

# Assumption Catholic Church

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***Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ***

***June 11, 2023***



## CORPUS CHRISTI

*Whoever eats this bread  
will live forever.*

JOHN 6:58

***May You Find Christ Here, May You Bring Christ to the World!***

**Mass Schedule:**

Saturday, 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, 8:30 a.m.

Wednesday, 5:00 p.m.

Thursday, 12 noon

Friday, 9:00 a.m.

**Confessions:**

Saturdays, 3:00-3:45 p.m.

Weekdays, 30 mins. prior to Mass

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**Office Hours:**

Monday - Thursday

9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

**Bulletin Deadline:**

Wednesday, 12 noon

## Sunday Reflection: Corpus Christi

Today we are celebrating the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ, popularly known as Corpus Christi which we eat and drink during the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Jesus in today's gospel proclaims that he is the Living Bread, and "He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day,". But the Jews could not understand what Jesus was saying. Upon hearing this proclamation, they were scandalized because for them this was simply cannibalism. Is he crazy? This is also one of the reasons why Jesus' followers left him after His Bread of Life discourse (John 6). They could not accept this teaching. This was too much! But Jesus was not shaken. He continued to tell what had to be told even if they were scandalized and hurt. Jesus holds onto the truth without conditions. If Jesus changed His teaching, I'm sure we wouldn't have the Holy Eucharist today that we benefit from so much.

What is important is that Jesus promises eternal life to us who will eat His Body and drink His Blood. Do we believe in the word of our God, Jesus Christ who said: "This is my Body . . . This is my Blood . . ."? When we see bread on the altar, when we taste the Eucharist at the time of Communion, do we really believe that which we see and which we taste is the real Body of the Risen Christ, capable of giving us eternal life?

## Saint of the Week ... St. Anthony of Padua

St. Anthony of Padua was born in Portugal in 1195 to a wealthy family and was raised in the church. In 1220 he joined the Franciscan Order in hopes of preaching to the Saracens (Muslims) and be martyred.

On his way to Morocco, he became seriously ill and was forced to return home. However, his ship back to Portugal was blown off course and eventually landed in Sicily. Because of his continuing poor health, he was not allowed to pursue his missionary work among the Saracens. Instead, he taught theology in Italy and France.

He was greatly admired as a preacher and was noted for his simple yet profound teaching of the Catholic faith. He died on his way to Padua, Italy, where he is buried.

Anthony was the most celebrated of St. Francis of Assisi's followers and had the reputation of a miracle worker. In art he is shown with a book, a heart, a flame, a lily, or the child Jesus. Among his writings are sermons for Sundays and feast days which were published in 1979. Both Padua and Portugal claim him as their patron saint, but he is best known for being invoked for the return of lost property.

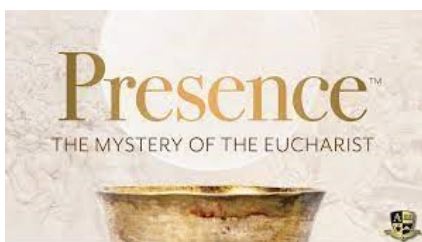
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Readings for Next Sunday,  
June 18, 2023  
Exodus 19:2-6a  
Romans 5:6-11  
Matthew 9:36-10:8



Feast Day: June 13

## THIS WEEK ON FORMED



### **Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist**

Although the Eucharist appears to be simple bread and wine, it is actually the "source and summit" of the Christian life.

*Presence: The Mystery of the*

*Eucharist* explores the truth and beauty of Christ's real presence in the Eucharist, from its origins in Sacred Scripture, to its profound role in the life of the Church and her members. It is the crescendo of the entire story of salvation.

Visit [SIGNUP.FORMED.ORG](http://SIGNUP.FORMED.ORG) and start watching for free today!

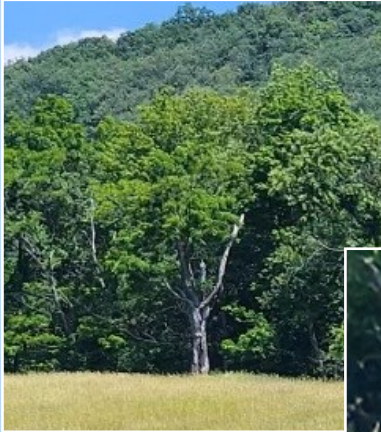
### TESTIMONIAL

"Presence" was the first video I watched when our parish got our subscription to FORMED. From the dramatic introduction of two priests rescuing the most valuable item from a burning church and continuing throughout all three episodes, this is sincerely the most moving and captivating program I have seen that focuses solely on the Holy Eucharist. I encourage all of you to take time to watch this series, especially as today we embark on the Parish Year of the National Eucharistic Revival. Each episode is only about 35 minutes long. And there is even a shorter version just for children.

*Fy. Thomas*

## Do You See What I See?

This tree is on the hillside above our St. Thomas Cemetery. Can you see the likeness of Jesus crucified?



# NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival

**What is the National Eucharistic Revival?** It is a historic and transfigurative national movement to help the faithful fall in love with Jesus, especially in the Eucharist.

Today, on the Feast of Corpus Christi, we launch the second year of the revival: The Year of Parish Renewal. Our first activity is a Eucharist Procession (following the Saturday Vigil Mass). In the coming weeks and months you will be hearing a lot about the revival, including opportunities for Eucharistic Adoration, special classes and guest speakers.

Nancy Starcher has graciously agreed to serve as our Parish Point Person for this exciting journey. We will also need a group of parishioners to join Nancy as our revival leaders. If you are looking to renew your worship of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist and want to help your brothers and sisters do the same, please contact Nancy or the Parish Office.

## Mass Schedule and Intentions

Date	Time	Intention	Offered by
Saturday, June 10	4:00 p.m.	Soul of Tom Melody & Deceased Members of the Melody Family .....	Sharon Melody
		Intentions of Karen Barrick.....	The Barrick Family
		Intentions of Mary Shannon.....	The Harber Family
Sunday, June 11	8:30 a.m.	Soul of Diane Hartman .....	The House Family
Monday, June 12	No Mass		
Tuesday, June 13	No Mass		
Wednesday, June 14	5:00 p.m.	The Alt, Cobb & Kuh Families .....	Dean & Kathy Alt
		Soul of Domenick Greco .....	Sue Greco
Thursday, June 15	12 noon	Soul of Joe Quinn.....	Marg Quinn
		Intentions of Julie Alt.....	Mike & Rosie Landis
Friday, June 16	9:00 a.m.	Souls of Frank & Mary K. Calemine .....	Carole Rhodes
Saturday, June 17	4:00 p.m.	The Marsh, Roach & Cessna Families.....	Linda Marsh
		Soul of Mary Ellen Shockley Hall.....	Alt & Stickley Families
Sunday, June 18	8:30 a.m.	All Fathers, Living & Deceased .....	Assumption Parish

*Please join us 30 minutes before the start of each Mass to pray the Rosary as a parish family.*



Tina Blank, Jennifer Boling, Mickey Brooks, Sue Burns, Cathy Dorsey, Debbie Kelley Evans, Bill Fazzalore\*, Scott Furey, Barbara Gratto, Beth Grayson, Sue Greco, Kathy Jenkins, Sarah Jones, Sueann Keller-Schwille, Wanda Kinnie, Joanne Knott\*, Jeffrey Labonte, Pam Launi, Debbie Pappas, Eileen Passauer\*, Charles Ravenscroft, Caroline Reeves, Jeff Roth, Sparrow Shannon, Esther Shockey, Fran Sommers, Bill Stine, Patsy Summers, Stefanie Swanger, Maleigha Taylor, Courtney Whiteman.

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### Next Sunday = Donut Sunday!

Please join us after Mass next Sunday (June 18) at St. Mary's Hall for donuts, coffee and fellowship! Thank you to the Finance Committee for hosting this month's event.



### Return Baby Bottles Next Weekend!

Please return your filled baby bottles to the church next weekend (Father's Day, June 17-18) when you attend Mass. The bottles were distributed on Mother's Day weekend by members of Knights of Columbus Assumption Council to raise money for the James Isaac House, a pregnancy resource center in Keyser.



# ONE NATION UNDER GOD, INDIVISIBLE, WITH LIBERTY AND JUSTICE FOR ALL.

### K of C 300 Club Raffle Winners

Drawing held June 1, 2023

#### \$100 Winners

Esther Shockey  
Tom Finnell

#### \$50 Winners

Kate Malkie  
Nancy Ruth

#### \$25 Winners

Rosalee Freeman  
Bob Konka  
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### Liturgical Minister Schedule

#### Saturday, June 17

Lector: Doug Minnich  
Servers: Sommer & Micah Alt  
EM: Alan Taylor, Cathy Pardee (c), Janet Corley (c)  
Greeters: Kelli & Kerri Wittman  
Cantor: TBD

#### Sunday, June 18

Lector: Derek Stephen  
Servers: Tina & Derek Stephen  
EM: Charlotte Delilo, Jane Placka (c), Julie Alt (c)  
Greeters: John & Debbie Krumpach  
Cantor: TBD

#### Saturday, June 24

Lector: Sue Harber  
Servers: James & Tess Maybury  
EM: Jean Harber, Meredythe Barrick (c), Sue Harber (c)  
Greeters: Tammy & Larry Dale  
Cantor: TBD

#### Sunday, June 25

Lector: Pam Williams  
Servers: Celia & Evelyn Cole  
EM: Kelley Kuhn, Tina Stephen (c), Mike Landis (c)  
Greeters: Michael & Sonja Stanislawczyk  
Cantor: TBD

#### Stonerise EM

June 15 Stacey Rhodes  
June 22 Dave Dunn

### Collections & Attendance

#### June 3-4, 2023

#### Offertory

Offertory Envelopes .....\$2,385  
Loose Donations.....\$1,888  
Votive Candles ..... \$206  
Poor Box ..... \$463  
**Total..... \$5,392**

#### Attendance

Saturday, 6/3..... 77  
Sunday, 6/4..... 78  
**Total..... 155**

#### Diocesan Collection

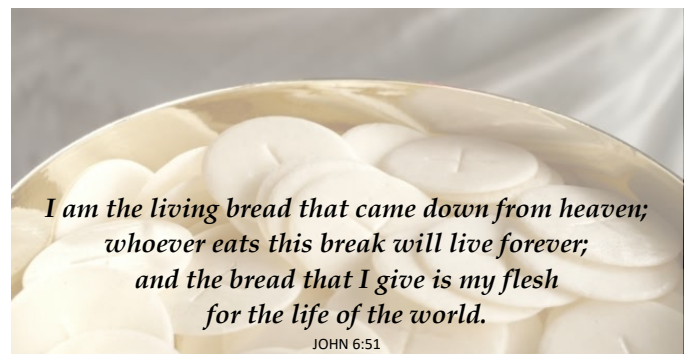
A Diocesan collection is taking place this weekend for the Peter's Pence appeal which supports the universal church and the work of the Holy See. A separate basket is available.

#### May Balance Sheet

May Income..... \$23,146  
May Expenses ..... 9,665  
**Balance ..... \$13,481**

### Spiritual Retreat for Grieving Parents

Emmaus Ministry and the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston are offering a day-long, spiritual retreat for grieving parents on Saturday, October 14. It will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. at St. Vincent de Paul Parish in Wheeling. Any grieving parent who has lost a child, no matter how long ago, is welcome to attend. Cost is \$25 individual or \$40 a couple. Lunch and dinner will be provided. For more information or to register, visit [www.emfgp.org](http://www.emfgp.org) or call 800-919-9332.



*I am the living bread that came down from heaven;  
whoever eats this bread will live forever;  
and the bread that I give is my flesh  
for the life of the world.*

JOHN 6:51