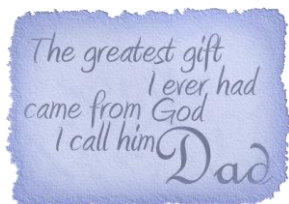


# The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

## Solemnity ~ June 18, 2017



### Fatherhood



Fatherhood is the life-long vocation of being a parent. Through divine providence, there exists a natural and moral bond between father and child. A father has been given by God the

responsibility to love, care for and educate his children. He also has a paternal authority over his children which must always be respected by them. Sacred Scripture designates the father as head of the household. He fulfills this vocation in partnership with his wife, the mother of his children. With the help of God, parents guide their children to virtue and maturity. Their goal is the full realization of their children's human potential, but most of all their eternal salvation. They have recourse to prayer and the sacraments in this daunting task. They also have a special grace from heaven that enables them to exercise their parental role, even though they may feel weak or inadequate at times. Despite these feelings, God is with them, giving supernatural light, wisdom and strength to manage the great challenges that all parents face.

Fathers have a great patron in their vocation: St. Joseph, Foster Father of Jesus, and Spouse of the Virgin Mary. St. Joseph's place as a father in the Holy Family shows all fathers how they must strive to imitate him in cherishing and educating their children. In his relationship with Mary, St. Joseph demonstrates how a man must offer his wife absolute fidelity and self-sacrifice. The close union between father and mother in the Family of Nazareth is the prototype of every Christian couple. Thus it is often said, that the best way a father can show love to his children is to honor and love his wife.

In these days when both the nuclear family and fatherhood are badly battered, St. Joseph appears as the patron who can help men to center themselves once again and assume the responsibilities of their fatherly vocation with dignity and fidelity.

*St. Joseph, patron of fathers, pray for us!*

*Fr. Tim Byerley*

*Pastor*

### A Prayer for Fathers

God our Father, We give you thanks and praise for fathers young and old.

We pray for young fathers, newly embracing their vocation; May they find courage and perseverance to balance work, family and faith in joy and sacrifice.

We pray for our own Fathers around the world whose children are lost or suffering; May they know that the God of compassion walks with them in their sorrow.

We pray for men who are not fathers but still mentor and guide us with fatherly love and advice.

We remember fathers, grandfather, and great grandfathers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love.

*Amen.*

### Happy Father's Day Novena of Masses



Father's Day intention cards are available at the entrances to Church. **Five** Masses will be offered for enrolled Fathers beginning tomorrow

**Monday, June 19<sup>th</sup> - Friday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>  
at the daily 9:00 AM Mass**

This is a beautiful way of remembering Fathers for all the beautiful things they do for us!



## Mass Intentions

*\*Mass Celebrant Code:*

*TB = Fr. Tim Byerley – LEP = Fr. Larry Polansky – MS = Deacon Mike Scott*

### **Intentions:**

### **Requested by:**

### **\*Mass Celebrant**

#### **Monday, June 19<sup>th</sup>**

6:45 AM Edward Polansky  
9:00 AM Fathers Enrolled in Novena of Masses

John & Jackie Badolato

LEP  
TB

#### **Tuesday, June 20<sup>th</sup>**

6:45 AM Edward Polansky  
9:00 AM Fathers Enrolled in Novena of Masses

Pat & Debbie Moran

LEP  
TB

#### **Wednesday, June 21<sup>st</sup>**

6:45 AM Edward Polansky  
9:00 AM Fathers Enrolled in Novena of Masses

Erna Totoro

LEP  
LEP

#### **Thursday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>**

6:45 AM John Paul Dunn  
9:00 AM Fathers Enrolled in Novena of Masses

Mr. & Mrs. Duffy

LEP  
TB

#### **Friday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>**

6:45 AM L/D Family and Friends  
9:00 AM Fathers Enrolled in Novena of Masses

Peterson/Antinori Family

TB  
TB

#### **Saturday, June 24<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 AM In Thanksgiving to I.H.M.  
5:00 PM Albert Segrest

SIHM  
Eileen Carbine

TB  
TB/LEP

#### **Sunday, June 25<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 AM Joan Flinn  
9:00 AM Parishioners of St. Peter Parish  
10:30 AM Bernadette M. Stridick  
Frances Lenkiewicz  
Nicholas Mangano  
Barbara DeLuca  
Ernest Delp  
12 Noon Iris Twelbeck  
7:00 PM Phyllis Mignogna & Family

James & Loretta Boulger  
Family  
Her Niece  
Jaworskyj Family  
Carmel Naples  
Claudette & Geoffrey Surrette  
Pat Wilf  
Estate

TB/MS  
TB/MS  
LEP  
LEP  
LEP  
LEP  
LEP  
LEP  
TB

### **Sanctuary Lamp in the Church**

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in Memory of Agostine Petrilli the week of June 18<sup>th</sup> – June 24<sup>th</sup> requested by his Wife.



### **Sanctuary Lamp in the Chapel**

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in Memory of Louis Iozzi the week of June 18<sup>th</sup> – June 24<sup>th</sup> requested by the Howie Family.

### **Sanctuary Lamp in the Convent Chapel**

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn for the Holy Souls in Purgatory the week of June 18<sup>th</sup> – June 24<sup>th</sup> requested by A Parishioner.

**F**ather's **Q**uick **Q**uote: "Every time I hear a televangelist emphasize a personal relationship with Christ, I thank God that I'm Catholic. For only here can I receive the Lord – *body, blood, soul and divinity*. It doesn't get much more personal than that."  
~ Fr. William Casey, C.M.P.

**House of Charity 2017  
WE DID IT!  
WE SURPASSED OUR GOAL!!**



Our goal was \$241,118.00

and we raised

**\$261,236.00**

**108% of our Goal!**

*Thank you!*

**Parish Weekly  
OFFERINGS**



First Collection for the weekend of June 10<sup>th</sup> – June 11<sup>th</sup> was **\$14,796.51**. Second Collection was **\$2,641.41** for a total of **\$17,437.92**.

*Thank you for building up God's Kingdom  
in our Parish!*

**Parish Sick List**



Please call the Rectory @ 856-663-1373 to add a loved one to the list. *You are kindly asked to inform the person that their name will appear in the Bulletin.* Sr. Betty, Joan Anders, Vincent Barone, Buzzy Bianco, Tara Bickley, Joseph M. Bonifacio, Sr., Theresa Brown, Barbara Brownholtz, Eva Burgess, Barbara Burkhardt, Matt Curley, Ray Dick, Anna Dooley, Merribeth Elling, Sr., Michael Franzese, Carole Friel, Jackie Gedraitis, James Genzano, Louis Grosso, Mimi Hall, Donna Hartman-Maglio, Hailey Hunt, Joe Junikka, Maryann Kearney, Jean Kisiel, Irving Lamb, Jr., Brian McKenna, Salim Mikhael, Mary Moran, Carmel Naples, Marilyn Ott, Frank Pedano, Linda Petrilli, Bob Piekarski, Dawn Riley, Frances Rittenhouse, Marie Rulli, Alicia Santa Teresa, Fred Schwartz, Mark Stevens, Kimberly Stinsman, Jessica Sudell, Dave Taggart, Joe Teti, Alan Young, Andrea Young.

*May God heal them in mind, body and spirit!*

*Thank you for your prayers for our sick and shut-ins.*

**PLEASE call the Rectory @ 856-663-1373  
when your loved one has recovered!**



**Sunday, June 18<sup>th</sup>**

**The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)**

**Solemnity**

First: Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a  
Second: 1 Corinthians 10:16-17  
Gospel: John 6:51-58

**Monday, June 19<sup>th</sup>**

**St. Romuald, Abbot**

First: 2 Corinthians 6:1-10  
Gospel: Matthew 5:38-42

**Tuesday, June 20<sup>th</sup>**

First: 2 Corinthians 8:1-9  
Gospel: Matthew 5:43-48

**Wednesday, June 21<sup>st</sup>**

**St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious**

First: 2 Corinthians 9:6-11  
Gospel: Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

**Thursday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop**

**St. John Fisher, Bishop & St. Thomas More, Martyrs**

First: 2 Corinthians 11:1-11  
Gospel: Matthew 6:7-15

**Friday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus - Solemnity**

First: Deuteronomy 7:6-11  
Second: 1 John 4:7-16  
Gospel: Matthew 11:25-30

**Saturday, June 24<sup>th</sup>**

**The Nativity of St. John the Baptist - Solemnity**

First: Isaiah 49:1-6  
Second: Acts 13:22-26  
Gospel: Luke 1:57-66, 80

**Sunday, June 25<sup>th</sup>**

**Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

First: Jeremiah 20:10-13  
Second: Romans 5:12-15  
Gospel: Matthew 10:26-33

**Upcoming Baptismal Classes  
TOMORROW - Monday, June 19<sup>th</sup>  
Monday, July 17<sup>th</sup>**

*Class begins at 8:00 PM in the Senior Center.*

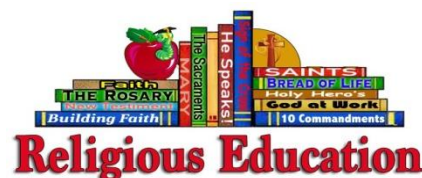


**You may schedule the Baptismal date at the class.** Please call the Rectory @ 856-663-1373 to register for a class so that we have adequate materials. Godparents are welcome, if able to attend. Both parents are encouraged to attend the class and children are welcome.

***Congratulations to  
St. Peter School Graduates  
Class of 2017***



Vincent James Barreras  
 Michael Patrick Bleisting  
 Katrina Niamh Butler  
 Alaina Marie Cornely  
 Roger Kyle Crane  
 Larry H.J. Daniels Jr.  
 Mattigan Mary DiBease  
 Eric Richard Dungee  
 Kaylee Roxed Estrada  
 Maximus A. Fisher  
 James S. Garaguso  
 Autumn Marie Granroth  
 Peter Campbell Gray V  
 Aidan J. Hart  
 Aidan Hughes  
 Isabella Iagan  
 Hayden Elizabeth Lyons  
 Annaliah Maldonado  
 Anthony J. Marinelli  
 Fiona Clare McCann  
 Caitlin Nguyen  
 Mary Kathryn O'Callaghan  
 Adriana Palma  
 Benjamin Michael Pascal  
 Jennifer Bui Pham  
 Raquel Y. Ramzy  
 Belle Ryan Ransom  
 Jessica Taylor Rendfrey  
 Isabella Marie Rodriguez  
 Rachel Gail Rogers  
 Madelyn Tursi



**Teachers Needed**

**Two 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Catechists**

and

**Two 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Teaching Assistants**

Tuesdays 4:30-5:40 PM, September through May.

**One 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Catechist**

and

**One Assistant**

Tuesdays 6:30-7:45 PM, September through May.

Three or more Substitute Catechists are needed for both sessions grades 2 through 8 in case of a catechist absence. (Lesson plans provided.)

To participate more fully in the Church's mission of evangelization, please contact Stephanie or Rhonda @ [856-663-4490](tel:856-663-4490) for more info.



**Monday, June 19<sup>th</sup>**

Super Stretch with Rossana

**Tuesday, June 20<sup>th</sup>**

Trivia with Rocky

Tai Chi with George

**Wednesday, June 21<sup>st</sup>**

Fit & Focused with Rossana

Intercessory Rosary led by the Legion of Mary

**Thursday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Bible Study

Guest Facilitators: Cheryl & Paul Foti

**Friday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Fast Forward with Rossana



**WEDNESDAY EVENINGS!**

Doors open at 5:30 PM. BINGO starts at 7:00 PM.

Admission is \$3 & includes cards for 7 regular games.

*Thank you for supporting our Bingo!*

**LIKE US ON FACEBOOK:**

**BINGO at Saint Peter's**

**Service Dates for Bingo Teams**

June 21<sup>st</sup> ~ Team D – June 28<sup>th</sup> – Team A





## Altar Flowers

To request altar flowers, please complete the form below and return it to the Rectory with your check.

*Thank you!*

### Altar Flowers Donation Request

Donation for flowers (both large urns) - \$150.00

In Memory of: Intentions of: Thanksgiving for:

(Please indicate by circling your choice above)

Requested by:

Phone #:

Week Requested:

Amount enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return form and payment to the Rectory.

## SANCTUARY LAMP



To request that the Sanctuary Lamp (in the Church, the Adoration Chapel or the Convent Chapel) burn for your intentions or in memory of a loved one, please complete the form below and return it to the Rectory. Thank you!

### SANCTUARY LAMP REQUEST

Please burn the Sanctuary Lamp in memory of

or for the special intentions of

Requested by:

Phone #:

Week Requested:

Amount enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Church ☐ Chapel ☐ Convent

Donation is \$25.00 (each)

Please return form and payment to the Rectory.

## Adoration Chapel

You are cordially invited to come and spend an hour a week in adoration of Our Lord in the Adoration Chapel!

**24 hours a day! Pick your hour!**

Jesus asked His Apostles,

“Could you not watch one hour with Me?”

He is asking all of us the same question today.

Won't you say “Yes” to Him?

All hours are available most especially:

Sundays ~ 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM

Sundays ~ 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Fridays ~ 5:00 AM – 6:00 AM

Call Flora @ 665-4833 or Stacey @ 856-304-2261 or

Ben @ 662-4338 to schedule your hour.

*Thank you to those who have signed up for an hour.*

**\*\*\* SIGN-UP WEEKEND \*\*\***



June 24<sup>th</sup> – June 25<sup>th</sup>

Volunteers will be on hand to answer your questions and sign you up for **your own** Holy Hour! **PLEASE**, don't miss this opportunity to respond to Our Lord's personal invitation to you!!!

### Intercessory Rosary Group

The Group will not meet during the Summer.  
Please join us in the Convent Chapel @ 3:00 PM  
Wednesday, September 6<sup>th</sup>!



## Blood Drive

**Monday June 26<sup>th</sup> ~ 2:30 PM - 7:30 PM**

**Pastors' Hall**

**MAKE YOUR APPOINTMENT TODAY:**

visit [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) and use Sponsor

Code: **St Peter RCC Merchantville**

Red Cross work impacts lives every day:

**190 times a day**

we help a family affected by a disaster.

**5,600 times a day**

someone receives a Red Cross unit of blood.

**1,000 times a day** we provide services to military members, veterans and their families.

## Community News

### St. Vincent dePaul Society



At this time of year we are overwhelmed with calls on our hot line from families needing their power turned on after the power companies have turned it off due to non-payment. The utility companies will not turn off power during the winter, but, as soon as we have warm weather they turn the power off. We are trying to help as many families as we can, especially those with children, but our funds are starting to run low. If you can feel it in your heart to put a few extra dollars in the poor box, it would be greatly appreciated.



Also, we are in need of the following: cereal, mac and cheese, peanut butter, jelly, tuna, canned fruit, cookies, coffee, and canned soup.

If you cannot donate food, please feel free to make a monetary donation in our poor boxes located at the entrances of the church.

If you or someone you know needs help, please call our hotline at 856-904-7397.

*Thank you for your generosity to our Ministry!*

## Around the Diocese



Class of 1967 - 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion  
will be held on September 16, 2017 at the  
DoubleTree in Mount Laurel

For more information and contacts, log onto  
camdencatholic.org, Classmates.com or Facebook  
Event CCHS Class of 1967 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion.

## Nationwide Mass Times



### Traveling?

There is a Ministry available to traveling Catholics to find a Church at your vacation site.

Visit the website @ [www.Masstimes.org](http://www.Masstimes.org)  
for location and Mass times.



## 2017

For Boys entering Grades 3 – 9

Monday, July 10<sup>th</sup> – Thursday, July 13<sup>th</sup>  
9:00 AM to 12 PM Daily

Holy Cross Academy  
5035 Route 130 South ~ Delran, NJ 08075

### Camp Features:

- ☑ Individual attention from camp staff
- ☑ Dribbling, shooting, passing
- ☑ Team concepts
- ☑ Competition
- ☑ Instructional 1 on 1, 2 on 2, 3 on 3 sessions
- ☑ Prepare for game situations
- ☑ Skill Development
- ☑ FUN!!

For additional information and to register, contact  
Coach Jeff Bilinsky  
@ [holycrosshops@comcast.net](mailto:holycrosshops@comcast.net)



### **Did you know?**

- Governor Christie has proposed flat or reduced funding for non-public school students in the 2017-18 school year. The final budget will be approved in late June.
- In his plan, the per-student allotment for bus transportation will remain \$884 – an amount that has not changed in 10 years.
- Funding for school nurses and technology will be reduced, and funding for non-public school security will be eliminated altogether.

### **What can you do?**

- Be informed. For more information, read the Action Alert and talking points from the New Jersey Catholic Conference.
- Be heard. Through Voter Voice, ask your representatives to reach out to their counterparts who serve on the Budget and Appropriations committees.

With language from Voter Voice, you can also reach out directly to the three individuals who will make budget recommendations. Urge them to fight for our school students:

#### **Senator Nilsa Cruz-Perez**

(Camden County and Gloucester County residents)

Phone: (856)547-4800

[SenCruzPerez@njleg.org](mailto:SenCruzPerez@njleg.org)

#### **Senator Jeff Van Drew**

(Atlantic, Cape May & Cumberland County residents)

Phone: (609)465-0700

[SenVanDrew@njleg.org](mailto:SenVanDrew@njleg.org)

#### **Assemblyman John J. Burzichelli**

(Salem and Gloucester County residents)

Phone: (856)251-9801

[AsmBurzichelli@njleg.org](mailto:AsmBurzichelli@njleg.org)

*Now is the time to fight for fair distribution of funds for expenses that affect children at all schools.* Public school students never have to leave a school because they can't get a bus ride. This is the most important issue on the table, even for families who don't need busing services. Our schools cannot thrive if students are unable to get there. Remember, every Catholic school student saves taxpayers an average \$19,000. Our children deserve basic services no matter where they go to school. On behalf of your children, and all Catholic school children, thank you for making sure your voice is heard.

## **Service Schedule**

### **Extraordinary Ministers for June 24<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>**

5:00 PM	K. Burns, D. Doyle, E. Kradzinski, F. Sass
7:30 AM	J. Foster, C. Leone, P. Leone, M. Ralbusky
9:00 AM	M. Campbell, M. Carlino, M. O'Callaghan, K. O'Callaghan
10:30 AM	K. Bailey, B. Boulger, M. Kenney, A. Naidas, J. Szczepanski
12:00 Noon	TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS
7:00 PM	J. Clarke, M. D'Amico, M. DiPiero, C. McCoy, D. Montes

### **Lectors for June 24<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>**

5:00 PM	C. Zia-Sass & C. Gunderson
7:30 AM	T. Presenza & A. Marinelli
9:00 AM	R. Curley & T. Curley
10:30 AM	W. Hartman & M. Deluhery
12:00 Noon	TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS
7:00 PM	O. Rivera & J. Chevere

### **Altar Servers for June 24<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>**

5:00 PM	Michael Ricci, Rachel Rogers, Andrew Rogers, Jason Rooney
7:30 AM	Jackson DiBease, Maximus Fisher, Bella Francesconi, Salvatore Leone
9:00 AM	Hudson Dials, Madeline Dials, Luke Kenney, Kenneth Larsen
10:30 AM	Taylor Megee, Thomas Mikhael, Benjamin Truong, Matthew Wabs
12:00 Noon	Christopher Corbett, Joseph Fochi, Ignatius McWilliams, Peyton Vostenak, Shane Vostenak, Thomas Walheim
7:00 PM	Kelly Bleistine, Michael Bleistine, James McDermott, Marian Yanka

### **Altar Servers for the Week of June 26<sup>th</sup>**

#### **Monday – Tuesday – Wednesday**

6:45 AM	Gabe Fowler & Peter Gray
9:00 AM	Anthony Faust & Teresa Faust

#### **Miraculous Medal Novena – Monday Night**

John Martin & Anna Nicole Martin

#### **Thursday – Friday – Saturday\***

6:45 AM	Brian Clemens & Christian Ugarte
9:00 AM	Kristofer Froelich & Scarlett Gurecki

\*No 6:45 AM Mass on Saturday



## **Wedding Banns**



Please pray for all who are entering into the Holy State of Matrimony most especially:

***Efraim Castillo & Jennifer Morales***



**The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)**  
**Solemnity ~ June 18, 2017**  
**TLM – External Solemnity of Corpus Christi – 2<sup>nd</sup> Class**

---

**Reading I – Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a**

Moses said to the people:

“Remember how for forty years now the LORD, your God, has directed all your journeying in the desert, so as to test you by affliction and find out whether or not it was your intention to keep his commandments. He therefore let you be afflicted with hunger, and then fed you with manna, a food unknown to you and your fathers, in order to show you that not by bread alone does one live, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of the LORD.

“Do not forget the LORD, your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, that place of slavery; who guided you through the vast and terrible desert with its saraph serpents and scorpions, its parched and waterless ground; who brought forth water for you from the flinty rock and fed you in the desert with manna, a food unknown to your fathers.”

**Responsorial Psalm – 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20**

***℟.* Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.**

Glorify the LORD, O Jerusalem; praise your God, O Zion. For he has strengthened the bars of your gates; he has blessed your children within you.

***℟.* Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.**

He has granted peace in your borders; with the best of wheat he fills you. He sends forth his command to the earth; swiftly runs his word!

***℟.* Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.**

He has proclaimed his word to Jacob, his statutes and his ordinances to Israel. He has not done thus for any other nation; his ordinances he has not made known to them. Alleluia.

***℟.* Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.**



## Reading II – 1 Corinthians 10:16-17

Brothers and sisters:

The cup of blessing that we bless, is it not a participation in the blood of Christ? The bread that we break, is it not a participation in the body of Christ? Because the loaf of bread is one, we, though many, are one body, for we all partake of the one loaf.

## Gospel – John 6:51-58

Jesus said to the Jewish crowds:

“I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world.”

The Jews quarreled among themselves, saying, “How can this man give us his flesh to eat?” Jesus said to them, “Amen, amen, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day. For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him. Just as the living Father sent me and I have life because of the Father, so also the one who feeds on me will have life because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven. Unlike your ancestors who ate and still died, whoever eats this bread will live forever.”

