



June 18, 2017
Solemnity of the Body & Blood of Christ

As we begin our reflections on how to begin to implement the forthcoming fruits of our Diocesan Synod, it is very fitting that we start by reflecting on the Eucharist which we celebrate in a special way today on the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ. All of us need to ask what place the Eucharist plays in our lives, whether He is truly the “source and summit” as the Church describes Him, or if He is just one little hill among the many other things that attract our attention in life. I’ll say more about this at a later time, but I wanted to share a story that I have heard a few times while listening to Father Mike Schmitz, the Chaplain at the Newman Catholic Campus Ministries at the University of Minnesota Duluth.

He shares the story of meeting a man who had grown up in a country where the Catholic faith was persecuted. Going to Mass was dangerous and had to be done in secret. At one point, he had been tortured for not telling the persecutors where the priest was hiding. This man had the opportunity to leave his country and come to the United States where no such persecution existed. He was initially thrilled to be able to go to Mass freely and without fear of losing his life. He began going to Mass every day.

After securing employment, he learned that he could make progress in his job, making more money and getting promoted, by working harder. Since work was taking more of his time, he quit going to daily Mass and just stuck with Sundays. After a while, he got so wrapped up in his pursuit of greater success that he even quit going to Mass on Sundays, only going on Christmas and Easter. Eventually, even that practice faded away and he had pretty much abandoned the practice of his faith.

I have no doubt that you know somebody like this. Of course, maybe they didn’t start in such an extreme situation like evading persecution, but I’m sure we all know people who have had some sort of priority (success, sports, sleep, etc.) other than Christ and the Eucharist distract them to the point that they have slowly fallen away. Maybe we have fallen victim to this ourselves. I know I have, and it’s something I deeply regret. However, rediscovering the wonderful gift of the Eucharist changed my life. This, I see, is one of the most important things that we can do as a parish to promote a life of discipleship – rediscovering the gift of the love of Christ so generously given to us in the Eucharist. It’s a task we each need to be willing to undertake, and one we are called to invite others to as well, so begin by praying about who in your life you might invite to this life-changing path of rediscovery.

-Father Alford

Anointing of the Sick:

If you are going into the hospital for surgery or have a serious illness, receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick. Please call the parish office to receive the Sacrament, administered privately or during daily Mass. Call Barb Scoggins at 217-498-9197 to have a family member placed on the prayer list.



Prayer List:

- Joyce Hogan**, parishioner
- Evelyn Conboy**, parishioner
- Andrew Lacy**, son of David & Kelly Lacy
- Rachel Copp**, parishioner
- Jim Hundley**, husband of Elaine Hundley
- Tracy Medler**, sister of Chuck Kuntzman
- Tony Magro, Sr**, father of Tony Magro Jr.
- Jack Zucco**, son of Marc & Carrie Zucco
- Jim & Mary Kates**, parishioners
- Len Howard**, parishioner
- Harold Sheppard**, parishioner
- David Laub**, parishioner
- JoAnn Camille**, parishioner
- Betty & Ray Rowden**, parishioners
- Jerry Wessling**, father of Peggy Gunter
- Steven Butts**, brother of Michelle Bullock
- Mary Ann Midden**, mother of Kathleen Quinn
- Reba Cloyd**, mother of Anita Schwab
- Ray Roth Sr.**, father of Deacon Ray Roth
- Jim Reiser**, father of Kevin Reiser
- Joanne O’Connor**, sister of Ginger Rentschler
- F. Ray Camille**, brother-in-law of JoAnn Camille
- Jennifer Harbeck**, cousin of Brad Zack
- Fr. John Sohm**, Retired Priest
- Elizabeth Moose**, friend of Barb Scoggins
- Joanna Laabs**, wife of Deacon Al Laabs
- Madeline Conant**, friend of Laurie White
- Joe Hittler**, nephew of Sarah Clare

SCRIPTURE READINGS: June 18th – June 25th

- Sunday: Solemnity of the Body & Blood of Christ**
DT 8:2-3, 14B-16A 1COR 10:16-17
JN 6:51-58
- Monday:** 2COR 6:1-10 MT 5:38-42
- Tuesday:** 2COR 8:1-9 MT 5:43-48
- Wednesday:** 2COR 9:6-11 MT 6:1-6, 16-18
- Thursday:** 2COR 11:1-11 MT 6:7-15
- Friday: Solemnity of Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**
DT 7:6-11 1JN 4:7-16 MT 11:25-30
- Saturday: Solemnity Nativity of St. John the Baptist**
IS 49:1-6 ACTS 13:22-26 LK 1:57-66, 80
- Sunday:** JER 20:10-13 ROM 5:12-15
MT 10:26-33

HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK!!!

The † symbolizes the Mass is someone who is deceased.

Saturday, June 17th

3:45 p Confessions
4:30p Mass (Int: Barbara Reid†)

Sunday, June 18th - Father's Day

7:30 a Confessions
8:00 a Mass (Int: For All Fathers)
9:30 a Wyndcrest: J & N Calvert
9:45 a Confessions
10:00 a Rosary
10:30 a Mass (Int: For All Fathers)

Monday, June 19th

9:00 a Counting Team #3
5:00 p Confessions/Reconciliation
5:30 p Mass (Int: Mary Catherine Blank†)
6:00 p Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday, June 20th

7:00 a Morning Prayer
7:30 a Mass (Int: Limper/Engeling Families)
8:00 a Scriptural Rosary
7:00 p K of C Meeting

Wednesday, June 21st

7:00 a Morning Prayer
7:30 a Mass (Int: Kathy Blasko†)
8:00 a Scriptural Rosary

Thursday, June 22nd

7:00 a Morning Prayer
7:30 a Mass (Int: All Souls†)
8:00 a Scriptural Rosary

Friday, June 23rd

7:00 a Morning Prayer
7:30 a Mass (Int: John Blasko†)
8:00 a Scriptural Rosary

Saturday, June 24th

3:45 p Confessions
4:30p Mass (Int: Ken Feraris, Sr.†)
Farewell Potluck Dinner for Fr. Manny following Mass

Sunday, June 25th

7:30 a Confessions
8:00 a Mass (Int: For the Parish)
9:30 a Wyndcrest: Fr. Alford
9:45 a Confessions
10:00 a Rosary
10:30 a Mass (Int: Fred Bartlett†)
Reception after both Masses for Fr. Manny

Parish Sacrificial Giving Fiscal Year 7/1/16-6/30/17

	Last Week	Year to Date
Collection (86)	\$ 3,889.05	\$266,178.87
Electronic funds (24)	\$ 2,743.10	\$ 52,144.10
Bldg. Dev. Fund (7)	\$ 231.00	\$ 13,820.00
EFT – Dev. Fund (11)	\$ 498.00	\$ 8,351.00
Poor Fund	\$ 29.51	\$ 3,364.66
Children's Stewardship (2)	3.00	\$ 67.30
Calvary Cemetery (1)	\$ 2.00	\$ 1,031.00
Pentecost (6)	\$ 162.00	\$ 1,719.80
Maryknoll Collection (2)	\$ 45.00	\$ 1,674.29
Peter's Pence (8)	\$ 127.00	\$ 152.00
Mission Co-op (20)	\$ 343.00	\$ 368.00
Number of collection envelopes used:	125	
Number of electronic contributions:	42	

LITURGICAL MINISTERS:

Saturday, June 24^h – 4:30 p.m.

Euch. Min.: Fr. Alford, Fr. Manny, Biesiada,
Deacon Tom

Lectors: S & I Long

Servers: Long, Jr., Torres, Zack

Hospitality: D & J Kratz, A & D Urbanckas

Sunday, June 25th – 8:00 a.m.

Euch. Min.: Fr. Alford, Fr. Manny, Godar
Deacon Ray

Lectors: Connolly, Deimel

Servers: Heiple, Lauwerens, Zeidler

Hospitality: Brandis, McWard, G & K Park

Sunday, June 25th – 10:30 a.m.

Euch. Min.: Fr. Cuizon, Kerley, Maynerich
Deacon Ray

Lectors: K Petty,

Servers: Farris, T & E Schudel

Minister of Care: Fr. Alford

Hospitality: Fjelstul Family

CLOW:

Volunteer for this week: June 19th – June 25th

Church Dusters: Michelle Bertrand

Recycling Vol. June: John Fox

June Food Volunteer: Steve & Debra Decker

Coffee & Donuts: Sun, June 25th:

Mary Beth McClintock, Jan Pietras, Diana Rowden

**In case of an emergency,
call 217-498-9197, choose option 2.**

→PSR NEWS←

Have you registered for the 2017-18 PSR classes?

Now is the time to register for next year's classes. Please contact Frances Tomashavich for registration information by calling the parish office (498-9197) or email ftomashavich@stjude.dio.org.



It's SIGN UP TIME for Maker Fun Factory VBS!

If your child is entering kindergarten through the 5th grade, here's your chance to bring them to an experience of church that will fire up their spirit and make them want to come each night. As is our custom, our parish VBS takes place during the final full week of July. This year VBS runs Sunday, July 23rd through Thursday, July 27th from 6:00pm to 8:30pm at the Parish Center. To register, visit <https://vbspro.events/p/stjudevbs> which will take you to the on-line registration page. The cost will stay the same so please mail or bring in \$10 per child or \$20 for two or more children. We won't be ordering T-shirts this year. For any other questions contact Frances Tomashavich @ the parish office ext. 105.



Rock the Rotunda for Religious Freedom

Join Bishop Thomas John Paprocki at the Illinois State Capitol Rotunda on Wednesday, June 28th at noon. The speaker will be Hillary E. Byrnes, Asst. General Council for the USCCB in Washington, DC. Bring a brown bag lunch and enjoy music by Michael James Mette. This is free and open to the public. Sponsored by the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois, and funded by ACSA.

Called & Sent

Are you a high school aged Catholic this fall? Consider joining Father Alford and his team at the Villa Maria on Lake Springfield for a week (July 9-14) of growing in your Catholic faith in a fun and interactive setting with other teenagers from throughout the diocese. Check out the website for more information: <http://www.dio.org/vocations/cas>

Help Wanted!

St. Jude Parish Liturgy Ministries could use your help! We are in need of more people for Hospitality, particularly for the 10:30 a.m. Sunday Mass, and more people for the Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW). If you are interested in volunteering, we offer on the job training. All adult volunteers (18 years of age and older) must have attended a Protecting God's Children Session. Please contact the parish office (498-9197).

During the weekend of June 24-25, 2017 our Diocese will take up the **Peter's Pence Collection**. Your support of this collection helps the charitable work of Pope Francis as he reaches out to help those who are suffering around the world. Please consider using the envelope in your June packet. Your generosity is always appreciated.

Please join us as we say goodbye to Fr. Manny



Fr. Manny Farewell Potluck

Cuizon on his last weekend with us. On **Saturday, June 24th** after the 4:30 p.m. Mass we will have a potluck reception in the Parish

Pavilion. The Parish will provide the main dish/meat item, drinks and table service. Each family is asked to bring a dish to share: last names A-H bring dessert, I-Q bring salad, potato or pasta, R-Z a vegetable dish. Please sign up on the sheets in the back of the Church so we can get an accurate head count for the main course. *If you are unable to attend Saturday's potluck, please join us for donuts after the 8:00 a.m. Mass and cookies after the 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday morning, June 25th.*



The **Fatima All-Night Vigil** will take place from 7:00 p.m. Friday, June 23rd until 5:00 a.m. Saturday, June 24th, 2017 at Sacred Heart Church, 730 S. 12th Street in Springfield. Speakers are Fr. Kevin Mann and Fr. James Isaacson. See the Catholic Times for more details.

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Upcoming Parish Meeting/Events:

Mon, June 19 6:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration
Tues, June 20 7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Mtg
Sat., June 24 5:30 pm Farewell Potluck Dinner
Sun., June 25 Receptions for Fr. Manny after
Both Masses
Thurs, June 29 6:30 RCIA

ROCHESTER CHURCH SOFTBALL LEAGUE



Our schedule for next Sunday, June 25: The coed team has a Bye. The men's team plays at 3:15 on Diamond 2 vs Chatham Christian. Come on out and enjoy the games!

Any men, women, or high school students interested in playing can sign up in the back of the Church or contact Barry Houmes at 971-1631. Adult players (over 18 years of age) must have attended a Protecting God's Children session.

Considering Catholic Education for your family?

Look into Little Flower Grade School, on Stevenson Drive near South Sixth St., Springfield, located close to the I-55 & I-72 interchange. We currently enroll students from Springfield, Chatham, Rochester, Taylorville, Virden, Glenarm, Riverton, Girard, Illiopolis, New Berlin, Tovey, Sherman, Auburn and Mechanicsburg!

Full-day Preschoolers and students in gr. K-8 learn in a faith-based environment, with a 21st century curriculum. Students compete in school sports programs and academic extracurricular activities. **Student-teacher ratio is 18:1. Tuition rates have NOT increased for the 2017-18 school year. Visit our website for complete details – www.little-flower.org. Call today for a tour and see what Little Flower can offer your family (217-529-4511).**



Welcome Fr. Adam Prichard!

On July 1st, Fr. Adam Prichard will begin his work with St. Jude Parish as Parochial Vicar. Please join us in the Parish Center as we welcome him after the Masses the weekend of July 1st & 2nd. Cookies will be served following the 4:30 p.m. mass and the 10:30 a.m. mass, and donuts following the 8:00 a.m. mass.

Father-Son Holiness Adventure and Pilgrimage July 13 – 15, 2017

Join Bishop Paprocki, Msgr. Hoeffler and Fr. Thompson. Young men ages 13-18 and their fathers (grandfathers, uncles & brothers can accompany their grandsons, nephews or brothers, too) are invited on this three-day pilgrimage and adventure trip where we will play paintball, eat a Brazilian steakhouse and go kayaking. Participants will learn how to respond more profoundly to their baptismal call to holiness in community with other courageous men. Reserve your spot today!
<http://www.dio.org/familylife/events.html>

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Belleville/Springfield Encounter

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever." Let the Lord feed and support your marriage by going to a WorldWide Marriage Encounter Weekend on August 4-6, 2017. To register or for more information, call 314-649-7317 or go online to www.stl-wwme.org.

Pilgrimage to Poland with Prague August 2017

On this pilgrimage through Poland led by a Catholic priest, you will discover this country's deep faith. You will be immersed in moments that will build your devotion as you travel the homeland of the beloved Saints Pope John Paul II, Faustina & Maximillian Kolbe. Then, get to know traditional Czech culture in Prague, known as the Golden City, and attend Holy Mass in the presence of the miraculous Infant of Prague. For information and brochure: call 217-793-3733 or tourwithpi@gmail.com. Perfect Impressions Cruises & Tours

12 Day Pilgrimage to the Holy Land and Jordan

Under the Spiritual guidance of Fr. Dean Probst, a trip to the Holy Land and Jordan (thru Holylands Arts) is available. The trip will be from November 5-17, 2017. For those interested, information is available on the Church bulletin board or in the parish office.