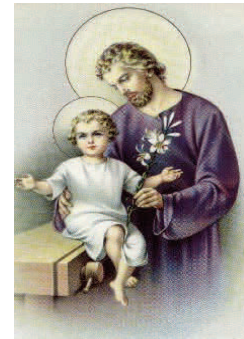


St. Joseph Catholic Community

The Most Body and Blood of Christ, (Corpus Christi), June 3, 2018



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Welcome! We extend our hearts and hands to all who celebrate with us at St. Josephs. We would like to invite any guest to fill out the form below, if interested in becoming a registered member of this Parish.

Thank you for worshipping with us! Again Welcome, Bienvenidos, Benvenuto, Willkommen, Nno-nu, Byenveni!

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[] New Parishioners, please send a Parish Registration Form

[] We've Moved, here is our new information

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 2

7:45 a.m. Morning Prayer
8:00 a.m. No Intention
8:30 a.m. Rosary
4:00 p.m. Confessions
4:35 p.m. Rosary
5:00 p.m. Ruby Bowers + by SoulCore Ladies

Sunday, June 3

- The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) -

7:10 a.m. Rosary
7:30 a.m. Jim Boylan + by Friends & Family
8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Procession/Re-Commissioning of Extraordinary Minister's of Holy Communion/Benediction
9:40 a.m. Rosary
10:00 a.m. Parish Family

Msgr. Pius N. Ilechukwu will be out of town on Annual Priest's Retreat from Monday, June 4 through Friday, June 8, 2018. There will be no weekday Masses celebrated here in our Parish that week. There will be morning Mass on Saturday, June 9, 2018 and the usual weekend schedule on June 9/10, 2018.

Mon., June 4— Edward J. Schaefer + by Diane Humphrey
Tues., June 5— Diane Humphrey Family by Diane Humphrey
Wed., June 6— Mothers of Jerry & Karen Loshe by Jerry & Karen Loshe
Thurs., June 7— Hildegard Schaefer + by Diane Humphrey
Fri., June 8— Mothers of Francisco Sanchez by Francisco Sanchez Family

Saturday, June 9

7:45 a.m. Morning Prayer
8:00 a.m. No Intention
8:30 a.m. Rosary
4:00 p.m. Confessions
4:35 p.m. Rosary
5:00 p.m. Mark Makowski + by Gloria Riveros

Sunday, June 10

- Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time -

7:10 a.m. Rosary
7:30 a.m. Gerald Beckman + by Family
9:40 a.m. Rosary
10:00 a.m. Our Parish Family, especially our Graduates



Our Love & Prayers Go Out To... Bud & Sharon Miller, Genevieve Lohmuller, Becky Biberstein, Fern Britton, James A. Yonker, Sr., Evelyn Morrissey, Betty Meyer, Ron Payne, David Carr, Ronnie & Bonnie Burns, Michael Green, Dorothy 'Dottie' Marbach, Rick Cotterman, Frances Carr, Kelsey Peters, Tom Richhart, Carol Lochtefeld, and Priscilla Rhodes.

CORPUS CHRISTI: THE SOLEMNITY OF THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST. JUNE 3RD, 2018, YR. B.

(9TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: YR. B)

WE ALL ARE INVITED TO COME AND EAT THE BODY AND DRINK THE BLOOD OF THE LORD JESUS CHRIST.

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ, in the name of the Lord Jesus, I say, peace with you all. As we celebrate the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of the Lord Jesus Christ, we recall what Jesus told us: Unless you eat the Body of the Son of Man and drink His Blood, there is no life in you. So, the Lord said, **"THIS IS MY BODY. THIS IS MY BLOOD". Therefore, his Body is real food and his Blood is real drink.** The Holy Eucharist is the body and blood of Christ; **it is real food and real drink.** The Blessed Sacrament is **the presence of the Lord among us.** In ordinary circumstances of life, **food and drink are the most essential need of the human person.** What food is to the body is what the Holy Eucharist is to the human soul. The importance of the Holy Eucharist cannot be over emphasized. It is the center of our Christian life, the apex.

In the celebration of the Holy Mass, the Lord Jesus is very kind and to make sure that we are fed he established two tables: **"the table of the Word and the table of the Eucharist"**. That is why in the 1st Reading; Ex 24:3-8: After Moses had addressed the people, they said, "We will do everything that the Lord has told us." Jesus confirmed the importance of the Word when he said, "My food is to do the will of my Father." So, to obey the instructions of God, which is the Word of God, is food. Then the table of the Eucharist is the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. And so, in the Gospel he said, **"Take it; this is my body."** He took the cup and said, **"This is my blood of the covenant, which will be poured out for many."** And to express the importance of His Eucharistic Body and Blood he said, **"Unless you eat the flesh of the son of man and drink his blood you will not have life in you"**. He who eats, and drinks will live forever. For, **"Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood will be in me and I in him"**. So, we must eat it, in order to be saved. But we must be worthy before we can eat and drink. For St. Paul warned us and said that, if anyone eats or drinks it unworthily, the person is guilty of sacrilege. We should desire to eat and drink the body and blood of Christ, for our salvation. But unfortunately, some of us desire and hunger for things of less value such as power, authority, prestige, honor, money, respect etc., more than they desire the Body and Blood of Christ.

Another aspect of the Holy Eucharist is God's presence among us his people. The presence of the Lord among us is real. He promised to be with us till the end of time. When Saul was travelling to Damascus to persecute the Christians and the Lord Jesus encountered him on the road to Damascus and said, "Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me?" He did not say, "Why are you persecuting my followers?" So, we are truly members of the body of Christ Jesus.

And today we shall express our belief in the presence of the Lord Jesus in the Eucharist among us during the **Eucharistic procession, after 7:30 a.m. Mass.** We are saved through the Eucharist. We are not only washed clean in the blood of the Lamb, but we enter into communion with God, through the eating of the body and drinking of the blood of the Lamb. We need to praise and thank God for this precious gift we received through our ancestors in the faith and pray that this Holy Eucharist will nourish us and help us to succeed in the mission the Lord Jesus gave us. The mission to teach all nations.

NB: "Heaven is for us all. I hope you are doing something about it".

God bless you Msgr. Pius N. Ilechukwu



SCHEDULE MASS INTENTIONS -The most beautiful gift one can give to another person is a Spiritual Bouquet of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

No material gift can ever compare to or equal the Infinite

Value of the Holy Mass. Call the Parish office to schedule 824-1380.

Masses may be scheduled for the living as well as the deceased.

SCRIPTURE/MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon., June 4 - Ninth Week in Ordinary Time - 2 Pt 1:2-7/ Mk 12:1-12
Tues., June 5 - St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr - 2 Pt 3:12-15a,17-18/ Mk 12:13-17
Wed., June 6 - St. Norbert, Bishop - 2 Tm 1:1-3,6-12/ Mk 12:18-27
Thurs., June 7 - 2 Tm 2:8-15/ Mk 12:28-34
Fri., June 8 - The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus - Hos 11:1,3-4,8c-9/ Eph 3:8-12,14-19/ Jn 19:31-37
Sat., June 9 - The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary - 2 Tm 4:1-8/ Lk 2:41-51
Sun., June 10 - Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - St. Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of the Church - Gn 3:9-15/ 2 Cor 4:13—5:1/ Mk 3:20-35

CLASS
2018

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES!

We will celebrate our Graduates with a Baccalaureate Mass on Sunday, June 10, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. Please keep these young adults in your prayers as they continue to walk with God on yet another journey in their lives.

- Isabel Crawfis, daughter of Wayne and Marita Crawfis - Norwell High School
- Hayden Emrah, son of Josh and Tori Emrah - Norwell High School
- Matthew Geisel, son of Tim and Donna Geisel - Southern Wells High School
- Erika Kobryn, daughter of Mike and Gail Kobryn - Norwell High School
- Oriana Makowski, daughter of Steve and Sherry Makowski - Bluffton High School
- Kristen Smith, daughter of Karl and Anna Smith - Norwell High school
- Matt Yonker, son of Jim and Dee Yonker - Bluffton High School

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PARISH CALENDAR FOR MAY/JUNE 2018

- Sun., June 3— Eucharistic Procession— 8:30-9:05. Let us show our Faith and express our belief in the real Presence of Our Lord in the Eucharist.
- Mon., June 4 through Fri., June 8— Msgr. Pius will be gone attending the Annual Priest's Retreat. No weekday Masses; the usual Mass schedule will begin Sat., June 9th.
- Tues., June 5— Knights of Columbus meeting— Rosary at 6:40 at the Rosary Path; meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the social hall.
- **Thurs., June 7— There will not be All Day Adoration on this day, as Msgr. Pius will be away on Priest's Annual Retreat.**
- Sun., June 10— Graduation Mass at 10:00 a.m. followed by brunch for the graduates and their families in the social hall.
- Sun., June 10— Red Cross Blood Drive hosted by the Knights of Columbus, in the gym— watch for details and a sign up sheet.
- Tues., June 12 to Mon., June 25— Michelle will be out of the office on vacation.
- Sun., June 17— Father's Day— Coffee & Donuts after 7:30 & 10:00 Masses served by St. Joseph Women's Group
- Fri., June 22- St. Joseph night at the TinCaps Game - It's also SUPER HERO night, come dressed as your favorite Super Hero!! - game begins at 7:05 p.m. followed by Fireworks after the game. Sign up sheet in the narthex if you plan to attend so tickets may be ordered together.

WEEKEND OF June 9/10, 2018

CANTORS:

5:00 Nichole Decker
7:30 Mike Morrissey
10:00 Nancy Leitz (Choir Mass/Graduation Mass)

LECTORS:

5:00 Ginny Fenstermaker
7:30 Barb Ault
10:00 Isabel Crawfis, Oriana Makowski, Hayden Emrah (General Intercessions)

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:00 Kathy Marshall, Dan/Beth Gordon
7:30 Dave Gruss, Jill Morrissey, Volunteer
10:00 Donna Geisel, Sherry Makowski, Steve Higgins, Monica Harris, Diana Cole, Sandy Smythe,

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY:

5:00 Volunteers
7:30 Dale/Sarah McCorkle Family
10:00 Todd Hartman Family/Chris Reifsteck Family

SERVERS:

5:00 Darren/Corey/Brooklynn Huss
7:30 Brenden/Spencer McCorkle
10:00 Catherine Crawfis, Sophie Emrah, Mark or Beth Geisel

Collection for Weekend of May 19/20, 2018

Adult Envelopes- \$2,572.00
 Child Envelopes- \$38.40
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 Religious Ed. Fund- \$10.00
 Repair/Rainy Day Fund- \$159.00
 Spiritual CDs- \$15.00
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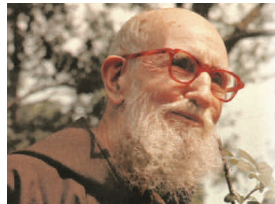
Thank you for your gifts to St. Joseph's!

The amount needed each week to make budget is \$5,116.40

We are \$2,217.00 behind budget from last week.

Other Collections within our Parish— Mother's Day Mass Int.- \$25.00
 St. Vincent de Paul- \$76.00

Diocesan Special Collections:
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 Pentecost Seminarian Coll.- \$1,072.00



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PILGRIMAGE & RETREAT At St. Felix Catholic Center (former home of Blessed Solanus Casey) June 29, 30 & July 1, 2018

During this summer season, we invite you to explore and reflect on the wisdom of Blessed Father Solanus Casey. Share his Heroic Journey to Beatification: He loved the relationship with our Eucharistic Jesus in Adoration, The Intercession and guidance with Our Blessed Mother, Deep love and affection for the sick and the poor. Information packets may be found on the large bulletin board in the narthex. Registrations are due June 14, 2018.



MEETING REMINDER!

The Knights of Columbus will meet Tuesday, June 5 with recitation of the Rosary at 6:40 p.m. at the Rosary Path; meeting will follow in social hall at 7:00 p.m.

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Using our time in ministering to others for Christ's sake is just as important as using our finances.

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h - is it helpful?
i - is it inspiring?
n - is it necessary?
k - is it kind?