



THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Saturday June 17, Vigil
4:00 p.m. - St. Patrick
Parishioners

Sunday, June 18, 2017
9:30 a.m. - John & Alberta
Major

(The Family)

Monday, June 19, 2017
8:45 a.m. - Howard & Lilyan
Rarick

(Jim Rarick)

Tuesday, June 20, 2017
8:45 a.m. - St. Patrick
Parishioners

Wednesday, June 21, 2017
8:45 a.m. - St. Patrick
Parishioners

Thursday, June 22, 2017
8:45 a.m. - Deceased Members
of the Potocar Family
(Deacon Phil & Betty Kraynick)

Friday, June 23, 2017
NO MASS

**THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN
THE BAPTIST**
Saturday June 24, Vigil
4:00 p.m. - St. Patrick
Parishioners

Sunday, June 25, 2017
9:30 a.m. - William & Joseph
Divoky
(Lillian & Denis Grau)

Daily Scripture Readings

JUNE

19 2 Cor 6:1-10/Mt 5:38-42
20 2 Cor 8:1-9/Mt 5:43-48
21 2 Cor 9:6-11/Mt 6:1-6;16-18
22 2 Cor 11:1-11/Mt 6:7-15
23 Dt 7:6-11/1 Jn 4:7-16/
Mt 11:25-30
24 Is 49:1-6/Acts 13:22-26/
Lk 1:57-66,80
25 Jer 20:10-13/Rom 5:12-15/
Mt 10:26-33



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Dear Parish Family,

Pope St. John Paul II said, "the Eucharist is the Church's most precious possession in her journey through history."

This Sunday the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. Also known as "Corpus Christi," it was established as universal feast of the Church on September 8, 1264 by Pope Urban IV. The Church, in her great wisdom, has set aside this day so that all the faithful can more deeply reflect on the awesome gift of the Eucharist. Quite often, Catholic parishes will have processions with the Blessed Sacrament for this occasion.

I would encourage all of us to renew our love for Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament on this very special day. Perhaps we can resolve to spend more time before our Lord in the Tabernacle and/or participate in weekday Mass. I can assure you that our Blessed Lord will speak to your heart and shower His peace upon you through these encounters.

When a new feast of Corpus Christi (the Body of Christ) was added to the Church calendar in 1264, St. Thomas Aquinas wrote the liturgy for it. St. Thomas' Corpus Christi liturgy included the magnificent sequence "Laude Sion," the vesper hymn "Pange Lingua" (concluding with the "Tantum Ergo" sung during Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament), the matins hymn "Sacris Solemnis" (concluding with "Panis Angelicus") and the lauds hymn "Verbum Supernum Prodiens" (concluding with another Benediction song, "O Salutaris Hostia"). Familiar for centuries to every Catholic, these glorious Latin hymns continue to be widely sung to this day. (<https://www.ewtn.com/library/DOCTRINE/TAEUCHDV.TXT>)

The fourth stanza of the "Pange Lingua" contains in a few words the essence of the Eucharistic doctrine of St. Thomas Aquinas, totally embraced by the Church:

"Word made flesh, by Word He maketh Very bread his flesh to be;

Man in wine Christ's Blood partaketh,

And if his senses fail to see, Faith alone the true heart waketh,

To behold the mystery."

(italicized text taken from <https://www.ewtn.com/library/DOCTRINE/TAEUCHDV.TXT>)

God bless you,

Fr. Dan Redmond

LITURGICAL MINISTERS for JUNE 24 & 25

	June 24	June 25
LECTOR	Kathy Oravec	Rob Schwartz
EMHC	Sylvia Deck, Mary Husek	Gayle & Tom Zarack
PLA	Beth Heinz	Trudi Clark
SERVERS	Eddie Nelson, Evan Heller	Alyssa Mothersbaugh, Roman Ianiro
COUNTING CREW	B Team	

Collection for the Holy Father: June 24 & 25

Next week, our second collection will be for Peter's Pence, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out charitable works around the world. The proceeds 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.usccb.org/peters-pence.

Religious Education: Parish School of Religion



Registration for Vacation Bible School will continue until June 30. Please register as soon as possible so that we can plan for supplies needed and for T-shirt orders. VBS will be held on July 11th, 12th, and 13th from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. each evening.

Help Wanted: We are still in need of student volunteers (Grades 6,7, 8 and High Schoolers) who can assist as Crew Leaders for our Vacation Bible School

program. Please complete a registration form and come to the VBS organizational meeting on Tuesday, June 20th at 6:15 p.m.

Help wanted: "Liturgy of the Word for Children" is looking for substitute catechists to break open the readings and the Gospel with our parish young people. Children's Liturgy of the Word takes place during the 9:30 a.m. Sunday Mass. Children and their catechist go downstairs to the Church Hall to hear and learn about the readings for the day. All materials and catechist instructions are provided. We need substitutes and an additional 5th Sunday catechist where five Sundays in one month occur. Please consider sharing your faith and talents with our young people.



PSR registration forms are due July 30. Please put the forms in the offertory basket, mail to St. Patrick Church, or give to Marilyn Schwartz or Pattie Batchman. The new PSR school year begins on Tuesday, September 12th.

Pro-Life

Spiritually Adopted Babies: Our spiritually adopted babies will now experience no major bodily developments anymore. Our babies are already formed internally and externally. All she/he needs now is time to gain weight and grow strong. *Psalm 139:13* "Truly you have formed my inmost being: you knit me in my mother's womb". Your adopted baby is counting on your prayers!



Baby bottles due this weekend. Please return full or empty. Thank you!!

**Offering for:
June 11, 2017**

June 11:	\$ 3436.00
Votive Candles:	\$ 28.00
Capital Improv.:	\$ 60.00
Ascension:	\$ 25.00
Building Fund:	\$ 50.00
Father's Day:	\$ 175.00

99 envelopes and loose checks

Thank you for your generous support of our parish ministries and operations.

**St. Patrick,
pray for us!**



WE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO ARE ILL.

In a special way, we pray for Chris Barber, Barbara Bock, Don Caserta, Joan Catalano, Cathy Colvin, Frank Foote, Laura Gyorki, Kim Hamilton, Don Holt, Rick Kawalec, Dolores Lynch, Mella McCain, Andrew & Anthony Mihalic, Joe Misosky, Virginia Perlik, Hildegard Redmond, Melissa Rhodes, Connor Sayers, Fr. Paul Sciarrotta, Katy Sirna and Billy Terlop.

WE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO HAVE DIED, especially JOSEPH REDMOND.

May the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

