



Mother of Good Counsel Catholic Community

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June 6, 2021 | The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

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Eucharistic Services:

7:00 pm Wednesday -
Word & Communion Service
5:00 pm Saturday - Jackson, Vigil Mass
11:30 am Sunday - Mass

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Sunday after Mass; other times by appointment.

Ministers for next Sunday, June 13

Sacramental Minister : Rev. Bob Damron

Ministers at MGC

Lori Helfrich, Parish Life Director
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Mother of Good Counsel Prayer by B.J. Ewing

Holy Mary, our heavenly mother, keep us in your care.

Give us your good counsel as we strive to be disciples of your son Jesus and help us to grow in faith and in our love for God.

Bless our parish which is named in your honor. Help us in our lives as we humbly pray and help us be attentive to the needs of our families and our community.
Amen.

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Parish Mission Statement

Inspired and sustained in our Catholic faith through life-giving worship, we Mother of Good Counsel Catholic Community, have as our mission to bring Christ and the teachings of the Catholic faith to one another and the larger community in a ways that draws us together as a supportive family, yet reaches out with a genuine concern for all people, so that we can be authentic witnesses in an area where Catholics are few in number.

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
(Corpus Christi) (B)
Ex 24:3-8
Heb 9:11-15
Mk 14:12-16, 22-26



A WORD FROM Pope Francis

The Eucharist satisfies our hunger for material things and kindles our desire to serve. It raises us from our comfortable and lazy lifestyle and reminds us that we are not only mouths to be fed, but also his hands, to be used to help feed others.

CORPUS CHRISTI HOMILY, JUNE 14, 2020



Adult Faith Formation

The next adult faith formation will take place on June 22 at 7 pm. We will be discussing At Home in the Web of Life, the second Appalachian Pastoral Letter. (<https://www.ccappal.org/publications>) This will be in person and virtual. Contact Lori to sign up for this event.

Cleaning at Mother of Good Counsel

Please sign up to help clean the church. Talk with Lori for available dates.

Farmers Market

Perry County Farmers Market is open with its regular hours of operation :
Thursdays from 4 pm -7 pm
Saturdays from 7 am to 12 pm
The market is at the Farmers' Market Pavilion located near Triangle park downtown.

Community Meal

Each month Mother of Good Counsel will be preparing a meal for those in need. Our next community meal will be on June 18. If you would like to help prepare this meal please sign up to volunteer.

New Roof

We are beginning to raise money for a new roof for the Education Classroom and Guest House. The parish needs to raise half of the cost of the new roof which is \$10,000

Second Collection

Next week, we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which unites us and Catholics around the world more closely with the Holy Father in two ways: it supports the structures of the Holy See through which the Pope governs the Church as well as his charitable efforts to assist victims of war, oppression, natural disasters, and others most in need. Please be generous. For more information, visit <http://www.peterspence.va/en.html>

Summer Religious Formation

There will be a packet sent to families to use for religious formation for children during the summer months.

Parish Planners

Our Parish Council will meet in person following Mass next Sunday June 13. All are welcome to join us for our meeting and potluck lunch.

Catholics and Mental Health

Are you interest into training about pastoral responses to helping people dealing with mental health? Please sign up for a training that will take place the end of June.

Gianna's Blessings

Gianna's Blessings is a ministry supporting families who receive a prenatal diagnosis. This outreach focuses on the needs of expectant parents as they seek to honor the life of their baby no matter how frail or how brief. If you are pregnant and your baby is not well, if you want to carry to term but don't know where to turn for resources or support, we can help. If you are seeking help after an abortion there is healing for you. To learn more, please contact the Respect Life Office at psheiko@cdlex.org or visit www.cdlex.org/giannas-blessings.

Project Rachel

Project Rachel and Rachel's Vineyard Retreats are extraordinary opportunities for any person who struggles with the emotional and spiritual pain of abortion. For more information, call (859) 310-3970 or email hope@cdlex.org.

From the Parish Life Director

The Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ. Here we have an opportunity to reflect on COMMUNITY. We recognize that we all make up the Body of Christ. We are individual parts of something much larger. We have the opportunity to welcome new people to our table. But, we also have the opportunity to sit at a new table, learn new customs, grow in our understanding of our neighbors. And together as one, we will proclaim All are Welcome.

Live the Body of Christ! How can you build a welcoming parish community?

- Donate food or money to MGC food pantry.
- Say hello and engage in a short conversation with someone you don't know as well at MGC.
- pray for those who will be receiving First Communion this year

Our Weekly Offering

for 05/30/21

Loose: \$63

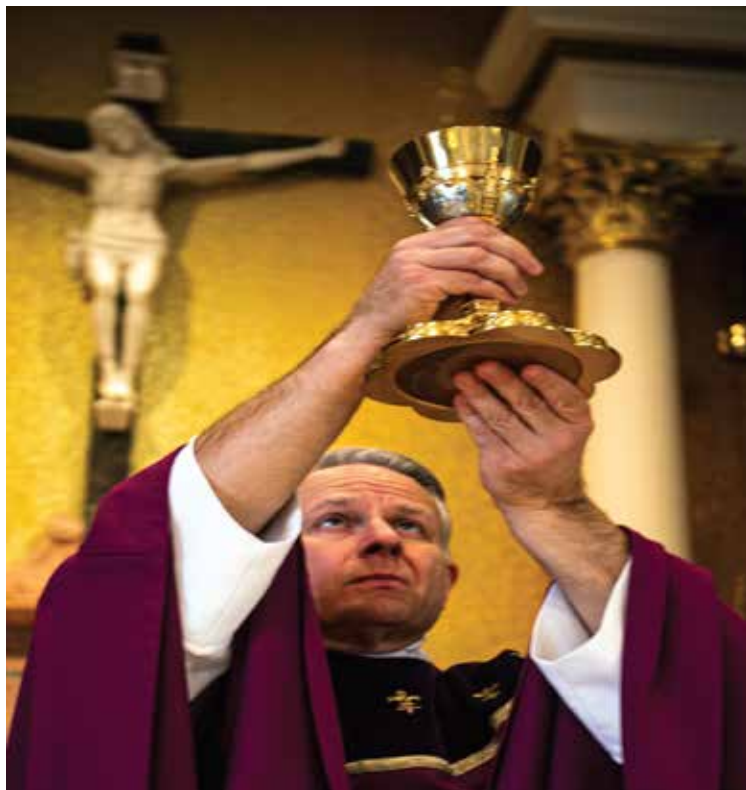
Envelopes : \$425

Monthly: \$10

Communication Collection : \$5

Online Donations: \$715

Total Weekly Offering: \$1218



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FOR ALL INTO
THE SANCTUARY, NOT
WITH THE
BLOOD OF GOATS
AND CALVES
BUT WITH HIS OWN
BLOOD, THUS
OBTAINING ETERNAL
REDEMPTION.
HEBREWS 9:12

Take This: Eat and Drink

We are a people who ritualize life's important events. We insist on birthday cakes; we dream about ostentatious weddings; we go over the top on Super Bowl Sunday. If certain rituals are not included in these celebrations, the profound meaning of the event seems compromised.

Today's readings speak of blood rituals. Since life is in the blood (see Leviticus 17:11), the meaning of the ritual is contained in the meaning of the blood. In the reading from Exodus, young bulls are sacrificed at the height of their virility. In this way, not only the life of the bulls, but their future of youthful strength, is offered to God who is the source of life. A visible sign of this offering—sacrificial blood—is sprinkled on the people signifying that, joined to the bulls through this blood, they too are offered to God. Furthermore, the sacrificial blood seals the covenant bond that joins the people to God.

All of these elements are new in the Letter to the Hebrews. There is a new sacrificial victim, Christ. There's a new power in the blood—the ability to obtain eternal redemption, a New Covenant that promises an eternal inheritance. The Gospel reading describes how we might participate in this ritual and benefit from its wondrous power.

The feast we celebrate today invites us to participate in the ritual it commemorates. Its sacrificial elements are rudimentary nourishments of life, bread and wine. They become the Body and Blood of Christ. All we have to do is draw near with faith, eat, and drink.
Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

For Reflection

The word Eucharist means "giving thanks." How grateful are you for the privilege to participate in this wondrous event?



Readings for the Week

Monday

JUNE 7

Weekday

2 Cor 1:1-7

Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday

JUNE 8

Weekday

2 Cor 1:18-22

Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday

JUNE 9

Weekday

2 Cor 3:4-11

Mt 5:17-19

Thursday

JUNE 10

Weekday

2 Cor 3:15-4:1,
3-6

Mt 5:20-26

Friday

JUNE 11

*The Most Sacred
Heart of Jesus*

Hos 11:1, 3-4,
8c-9

Eph 3:8-12, 14-19

Jn 19:31-37

Saturday

JUNE 12

*The Immaculate
Heart of the
Blessed Virgin*

Mary

2 Cor 5:14-21

Lk 2:41-51

Sunday

JUNE 13

*Eleventh Sunday
in Ordinary Time*

Ez 17:22-24

2 Cor 5:6-10

Mk 4:26-34



Dear Padre

June 6, 2021

Should extraordinary eucharistic ministers receive Communion before or after the congregation? In my home, guests are normally served first.

Fundamentally, we're all guests in the house of God at the gracious invitation of Jesus Christ! When the presider and ministers of holy Communion gather in the sanctuary to consume, they affirm their belief in the Real Presence of Christ. Then, in service, they proceed to distribute the Body and Blood of Christ to the faithful, asking others to affirm that same belief. In this affirmation of faith, and in rendering service to one another, the worshiping community forms a unified "body of Christ."

Therefore, according to the Norms for the Distribution and Reception of Holy Communion: "The practice of extraordinary ministers of holy Communion waiting to receive holy Communion until after the distribution of holy Communion is not in accord with liturgical law" (NDRHC 39). Essentially then, these extraordinary ministers cannot give what they haven't already received.

The amount of time for ordinary and extraordinary ministers to receive holy Communion need not be prolonged unnecessarily before others can partake. Despite logistical challenges, especially for the cantor and choir, the *General Instruction of The Roman Missal* advises, "While the priest is receiving the sacrament, the Communion chant is begun, its purpose being to express the spiritual union of the communicants by means of the unity of their voices, to show gladness of heart, and to bring out more clearly the 'communitarian' character of the procession to receive the Eucharist" (GIRM 86).

Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR

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Anima Christi

Soul of Christ, sanctify me.
Body of Christ, save me.
Blood of Christ, inebriate me.
Water from the side of Christ, wash me.
Passion of Christ, strengthen me.
O Good Jesus, hear me.
Within your wounds hide me.
Permit me not to be separated from you.
From the wicked foe, defend me.
At the hour of my death, call me
and bid me come to you
That with your saints I may praise you
For ever and ever.
Amen.



Birthdays This Week:

6/6 : Jan Gibson



Prayer List

Joey Napier, Ray & Wanda Lindon, John Meehan, Roy Varghese, Brian Campbell, Matt Tuttle, Willie Gomez, Joe Fehribach, Louise Ayres, Marjorie Himmertzheim, Charles McDaniel, Jon Latunik, Nancy Nuttter, Deb Night, Harvey Richardson, Delois McIntosh, Karen Davis, Zachary Hollan, Bob Rogers, Deedee Wells, Sherrian Noble, Stephanie Welch, David Napier, Martha Huggins, Willie Wagers, Christina Askew, Charles Brotherton, Willow Brockman, Tina Dawhare Fields, and Renee Messer.

If you know of someone who needs a pastoral visit or is in the hospital and would appreciate a visit contact the parish and let Lori know about the request.

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