June 11, The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
8:00AM+ Jane Davidson (Family)
10:00AM+ Marian & Robert Drass (Eileen Hmel)
5:00PM Pro Popolo/For the People
Mass at Our Lady of Fatima Church 11:30 AM

June 12, Monday, Weekday
12:00PM+ Rev. Paul Turnbull (M/M Dave Hanekamp)

June 13, Tuesday, St. Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church
12:00PM+ Eleanor Betwy, Ann. (Tim & JoAnn Betwy)

June 14, Wednesday, Weekday
12:00PM+ Brian McCaulley, Birthday (Family)

June 15, Thursday, Weekday
12:00PM+ Carol Ann Kepner (Eileen Edwards)

June 16, Friday, The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
12:00PM Special Intention Rosemarie Fedeli (Anonymous)

June 17, Saturday, The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary
12:00PM+ Denna Machiarola (Nancy Ryan)
Vigil: Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00PM+ John P. Koeck Jr. (Tony & Anna Rose)

June 18, Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00AM+ Jim Weaver (Tom & Becky DaHaven)
10:00AM+ Charlie Moore (Bob & Chris Laraia)
5:00PM Pro Popolo/For the People
Mass at Our Lady of Fatima Church 11:30 AM

Mass Intentions

June 11, 2023
- 12:00PM Special Intention Rosemarie Fedeli (Anonymous)
- 12:00PM+ Denna Machiarola (Nancy Ryan)
- 5:00PM+ John P. Koeck Jr. (Tony & Anna Rose)

Church Cleaning
The cleaning crew will be meeting Wednesday, June 14th at 9:00 AM. They normally meet on the second Wednesday of the month. If there is a funeral, they will meet on Thursday.

Eucharistic REVIVAL

Since today, Sunday, June 11, is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ and our parish’s feastday, we will have exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from after the 10 o’clock Mass until Benediction at 4:45 P.M. A sign-up sheet is available on the table at the cross-aisle. It is important that there be people praying before the Blessed Sacrament while it is exposed on the altar.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament helps us to acknowledge Christ’s marvelous presence in the sacrament. Jesus instituted the Eucharist to be near us to feed, to heal, and to comfort us.

Readings for the week of June 18, 2023

Sunday: Ex 19:2-6a/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 (3c)/Rom 5:6-11/Mt 5:36-42
Monday: 2 Cor 5:10-11/Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4/Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9/Ps 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a/Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11/Ps 112:1-2c, 3-4, 9/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mt 6:7-15
Friday: 2 Cor 11:18-21, 30-31/Ps 42:3-4, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 6:19-23
Saturday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab and 17/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17
Next Sunday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35
(14c)/Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-3

The Family Life Office of the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown invites you to join them for the return of Faith Day at DelGrosso’s Park on Sunday, June 25th. While admission to the park is always free, for those attending Faith Day, Ride-and-Slide passes are reduced to $20! The day will culminate with Mass with Bishop Mark at the large pavilion at 4:30 P.M. Following Mass, we will share a meal.

You can purchase a meal ticket in advance for $10/person, which includes hotdog, chicken or pizza, chips, and beverage. You can purchase a smaller children’s portion for $6, or a vegetarian meal $9, which includes everything but the chicken. This discounted dinner price must be purchased in advance by Friday, June 16. Please note that if you would prefer to purchase through the park vendors or restaurants, or bring your own dinner, you are welcome to do so. We are looking forward to celebrating with you again!!

Offertory Collection
Sunday, June 4, 2023, $9,972.74
Thank you for your financial and spiritual support.

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Sunday, June 4, 2023

The Feast of the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ has deep significance to those living the stewardship way of life. The most precious gifts God has given us are His Word and His Body and Blood.

They are all we need to sustain us in this world and guide us to heaven. Let us resolve to steward these precious gifts well with all our hearts, always. This is the essence of a stewardship way of life.

(www.CatholicSteward.com, 6/14/2020)

Role of Catholics in Society

Question: How do you explain “Real Presence” to children?
Answer: The first Communion class is filled with excitement to the point of bursting! They are just awestruck by every new thing they learn about Jesus. Their enthusiasm is contagious as they rattle off the names of the things in church, the vessels and vestments used at Mass, and the names of their pastors and priests. Of course, they know Christ can do anything because he’s God. He comes to us in Holy Communion because he loves us so much that he wants to be with us. And he comes to us in the form of bread and wine. We really receive him in the Eucharist. Sometimes it is easier to explain this to children than to adults. Their faith and trust in Jesus is not limited by the questions and doubts that often come with the question of how it is done. Rather they focus on the question “why,” and the answer is something they can easily grasp: love. Christ wants to be with us because he loves us. Nothing is purer in truth or in faith. Not even the theological explanation of transubstantiation, or philosophical reasoning or symbolic references, come close. Christ takes on the form of bread and wine to be simple and approachable, so that no one is afraid or turned away. His love for us is complete and total. We try to love him the same way in return. For a child, it is simple. For us adults, we keep trying. “Unless you turn and become like children, you will not enter the Kingdom of Heaven” (Mt 18:3). CLP
According to the last diocesan report issued on May 31, 121 donors have contributed or pledged $37,345 towards our $42,000 target. If you haven’t already done so, please participate. We have reached 89% of our target. The diocese is very generous in subsidizing cathedral parish, it is important for us to support the diocese. Thank you.

This year, as part of Year II of the Eucharistic Revival, the diocese will celebrate Corpus Christi at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Alleghenies in Loretto. Eucharistic Adoration and opportunities for the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available at St. Michael the Archangel Basilica from 3:00-6:00 P.M. Bishop Mark will celebrate Mass at the outdoor shrine at 7:00 P.M. which will be followed by an outdoor procession with the Blessed Sacrament. Be sure to bring your own lawn chair for Mass. In case of inclement weather, the Mass will be celebrated in the basilica.