

St. Mary, Cause of Our Joy

June 14, 2020



THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

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"Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him." - Jn 6:56

MASS INTENTIONS *All intentions will be prayed for during private Mass time every day.							
Mon.	June 15	8:30am	Joyce Harbison Req. by Frank Family Therese Smith Req. by John & Julie Barile Abriana S. Barr (20th Birthday) Req. by Grandparents				
Wed.	June 17	Noon	Betty Magon Req. by daughter				
Thurs.	June 18	8:30am	Lee Borycz Req. by family Alicia Brinkman Req. by John & Julie Barile				
Fri.	June 19	8:30am					
Sat.	June 20	4:30pm	For All Fathers, Grandfathers and Godfathers, Living and Deceased				
Sun.	June 21	8am	For All Fathers, Grandfathers and Godfathers, Living and Deceased				
		10am	For All Fathers, Grandfathers and Godfathers, Living and Deceased				
		Noon	For All Fathers, Grandfathers and Godfathers, Living and Deceased				

Readings for the week of June 14, 2020

Sunday: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 /1 Cor 10:16- 7/

Jn 6:51-58

Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-6/Ps 5:2-3ab,4b-6a, 6b-7/Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 11 and 16/Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/Ps 31:20, 21,24/Mt6:1-6, 16-18 Thursday: Sir 48:1-14/Ps 97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6,7/Mt6:7-15

Friday: Dt 7:6-11/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 10/ 1 Jn 4:7-16/Mt 11:25-30

Saturday: 2 Chr 24:17-25/Ps 1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7,8abcd/Lk 2:41-51

Next Sunday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 69:8-10, 14,17, 33-35/Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-

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PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Andy Scheich Stella & Ken Ackerman John Kaminsky Leo Mysiewicz Steve Anderson Susan Kelly Margaret Newman Tom Shafer Joan Klein Diane Novotny Jack & Nancy Shea Marilyn Barlage Bob & Dolly Kluba Dianne Shekell Jerry Borycz Amber Nunn **Boyington Family** Jon Kolar Henry Pardo Delores Stark John Kolar Cathy Burdis Patrick Patton Natalie Tanana Jim Burns Lucy Kollar Deb & Gerald Pietszak Mary Tavana Mary Lou Demaree Rita Kraft Kathryn Piotrowski Helen Tasiemski Faith Falzon John Krokosky Annette Puczkowski George & Jackie Tindall Roberta Troher Janet Fleis John Lardin Kim Quinn Mike Fusco Patricia Lickman Debbie Robarge Doris Urbanski Deb Gorski Barabara Martin Bill & Rose Rodriguez Cathy West Dawn Griffith Dennis & Kathy McCann Florence & Ed Rysztak Nicole Zapinski Ellen Howell Selena Montez Grace Rysztak Joseph Zasa Evangeline Kabacinski Debbie Moore Emma Scaramella Nova Zboyan

If there are any names that can be removed from our Prayer List, please let us know by calling 734-425-4421.



Heavenly Father, welcome Home those whom you have called from this world, especially

Fr. John O'Keefe

and all the souls of our faithful May they rest in peace. Amen



II - Michael Bruyere and Wanda Karczmarczyk

HOLY NAME FRATERNITY

Belated Happy Birthday wishes to Fr. Shafique from Holy Name Fraternity! And congratulations to all parishioners who are celebrating graduation from college or high school! Young men, you are always welcome to join in any activities of the Holy Name Fraternity.

Paul Markus

OUR ACTIVE DUTY SERVICE MEMBERS

A THANK YOU FROM FATIMA BOYS HOSTEL, GORJRA

Greetings from Sacred Heart Parish Gojra, Pakistan. I am Fr. Simon Khurshid, parish priest of Sacred Heart Parish Gojra. On behalf of Christian community of Gojra parish, I'm thankful to you for your generous donations. We truly appreciate your commitment for Orphan children of Fatima hostel. Your donations will help us to continue in our mission to educate the orphans. Your generous support will make us possible to provide quality education to these children. May God bless you all!

Fr. Simon Khurshid

Parish Priest, Hostel In Charge

QUEENS QUOTES FROM RELIGIOUS FORMATION

Greetings and Salutations,

Today is Flag Day. In my journey this week I came across the following prayer from our late President, Franklin D. Roosevelt. It brought me some comfort in these uncharted times. This prayer is from June 14, 1942.

"Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord...Psalm 33:12

"The spirit of man has awakened and the soul of man has gone forth. Grant us the wisdom and the vision to comprehend the greatness of man's spirit, that suffers and endures so hugely for a goal beyond his own brief span. We are all of us children of earth—grant us that simple knowledge. If our brothers are oppressed, then we are oppressed. If they hunger, we hunger. If their freedom is taken away, our freedom is not secure. Grant us a common faith that man shall know bread and peace- that he shall know justice and righteousness, freedom and security, an equal opportunity and an equal chance to do his best, not only in our own lands, but throughout the world. And in that faith let us march, toward the clean world our hands can make. Amen."

Have a great week everyone!

How do you get a squirrel to like you? Act like a Nut. LOL! What did the big flower say to the little flower? Hi, Bud! LOL!

Peace, Prayers, Sunshine and Smiles, Sabrina Queen, DRE

NOTES FROM PAUL

Today is the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ, also known as the Feast of Corpus Christi. Though I hope you think of this every time you go to Communion, it is the day that we celebrate the Real Presence of the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ in the elements of the Eucharist. This doctrine is one of the Mystery of Faith that separates us from other Christians. We believe that God, who came to us as a baby in a manger, suffered and died for our sins, and was resurrected on Easter morning, is actually with us every time we celebrate the Eucharist. Whether or not you are receiving the physical Host this weekend, or making a spiritual communion, take the time to thank God for this special gift that he is giving. I pray that we can all be together soon.

God Bless you, Paul Zbytowski Pastoral Associate

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

If you are in Grades 9-12 and are interested in joining our call then please email Carol Nelius for the zoom Meeting ID and password. We hope you will join us!

We continue to make plans for our "new" normal for our summer months. If you want to make sure you have the most current information on what is happening in youth ministry, please contact me so I can add you to our flocknote emails and text message communications. The Youth group continues to talk, discuss and pray to overcome racism in our world. Beside this article is the prayer we have been saying together. Would you please join us in saying this prayer with your family?

Carol Nelius,

Coordinator of Youth Ministry

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PRAYER TO OVERCOME RACISM

Mary, friend and mother to all, through your son, God has found a way to unite himself to every human being, called to be one people, sister and brothers to each other.

We ask for your help in calling on your Son, seeking forgiveness for the times when we

have failed to love and respect on another.
We ask for help in obtaining from your Son
the grace we need to overcome the evil of rac-

ism and to build a just society.

We ask for your help in following your Son, so that prejudice and animosity will no longer infect our minds or hearts but

will be replaced with a love that respects the dignity of each person.

Mother of the Church, the Spirit of your Son Jesus warms our hearts: pray for us. Amen



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Office Hours—closed for now Monday to Thursday: 8:00am-4:00pm 8:00am-Noon Friday:

Mass Schedule

MON, THURS & FRI 8:30 am **WED** 12:00 Noon SAT 4:30 pm **SUN** 8:00 am 10:00 am 12:00 Noon

Confession

Saturdays: 3:30pm

Baptisms

Please call our Parish Office during regular business hours. Parish membership and preparation class required.

Marriage

Arrangements must be made registered parishioner at least six months in advance to allow sufficient time for instructions and preparation.

Anointing of Sick and Ministry to Homebound

Our pastor is available to visit upon request.

RCIA

(Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) For those interested in becoming a full member of the Catholic Church. Please call the office.

Hearing Devices are available. Please see our music director in the choir area.

Bulletin Articles due by 9 am on Monday (5 days prior to publication). Submitted bulletin content is subject to approval.

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Inspiration for the week

They recognized him in the breaking of bread. This was the amazing revelation or epiphany that occurred on the Road to Emmaus. Bread that had been transformed into the Body of Christ opened the eyes of the disciples and showed them who was really with them. Their hearts were burning.

Sometimes we struggle with our belief in the Eucharist because we make it too much of an intellectual challenge. If God's divinity was wed to humanity in the incarnation of Christ, then why is it not possible for God to take simple elements of bread and wine and transform them into his Body and Blood?

Affirm your faith today that the Eucharist you receive is God Himself! Become what you eat and allow God to embrace your soul and touch that part of you that no one else can touch.





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SUNDAY CONTRIBUTION REPORT								
Offertory	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Variance</u>					
6/7/2020	9,728	10,960	(1,232)					
5/31/2020	8,504	10,960	(2,456)					
5/24/2020	8,425	10,960	(2,536)					
5/17/2020	9,133	10,960	(1,827)					
THANK YOU								
FY 19-20	<u>Actual</u>	Budget	<u>Variance</u>					
FT 15-20	\$462,688	\$537,040	(\$74,352)					



Parish Mission Statement

The Parish of St. Mary, Cause of Our Joy, inspired by Mary's "Yes" and led by the Holy Spirit, strives to be a faith-filled community, joyfully welcoming all to witness and to celebrate the Gospel.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Today as we celebrate the gift of the Body and Blood of Christ, let us pray for those who are hungry, malnourished and starving.

Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can help those who are hungry.

MEMORARE

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help or sought thy intercession was left unaided.

Inspired by this confidence, we fly unto thee O Virgin of virgins, our Mother. To thee do we come. Before thee we stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not our petitions, but in your mercy hear and answer us. Amen.

ELECTRONIC ONLINE GIVING

We appreciate everyone's patience and support during these challenging times. Therefore, please consider registering for Online Giving to make your contributions to St. Mary, Cause of Our Joy. We also welcome your contributions by dropping off at the parish mailbox or mailing. Thank you for your continued support!

To begin, go to our website - www.stmarycooj.org - Click on the Menu link. Scroll down and click Our Parish then Online Giving. On the next screen click the big blue DONATE button. When signing up for the first time, click on the top left - First Time? button.

If you have any questions or need assistance with set up, please come in or contact the parish office at 734-425-4421.

Short Sequence for Corpus Christi

Lo! the angel's food is given To the pilgrim who has striven; see the children's bread from heaven, which on dogs may not be spent.

Truth the ancient types fulfilling, Isaac bound, a victim willing, Paschal lamb, its lifeblood spilling, manna to the fathers sent.

Very bread, good shepherd, tend us,

Jesu, of your love befriend us, You refresh us, you defend us, Your eternal goodness send us In the land of life to see.

You who all things can and know Who on earth such food bestow, Grant us with your saints, though lowest.

Where the heav'nly feast you show, Fellow heirs and guests to be.

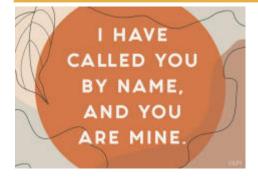
Amen. Alleluia.

Directives for Resumption of Public Masses

- -Masses offered indoors will be limited in attendance. Only **200 parishioners will be allowed to enter St.**Mary, Cause of Our Joy for each mass. Once the limit is met, people will be asked to attend another mass.
- -Cloth face coverings (masks) are to be worn by everyone approaching church and inside church (except for those under 2 years old).
- -Seating for the assembly: Mindful of the imposed allowed limitations and the physical layout of the church, our parish will clearly designate where seating is permitted (such as seating people in alternating pews with a 2-pew separation or seating in different sections for different Masses).
 - a. Those living in the same household may sit together without distancing
 - b. To the extent possible, those in line for Holy Communion should maintain a 6' distance between each other and those in the pews.
- -Collection: Baskets will not be passed from person to person. Please drop offering in basket in baptismal font.
- -Distribution of the Precious Blood to the faithful is suspended at this time, nor should the lay faithful receive by intinction.
- -Holy Water and Baptismal fonts remain empty.

THE DISPENSATION FROM THE SUNDAY OBLIGATION TO ATTEND MASS IS GRANTED TO ALL THE FAITHFUL THROUGH SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2020

Those older than 65 years old (the recommended CDC age), with a compromised health condition or caring for the sick in any way, are encouraged to stay home. Anyone who is ill, has a temperature, cough, etc., should definitely stay home as an act of justice to the whole community. Clergy with a respiratory infection of any kind should avoid celebrating public Masses or administering the sacraments. The same applies to other ministers, e.g., deacons, lectors, ushers, etc. Although the faithful are dispensed from their Sunday obligation to attend Mass, they must observe the Lord's Day and are encouraged to spend time in prayer on Sunday, meditating on the Lord's passion, death, and resurrection (an excellent way to do this is through participating in a broadcast of the Sunday Mass) or participating in a spiritual or corporal act of mercy.



ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things and I desire to receive you in my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

MASSES HAVE BEGUN AGAIN!

ALL PARISH EVENTS ARE SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Please check stmarycooj.org for the most current information and/or sign up to receive important messages, at Flocknote. See how to sign up on page 5.

Mass: Livestreamed through the Archdiocese at: https://www.aod.org/livemasses

Parish and Church Office Hours:

The office is closed at this time during the "stay at home" order from our governor. We are checking messages daily and will return calls as necessary.

Resources during these challenging times:

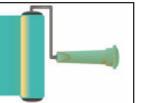
- Daily meditations from The Word Among Us: https://wau.org/meditations.
- Magnificat has offered free access to their online version:

https://us.magnificat.net/free.

- Unleashthegospel.org/2020
- Visit <u>52Sundays.com</u> simple and insightful ways for your family to spend time together each Sunday learning more about the Catholic faith
- Spiritualcloseness.org
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