

June 6, 2021



A PENNSYLVANIA CHARITABLE TRUST

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

He said to them, “This is my blood of the covenant,
which will be shed for many.” - Mk 14:24

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, June 5 — Vigil

4:00 PM † Marian Reno by Shirley & Tony Reno

Sunday, June 6 — Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

8:30 AM † Leonard Guesman by Wife, Della

10:30 AM † Fr. Eugene Winkowski by James Brian Smith

Monday, June 7

8:00 AM † Leo Janol by Sophia Janol

Tuesday, June 8

No Mass

Wednesday, June 9

No Mass

Thursday, June 10

8:00 AM † Louis Reno by Shirley & Tony Reno

Friday, June 11

No Mass

Saturday, June 12 — Vigil

4:00 PM † Christopher Campana by Mom, Dad, Brother & Family

Sunday, June 13—11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM † Anthony Volpe by Family

10:30 AM Feast of St. Anthony

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Ministry Schedule — June 12 & 13

	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Altar Server
4:00 p.m.	S. Surdyn	L. Henry	J. Sacco
8:30 a.m.	K. Miller	L. DeFelices	D. DeFelices
10:30 a.m.	M. Melvin	K. Byron	S. Punteriero

Money Counters

Tuesday, June 7—Team #1— P. Pettko

Due to the bulletin deadline, the collection for May 30 will be listed in next week's bulletin.

Catholic Charities

Catholic Charities will host a 'Create and Inspire fun-raiser' at the Wooden Loft in Greensburg on Thursday, **June 17** from 6-9 p.m. To register and pick your project, visit thewoodenloft.com/workshop-registration/3202 and enter the code 12345. Seating is limited. Masks required for entry. Snacks and wine are welcome.



The Body and Blood of Christ

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ is the very heart of what our Church is about. Everything we are, all that we do and everything that we are to become as a people of God is focused in the gift of the Eucharist. The Eucharist becomes the very heart of what we are as a sacramental church. This is the greatest gift that God has given us as people to share in. Sometimes we don't appreciate what a gift the Eucharist is.



Today our liturgy connects the sacrifices of the Hebrew Scriptures to his very self. The Hebrews believed that blood is life; the sprinkled blood joins them to the blood splashed on the altar which symbolizes God. Thus a holy union or covenant is created with God. The author of our second reading makes the connection from the sacrifices of the Old Testament to the blood shed by Jesus for our eternal redemption. Jesus was a pure, unblemished sacrifice. While Old Testament sacrifices required the yearly sprinkling of blood on the people by a priest, Jesus, now the high priest, offers himself a sacrifice only once and for all a sin offering for all peoples.

In our gospel, Jesus connects the bread and wine of the final meal he shared with his friends and disciples with his impending death and interprets them in light of the Old Testament tradition of sacrificial blood described in the first reading. The honor that Catholics show to the sacrament of Christ's body and blood is not a narrow expression of shallow piety. It is, rather, an expression of our recognition of the presence of God in all that is created, especially as God appears to the little ones whom the world does not recognize. The Eucharist is at the core of social justice. As we share in his Body and Blood, we surrender ourselves to be like Christ – a Passover lamb for our world today. For the most part we don't need to look for opportunities for total self-giving; the circumstances of daily life generously present them to us. The difference is that followers of Christ see self-sacrifice not simply in terms of an inconvenience that cannot be avoided but the means to fullness of life. This gift becomes a sign and symbol of a new covenant of God's love which is taken up by the disciples as a pledge of the fullness of life God offers to us all.

As members of the Body of Christ who share in this miraculous event, we are given the strength and courage to go into our world and become the martyrs for faith and human dignity. Taking the strength we receive from the Body and Blood of Jesus to work for peace and justice for all of God's creation.

Daily Readings

Readings for the week of June 6



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/Is 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

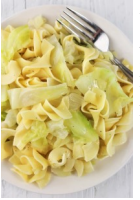
Next Sunday: Ez 17:22-24/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 [cf. 2a]/2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34

Stewardship

Support the 2021 Missions of Faith Appeal

The 2021 Missions of Faith Appeal is offering parishioners throughout the Diocese of Greensburg the opportunity to support the Missions Office and its ministries. COVID-19 greatly affected the ability to engage in missionary activity and a tidal wave of need is approaching. This includes youth of the Diocese who work to better some of the poorest communities in our area. Help can be provided by supporting the 2021 Missions of Faith Appeal. Every human being needs to experience Christ's message of love and mercy. Today you can support that mission by donating to the 2021 Missions of Faith Appeal. Visit www.DioceesofGreensburg.org/Missions

Food Stuff



We're getting ready for the festival and can use your help. We want to make enough **pierogis** to meet our demand during the festival. Our final round of pierogi making will be on Monday, **June 7**. Then on **Monday, June 14 and June 21** we will shift to making **haluski** and onions. We will begin at 7 a.m. but come when you can. The more people we have the quicker we can finish! If you have any questions, feel free to call the office.

Groups

Holy Name Sunday is next Sunday, June 13. Corporate Communion will be at the 8:30 a.m. Mass. There will be **no meeting** in June.

Clearances

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If you volunteer in anyway at the parish you need to obtain or update your clearances. One of the clearances that you will need is **Virtus** which is a Church requirement. This clearance may be obtained online or you can come to a session which will be held on **July 12 at 6:00 p.m. in the Church Hall**. Please note that that is for the first session. If you have taken Virtus five or more years ago you will need to be re-certified. This workshop does not pertain to you. Another certificate that we will offer is the **Mandated Reporter** which will be on **July 19**. This will also be held in the church hall. If you have any questions about any of the clearances you will need, please give us a call and we will help you.

Golf Outing

St. Edward Parish in Herminie is sponsoring a Golf Outing on **Friday, June 11** at the Madison Club with a shotgun start at 9:00am. This is a **4-person scramble**. Fee is \$100 per person/\$400 per foursome. The fee includes: Green Fees, Cart rental, Hot Dog/beverage at the turn, and Buffet Dinner at the Madison Club with all



Covid-19 precautions in place as required on the day of the outing. All golfers will also receive a "guest for a day" certificate (restrictions apply) which includes one 18-hole green fee. PLUS, a chance to win skill prizes, door prizes and team awards. **To register, call the parish office at 724-446-5197.**

The **Pastoral and Finance Councils** will meet on **Monday, June 7** at 6:30 p.m. in the Church Hall.

Faith

Congratulations!

Today, our parish celebrates our high school **graduates of the class of 2021** at the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Graduation is notable for the successful completion of studies, but also because it allows you to face the future and all that it holds for you. The Epiphany of Our Lord Church family wishes you all well in whatever path you choose. Let the adventure begin!

Alexandra DeFelices

Bodie DuBreucq

Loren Hans

Samuel Iacovangelo

Angelo Mauro

Charles Mrlack III

Alexis Olup

Olivia Panicucci

Charli Surdyn

Quenten Zboyovsky

Gracie Zizis



St. Anthony Feast Day

This year, St. Anthony's Feast Day falls on Sunday. It will be celebrated at the **10:30 a.m. Mass** when Fr. will bless any bread brought to the church. For years, tradition a been to bake bread, have it blessed and share it. There are several legends associated with St. Anthony's bread. One occurred in 1888 when a baker woman in France went to open her store and discovered the key would not work and the door would not open. When the locksmith tried, he was not able to open it either. As the locksmith left to get his tools, the woman prayed to St. Anthony that she would give some of her bakery bread to the poor if the door could be opened without force. When the locksmith returned, they tried the key once more and the door easily opened. The baker kept her promise and the poor of the city received bread. Not long after, the baker woman's friends began promising a gift of bread or alms to the poor in return for prayers answered by the saint. Consider bringing your bread to church on Sunday and having it blessed!



VBS — for Adults

We're thinking of trying something new and want to know if you're interested! This year, we're not leaving all the fun to the kids. VBS for adults will run from **July 12—16** for 2 hours per session. We will have a prayer, a short lesson and a brief session of faith sharing followed by an activity or craft. If you are interested please let us know by **Friday, June 11**. There is a sheet in the back of the church, or you can call the office.

Spaghetti Dinner

St. Sebastian's will hold a spaghetti dinner on **June 6** from 12:00 noon until 4:00 pm in the parish hall. Cost is \$8 for adults and \$5 for children.

