# Sts. Mary & Matthew Faith Community

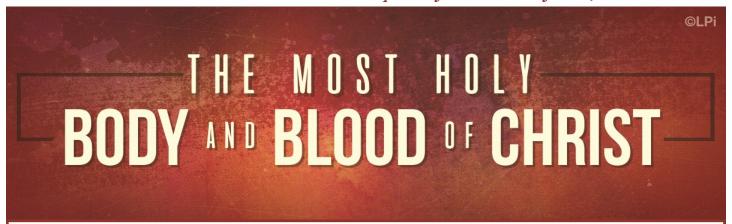
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Our Mission Is To Go and Make Disciples of Jesus Christ ~ June 6, 2021



# The Word of the Laird...

Today's feast of Corpus Christi (The Body of Christ) came to be part of the Church's celebration in the 1200's. It had been felt that Holy Thursday with its attention to Jesus' suffering and passion did not adequately honor the mystery of the real presence of His Body and Blood. It was in 1209 that the canoness, Juliana of Mont-Cornillon, had visions which prompted her to recommend such a feast. While Pope Urban VIII introduced the feast in 1264, it would be when John XXII (1317) brought about a general practice of the feast with the proper parts of the Mass and the Divine Office being borrowed from the writings of St. Thomas Aquinas.

St. Thomas Aquinas composed a number of poems relating to the Eucharist. The Pange Lingua, in English, "Sing, my tongue, the Savior's glory," was especially used at Forty Hours devotions and the last two verses, Tantum Ergo Sacramentum, was used for Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Here is another of Thomas' poems, Adoro Te.

O hidden Godhead, humbly I adore You Who truly are beneath the forms in view. To You I bow my heart and bend the knee, Since contemplating you all fails me.

Sight, touch and taste in You are each deceived, The ear alone most safely is believed. I firmly hold whate'er God's Son has spoken, Than truth's own word there is no truer token.

God only on the cross was hid from view, But here hides deity and manhood, too. And I in both professing firm belief Make mine the prayer of the repentant thief.

Your wounds as Thomas saw, I do not see, Yet You confess my Lord and God to be. My faith confirm and child-like trust impart That I may love You, Lord, with all my heart. O blest memorial of our Lord's own dying, O living Bread to mortals life supplying. Become indeed the life of my own mind, So that in you I may all sweetness find.

O Pelican, self-wounding on the rood, Me unclean man yet cleanse with your own blood, Of which a single drop for sinners spilt, Could purge this wicked world of all its guilt.

O Jesus, whom at present veiled I see, What I so thirst for grand to me, That I may see Your blessed self unfolding And may find rest Your glory in beholding, Forever and ever. Amen

Thanks be to God.

#### **Services This Week**

Monday, June 7—Communion Service

St. Matthew 9:00 am

Tuesday, June 8—Communion Service

St. Matthew 9:00 am

Wednesday, June 9—Communion Service

St. Matthew 9:00 am

Thursday, June 10—Communion Service

St. Matthew 9:00 am

### **Mass Intentions This Week**

Saturday, June 12

St. Matthew 4:30 pm—Jenny Koch (Family)

Sunday, June 13—11th. Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Mary's 8:30 am—For the People of our Faith Community

St. Matthew 10:30 am—Joe & Betty Eberwein (Rick & Barb Nowakowski)

If there is a funeral scheduled, we will not have a Mass on that day

Due to early Bulletin submission deadlines, Financial Information, Mass Attendance and St. Matthew's 20-Week Club for May 30 will be included in the June 13 Bulletin.

#### CHANGES TO SEATING AT MASS

Please look for the following sections in Church:

**Social Distancing:** Masks required, sit six feet apart. Pews continue to be roped off.

**No Social Distancing:** Masks optional but encouraged, may sit less than six feet apart. Pews are not roped off.

#### **Parish Staff**

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# **Daily Mass Readings**

Readings for the week of June 6, 2021

**Sunday:** Ex 24:3-8/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18 [13]/Heb 9:11-

15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

**Monday:** 2 Cor 1:1-7/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [9]/Mt 5:1-12

**Tuesday:** 2 Cor 1:18-22/Ps 119:129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 135

[135a]/Mt 5:13-16

**Wednesday:** 2 Cor 3:4-11/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9 [cf. 9c]/Mt 5:17-19

**Thursday:** 2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14

[cf. 10b]/Mt 5:20-26

Friday: Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9/ls 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [3]/Eph 3:8-12, 14-

19/Jn 19:31-37

**Saturday:** 2 Cor 5:14-21/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8a]/Lk

2:41-51

Next Sunday: Ez 17:22-24/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 [cf. 2a]/2

Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34

# NOTICE

Father Laird will be on Retreat this week.
There will be no daily masses this week, but
Deacon John will provide a Communion Service at St. Matthew Monday through Thursday at 9:00 am.

Coincidentally, St. Mary's parking lot will be sealed starting at 7:30 am tomorrow (6/7). Therefore, the Office will be closed Monday & Tuesday.

# **Bulletin Sponsors in Memory of Loved Ones**

For \$50 names will be listed for one year. Contact either parish office for more information.

# In Memory Of

Amanda Coble Elizabeth Klapak Coble Pat Conlon Jerry D'Hont Lucille DeClerck Jule DeClerck Joseph & Betty Eberwein Joe Gianni Leo Iten Paul Jones Beverly Luther Ralph & Rocco Messura **Betty West** Leo & Mary Ann Morsch Marilyn Erhart Dolores Root

**Dottie Gotham** 

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#### Deceased Members of the following:

Chuck and Cathy Schwalenstocker Family
Helinski and Ellison Families
Giuliani Family
Jones Family
Muscato Family
Culotta & Hendrick Families
Enright & Yatteau Families
Kurtz, Martin & O'Neil Families
Kucich & Juriaco Families
Ray & Grace Turner Family



#### Remembering Those Who Are III Page 3

Diane Backus, Bobby Barnard, Charlie Braun, Debbie Brown, Pete Buchholz, Gloria Cote, Catherine Couture, Joseph Dispenza, Deacon Greg Emerton, Joseph Erhart III, Sharon Erhart, Kay C. Gordon, Peg Hynes, Shirley King, Mark (Whitmore) Maltese, Shoshana Margolin, Maureen McAuliffe, Mena Monteleone, Joe Sabo, Joan Shattuck, James Sheehan, Lenny Shumway, Kathleen Smith, Randy Smith, Jim Stefano Sr., Earl Tieppo

#### Would You Help Us Out?

Please review the list. If you requested a name to be added and the person no longer needs to be on the list, let us know so we can take the name off to add others. **As a reminder**, we need the permission of an **immediate** family member or the person themself to place a name on the prayer list.



Next week our special collection supports the Catholic Communication Campaign. This campaign connects people with Christ and builds Catholic communities in the United States and developing countries using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half of the money collected remains here in the Rochester Diocese to fund local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the Gospel message! To learn more, visit <a href="https://www.usccb.org/ccc">www.usccb.org/ccc</a>.



Low gluten hosts are available at both Parishes.

Please advise a greeter prior to Mass so that we are sure to have enough low-gluten hosts consecrated.

# This Week in Our Faith Community

#### Monday, June 7

St. Matthew-9:00 am Communion Service

St. Matthew—11:00 am—1:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration

#### Tuesday, June 8

St. Matthew-9:00 am Communion Service

#### Wednesday, June 9

St. Matthew-9:00 am Communion Service

#### Thursday, June 10

St. Matthew-9:00 am Communion Service

#### Saturday, June 12

St. Matthew-3:30-4:00 pm-Reconciliation

St. Matthew-4:30 pm Mass

#### Sunday, June 13

St. Mary's-8:30 am Mass-Live Streamed

St. Matthew - 10:30 am Mass

Both churches open for private prayer during office hours.

#### A NOTE FROM YOUR DIRECTOR OF FAITH FORMATION AND YOUTH MINISTRY:

Dear Church Family,

This week we celebrate yet another of the great Feasts of our Church—The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, aka Corpus Christi. This is yet another Solemnity befitting of our King as we honor Christ in the Holy Eucharist. This truly is central to what we believe as Catholics: The sacraments, the wonderful gifts of God's grace given to us in love, are vital. Most especially, the gift of the Eucharist—Jesus' own outpouring of love divine. *THIS* is why it's so very important to get to Mass as often as possible—to enter into an intimate relationship with Jesus as we receive him body and soul into our heart. It's a gift of profound love, and I personally have an even greater appreciation for it than ever before.

Last year, when the churches were closed and the only way to celebrate Mass was virtually, I became (like so many) sad and despondent. I've always felt the presence of God surrounding me like a light—but what I quickly realized was that this feeling of closeness was cultivated by the Eucharist I received. Without it, I wasn't the same. I know that Jesus was still with me, but it wasn't until I was finally able to return to Mass (and receive Jesus there in person) that I understood the magnitude of what I missed. Relationships need to be nurtured. Good relationships need love, devotion and consistency. I understood this to be even more so in my relationship with Jesus in the Eucharist. This realization proved immense. Joining myself to Jesus in this way is something I will NEVER take for granted again. So, as we celebrate this Solemnity of Corpus Christi, let us pray that we are never parted from Jesus in the Holy Eucharist again.

Crossroads (Youth Group) will gather this Sunday evening, June 6, @ 6:00 PM at the pavilion at Hemlock Park (note the different time and location). Bring a towel or blanket to sit on the ground, and a snack to share but make sure they are **individual** packets – like fruit snacks, chips, crackers or even cheese sticks, etc. following our guidelines please. I will bring water bottles, but if you'd prefer a different beverage you can bring your own.

Faith Formation Families: Don't forget our Family Gathering after the 10:30 Mass this Sunday at St. Matthew's. I look forward to seeing you there as we talk about THE YEAR OF THE FAMILY. Please continue to check the weekly Faith Formation/Youth Ministry Email Updates.

Have a wonderful week. God bless you all.

God's Love, Jeanette

Our Sacramental Life Together	
Sacrament of Baptism:	Call either parish office for arrangements.
Sacrament of Reconciliation:	Saturdays from 3:30 to 4:00 pm at St. Matthew or call either parish office for an appointment.
Sacrament of Matrimony:	Please notify either parish office six months in advance of desired date.
Anointing of the Sick:	Please notify either parish office if someone is sick at home, in a nursing facility or the hospital.



The Year of St. Joseph 12/8/2020—12/8/2021

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen.

# St. Mary's Rosary Group June Meeting is moved from 6/8 to 6/13

All are welcome!

If you'd like to join for our monthly recitation of the Rosary, please call

Sandy Dixon at 229-2467



# Banns of Marriage 111

Nathaniel R. Pietropaolo &

Heather L. Lowry

# Banns of Marriage 11

Benjamin Peter Parkes & Hannah Jo Wheater

We pray for these couples as they prepare for the Sacrament of Matrimony



Bidding Available: After any Mass Bidding Ends: June 20 at 9:45 am St. Mary's Community Room

Come bid in person after any Mass or call during office hours (229-5007) to bid.

Auction items are available to view on our Facebook page and Website.

Please BYOP (Bring your own pen!)



#### **Green Tip of the Week:**

Recycling Denim! The Honeoye UCC community is sponsoring a collection of denim clothing, which will be recy-

cled into insulation through June 19.

As bluejeansgogreen.org reminds us "By recycling denim and diverting textile waste away from landfills we're making the world a little greener." We are collecting denim clothing (at least 90% cotton) at St. Mary's. Thanks for donating your stained, torn, ready to fall-apart denim clothing!



We keep all those currently serving in our Military, as well as those who have previously served, in our prayers always.



# **Church Chuckle**

Tommy asked if he could send his dad's boss a copy of the Old Testament. When asked why, Tommy replied, "Because he told my dad they weren't going to have any prophets this year."