in the Basilica of St. Michael the Archangel.



We would like to wish all of our Fathers Stepfathers, Grandfathers, and Godfathers a Happy Father's Day. May God bless you all.

SUMMER BASH & BASKETS

We are asking for and would appreciate the following donations:

Theme Basket (at least \$25.00 in value) for the basket raffle. If Basket making isn't your specialty you can make a monetary donation, we will make it for you! If you have a large family and would like to go together and donate a large prize, or if your company would be interested in donating a large prize, that would be greatly appreciated.



Bakers of the Parish: For those of you that LOVE to BAKE!! We are hosting a Bake Sale at the Social Hall. Items can be dropped off Friday, July 8th or Saturday morning July 9th.

Cases of soda: (coke, or Pepsi products etc.) and water.

We are going to be in need of volunteers: For the Kitchen, Chuck o Luck, pizza. We are looking for help on Friday evening July 8th, to help set up the tents and tables and chairs. This is your chance to GET INVOLVED!!

Volunteer sign-up sheets are in the vestibule. This is a great opportunity for Students that are in need of service hours. Everyone is welcomed to be a VOLUNTEER!!