

## June 3, 2018 – Body and Blood of Christ

[Jesus] took bread, said the blessing, broke it, gave it to them and said, "Take it; this is my body." Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, and they all drank from it. He said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many."

Mark 14: 12-16, 22-26

### "A Found Poem"

Seamus Heaney was one of the great Irish poets of our time. The Nobel laureate's work reflected the profound spiritual connection between God's creation and the Irish soul.

A few years ago, Heaney was asked to contribute to a book on the spiritual lives of major figures in the arts and sciences. Heaney responded with a two-page FAX from his home in Dublin. He began by thanking the writer for her gracious invitation, and then apologized. Spirituality was the one part of his life, he replied, about which he felt he was "woefully inarticulate."

On the second page he included a short poem.

"Here," Heaney wrote. "Perhaps you can use it in some small fashion in your book." He titled it, "A Found Poem." Part of the poem was his memory of attending Mass in his village church:

*Like everybody else, I bowed my head  
during the consecration of the bread and wine,  
lifted my eyes to the raised host and raised chalice,  
believed (whatever it means) that a change occurred.  
I went to the altar rails and received the mystery  
on my tongue, returned to my place, shut my eyes fast, made  
an act of thanksgiving opened my eyes and felt  
time starting up again.*

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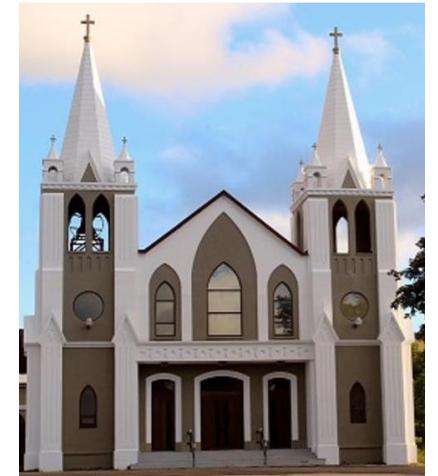
**For Heaney, the act of taking bread and wine as Jesus did is "time starting up again." When we come to this table and do each Sunday what Jesus did the night before he died, we remember his life of selfless compassion and generous service and remind ourselves that the love of God can re-create our world, a world that is broken in so many places and scarred on so many hearts. In the sacrament of the Body and Blood of the Lord, God enables us to "start time up again" in our lives by becoming what we receive here: becoming bread blessed and broken in love for one another as Christ was broken for us, sharing together the cup of every life's joys and sorrows in which God is constantly present.**

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# Sacred Heart Parish

**A Stewardship Parish in Union with Christ**



### Parish Information

Pastor: Monsignor Jim Robertson

Office Administrator: Robyn C. Gallant

Office Hours: Monday and Friday 1:00 pm-5:00 pm

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday: 8:30 am-12:30 pm

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Weekend Masses: Saturday 4:30 pm, Sunday 11:00 am

Reconciliation: By request

Mass During the Week: Tues at 7:00 pm  
Wed, Thurs, Fri at 10:00 am  
First Fridays - 2:00 pm at the Lohnes Complex

Holy Hour of Adoration: Third Sunday of the Month at 2 p.m.

Marriages: Six months' notice is required. A year's notice is recommended.

Baptisms: Please call the Parish Office to schedule preparation session.

**RECEIVED WITH THANKS** (May 27, 2018)

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| Regular Collection | 1631.45 |
| Building Fund      | 25.00   |
| Cemetery Fund      | 25.00   |
| Votive Candles     | 26.00   |
| Mass Stipends      | 20.00   |
| Spring Concert     | 1684.75 |

**MASS INTENTIONS**

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| June 4  | No Mass                                      |
| June 5  | Late Regina Furlong                          |
| June 6  | Late Genevieve Wheeler                       |
| June 7  | Late John McCarthy                           |
| June 8  | Late Edna Dwyer                              |
| June 9  | Late Scott Connolly<br>and Late Jill Playtor |
| June 10 | Parish Community                             |

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

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|--------------------------------|--|
| <b>June 9</b>                  |  |
| John Carroll<br>Linda Tarbett  | Joanne Connolly<br>Joan Penney<br>Eileen Moore |
| <b>June 10</b>                 |  |
| Donna Eldridge<br>Debbie Allen | Anna House<br>Don Gallant<br>Calvin Gillis     |
| <b>Communion to the Sick</b>   |  |
| Joan Penney                    |  |

**BIBLE STUDY:** We continue to meet every Sunday at 7:00 pm in the Church meeting room. Everyone is welcome.

**THANK YOU:** Thank you to Julia Hackett Myles, our Director of Catechetics, for her preparation of the sacraments of First Eucharist and Confirmation. Both celebrations were wonderfully done.

**MEN’S ASSOCIATION:** Thank you to the Men’s Association for their great work cleaning Mt. Cecilia Cemetery and the area outside of it. Also, for beginning to fill and levels graves inside the cemetery, this is ongoing work and we ask families to help by looking after deceased family members graves.

**MT. CECILIA CEMETERY:** Special thank you to the Sparkes family for providing and installing the new cemetery sign.

**PARISH BINGO:** The next parish bingo will take place this Sunday, June 3, 2018 at 2 pm at Sacred Heart Elementary. The list of donors is posted on the church bulletin boards and include last names from N to Z.

**SCHEDULES FOR READERS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** New schedules are available at the main entrance. Please pick up your schedule and record on the sheet provided, that you have received it.

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING:** The next Parish Council meeting has been rescheduled for Monday, June 11 at 6:00 pm at the Parish house.

**JUNE FOOD DRIVE:** Our Men’s Association will be co-ordinating the Food Bank Collection in our area. This takes place on Monday June 4<sup>th</sup> beginning at 6:30 pm. Our collection area includes much of Curling and Curling East. Help us to again restock the food bank shelves. You should have already received a neon-coloured, self-stick label. Please stick this label on a grocery bag which contains your non-perishable food donations and place on your doorstep before 6:30 pm. Collection will begin at 6:30 pm by a group of volunteers. Please be generous in supporting the Food Drive. Thank you for your continued support.

**4 YOUTH:** This Sunday is the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ. This feast celebrates our belief that, at the point of consecration during the Mass (when the priest prays over the bread and wine and raises it to heaven), the Holy Spirit acts upon the bread and wine so that they become the Body and Blood of Christ. The feast of Corpus Christi helps us to refocus on what we are called to do at every Mass – to celebrate our belief in the risen Christ, to witness to our faith in that living Christ by how we live our lives and to become Christ by our receiving His Body and Blood. For a short video of prayer and reflection on this feast, watch Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ by edsirois on You Tube.

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR PRIESTS:** In 2002, Pope John Paul II instituted a special annual world priest day, to be held on the feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. This year, we celebrate both the feast of the Sacred Heart and the World Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests on Friday, June 8. Pope John Paul II introduced the World Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests in order to encourage Catholics worldwide to join in prayer for all of the priests and bishops of the Church.

*“In the image of the Good Shepherd, a priest is a man of mercy and compassion, close to his people and the servant of all.”*  
*Pope Francis*

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL:** St. Vincent de Paul Society is in great need of used furniture. In particular, we are looking for: mattresses, box springs and frames of all sizes; kitchen tables and chairs; dressers/bureaus; sofas. Please call 638-9010.

**THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS:** The Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus is observed nineteen days after Pentecost; this year that falls on Friday, June 8<sup>th</sup>. While devotion to the Sacred Heart dates back to the eleventh century, it remained largely a private devotion until 1856, when Pope Pius IX established the Feast as obligatory for the whole Church. Since 2002, this Solemnity has also been observed as a special Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests. To learn more about the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart or about the Day of Prayer for Priests, please visit [www.rcchurch.com](http://www.rcchurch.com).

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL:** The St. Vincent de Paul Society meeting will take place at the Cathedral Residence on Wednesday, June 13 at 7:00 pm.

**HUMOUR:** TURBULENT TIMES - A plane hit a patch of severe turbulence and the passengers were holding on tight as it rocked and reeled through the night. A lady turned to a minister who was sitting behind her and said, “You’re a man of God. Can’t you do something about this?” He replied, “Sorry, I can’t. I’m in sales, not management.”

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** Knights of Columbus Archbishop Howley Council 2581 will meet at All Hallows on Tuesday June 5, 2018 at 7:45 P.M. This meeting will take place after 7:00 P.M mass at All Hallows. All Brother Knights are urged to attend.

**CHASE THE ACE:** Chase the Ace is started in Humber Arm South again. Draws will take place Sunday evenings from 6-7 pm at the Humber Arm South community hall. This is a joint event between Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish and the town of Humber Arm South.