



The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ *Corpus Christi*

June 11, 2023

**Our Lady of Lourdes Parish
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Mass Schedule

*Saturday Vigil ~ 4:00 p.m.
Sunday ~ 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
Monday-Tuesday-Wednesday-
Friday ~ 9:00 a.m.
Thursday ~ no daily Mass*

Adoration

Monday ~ 6:00 p.m. ~ 7:00 p.m.

Sacrament of Baptism

Baptismal instruction offered at
6:30 p.m. on the
third Tuesday of every month.
Call the office to register.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

*Friday ~ 5:00 ~ 6:00 p.m.
Saturday ~ 3:00 ~ 3:30 p.m.
Anytime by appointment.*

Sacrament of Marriage

Arranged at least six months
in advance

Pastoral Care of the Sick

Notify the parish office
whenever someone is ill,
hospitalized, or homebound
wishes to receive Communion.

RCIA

Mondays ~ 7:00 p.m.

Parish Membership

New parishioners are
always welcome
Please call the parish office
to register.

Knights of Columbus

Council 14329

Parish Council

Rita Clayton
Deb Steinbacher
Paul Moerschbacher
Jamie Wieder
Mary Etta Legarski
Sharon O'Malley
Keith Kuzio
Colleen Brown
Kaycie Gerrity
Lydia Baylor



*“For My Flesh is True Food.
And My Blood is True Drink”.*

Mission Statement

*We are a Christian Community rooted in Word and Sacrament
striving to fulfill our Baptismal commitment
by following the example and teaching of Christ.
Empowered by the Holy Spirit, we endeavor to pass on our faith,
through the Roman Catholic Tradition, to the next generation
for the greater glory of God.*

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Parish Family and Friends,

For the Feast of Corpus Christi, let these wise words from St. Augustine take the place of my letter to you:

My flesh is real food and my blood is real drink. (John 6:55)

You see on God's altar bread and a cup. That is what the evidence of your eyes tells you, but your faith requires you to believe that the bread is the body of Christ, the cup the blood of Christ. In these few words we can say perhaps all that faith demands.

Faith, however, seeks understanding; so you may now say to me:

You have told us what we have to believe, but explain it so that we can understand it, because it is quite possible for someone to think along these lines: We know from whom our Lord Jesus Christ took his flesh—it was from the Virgin Mary.

As a baby, he was suckled, he was fed, he developed, he came to young man's estate. He was slain on the cross, he was taken down from it, he was buried, he rose again on the third day. On the day of his own choosing, he ascended to heaven, taking his body with him; and it is from heaven that he will come to judge the living and the dead.

But now that he is there, seated at the right hand of the Father, how can bread be his body? And the cup, or rather what is in the cup, how can that be his blood?

Many grapes hang in a cluster, but their juice flows together into an indivisible liquid.

These things, my friends, are called sacraments, because our eyes see in them one thing, our understanding another. Our eyes see the material form; our understanding, its spiritual effect.

If, then, you want to know what the body of Christ is, you must listen to what the Apostle tells the faithful: "Now you are the body of Christ, and individually you are members of it." ([1 Cor 12:27](#)) If that is so, it is the sacrament of yourselves that is placed on the Lord's altar, and it is the sacrament of yourselves that you receive.

You reply "Amen" to what you are, and thereby agree that such you are. You hear the words "The body of Christ" and you reply "Amen." Be, then, a member of Christ's body, so that your "Amen" may accord with the truth.

Joyfully yours,

Fr. Michael



Ladies Night Out

Let's go pick
Blueberries!

Come and enjoy
fellowship and light refreshments
with one another!

You might even win a door prize!

**Where: The Green Barn Berry Farm
7299 Armstrong Road, Muncy**

When: June 29, 2023

**Time: Come any time to start picking berries
Gathering for fellowship 6:30 pm**

****Please note date change****

Parish Festival Planning Meeting

Will be held on June 21, 2023 at 6:30.

We need *volunteers* for our Fall Festival. Please call the parish office @ 570-368-8598 to sign up for this great event!!

Vacation Bible School

Registrations Forms were mailed out to families. Helpers/volunteers *still* needed. Please reach out to Donna Mothersbaugh @ 570-244-8010 or call the parish office. Thank you!



*The month of June is dedicated to **The Sacred Heart.***

**To Love and Serve Jesus Christ
This Week at Our Lady of Lourdes**

- ~ **Sunday, June 11**
VBS Volunteer Meeting 9 a.m.
Parish Picnic ~ 1-3 p.m. Indian Park
- ~ **Monday, June 12**
Holy Hour ~ Confessions ~ 6 p.m. ~ 7 p.m.
- ~ **Tuesday, June 13**
~ Parish Pastoral Council ~ 6:30 p.m.
- ~ **Friday, June 16**
Confessions ~ 5:00 p.m. ~ 6:00 p.m.

Offertory Collections
(Includes on-line contributions)

6/3~4/23

Loose	\$	534.00
Offertory	\$	6987.00
Maintenance	\$	337.00
Fuel	\$	15.00
Votives	\$	69.00
Religious Education	\$	1.00
Ascension	\$	20.00
Total	\$	7963.00

Diocesan Collections

Peter's Pence ~ Holy Father	\$	5.00
Catholic Communication	\$	21.00
Mission ~ Easter Europe	\$	10.00
Care & Education of Priests	\$	241.00
Total	\$	277.00

Collection Counter Schedule

- June 12 ~ Group 1** ~ Darl Simms, Mary Ann Hollenbach, Wendy Marshalek
- June 20 ~ Group 2** ~ Glenda Farrington, Mary McNamara, Carol Everett

Love Never Ends

Our meeting for the month of June will be held @ the Parish Picnic this Sunday from 1-3 at Indian Park.

Faith in Action

Our Faith in Action collection for the month of June will be canned fruit. Please be as generous as always for this special collection.



We continue to collect **16 ounce jars of peanut butter** to help support the Montoursville School District Backpack Program. Drop off donations inside the church.

Mass Intentions

Sunday, June 11

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ ~ Corpus Christi
8:00 a.m. George and Beryl Rolley
(Dave and Linda Rolley)

10:30 a.m. People of the Parish
Dt 8:2-16; Ps 147:12-20; 2Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18

Monday, June 12

9:00 a.m. Herta Acuirre and Family
(The Acuirre Family)
2Cor 1:1-7; Ps 34:2-9; Mk 5:1-12

Tuesday, June 13 ~ St. Anthony of Padua

9:00 a.m. Bob Cillo
(Claire and Family)
2:00 p.m. (At We Care) Loise Patterson
(Larry and Elena Matty)
2Cor 1:18-22; Ps 132:9; Mt 5:1-12

Wednesday, June 14

9:00 a.m. Helen Schamberg
(Romey Fagnano and Family)
Cor 3:4-11; Ps 99:5-9; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday, June 15 ~ No Mass

Cor 3:15 4-6; Ps 85:9-14; Mk 5:20-26

Friday, June 16 ~ The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

9:00 a.m. John Leisenring
(The Family)
Reading 1 ~ Det 7:6-11
Reading 2 ~ Jn 4:7-16; Ps 103:1-10; Mk 11:25-30

Saturday, June 17 ~ Vigil Mass

4:00 p.m. Dr. Wayne Rose
(Rich and Kay Weilminster)
Tob 12:1-20; Ps 17:6; Mk 12:38-44

Sunday, June 18

8:00 a.m. Deceased members of the Eck and Folk Families
(The Family)
10:30 a.m. People of the Parish
Dt 8:1-16; Ps 147:12-20; Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58

Prayer List for the Month of June

If you or a loved one would like to be added to our prayer list, please contact the parish office.

Dave Bonus, Karen Boyle, Gerald Dincher, Ann Marie Dorin, Diane Folk, Margie Foulds, Carissa Foulds, Charles Gries, Geraldine Hamm, Michael Hook, Mina Hoover, Cliff Hales, Rosemary "Cate" Legarski, Chuck Ligosh, Kathleen Maiolo, Karen Marlett, Tyler Morton, Nancy Moyer, Mary Myers, Linda Phillips, Nicole Selleck, Isabel Shumbat, Johanna Steinbacher, Robert Steinbacher, Sofia Steinbacher, Stanley Steinbacher, Staci Stone, Carl Ulsamer, Debbie Winterer

"The life of the body is the soul, the life of the soul is Christ".

Saint Anthony of Padua ~ Feast Day June 23

Your gift can be the one to put us over goal.

WE ARE SO CLOSE! If you have not yet pledged, please help us reach our Diocesan Annual Appeal Goal!



On behalf of all of those who benefit, we convey our gratitude to all of our parishioners who have made a gift to the 2022 Diocesan Annual Appeal. Each donation, no matter how great or small, truly matters. If you have not yet made a pledge and wish to help our parish reach goal, you can do the following:

Send a check to the Diocesan Appeal Office, 300 Wyoming Ave., Scranton, PA 18503

Visit www.annualappeal.org to make a gift online

Or — Scan the QR code to be taken directly to the giving page

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Our parish is reimbursed 75% for any gifts made to the Appeal in excess of our goal.

Thank you for your support!

Basket Bingo

St. Michael Catholic Church Hall
Canton, PA 17724

Sunday, June 25, 2023 ~ 12-4 p.m.



For info. contact St. Michael's Rectory at
570-673-5253. *20 Games/\$25

Diocesan Events

ISLI Retreat: Tuesday, June 20 through Friday, June 23, at Marywood University in Scranton, open to current ninth through twelfth grade students—building leadership, decision making and problem-solving skills.

For more information, visit dioceseofscranton.org or call 570-207-2213 x1155.

Quo Vadis Days: Three-day summer camp for high school men, designed to teach them about vocations and to enrich their faith through prayer, fellowship, speakers and activities.

Those interested need to have a letter from their pastor in order to participate. For more information, visit vocationsdioceseofscranton.org or call 570-207-1452.

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