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Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

June 11, 2023

FIRST READING: Never forget the Lord your God, who brought you out of slavery and fed you with manna in the desert (Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a).

PSALM: Praise the Lord, Jerusalem (Psalm 147).

SECOND READING: — Because the loaf of bread is one, we who partake of it, though we are many, are one body (1 Corinthians 10:16-17).

GOSPEL: Jesus said, “I am the living bread; whoever eats this bread will live forever” (John 6:51-58).

LITURGICAL REFLECTION: Holy Communion has a fuller form as a sign when it is distributed under both kinds. From the first days of the Church’s celebration of the Eucharist, Holy Communion consisted of the reception of both species in fulfillment of the Lord’s command to “take and eat...take and drink.” The distribution of Communion to the faithful under both kinds was the norm for more than a millennium of Catholic liturgical practice. For in this form the sign of the Eucharistic banquet is more clearly evident and expression is given to the divine will by which the new and eternal Covenant is ratified in the Blood of the Lord. C.f. General Instruction of the Roman Missal, 2011, Number 281. Norms for the Distribution and Reception of Holy Communion under Both Kinds in the Diocese of United States of America, 2112, Numbers 17-20.

WEEKLY PARISH EVENTS CALENDAR

SUN	06/11	10:30AM Holy Name Mass and Open house to follow
MON	06/12	
TUES	06/13	
WED	06/14	
THURS	06/15	
FRI	06/16	
SAT	06/17	3:00PM CONFESSION
SUN	06/18	Happy Father’s Day



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK: (June 12th – June 18th)

MON	6/12.	7:50AM.	+ Thomas Friedman – (Joyce Meyers)
TUES	6/13.	7:50AM.	+ James Marshall (6 month mid) – (Mom & Family)
WED	6/14.	7:50AM.	+ Nancy Schultz– (Bob & Kathy Getzey)
THUR	6/15.	7:50AM	+ Gregory Gritzer – (Mom & Dad)
FRI	6/16.	7:50AM	Sr. Elizabeth of the Trinity OCD
SAT	6/17	4:00PM	+ (B) Laverne Bobby – (Brother, Jimmy)
SUN	6/18.	7:30AM.	+ Betty Quinn (6-month mind) – (Kim & Bill McKinney)
		. . . 10:30AM.	+ (WA) Bill & Catherine Schultz – (Daughter, Barbara & Bill)

Sunday June 11, 2023

Stewardship Reflections; The Feast of the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ has deep significance to those living the stewardship way of life. The most precious gifts God has given us are His Word and His Body and Blood.

They are all we need to sustain us in this world and guide us to heaven. Let us resolve to steward these precious gifts well with all our hearts, always. This is the essence of a stewardship way of life.

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**LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS
(June 3rd & June 4th 2023)**

Weekly \$ 3,916.00
Building Fund \$....519.00

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

**SUMMER BASH &
BASKETS
July 22nd & 23rd**

Theme Basket (at least \$25.00 in value) for the basket raffle. If Basket making is not 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, they would be much appreciated

Next Meeting is scheduled on Monday, June 19th at 6PM

Community News & Events



Father's Day Triduum

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

The Holy Name Mass is today, Sunday, June 11th at 10:30. Immediately following Mass there will be a short meeting for anyone interested in joining the Holy Name. Stop by and see what they are all about.

**Our Catholic Ministries Drive -
Together We Serve-**

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 yours directly to these ministries! As of May 31st we have collected **\$8,210.00 of our \$21,083.00 Goal**. Please consider making a pledge to the Ministries Drive. You have until Dec 31st 2023 to pay your pledge in full.

Outdoor Masses: All the faithful of the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese are invited to our **outdoor Masses every Sunday evening at 7 PM at the beautiful Shrine of Our Lady of the Alleghenies**. The first Mass of the season will be celebrated **May 28th**! Outdoor Masses will continue through Labor Day weekend- September 3, 2023. Please bring a lawn chair. In the event of inclement weather, the Mass will be celebrated in the Basilica of St. Michael the Archangel

Fatima Devotions: The Franciscan Friars, T.O.R., from Loretto, invite you to participate with them in celebrating Fatima Devotions on Tuesday **June 13th, 2023 at 6:30pm** (In case of inclement weather we will be at the Basilica of Saint Michael the Archangel). Our choir will be from the Basilica of Saint Michael the Archangel and our presider will be Fr. Peter Lyons, T.O.R. We are really looking forward to seeing you.



Faith Day is Sunday, JUNE 25, 2023

The Family Life Office of the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown invites you to join us for the return of **Faith Day at DelGrosso's Amusement Park!** This year, Faith Day will be held on **Sunday, June 25th**. The high point of the day will be Mass with Bishop Mark at 4:30pm followed by a community dinner. Admission to the park is always free, but there will be reduced price Ride-and-Slide passes available, as well as a dinner that can be purchased. **More information to come in the coming weeks!**

