

Corpus Christi

JUNE 19, 2022



THIS WEEKEND'S READINGS

First: Genesis 14:18-2

Second: 1 Corinthians 11:23-2

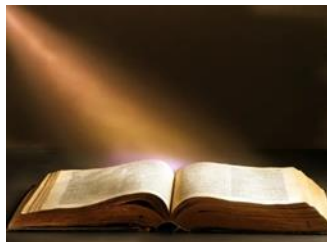
Gospel: Luke 9:11b-17

FOCUS: *Here in the great mystery of the Eucharist, Christ fulfills his promise to be with his people always.*

Today we profess and acknowledge the Eucharist as the source and summit of our faith. Here, under the appearance of bread and wine, Christ's body and blood are broken and shared, and we celebrate Christ's enduring presence with us. Here we encounter his compassionate love and healing, and here we are strengthened and nourished to live the Gospel.

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

In the first reading, Melchizedek – a priest of God Most High – brings bread and wine to Abram and blesses him. Paul writes to the Corinthians, telling them what he received from the Lord: That the Lord offered his body and blood to his disciples. Paul says, "As often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes." In the Gospel, Jesus speaks to the crowds about God's kingdom and heals all who need healing. He then feeds them (about five thousand in number), using five loaves and two fish.



MASS INTENTIONS

Masses this weekend are for:

**All the fathers in our St. Paul's family,
living and deceased**

TREASURER'S REPORT

June 5-12: Totaled \$ 7,311.46

Envelopes: \$ 2,133.00 – Online: \$ 5,178.46

THANK YOU

WITH OPEN ARMS

Please welcome Jayce Velasquez, son of Kaitlin Santos and John Velasquez, who was recently baptized into the St. Paul's faith community. Please keep the family in your prayers.

IN STEP WITH THE JULY 4TH PARADE

There may not be 76 trombones in the lead, but our **Youth Ministry** is sure to make some noise while participating in the Circleville Volunteer Fire Company's annual **July 4th Parade**.

Chris and Deb are hard at work on a banner as well as a display – something summer-themed that inspires hope – for the trailer their truck will be pulling. They're inviting all youth in grades 3 through 12, and their parents if they choose, to walk, bike or scooter behind the "float." (No electric bikes, electric scooters or hoverboards are permitted.)

They'll meet at 8:45 a.m. at Circleville Middle School; the parade steps off around 10 a.m. It proceeds down Renton Road, makes a right onto Goshen Turnpike and a left onto Route 302. At Sam Fast Lane, the parade turns right and heads into C. Hudson Thompson Memorial Park or Circleville Park. Fire Company volunteers will provide refreshments and games.

Give a shout to stpaulsym@gmail.com or Chris at 845-248-3120 if you're planning to attend or with any questions.

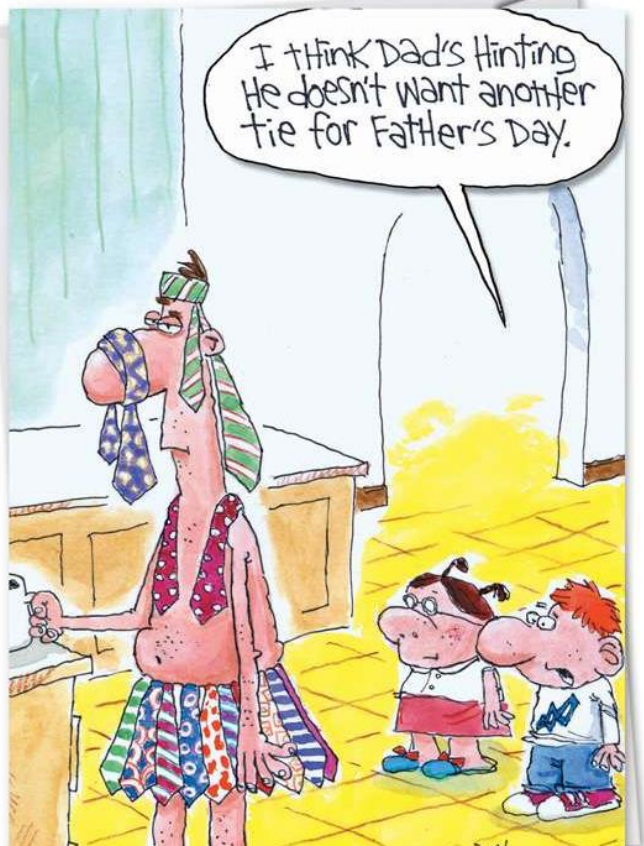
CELEBRATING ST. TITUS BRANDSMA

St. Titus Brandsma's Feast Day is July 27. To honor the new saint, the following is taking place that Wednesday at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Mount Carmel:

Registration at 9:30 a.m. is followed by coffee and the viewing of a recorded interview with Fr. Michael Driscoll, O.Carm., whose cancer was healed through the intercession of St. Titus Brandsma. At 10:15 a.m., there will be a discussion with Dr. Dianne Traflet, who holds a degree in sacred theology, followed by Mass at 11:30 a.m. For information, call Carol Bezak, Shrine director, at 845-343-1879 or email cbezak@carmelites.com.



CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2022!



IN THE LOOP

The **Hooked & Happy** group will be getting together next Friday, June 24. Everyone is invited to an evening of crafting and camaraderie. Bring a project to work on.



If your child will be entering first grade in the fall, he or she is also ready to begin our religious education program. Or if your family has just relocated from another parish, this is also **the time to register your children**. Please contact Jessica Carpino, religious education coordinator, at 845-361-5816, for an appointment.



A **Vigil for Life** has been scheduled for July 4 at the Marian Shrine at 174 Filors Lane in Stony Point (off Exit 14 of the Palisades Parkway South). The day begins at 10 a.m. with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, followed by recitation of the Rosary at 11:15 a.m. Mass will be celebrated at noon by Bishop Peter Byrne. Confessions will be available during the morning.



CLASP or Catholic Literature & Arts Summer Program for high school students runs July 31-August 6 this year in Wappingers Falls, culminating with the debut of an original new musical, **Jonah and the Prophettes**. No experience necessary; a team of theater experts and clergy works with the teens. There is also a day program for younger students. Sponsored by Capuchin Youth & Family Ministries. For info, contact Mary Ellen at myannitelli@capuchin.org or (845) 718-0218.

A CALL TO JUSTICE...

"Sadly, hardly anyone in the country knows about the strong and comprehensive position on gun control taken by the U.S. Catholic bishops. Bishops rarely talk about it. Catholics don't hear about it from the pulpit in church. The media does not report it.

"Perhaps the Catholic clergy fear upsetting the faithful by talking about gun control, but according to a 2012 PRRI poll, 62 percent of Catholics support stricter gun control, way higher than the 35 percent support coming from evangelical Christians.



"Catholic social teaching has been referred to as the church's best-kept secret. The bishops' response to gun violence should no longer be a secret. It should be preached from the rooftops," writes Jesuit Fr. Thomas Reese in a recent column.

Chicago Cardinal Blase Cupich did not mince words after the Uvalde massacre: "Who are we as a nation if we do not act to protect our children? ... The Second Amendment, unlike the second commandment, did not come down from Sinai."

The bishops, even the most conservative, have been speaking out against gun violence since 1994. They call for a total assault-weapon ban, limitations on high-capacity weapons and accessories, and full background checks on all gun purchases.

To access the full article published in National Catholic Reporter, go to www.stpaulsbullville.org, our website, click on "Read More" under "A Call to Justice" on the home page and then double click on the article you wish to read.

...BEGINS IN THE PARISH

"The parish is where the Church lives. Parishes are communities of faith, of action and of hope. They are where the gospel is proclaimed and celebrated, where believers are formed and sent to renew the earth. Parishes are the home of the Christian community; they are the heart of our Church. Parishes are the place where God's people meet Jesus in word and sacrament and come in touch with the source of the Church's life."

-US Bishops, "Communities of Salt and Light"

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