

June 26, 2011 The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Stewardship is a way of life. **Tithing is God's Plan for Giving:**

Tithing Income: June 19, 2011 \$ 7,703.00
Tithing Income: June 21, 2010 \$ 6,977.00
Children's Offering: \$ 1.00

Next Week's Tithe is for: St. Vincent De Paul. This is a Parish Organization, which helps our local residents, who need assistance with food, gas, and utilities.

Tithe for 6/19/11 supported the following Group:
Catholic Communications \$1,133.00

Catholic Communications, is a Diocese wide Campaign. It helps us get the word out to all of our parishioners via newspaper, radio, television, Internet and podcasts.

From the Pastor:

Let's imagine we are sitting on the edge of a stream looking down at a round stone under the running water. For how many years has that stone been in the water – ten, a hundred years or even more? The water cannot penetrate the stone and if we break in we would find that it is dry in-side. In the same way, we who are immersed in the presence of God still do not allow Him to penetrate our lives. God stays on the surface until we allow Him to penetrate and change our lives with His love... We must not forget to thank our good and loving Father for communicating to us His life, His love, and the desire and ability to do good through the grace that empowers us. And thanks also to our faithful parishioners for their generous response to that grace.

Fr. Bill
Sacred Heart of Jesus, 2009

Comments on Tithing from the pews:

"I have received so much from the Lord, I will gladly sacrifice to tithe. Thank you, Father, for emphasizing the voluntary nature of tithing in Sacred Heart of Jesus parish."

My Good Deed for the Week:

One of our kids, helped out at home, doing dishes.

CORPUS CHRISTI

The above title is Latin for The Body of Christ. It was the old name – sometimes still used – for today's feast day. You have the commonly used modern version on the bulletin mast head. Bottom line: Let's pause and ponder this tremendous gift of the Holy Eucharist.

The Church instituted this feast in the Middle Ages, knowing that attendance at Holy Thursday Mass, commemorating the founding of the Eucharist at the Last Supper, is not required for the faithful. Many don't come and, therefore, miss out on much preaching and teaching about this sacrament.

Solution? Create a *separate* feast day for the Holy Eucharist *on a Sunday!* They've got to come and they get to hear all about it.

And they get to really celebrate it. In the recent past, besides the Mass, street processions were held on this day, carrying the Blessed Sacrament in a monstrance, through the streets, under a canopy, with everyone singing and praying together. It was sometimes done inside church and that's what we do during 40 Hours Devotion.

Some basics: It is called the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist. The Eucharist is the Body and Blood of the Lord under the appearances of bread and wine. The action in which the bread and wine are turned into the Body and Blood of the Lord is called the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass (the first Mass was the Last Supper). When we receive the Holy Eucharist we receive Holy Communion. The bread to be consecrated is called a "host," from the Latin word "hostia," meaning "victim." Christ is the victim who died on the cross for our salvation. "Left-over" hosts from Mass, reserved in the tabernacle for adoration and for delivery to the sick, are called the Blessed Sacrament.

Let me put in a plug here for prayer done before the Blessed Sacrament. This is called Eucharistic Adoration and it is very powerful, bringing many blessings down on the one praying. Adoration can be done before the Blessed Sacrament, when it is enclosed inside the tabernacle, such as when you stop in for a "visit" to church. It is even more dramatic when the Blessed Sacrament is "exposed," outside the tabernacle, usually in a monstrance (a display case, usually circular, and of a sunburst design). We do this during our annual 40 Hours Devotion (October 16-18 this year) and every first Friday of the month, beginning after the 7 a.m. Mass and ending with a 7-8 p.m. Holy Hour of hymns and prayers (coming up July 1st – sign up now for an adoration slot on the sheet in the vestibule).

The best thing of all is to receive Holy Communion at Mass. You are closest to Heaven on earth when you do that, because you take the resurrected Christ into yourself, filling yourself with graces and blessings. May we receive devoutly and respectfully, thankful for this great gift of Himself that Christ has given to us for our journey home to Heaven.

Fr. Bill

There is  one bread.

HAPPY HOMECOMING

With permission from our bishop and from his own superiors, Fr. Fidelis will be visiting his native Nigeria during August and September. It will be his first visit home in four years and we wish him a safe journey, an enjoyable time with his family and friends, and a safe return. Fr. Weary plans to do all Sunday Masses for St. Jude and Sacred Heart those months and he is working on priest replacement help for Saturday night Masses. Plans are for Fr. Fidelis to return to us after his time away.

Weekly Readings

Monday – June 27

Genesis 18:16-33; Psalm 103:1-4, 8-11; Matthew 8:18-22

Tuesday – June 28

Genesis 19:15-29; Psalm 26:2-3, 9-12; Matthew 8:23-27

Wednesday – June 29

Acts of the Apostles 12:1-11; Psalm 34:2-9; 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18; Matthew 16:13-19

Thursday – June 30

Genesis 22:1-19; Psalm 115:1-9; Matthew 9:1-8

Friday – July 1

Deuteronomy 7:6-11; Psalm 103:1-4,8,10; John 4:7-16; Matthew 11:25-30

Saturday – July 2

Genesis 27:1-5, 15-29; Psalm 135:1-6; Luke 2:41-51

Sunday – July 3

Genesis 28:10-22; Psalm 91:1-4, 14-15; Matthew 9:18-26



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June

- 27- Mass/7am/Church
- 28- Mass/7am/Church
- 29- Mass/7pm/Church
- 29- HSA General Mtg/6pm/SHS Faculty Rm
- 30- Mass/7am/Church

July

- 1- Mass/7am/Church
- 1- All Day Adoration/all day/Church
- 1- Holy Hour/7pm/Church
- 2- Mass/8am/Church
- 2- Confessions/3pm/Church
- 2- Mass/4pm/Church
- 2- *Community Event*: River Fest/Victory Park
- 3- Mass/7:30am/Church
- 3- Mass/11am/Church
- 4- Mass/9am/Church**
- 4- Parish office Closed**
- 5- Mass/7am/Church
- 6- Pro-Life Group Mtg/6pm/Parish Office
- 6- Mass/7pm/Church
- 7- Mass/7am/Church
- 7- 10 - Women's Cursillo Weekend**
- 8 - Mass/7am/Church
- 9 - Mass/8am/Church
- 10- Mass/7:30am/Church
- 10- Mass/11am/Church
- 11- 15 - Vacation Bible School/6pm/School Cafeteria**
- 14- 17 - Men's Cursillo Weekend**

LITURGICAL NOTES

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sunday, Jun 26

7:30 AM People of the Parish

11:00 AM Mary Drozda

Monday, June 27

7:00 AM Mrs. Mildred Nicolo

Tuesday, June 28

7:00 AM Donald Turbett

Wednesday, June 29

7:00 PM Aiello Pietro

Thursday, June 30

7:00 AM Thomas & Marge Connare

Friday, July 1

7:00 AM Dr. Earl C Costa

Saturday, July 2

8:00 AM Jake Moran

4:00 PM Charles Heindl

Sunday, July 3

7:30 AM Harry Olnick

11:00 AM People of the Parish

Van Transportation to Mass: The following is the van schedule:

July 3 - Mel Reed

July 10 - Russell Krug

July 17- Dave Kaniecki

Memorialize Sanctuary Candles: The following dates are available: July 17 - 24. Cost is \$20. Call the office to make arrangements.

Memorialize Flowers: If you would like to memorialize flowers at the altar or ambo (pulpit) please call the parish office to schedule. Dates available are July 10-31. Flower colors should be coordinated with the church seasons.

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Interested in living your Catholic faith more fully? A Cursillo may be for you. Cursillo is the Spanish word for "Short course in Christianity". It covers Theology, Spirituality, Scripture, Prayer, and Study. The upcoming Cursillos are as follows; Women's, July 7-10, 2011 and the Men's July 14 - 17, 2011. Both will be held at St. Pius X in Selinsgrove, PA. For more information and registration, sponsors and candidates can contact Steve or Sherry Troelsch at 717-898-6178, stroelsch@comcast.net or you can visit the website at www.harrisburg-cursillo.org. Applications are in the back of the church, or talk to Fr. Bill

Help wanted, local parishioner looking for a Catholic cleaning person. Please contact Mr. John Wilkinson at 248-7183.

Local Parishioner, selling 2 cemetery plots at Juniata Memorial Park. For details and pricing information please contact Mr. John Wilkinson at 248-7183.

Attention all Parents, we are having Vacation Bible School for Children July 11- 15, 6pm – 8pm at the School. Contact the parish office to sign your children up for this fun and exciting opportunity!

We are looking for Volunteers to help with Vacation Bible School Please contact the parish office if you are interested in helping with the kids.

Thanks to the Generosity of the Sister Servants of the Most Sacred Heart from Cresson, PA for their time and preparation for this years Vacation Bible School. Without their assistance, we would not be able to offer this wonderful opportunity to our children. If **anyone would like to host the Sisters for Dinner or lunch please contact the parish office.** Lets show them that Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish is a warm and welcoming parish.

A Thank you from Crossroads Pregnancy Center:

Dear Friends, Saying “Thank you” can be filled with superfluous words and grandiose phrases, but today I want to be more simple. Sometimes, “simple” is the easiest way to get a point across. So, thank you for caring enough to give to this ministry. Your gift is encouraging... Your gift is building us up so that we can reach more people... Your gift will ultimately touch lives... So again, thank you. You are making a difference - a big difference – and we appreciate you more than you know. Sincerely, Cindy Mansberger, Executive Director

Saint Vincent de Paul receives grant from the Matthew 25 Collection:

With love of our Lord in our hearts, it is with great pleasure that we enclose a check for the amount of \$1,000, as a follow-up to your Matthew 25 Direct Service Project Grant Application for your Saint Vincent de Paul Society that was approved by the Matthew 25 Review Committee on May 25, 2011. We send our thanks to you and your charity for the ongoing commitment of support that you give to your community. Sincerely, Kendall Hanna, Matthew 25 Review Committee Chairperson.

The Knights of Columbus Council 1338 is sponsoring a boat cruise at the Raystown Lake on Sunday, July 31, 2011, from 4:00pm to 8:00 pm. The cost of the cruise including dinner (Menu TBD) is \$25.00 per person. Non-alcoholic beverages will

be provided, alcoholic beverages BYOB. For more information please contact Chuck Zannino at: 717-247-3963.

COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS



Becoming what we receive :

Ave Verum Corpus natum ex Maria Virgine! Hail to the True Body born of the Virgin Mary. As we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, we reflect on the very mystery that makes us the Church: the Holy Eucharist. Saint Augustine of Hippo reminds us that when we worthily eat the Body and Blood of Christ, we become what we have received. All the activity of the Church, the Body of Christ, finds its origin and its fullest expression in the celebration of the Eucharist. In every stage of our Christian life, we are invited to reflect more deeply on this central Mystery of our Faith. As we prepare to receive the revised translation of the Roman Missal in Advent, our preparation through prayer and study helps to deepen our appreciation of the Sacrament of Sacraments. Yet, more than a change in the words, we are invited to change our hearts and our lives. Our encounter with Christ in the Holy Eucharist brings us to our knees in humble adoration of the gift of redemption and lifts us up, impelling us to “go, glorifying the Lord by your life.” Our Holy Communion with Christ transforms us to become His hands and feet bringing mercy and compassion to each person we meet. As we adore the Body of Christ, we pray that we will be open to the grace that changes us into the instruments of Christ who comes to heal the brokenhearted.

Upcoming blood drives, in Lewistown area:

Thursday, June 30th, 12pm – 6pm. First Methodist Church, 200 E. Third St., Lewistown.

Cor ad Cor Overnight Retreat: Have fun getting to know religious Sisters and make a memory of a lifetime by spending 24 hours in a convent! We begin at 7pm on July 8th and volunteer the following day at the Sisters’ Annual Summer Festival, ending after Mass at 7pm. This retreat is open to all female high school and college age students. For more information and to register for this retreat sponsored by the Sisters of Saints Cyril and Methodius in Danville, contact Sister Debbie, SS.C.M. by emailing her at debbiesscm@hotmail.com or visit our website at www.sscm.org under the vocations tab for the permission slip.

The Harrisburg Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (HDCCW) warmly invites you to join them for their first annual weekend retreat, August 5-7 (Friday evening to Sunday noon) at Mount St. Mary's University, Emmitsburg, MD, home of the beautiful National Shrine Grotto of our lady of Lourdes. The theme will be "Women of Hope" with Rev. Andrew P. Marinak as Retreat Master. Cost is \$130 (Single Room with Shared Bath) or \$155 (Single with Private Bath). Please call Barbara McCarthy at 717-534-1858 to register or to inquire about transportation. We sincerely hope to see you there for this inspiring weekend!

Operation Christmas Child Baseball Night with the Spikes! The State College Spikes vs. Mahoning Valley Scrappers, Thursday July 21, 2011 at 7pm. Gates open at 6pm, Tickets are \$8.00. Special Feature: children eat free! (hot dog/chips/soda). Bring a group and share in the fun while impacting the lives of children around the world in 2011. Proceeds will benefit Operation Christmas Child.

Summer Musical Camps: This summer, the State Street Academy of Music (SSA) will once again provide the opportunity for advancement in musical talent among area children and teens. These camps will help students progress in a wide range of musical activities ranging from applied music and vocal lessons, to music history and theory. Camps include a Klassical Kids Camp (July 25-29), an Elementary Piano Camp (August 8-11) and a Middle School Piano Camp (August 8-12). For more information about a camp, or to request a needs-based scholarship, please call Adalene Noll at 236-1366. Registration forms are currently being accepted.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL



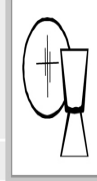
Sacred Heart School Office will be Open:

Monday, June 27th – July 1st: 9am till 12 noon



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GOSPEL
TODAY



Jesus knows having bread to eat is important to us. Jesus also knows having HIM in our lives is also important, so He gave us the Eucharist, to nourish our souls. It is not just a symbol to us. We truly believe this bread and wine are changed to His Body & Blood at mass. With this bread, comes eternal life.

JUNE 26, 2011

JOHN 6:51-58

**MOST HOLY BODY and
BLOOD OF CHRIST
(Corpus Christi)**

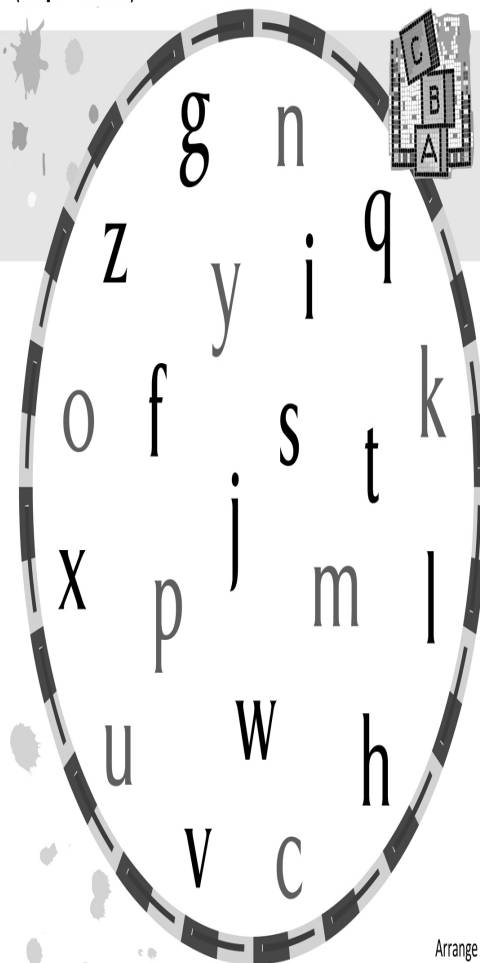


Jesus says,

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever".

John 6:51

**FIND THE
LETTERS**



Some letters of the alphabet are missing from the circle.

Write them in the blank space below...

Arrange the letters into a word found in today's gospel.

Answer: Bread