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**SUNDAY
JUNE 11
2023**

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

M—TH: 9 am–12 pm & 1–3 pm

Friday—Closed

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses

Saturday: 4 pm

Sunday: 8 am and 11 am

Weekday Masses

Monday: NO MASS

Tuesday: 9:00 am

Wednesday: NO MASS

Thursday: 9:00 am

Friday: 9:00 am

Saturday: 9:00 am

Saturday 3:00 pm – Confession

PARISH STAFF

Pastor

Fr. Richard Allen

Deacon

Dn. Frank Hannah

Director of Religious Education

Mr. Joseph Ranelli

Director of Adult Education

Mrs. Kathy Higgins

Liturgy/Music Coordinator

Mrs. Gretchen Wagner

Secretary

Mrs. Carrie Hannah

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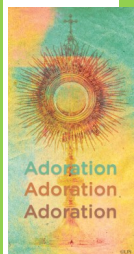
Mrs. Ann Miller



*The Most Holy Body
and Blood of Christ*



VIDEO MASS 6/11	+Ralph & Fern Saternow [Saternow Family]
MON 6/12	NO MASS
TUES 6/13 9AM	+Margaret Papay [Papay Family]
WED 6/14	NO MASS
THU 6/15 9AM	+Marcella Bosak [Rose Latsko]
FRI 6/16 9AM	*Walley Navero, Special Intention-Birthday [Wife, Ada]
SAT 6/17 9AM	+Denise Condo [Ron & Jean Phillips]
SAT 6/17 *3-3:30PM	*Confessions
SAT 6/17 4PM	*Mass for the People
SUN 6/18 8AM	+Walter Trkula [Family]
SUN 6/18 11AM	+Dr. Kirk Works [Mary Ann & Marissa]



Tuesday / 9:30 AM—11:00 PM
Wednesday / 9:00 AM—11:00 PM
Join us for an hour of *Prayer*, every Wednesday during Adoration at 7pm

For more information call:
Jo Feeney 724-699-3340 / Monica 724-977-7665

FROM OUR PASTOR

RCIA will begin soon - if you or anyone you know is an adult and in need of First Communion or Confirmation, or interested in the Catholic Faith, please contact the parish office at 724-981-5566.

WHAT IS RCIA?

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

IS RCIA FOR ME? If you answer yes to any of the following questions, then Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults may be for you.

- A non-baptized person?
- Baptized as Catholic but were never confirmed or received Holy Communion?
- Baptized, made First Communion but never had any religious instruction beyond these sacraments?
- Non-Catholic interested in knowing more about the Catholic Faith?



SAT 6/17 4PM LECTOR M. Mondak	EUCCHARISTIC MIN. C. Esmond / S. Goclano	ALTAR SERVER M. Wible R. Wible
SUN 6/18 8AM LECTOR J. Pursel	EUCCHARISTIC MIN. A. Joseph / B. Rossi P. Slezak / R. Vetica	ALTAR SERVER A. Zahniser
SUN 6/18 11AM LECTOR R. McGoff	EUCCHARISTIC MIN. K. Davenport / B. McVey B. Moder / K. Stephensen	ALTAR SERVER M. Tarbay

*ATTN VOLUNTEERS! Please sign-in prior to Mass

ST. BARTHOLOMEW MASS SCHEDULE:

DAILY :
MON, WED, FRI 7:30 AM TUES 6:00 pm / *6:30 PM Confessions

WEEKEND:
SAT 5:30 PM SUN 9:30 AM



Next Sunday's "Pantry Shower" item is **PAPER NAPKINS**. The upcoming item will be large toilet paper.

Thank you for your care and concern for God's needy.

CHILD PROTECTION AND CREATING SAFE ENVIRONMENTS

Teach your child to protect him/herself at home: We consider our homes to be safe places for our children but being home alone can pose risks for children. Here are a few tips to teach kids that will help keep them safe when you are not at home: Teach your child to never answer the door if home alone. Teach them to never tell anyone, on the phone, on social media, or while gaming, that their parents are not home. Make a rule to not allow friends into the home without the permission of a parent or babysitter. Have your child check in with Mom or Dad at set times during the day. Parents should reinforce the rules each time they leave their child home alone. For additional parent resources visit: www.eriercd.org/childprotection/

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 11, 2023

Sunday: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 (12)/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58
Monday: 2 Cor 1:1-7/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 5:1-12
Tuesday: 2 Cor 1:18-22/Ps 119:129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 135/Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9/Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 5:20-26
Friday: Dt 7:6-11/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 10 (see 17)/1 Jn 4:7-16/Mt 11:25-30
Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/Lk 2:41-51
Next Sunday: Ex 19:2-6a/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 (3c)/Rom 5:6-11/Mt 9:36—10:8

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 11, 2023

Sunday: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
Tuesday: St. Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church
Wednesday: Flag Day
Friday: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Saturday: The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Next Sunday: 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Father's Day

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

The Eucharist is the most sacred thing in the world, and yet in his mercy, God has made it accessible. In the Eucharist, God bends to meet us. Appearing under the appearance of our daily nourishment, he makes it not just possible but simple — blessedly simple — to fulfill his commandment.

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

The Priesthood and the Eucharist

“These two Sacraments were born together,” wrote St. John Paul II of the priesthood and the Eucharist, “and their destiny is indissolubly linked until the end of the world.”

The Eucharist is such a beautiful example of how God, conscious of our limitations, bends to meet us. He once came to us cloaked in the flesh, that we might recognize Him. Now He comes as the very means by which we nourish ourselves: food and drink, the most familiar and comforting thing in the world to us. How easy He makes it to fulfill his command that we become one with Him. How generous He is to make such a sacred thing also accessible.

We can say the same of the priesthood, and of the men He calls to its number. How generous of Him to make such an accessible thing — our sons, our brothers, our uncles, our cousins — sacred. How generous of Him to allow these human creations — who share in our own faults — to be the means through which He comes to us in the Eucharist.

Without the Eucharist, we would have no eternal life. Without priests, we would have no Eucharist. On this, the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, let's give thanks for our priests, and redouble our prayers that God will send us good and holy ones — manna from Heaven in our wandering exile.

“Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day.” — John 6:54

WORSHIP & MEDITATION

SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading:

“He therefore let you be afflicted with hunger, and then fed you with manna, a food unknown to you and your fathers.” (Dt 8:3)

Psalm:

Praise the Lord, Jerusalem. (Ps 147) Or Alleluia.

Second Reading:

Because the loaf of bread is one, we, though many, are one body, for we all partake of the one loaf. (1 Cor 10:17)

Gospel:

“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.” (Jn 6:55-56)

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SCRIPTURE - Questions of the week

First Reading:

At the end of their forty-year journey in the desert, Moses instructs the Israelites not to forget how God taught them to depend on Him alone. How might you remind yourself of this important lesson in life?

Second Reading:

Paul teaches the Corinthians that through the body and blood of Christ, the community of believers are “one body.” Who in your life needs to hear this unifying message?

Gospel:

Jesus teaches the crowds that through his body and blood believers will obtain eternal life and be raised on the last day. This is the core of our Catholic belief about Jesus. How do you think we can best celebrate this gift of eternal life?

GOSPEL MEDITATION

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Years ago, a woman at daily Mass approached me in the communion procession. She had her arms crossed, indicating she wanted a blessing instead of the Sacred Host. She had tears in her eyes. I gave her a little blessing. She returned the next day. And the next. The same thing repeated. After a few weeks, I asked her why she didn't receive Holy Communion. She said she wasn't Catholic yet and was preparing to become so. I asked her why she wanted to be Catholic. She said, “Because I long to be in a real communion with Christ and with everyone I love.” That, I submit, is a darn good reason. A few months later, she became Catholic and received the Body and Blood of Christ with unspeakably great joy and still does to this day.

Saint Paul says of the Eucharistic bread, “**Is it not a participation in the body of Christ?**” For Paul, the answer is obvious. Yes, it is exactly that. Which is why he can say, “**we, though many, are one body.**” Jesus is truly, really, and substantially present in the Holy Eucharist. This is no magic trick, but a mystery of our salvation. He feeds us with the Sacrament of his body so that our communion with him — and with the other members of his body — is built up and becomes mature. That's why the Eucharist quenches our deep thirst for love and communion. The Body and Blood of Christ is the best reason to be Catholic. It's our participation of love in the one we love.

— Father John Muir



Saint of the week

Venerable Mario Hiriart helped develop the Schoenstatt Apostolic Movement in South America. As a civil engineer and devout Catholic, he wanted to help shape the world, stating in a letter that, “I want to be a personified encounter between heaven and earth!”

Prayer

Jesus, our Good Shepherd, we praise you because you desired to remain close to us in the sacrament of the Eucharist. We praise you for giving Mario Hiriart the vocation to be a living chalice, your bearer to all people according to Mary's example.

He followed you as your disciple in the midst of the world, heroically faithful to his Covenant of Love with the Mother Thrice Admirable of Schoenstatt. Confident that you hear his prayers we entrust ourselves to his intercession.

(mention the intention being praying for)

Lord, with gratitude we ask you to grant that Mario be recognized by the Church. May he be beatified to the benefit of all God's People, for your name's glory, and that of the Father and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

(Prayer Source: <https://sites.google.com/site/hiriartfoundation/beatificationprayer>)

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NOTRE DAME Book Club

Thursday, June 15th / 6:30 PM
NOTRE DAME MULTIPURPOSE ROOM

We will be reading, *The Lincoln Highway*,
by Amor Towles.

A few books will be available outside the
parish office.

Please join us!

THE SISTERS OF THE HUMILITY OF MARY VILLA MARIA COMMUNITY CENTER NOW HIRING!

The Sisters of the Humility of Mary are looking for
compassionate RNs, LPNs, and Nursing Assistants
who will thrive in a person-centered care environ-
ment while providing 24-hour health care.

For more information, please visit our website at
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For questions regarding the position, please email
Cailey at cbarnhart@humilityofmary.org, or text/call
724-333-1802.

CORPUS CHRISTI EUCHARISTIC *Procession*



Immaculate Heart of Mary Church
100 Penn Ave, Mercer, PA 16137

SUNDAY | JUNE 11th | 2023

11:00 AM	<i>Adoration begins at end of last mass</i>
2:15 PM	<i>Procession to Knights of Columbus Hall</i>
2:30 PM	<i>Litany of the Most Blessed Sacrament</i>
2:45 PM	<i>Procession back to Church</i>
5:00 PM	<i>Divine Mercy Chaplet</i>
5:30 PM	<i>Benediction</i>



300 Club

The 300 Club is a 6-month raffle at IHM.

Make sure to get your ticket today!

Only 300 tickets will be sold!

Tickets will be entered into weekly drawings
from July 12 through December 27 2023.

First week of the month, winner will receive
\$400, and every subsequent weekly winner
will win \$200.

Five special drawings of three (3) \$1000
drawings and two (2) \$500 drawings will be
pulled on December 10, 2023.

Get your ticket today!

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GIVING / OFFERTORY REMINDERS

CSA:

- CSA checks should be made payable to Notre Dame Church.
- When submitting a CSA payment without a notice, please indicate in the memo section of your check "CSA" to ensure credit is posted properly.

Offertory Checks:

- Please make sure your check has the correct date **(2023)**, made payable to Notre Dame and signed.
- **When issuing one check for multiple envelopes, mark the contribution amount on each envelope in the designated area and make sure the total of all envelopes equal the amount of the check to ensure proper credit is given.**

ENVELOPES:

- Please use the envelopes only for what they are intended for. Although we work diligently trying to catch all notes written on the envelopes and record payments as intended, notes are easily overlooked.
- **Cutting/trimming envelopes: please make sure your name, envelope number and collection description is on the section being used. Some collection descriptions are not on the same side as the name and envelope number.**