

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

June 18, 2017

From the Pastor

Dear parishioners,

I want to bring to your attention a change to our **offertory process**. Starting this weekend, offertory will be collected after the Prayers for the Faithful and before the bringing up of the gifts (bread & wine). The offertory collection will then be brought up with the gifts and then the usher puts it in our secure drop safe as the priest (and deacon) prepares the altar. This accomplishes two main things: (1) Adherence to a recommendation from our recent financial audit and (2) a better flow of the Mass (i.e., the offertory is brought up with the bread and wine, signifying it is one of the “gifts” being offered, and the offertory is put away and the usher returns to their seat prior to the beginning of the Eucharistic Prayer with the congregation).

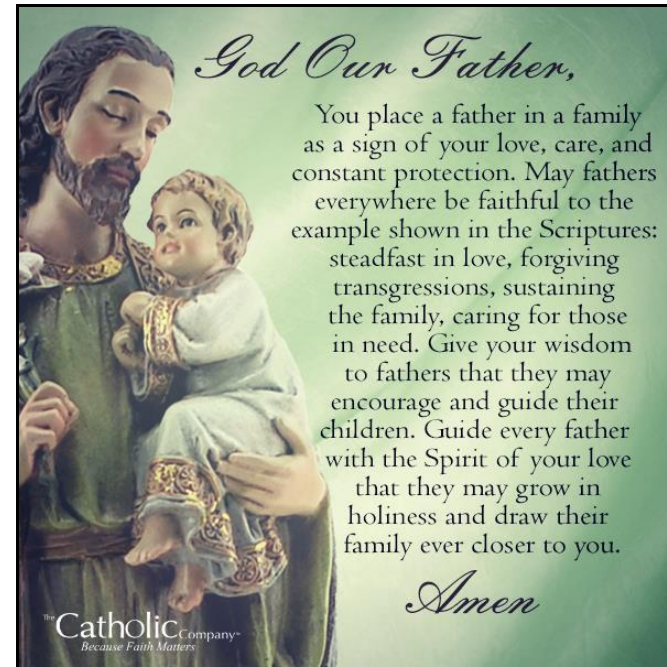
I will be away from Sunday afternoon until Tuesday visiting with my family in Virginia. If you have an emergency, call me on my cell 240-355-5795. Due to my absence on this Monday, there will be a 9 a.m. Communion Service by Deacon Bill in place of the Mass.

Also, our parish’s Administrative Assistant Gertie Thomas is on a very well deserved vacation this week. Please hold off during this week on any requests you put into Gertie.

Lastly, I wish all fathers a very blessed Father’s Day. And, we pray especially this weekend for all of the fathers that have gone on to eternal life.

God bless, Fr. Dan

A prayer to all of our fathers:



Fiat Days Camp for High School Women

For High School women interested in exploring a vocation in consecrated life, a Fiat Days Camp will be held June 29th to July 2nd at Mount Saint Mary’s Seminary. Information is available and registration is open at the website: www.bmorevocations.org

Dinner @ Sacred Heart Church, Bushwood

Sacred Heart Church in Bushwood is holding their June Dinner on Sunday, June 25th beginning at 12 Noon until the food is gone. Menu is fried chicken, crab cakes, country ham, potato salad, coleslaw, green beans, beets, rolls, tea or coffee. All you can eat, buffet style. Adults \$26 and children 12 and under \$6. Drive-thru carry-outs \$26. Country store, cake stand and raffle also available.

Knights of Columbus Events

Donuts, coffee and juice: The Knights will have donuts, coffee and juice **this Sunday, June 18th** after the 8 a.m. and



11 a.m. Masses for Father’s Day. Please join us for fun and fellowship!

Baby bottles fundraiser: The baby bottles fundraiser to support the Care Net Pregnancy Center are **due back today**. Please return your filled bottles to the bin in the vestibule.

LVRSA Fundraiser @ Kevin’s Cafe

Fundraiser for Leonardtown Volunteer Rescue Squad Auxiliary: Wed., June 21st, 3-9 p.m. \$9.99 for 4 pieces of chicken (leg, wing, thigh, breast), fries & coleslaw. Eat in or Carry out.

Help for Domestic Violence

Catholic Charities and St. Mary’s County have resources to help any family member that is in a challenging family environment experiencing domestic violence. Sometimes bad things happen in good families. Yelling, hitting, shoving, insults, not sharing income – if you are experiencing or using these behaviors at home or living in fear, change is possible. You can be safe and bring peace to your family. If you need help, you can call any time the 24/7 National Domestic Violence Hotline at 1-800-799-SAFE (7233). St. Mary’s County also has a hotline at 301-863-6661. For additional information and resources, you can also go to the following Catholic Charities website: www.catholiccharitiesdc.org/familypeace

MASS INTENTIONS & SCHEDULE

Saturday – June 17th

4:00 p.m. – Fr. Michal Sajnog
Confessions @ 3:15 p.m.

Sunday – June 18th

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)
Father’s Day

8:00 a.m. – SFX Parishioners
11:00 a.m. – Fr. Andrew Wakefield



Monday – June 19th

St. Romuald
9:00 a.m. – Communion Service

Tuesday – June 20th

Summer Solstice
No Mass

Wednesday – June 21st

St. Aloysius Gonzaga
9:00 a.m. – Fr. Benjamin Garcia

Thursday – June 22nd

St. Paulinus of Nola & Sts. John Fisher and Thomas More
9:00 a.m. – Fr. Robert Kilner

Friday – June 23rd

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
9:00 a.m. – Fr. Jorge Ubau

Saturday – June 24th

The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
4:00 p.m.
Confessions at 3:15 p.m.

Sunday – June 25th

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. – SFX Parishioners
11:00 a.m.