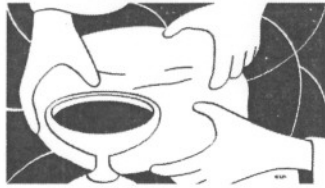


BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

MAY 25, 2008



CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY

Corpus Christi (Body of Christ) as the feast honoring the Eucharistic presence of Christ in the elements of bread and wine became a universal church celebration in 1264, under Pope Urban IV. At the time, so few people felt worthy to receive the Eucharist that in 1215, the Fourth Lateran Council stipulated that people HAD to receive communion at least once a year.

This came to be known as the "Easter Duty", since everyone was obliged to receive communion yearly sometime between the First Sunday of Lent and Trinity Sunday, the Sunday after Pentecost, a period of over ninety days. At that time, and up to the time of Vatican II (1962-1965), Catholics only shared the host at communion time. The cup was reserved exclusively for the priest to partake.

Today we need to pray for our brothers and sisters who, for whatever reason, disregard the Eucharist. We need to go forth and be Eucharist to them. We also need to pray for our priests who are taking on increasing responsibilities. And we need to pray for more vocations to the priesthood. The implications of the priest shortage are scary, because without the priest there can be no Eucharist.

MEMORIAL DAY—5-26-08

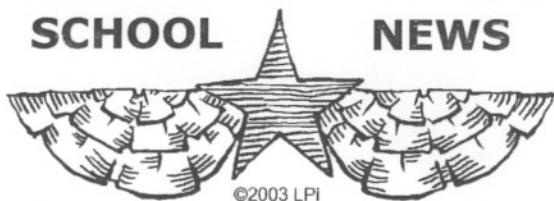
★ On this Memorial Day weekend we ★
★ salute all of our military personnel, ★
★ those who throughout the years ★
★ made it home safely and those who ★
★ did not. As Americans we enjoy our ★
★ freedom today because of countless ★
★ men and women who took risks, left ★
★ home, and put their lives on hold. ★
★ May God bless these men and ★
★ women. May God lay his ★
★ outstretched arm on all of our ★
★ military personnel and may God ★
★ bless America. ★
★ Remember, there is Mass here on ★
★ Memorial Day, May 26th at 9 AM. ★
★ This is the only mass that will be of- ★
★ fered in our Cluster on this day. ★
★ Don't forget about the parade ★
★ which begins in our parking lot at ★
★ 11:30 AM. ★
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MASS WITH
PRAYERS FOR HEALING
JUNE 8, 2008
3 P.M.
CELEBRANT
REV. WILLIAM KIEL
Con Celebrant
Rev. Al McGinnis
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*Have a Blessed Week.
Sister Dorothy*

The last thing Jesus said at the table was, "Do this in memory of me." Essentially, He was saying, "Do not forget me or the magnitude of my presence in the Eucharist."

SCHOOL NEWS



In Observance of Memorial Day there will be no classes at St. Bartholomew's School on Monday, May 26th, and Tuesday, May 27th. There will be no extended care offered on these days.

Market Day®

Market Day purchases will be available for pick-up in our school cafeteria on Tuesday May 27th from 5:15 PM until 6:00 PM.

MASS

Please join Mrs. Pricer and our 8th graders for mass on Thursday, May 29th at 10:00 AM. This will be our 8th graders last school mass.



On Thursday May 29th our teachers and chaperones will be joining our 5th and 6th graders on their field trip. They will be touring our State Capital in Harrisburg. Please keep them in your prayers for a safe journey.

FESTIVAL MEETING MAY 31, 2008 — 6 PM PASTORAL CONFERENCE ROOM

*PLEASE COME AND HELP US
PLAN FOR OUR
58TH ANNUAL FESTIVAL*

**THE COMMITTEE IS LOOKING
FOR NEW AND INNOVATIVE
IDEAS ON THIS NEW ENDEAVOR**

CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES

ALL VOLUNTEERS

All parish and school volunteers are asked to stay 10 minutes after each Mass on Saturday May 31st and Sunday June 1st for a short in service on the Child Protective Services Law. This also includes all Liturgical Ministers .

Thank You

“Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him. Just as the living Father sent me and I have life because of the Father, so also the one who feeds on me will have life because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven. Unlike your ancestors who ate and still died, whoever eats this bread will live forever.” — Jn 6:56-58

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD

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Memorial Day Prayer

Dear God,

On this day we remember the sacrifices made for us by those who were willing to give their lives to ensure that our own would be spent in freedom. Let us never forget to pray, not only for the dead, but also for those still living and working in the cause of freedom around the world.

As we celebrate and enjoy this time, give comfort and grace to those men and women who have sacrificed so much for our sake. St. Martin, St. George and St. Joan of Arc: pray for the protection of our soldiers in their efforts, and bring them home safely at the end of their duties wherever that home may be.



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MAY 25, 2008



MON., MAY 26, Memorial Day

9:00 AM Living and Deceased Military Personnel

TUES., MAY 27, Augustine of Canterbury

8:00 AM St. Irenaeus

9:00 AM St. Gerard Majella, St. Joseph

WED., MAY 28, Weekday

8:00 AM St. Irenaeus

9:00 AM St. Gerard Majella, St. Susanna

7:00 PM Holy Hour—Quiet

THURS., MAY 29, Weekday

10:00 AM Edward J. Callahan, Jr. (Frieda Boss)

FRI., MAY 30, Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

10:00 AM Dale DeLuca (Mother)

SAT., MAY 31, Vigil - Ninth Ordinary Sunday

4:00 PM Confessions

5:00 PM Magdalene Maurizo (William Maurizo & Family)

SUN., June 1, Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time

8:00 AM People of the Parish

10:30 AM Robert Carlini (Emma Carlini)

Please remember in you prayers the sick, shut-ins, and hospitalized members of the parish; also the departed members of our

Parish Family, especially

Mary Cichinelli and

Vincent Pampena

