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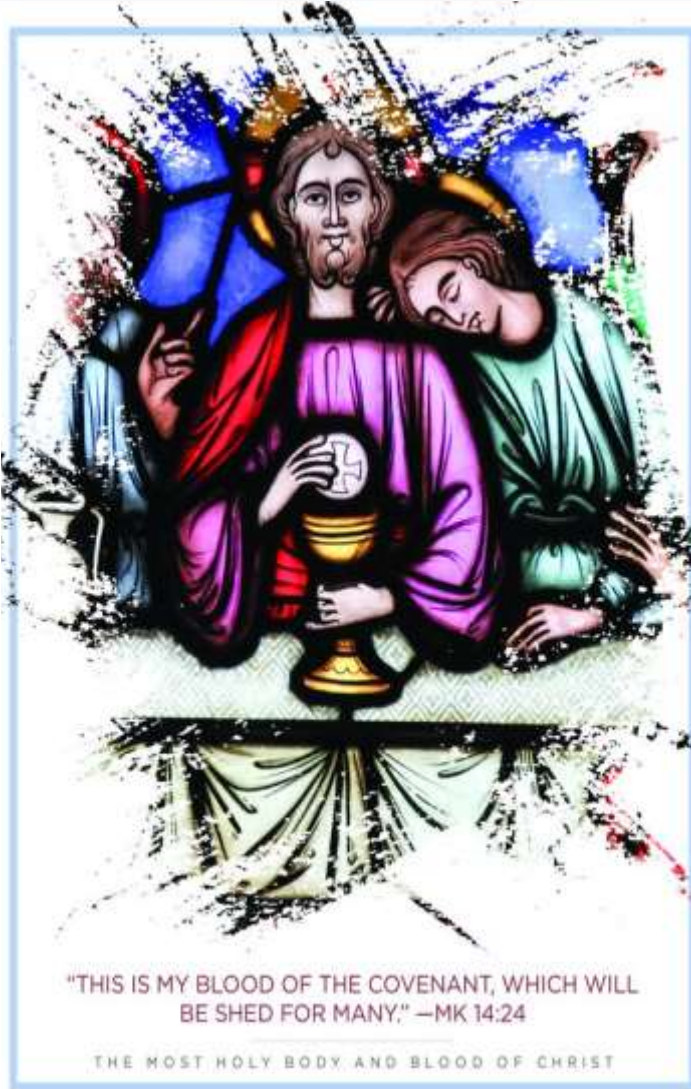


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June 2, 2024—The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ



"THIS IS MY BLOOD OF THE COVENANT, WHICH WILL BE SHED FOR MANY." —MK 14:24

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

EXCERPTS FROM THE LECTURNARY FOR MASS (2008, 1986, 1971) CCC, (L&L)

***New Garden Bench
Donated in Memory
of
Harry "Hudson" Baroni
by Dr. & Mrs. Frank Ballas***



Interim Mass Schedule:

Good Shepherd, Kent:

Saturday Vigil: 6:00 PM

Sunday: 11:00 AM

Weekdays: 6:00 PM Monday
8:30 AM Tuesday/Thursday
(unless otherwise noted)

Ss. Simon & Jude, Blairsville:

Saturday: 4 PM; Sunday: 9 AM

Weekdays: 8 AM Mon/Wed/Fri

Office Hours:

Mon—Thu: 10 AM—4 PM

Friday: 10 AM—12:30 PM

Reconciliation:

Monday 5—6 PM during
Holy Hour, and by appointment.

To schedule Baptisms or
Weddings, please contact
the Parish Office.

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Masses and Candles — Week of 06/02/2024

<u>The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ</u> <i>Ex 24:3-8; Ps 116; Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26</i>	
Saturday, June 1	
6:00 PM	Deceased of Mouser Family by M/M Louis Mouser
Sunday, June 2	
11:00 AM All the People of Good Shepherd Parish	
Monday, June 3, St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs <i>2 Pt 1:2-7; Ps 91; Mk 12:1-12</i>	
5:00 PM	Holy Hour (Adoration); Confessions
6:00 PM	Rick Maus by Mr. & Mrs. Pat Smith
Tuesday, June 4, Weekday <i>2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18; Ps 90; Mk 12:13-17</i>	
8:30 AM	John Somonick by Son, John
Wednesday, June 5, St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr <i>2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12; Ps 123; Mk 12:18-27</i>	
NO MASS	
Thursday, June 6, St. Norbert, Bishop <i>2 Tm 2:8-15; Ps 25; Mk 12:28-34</i>	
8:30 AM	Harry 'Hudson' Baroni by Marty & Mary Tressler
Friday, June 7, The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus <i>Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9; Is 12:2-6; Eph3:8-12; 14-19; Jn 19:31-37</i>	
NO MASS	
Saturday, June 8, The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary <i>2 Tm 4:1-8; Ps 71; Lk 2:41-51</i>	
<u>Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</u> <i>Gn 3:9-16; Ps 130; 2 Cor 4:13—5:1; Mk 3:20-35</i>	
6:00 PM	Deceased of Sklar Family by Gregg, Carol, Bonnie & Rita
Sunday, June	
11:00 AM All the People of Good Shepherd Parish	



Blessed Mother Candle is lit in memory of **Christine Prenni** by Ron & Janet Toldi.

Matters of Sexual Misconduct Information

If you have any suspicion about the sexual abuse (or any other type of abuse) of a minor child by anyone — please contact PA ChildLine immediately at 1-800-932-0313. If the alleged abuser is functioning in a parish, school or diocesan position as clergy, religious, paid staff or volunteer you are also requested to contact the Bishop's Delegate for Matters of Sexual Misconduct after you have called the ChildLine number and made the report. The Bishop's Delegate may be reached at 724-837-0901, ext. 1221.

From Fr. Dino's Desk

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Reflection

June 2. Texts: Exodus 24:3-8, Psalm: 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18, Hebrews 9:11-15, Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

Where is my guest room? Today's solemnity (THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST) invites us to ponder the gift of the Holy Eucharist wherein Jesus is truly present Body, Soul and Divinity. The Holy Eucharist is a **Covenant** (cf. Consecration elevation of the Chalice at Mass – New and Eternal Covenant) . In a contract there is equality. You give and get. In a covenant there is no such equality. The giver gives everything receiving nothing; the recipient, gets everything giving nothing. The Holy Eucharist is a gift from the goodness, gratuity and generosity of Jesus!

The Holy Eucharist is a **banquet**. How privileged we are to be invited to Church to take part in the nuptials of the Lamb, a foretaste of the heavenly banquet. Make every Mass you first Mass; every Mass your last Mass; every Mass your only Mass.

The Holy Eucharist is a **memorial of sacrificial love of Jesus**. On the night He was betrayed, knowing that most of His disciples would abandon Him and aware that one would deny Him, Jesus institutes the Holy Eucharist.

“The Guest of our soul knows our misery. He comes to find an empty tent within us – that is all He asks.” “It is not to remain in a golden ciborium that He comes down each day from Heaven, the Heaven of our soul in which He takes delight” (*St. Therese of Lisieux*). Can we give Jesus the hospitality of our heart? Indeed, Jesus, is looking for a room.

Parish Picnic Committee Meeting

Looking for volunteers to participate/help with our 2nd Annual Parish Picnic followed by Mass on the Grass. Anyone interested in helping is invited to attend our first meeting this coming Wednesday, June 5, in the Parish Hall at 6:00 PM. **MARK YOUR CALENDARS!** The date for the picnic is Saturday, August 17 (11am) until Mass time (6pm) and much help is needed. Last year's was a great success and we are hoping that tradition will be repeated. Any questions, see Carolyn Davis. Thank you

Faith Formation News

Please remember that *Faith Formation is essential for everyone at every stage in life*, but it is particularly important for our children and youth.

Vacation Bible School - St. Matthew Parish, Saltsburg, June 24-28

St. Matthew Parish, Saltsburg, will hold Vacation Bible School, Monday-Friday, June 24-28, from 6:00-7:30 PM for ages PreK through Grade 6. The theme is "Jesus is My Superhero." Registration is due by June 1 by calling 724-840-3780.

"Faith and Reason"

Saint Vincent College, Latrobe, will offer "Faith and Reason," a summer program for high school students and first-year college students, July 7-13. "Faith and Reason" offers students an opportunity to explore a richer, deeper understanding of the Catholic faith. For information or to register, visit www.stvincent.edu/faithandreason.

This Week at Church of the Good Shepherd

Wednesday Parish Picnic Committee Mtg., 6:00 PM, Parish Hall

St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store, 4th St., Indiana

Manager's Specials will be held all week at the St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store in the BiLo Plaza on N. 4th Street in Indiana. The Special changes daily and could be on clothing, books, glassware, puzzles, etc. – whatever the manager chooses, so come in to check it out. Store hours are Monday thru Saturday 10am-2pm with donations accepted at the back door 10am-1pm.

Please continue to watch for further information in the

Parish Stewardship—Weekend of 05/26/2024

Please note: This weekend's bulletin had to be at the publisher for early printing because of Memorial Day. Therefore, our *Stewardship of Treasure* reports for the weeks of May 26 and June 2 will be published in our June 9 bulletin.



The **Most Sacred Heart of Jesus** (Latin: *Cor Jesu Sacratissimum*) is one of the most widely practiced and well known Catholic devotions, wherein the heart of Jesus Christ is viewed as a symbol of "God's boundless and passionate love for mankind". This devotion to Christ is predominantly used in the Catholic Church, followed by high church Anglicans, and some Western Rite Orthodox. In

the Latin Church, the liturgical Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus is celebrated the third Friday after Pentecost. The 12 promises of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus are also popular.

The devotion is especially concerned with what the church deems to be the long-suffering love and compassion of the heart of Christ towards humanity. The popularization of this devotion in its modern form is derived from a Roman Catholic nun from France, Margaret Mary Alacoque, who said she learned the devotion from Jesus during a series of apparitions to her between 1673 and 1675, and later, in the 19th century, from the mystical revelations of another Catholic nun in Portugal, Mary of the Divine Heart, a religious sister of the congregation of the Good Shepherd, who requested in the name of Christ that Pope Leo XIII consecrate the entire world to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Predecessors to the modern devotion arose unmistakably in the Middle Ages in various facets of Catholic mysticism, particularly with Gertrude the Great.



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The Sacred Heart of Jesus

Using passages from Sacred Scripture, Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Ben Akers discuss the Church's teaching on the Sacred Heart and the background of the devotion.

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