Body & Blood of Christ June 11, 2023



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 10 ~ Vigil/13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 PM Marian Gozwon
Sunday, June 11 - 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, June 11 ~ 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:30 AM Ella May Donnelly, James Brentnall

Monday, June 12 9:00 AM

9:00 AM The People of the Parish
Wednesday, June 14 ~ Carmelite Annual Meeting
9:00 AM NO 9 AM MASS

Friday, June 16

BULLETIN

9:00 AM The People of the Parish Saturday, June 17 ~ Vigil/11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:30 PM Dave Barbuti, Sr.

Sunday, June 18 ~ 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 AM Daniel Maleike

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday, June 17 ~ Vigil/11th Sunday in Ordinary Time 5:30 PM Joe Herschel Sunday, June 18 ~ 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:30 AM Sam Osborne

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, June 17 ~ Vigil/11th Sunday in Ordinary Time 5:30 PM Kim Grzybek (a), Eileen Ernst (c) Sunday, June 18 ~ 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:30 AM Jean Koktavy (a), Marie Barnett (c)

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO SERVE

Alexandria Baker-Bonitz (Navy) Dylan Bonitz (Navy)
Sarah Bowen (Navy) Juan Gonzalez (Navy)
Kaila McGowan (Marines) Anthony Pagano (Navy)
Joseph Ruize (Navy) Pashko Shkreli (Army)
Carissa Tironi (Army) Nicholas Turner (Army)
Elliott Weidel (Marines)

PRAY FOR THOSE IN NURSING HOMES

Barbara Ceriale, Gina Lempka, Rosemary Osborn, Regina Parthesius

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Marion Andersen, Pat Arlotta, Bridget Auer, Joanne Bach, Rob Brosnan, Sr. Margaret Ellen Burke, Brian Cross, Nicole Dawson, Anna DiMare, Marie DiMare, Maria Elena DiMare, Agnes Ferrone, Anna Gallo, Joe Gallo, Margaret Hale, Brandon Hriniak, Mike Hurd, Julie Oparski, Marianna Oparski, Kerry Roberson, Helen Ryan, Frances Salewski, Chris Strobl, Terry Waterson

LOOKING AHEAD

Helping Hands Food Pantry

Every 1st, 3rd & 5th Saturday by Appointment (9 AM start)

AA Meetings ~ Sunday 3:00 PM

Saturday, June 10 Arts Ministry Gathering

Begins at 12 Noon with a Light Luncheon Parish Center Library)

Monday, June 12Parish Council Meeting ~ 7:00 PM

Wednesday, June 14

Bereavement Group Reunion ~ 1:30 to 3:00 PM (Anyone is welcome to attend.)

Saturday, June 17

Food Pantry ~ Call 845-733-1477 for appt.

Sunday, June 18 ~ Fathers' Day Special Coffee Hour after Mass

Wednesday, June 21

Women's Guild Meeting ~ 1:00 PM

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Mamakating Knights of Columbus Meeting at St. Joseph's/Wurtsboro ~ 6:00 PM

Saturday, June 24 & Saturday, July 1 NO FOOD PANTRY ~ Resumes July 8

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THE Today's Scripture WORD Body & Blood of Christ

Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a 1 Cor 10:16-17 John 6:51-58

About Prayer:

Eucharistic Gazing

Eucharistic adoration is a treasured aspect of our Catholic faith. To spend some time with the Lord present in the Blessed Sacrament is a great gift and joy for many people. Yet, sometimes, the strange feeling comes over us after we have placed ourselves before the Divine Presence: the uncertainty, "What should I do now?"

The good news is that we have a whole range of options to choose from: reading a passage of Scripture slowly and devoutly, paying attention to what the Lord God is saying to us in the passage is one thing to do. Another is to pray the Rosary or some other written prayer. Still another is simply to gaze silently and with love at the Holy Eucharist.

To gaze is to look deeply and lovingly on someone or something. We are captivated by what we are gazing at; it consumes all our attention. We find it utterly fascinating. So, placing ourselves before the Blessed Sacrament, whether sitting or kneeling, we gaze upon the Corporeal Presence of the Lord Jesus who died for us and rose from the dead so that we might live.

Before the Lord, all the usual forms of prayer are helpful: praising God, repenting of sins, asking God for some help, and thanking the Lord for His mighty blessings. One holy person described his prayer before the Blessed Sacrament as, "I look at Him. He looks at me. Sometimes we talk."

Summer Concert

The Sullivan County Community Chorus will perform a Summer Stock Concert, "The Three Rs of Music: Redo, Reuse, Reprise," at 12:30 PM on Saturday, June 17 at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Route 42 in Woodbourne. The

concert will feature Dan Forrest's stunning "Jubilate Deo," as well as beloved selections from George Gershwin, Leonard Cohen, the Catskill's own Ashokan Farewell by Jay Unger and Molly Mason, and patriotic pieces nodding to our nation's endurance. All are welcome! The spacious venue is a scenic 15 minute drive from Ellenville, Liberty and Monticello, has ample parking and is wheelchair accessible. Suggested donation is \$10 for adults and \$5 for students. For additional information, visit www.scchorus.org or call 845-594-6786.

Mass Attendance/Collection

at Mass June 3 & June 4: 103 Weekend's Collection: \$1,706.00

Lottery Tickets Needed!



We are asking all parishioners to please contribute new scratch-off Lottery Tickets for our large display that will be raffled off at the Chicken Barbecue this Summer. Place them in an envelope marked "Lottery" and put them in the Collection Box. We will

sell chances to win at the

Wurtsboro Founder's Day and other community venues, as well as after our Masses. Everyone's help to make it successful as a parish fundraiser is greatly appreciated.

O.L.A. Bereavement Group Reunion Wed., June 14th

There will be a gathering designed for our bereavement groups that met last year, on **Wednesday June 14** at 1:30 pm in the parish center. Participants will have an opportunity to listen to, and reflect upon a podcast presented, and then share their thoughts with the group.

All are welcome. Questions? Contact Gary Texter, Bridget Auer, or Alice Cross.

Jesus is the Living Bread I am the living Bread I am the living bread that came down from heaven

I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats this bread will live forever. This bread is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world." Then the Jews began to argue sharply among them-

selves, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?"

Jesus said to them, "Very truly I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise them up at the last day. For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me and I live because of the Father, so the one who feeds on me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven. Your ancestors ate manna and died, but whoever feeds on this bread will live forever."