

*Corpus Christi: The Body and Blood of Christ***SACRAMENTAL LIVING: "Become What You Receive"**

Over the past year, we as a parish community have sought to respond to Pope Francis' call to the "new evangelization" by committing ourselves to a renewed relationship with Jesus, who speaks to us in the Scriptures and through the events of our everyday lives. In this coming year, we will explore the topic of what it means for us, as Catholics, to truly be a "sacramental" people, in such a way that the sacraments are not simply rituals we go through, but a commitment to a way of life which transforms us and the world around us.

Today, as we commemorate the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ, we celebrate our identity as a Eucharistic people. We who receive the Body and Blood of Christ are transformed to become Christ's Body, broken for others, his Blood poured out in love for all humanity: *taken, blessed, broken, and shared*. Today's readings express that profound mystery: Moses reminding the people how a provident God fed them with manna in the wilderness; Paul recalling that we who partake in the one bread and one cup are united in the Body of Christ; Jesus promising the gift of eternal life to those who share in his Body and Blood. We are a people formed and shaped by the Eucharist. We are Christ's hands and feet, his living presence in the world.

At Pentecost, we recognized the dozens of volunteers who share their time and talents so generously within our parish. Last weekend, we commemorated the generosity of fathers, the faithful love of spouses, and hailed Sr. Lorraine Lebert for 50 years of religious consecration and Deacon Richard Haber for 30 years of ordained ministry. How wonderful to see so tangibly the living presence of Christ in our midst: each member of the Body unique, precious, and irreplaceable. So as we continue to walk with the Lord, as we bear visible witness to his loving presence, let us pledge to become ever more fully the One we receive in communion: we are the Body of Christ.

*When the sacred bread is broken/ All receive the Christ as one.
By his love Christ is transforming / Though so many we are one;
All the scattered are united/ All the lonely welcomed home.*

LAST DAY TO REGISTER – AUGUST 15, 2014**FAITH FIRST REGISTRATION**

Faith First registration forms for the 2014-15 season are now available at the entrances of the church, church hall, and rectory. All new and returning students must fill out a form **before August 15** and return it to the rectory to guarantee a spot. The cost of the program is **(\$80)** for one child, \$100 for 2 children, and \$125 for 3 or more. Please note that your child will not be denied access to the program if you are unable to pay the fee. For further information, please contact Jennie Parsons-Armstrong at (514) 481-0267 or by email at jennie.armstrong@bell.net.

MASS INTENTIONS JUNE 21 TO 29, 2014

Saturday, June 21: St. Aloysius Gonzaga

4:00 Giovanni & Palma By the Farinelli Family
Farinelli

Sunday, June 22: The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

8:30 Vivian Teodori Styron By Vivian Teodori
11:00 In Loving Memory: Italo Falcone, Allister Samuel, Italo & Anna Mariani, Domenico Abbatiello.

Monday, June 23: Weekday Mass

8:00 For the Special Intentions of all St. Monica's Parishioners

Tuesday, June 24: The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

8:00 Antonio Palucci Maria T. Palucci

Wednesday, June 25: Weekday Mass

8:00 Thomas & Ruth Marie By their son Dennis
Stimpson

Thursday, June 26: Weekday Mass

8:00 Giuseppina Fiori From her Children

Friday, June 27: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

8:00 Aniello D'Addio By Franca & Family

Saturday, June 28: Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

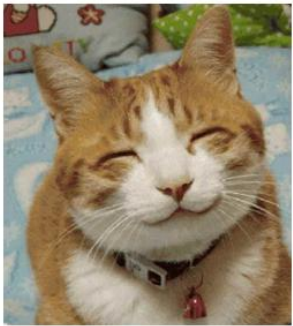
4:00 In Loving Memory: Leonard & Terry Winslade, Ignazio Ciampini, Aniello D'Addio, Danny Dupont, Domenico Forliano, Joseph Rampersaud, Gertrude Fitzgerald, and Lucille Wong.

Sunday, June 29: Saints Peter and Paul

8:30 Antonio Cavallaro By the Family
11:00 Rosolino & Costanza By Maria Sparapani
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Your Generosity...

Thank you for your on-going support of our parish... Collection for the weekend of June 14/15, 2014 totalled \$3,182.25 The collection for Papal Charities totalled \$1,557.75.



THANK
YOU!

Thank you to the many parishioners who put together a very special Parish Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon on Sunday, June 8!!!

A very special thanks to Sharon Di Fruscia and her team that helped to make it a great success!!!



Thank you to Jennifer Dickson and Helen Donahue for the wonderful work they did putting together the Wedding Anniversary Mass of last Saturday, June 14, and to the many parishioners who helped and participated!!!

HOLIDAY CLOSURES

Office closed: Monday, June 23
Office opened: Tuesday, June 24

Office closed: Monday, June 30
Office opened: Tuesday, July 1

MASS CANCELLATIONS DURING the SUMMER

The following Monday Masses will be cancelled in July and August: July 7, 14, 21, 28 and August 4. Mass on Mondays will resume August 11.

OFFICE HOURS IN JULY

Regular Office Hours:

July 1 to 4, July 7 to 11,
and July 28 to August 1

From 9 a.m. to 12 noon only:

July 14 to 17, and
July 21 to 24

Office Closed:

Fridays July 18 & 25