



FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI

JUNE 23, 2019



† MASS INTENTIONS †

Sat.	6/22	4:00 PM	Lawrence Blasko, Sr. by His Sister Paula
Sun.	6/23	7:30 AM	Veronica and Michael Plaksa, Jr. by Anna and Family
		10:30 AM	John and Betty Kostick by Their Daughters
Mon.	6/24	7:00 PM	Cecelia Prussock by Josepha and Joan Laganosky
Tue.	6/25	7:00 AM	Michael Plaksa by Jim, Anna, and Children
Wed.	6/26		NO MASS
Thur.	6/27	7:00 AM	John B. and Helen E. Capozzelli by the Capozzelli Family
Fri.	6/28	7:00 AM	Gloria Matisak by Mary Ann McGeehan
Sat.	6/29	4:00 PM	Thomas Zoshak by Family
Sun.	6/30	7:30 AM	For the People
		10:30 AM	Shirley Kurtz by Gloria



Last Weekend:

Sunday \$3,562.45; Dues \$2,833.00; Care and Education of Priests \$58.00; Ascension \$10.00; Holy Thursday \$5.00; Catholic Communications \$14.00; Peter's Pence \$12.00; Poor Box \$117.46

CANDLES ON THE ALTAR are in Memory of the Deceased Members of the Carter and Kopczynskie Families by Anna Marie Kopczynskie



FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION is taking place now. Forms are available in the parish office. Completed forms can be returned to the Parish Office or placed in the collection basket at any Mass.

Orientation for families of all grades is **Sunday, September 8th**. Little Lamb Society will begin on **Sunday, September 8th**. All new members are welcome. This program is for preschool-aged children. The 2019/2020 session for all other students will begin of **Sunday, September 15th**.

BUS TRIP TO BLUE ARMY SHRINE IN WASHINGTON, NJ, on July 27th, sponsored by the Legion of Mary. Cost is \$35.00; reserve seats by June 29th. Bring a bag lunch. There will be a stop on the return trip for a light lunch. Call Dan Kopczynskie at 570-956-9315 or Mary Eddy at 570-636-1420.



FOOD PANTRY DONATION for June is pasta. The next distribution date is Tuesday, June 25th.



WELCOME BABY BAGS have begun. We are in need of size 1 diapers, wipes, clothing, blankets, and toiletries. We still have bags to fill and babies to welcome. As always, we thank you for answering Jesus' call to care for these, the least of His brothers and sisters.



The next Charismatic Mass and Healing Service at St John Bosco Church, Conyngham will be Thursday, June 27th at 7PM.



The early Christians had a very difficult time in their day-to-day existence. The Romans persecuted them and the Jewish folk rejected them. But what appalled non-Christians most was the notion that these first century Christians were cannibals. It was reported that they "ate the body and blood of their founder." Preposterous! However, you and I know that there is no truth to that statement. Although we do not eat the actual body of the man, Jesus Christ, we DO eat His body and drink His blood.

This week's celebration of the Body and Blood of Christ encourages us to focus on how great a sacrament we have. In the Roman Catholic Church we say: The Body of Christ! And we mean it. If you go to a Protestant church, you will hear the phrase: This represents the Body of Christ. Only we know the true meaning and the depth of this miracle! Celebrate the Body and Blood of Christ!



A VIEW FROM THE PEW, PAPAL HUMOR.

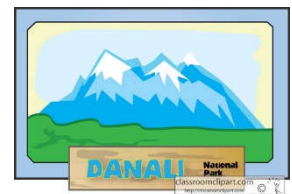
Just to lighten things up for the start of summer, here are a few lines of quick wit from some of our recent Popes I found on epicPew. When Pope Saint John XXIII was asked by a correspondent "How many people work at the Vatican?" The Pope responded, "about half." When Pope Saint John XXIII overheard someone saying he was fat, he responded "Madame, I trust you understand the papal conclave is not a beauty contest." Pope John Paul I to his brother cardinals after he was elected Pope, "May God forgive you for what you have done." He also stated, "If someone would have told me I would be Pope someday I would have studied harder." Pope Saint John Paul II was also noted for his wit. When Timothy Cardinal Dolan was Archbishop of Milwaukee, he told Pope Saint John Paul II in a papal audience, "Holy Father the Archdiocese of Milwaukee is growing and expanding!" to which the Pope responded, "And so is its new archbishop!" We all need that special person to make us smile, sometimes that person happens to be Pope!



OUR NEXT BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS will be held with Deacon Jim on **Tuesday, June 25th**, at 6:00 PM in the rectory. Even if you have already had a child baptized in our parish, it is necessary for you to attend this class and review important preparations. Class should be scheduled well in advance of the baby's due date. **You must attend the Baptism Preparation Class in order to schedule a Baptism. To schedule your class, call the parish office at 570-636-3035.**



PARISH CRUISE TO ALASKA meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 21st, at 6:00 PM in the parish basement. Come learn about joining Father Mike on an Alaskan adventure exploring beautiful, scenic Alaska. Visit historic Fairbanks, travel by the glass-domed Wilderness Express scenic rail



journey to Denali National Park, experience the tundra and glaciers up close, then on to Anchorage and Seward. Once in Seward, board your cruise ship, the Radiance of the Seas, and watch for humpback whales on your cruise to Vancouver, British Columbia.

ATTENTION LOT HOLDERS CALVARY CEMETERY: summer clean-up will take place on Friday July 5, 2019. please remove any and all log and log shaped planters, artificial and plastic flowers and desired holiday decorations from the graves prior to Friday, July 5, 2019. Only one live plant is permitted on the graves. All remaining items left on the graves on July 5th will be removed and discarded by cemetery personnel. We will not be responsible for items not claimed prior to clean up. All questions can be directed to the Cemetery Office @ 570-788-2150