

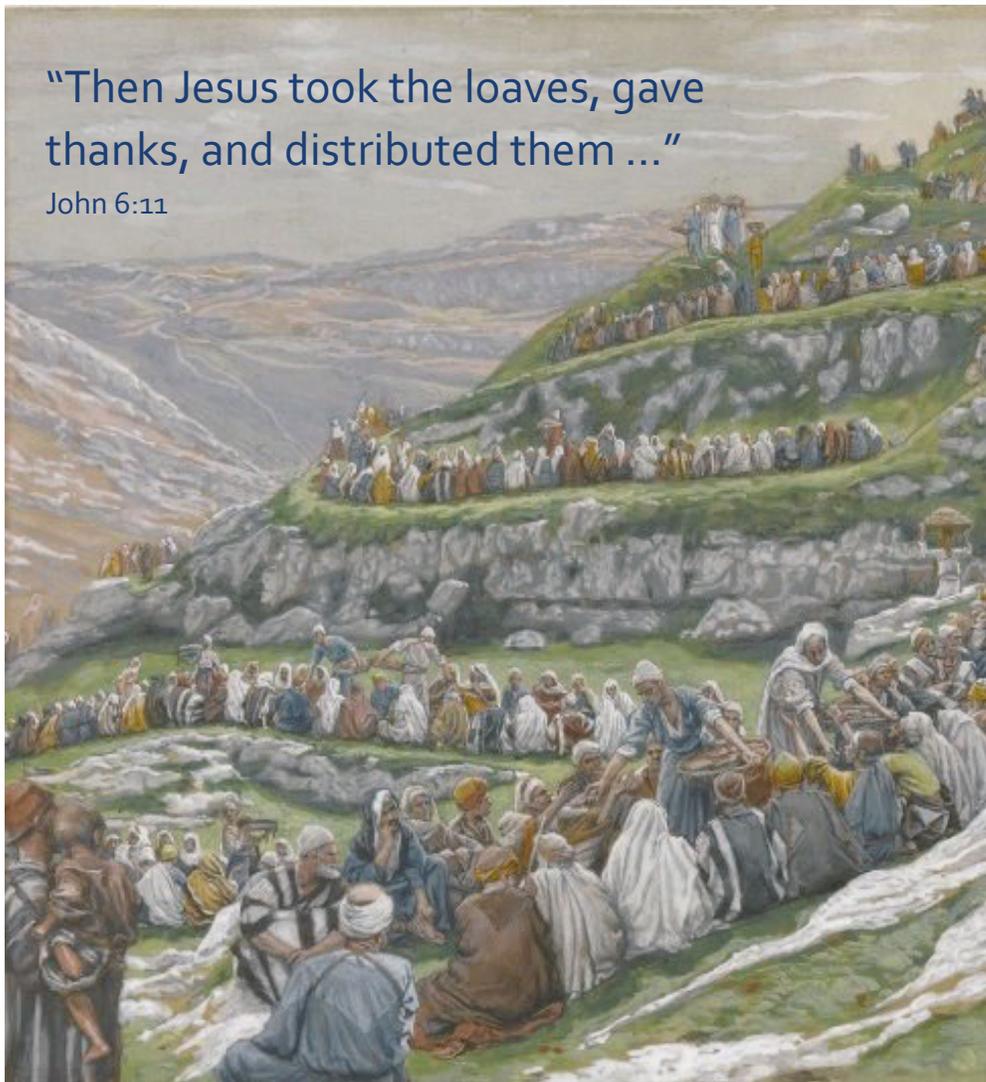
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“Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them ...”

John 6:11



JUNE 19, 2022

Body and Blood of Christ

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Weekdays: Monday - Friday 8 a.m.

Holy Days: 8 a.m., 7 p.m.

Confessions: Saturdays at 3:30 p.m. or upon request.

Marriage: By appointment. Contact the office at least six months before the date of the marriage. Pre-Cana instruction is required.

Baptism: By appointment. The diocese requires instructions for parents or guardians.

Religious Education (PSR): Sundays during school term 9 - 9:50 a.m. Grades 1-12.

GOSPEL MEDITATION: WHY?

Jesus went to those most in need. He forgave the sinner, ate with the outcast, defended, and fed those who were poor and hungry. He worked for true justice, risked being unpopular, willingly accepted suffering and death, and always stayed connected with his Abba, Father. Jesus also consistently reminded folks that God's compassion, love, and mercy trump everything, even the law. This is the Christ that the Eucharist calls us to be. As we look around our churches, our towns and cities, and our world, there are many people who need to see the face

and body of Christ. There are many who cannot function on their own. When the gift of the Eucharistic Christ takes root in our hearts, we can more readily see the face of Christ in others.

When someone is hurting, you comfort them. When someone is hungry, you feed them. When someone needs clothes, you provide them. When someone is cold, you warm them. When someone is in prison, you visit them. With over a million people who are homeless and over a quarter of them children, it is important

to ask the question, “why?” and strategize for ways to lessen or alleviate the problem. Nevertheless, we are not off the hook for responding to the immediate needs that present themselves at our doors. Whether a person's current station in life is self-imposed or the result of being victimized, they are sacred vessels. We cannot lock the door and send them away and still believe we bear the Eucharistic presence of Christ. It doesn't work like that.

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SATURDAY, JUNE 18

4:00 p.m. Semon Prado†
Toni Springfield

SUNDAY, JUNE 19

8:00 a.m. Ray Yocum†
Yocum family

10:00 a.m. All fathers
of our parish

MONDAY, JUNE 20

8:00 a.m. Joanne Bierce†
Libby Magnone

TUESDAY, JUNE 21

8:00 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22

8:00 a.m.

THURSDAY, JUNE 23

8:00 a.m.

FRIDAY, JUNE 24

8:00 a.m.

SATURDAY, JUNE 25

4:00 p.m. Bob & Donna Spangler
Sister Mary Ann

SUNDAY, JUNE 26

8:00 a.m.

10:00 a.m. Edwin Angulo†
*Fred Brunner &
Bonnie Anderson*

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Weekdays - \$10 per Mass

Weekends - \$20 per Mass

Sanctuary Candle - \$10 a week

*The Sanctuary
Candle*

beside the tabernacle burns
this week for

Stephanie Phillips Eddy

A Father's Day Perhaps Like No Other



Hundreds of Catholics nationwide will spend this Father's Day, Corpus Christi Sunday, processing the Eucharist through the streets of their communities. The act will be akin to the very first processions—to outwardly show belief in the presence of Jesus in the Eucharist when too many are doubting it. The National Eucharistic Revival begins this weekend as the official start to a three-year,

**Lifting Up Our Prayers
For Our Fathers**

Carter Darwish was a member of St. Francis Xavier parish and Knights of Columbus, a devout Catholic. He came over to the U.S. from Syria with nothing and borrowed money from an acquaintance in New York to get to West Virginia. He traveled by horse and buggy to St. Joseph Settlement and often stayed with farmers along the way. A grandfather to parishioner Bridget Scarbin, she fondly remembered going to his farm where Grand Vue Park is now. Bridget's father, Cornelius, joined the Marines in 1942 and fought in a fierce battle in 1943 in the Pacific Islands. When Bridget was 8 years old, her mother, Kathleen, died. Her father was the first Mister Mom that she knew. Bridget remembers that her dad was a strong-willed man, and when he heard Jesus' words "comb your hair and wash your face" (Matthew 6:17) he would turn to Bridget and say: "Did you hear that? Jesus said when you come to church you need to 'comb your hair and wash your face,'" and Mister Mom Cornelius would faithfully take her to Mass. To all our grandfathers and fathers, we fondly offer today our prayers. Have a very blessed Father's Day.

grassroots effort to renew devotion and belief in the presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. The bishops of the United States, who conceived the revival, did not overlook Father's Day. Instead, they keyed in on recent polling showing only a third of Catholics still believe in the real presence. The bishops decided what better way to honor fathers than by revering our one true Father in heaven through adoration of his Son. The bishops urge all fathers to lead renewal in their families. So much on the backs of fathers! Yet, we need you now, perhaps more than ever, to take up the call. We pray for our parish fathers both living and deceased and to those with hearts of fathers. Happy Father's Day!

*Prayer
REQUESTS*

Homebound: Rachel Kerekes, Doris Murphy, Phyllis Prado.

Nursing Homes: Hazel Markey, Katie Renshaw, Joan Weekly, Alma VanSyoc, Ron Flading, Barb Meyer, Mary Yanen, Raymond Pennybacker

Recently Sick: Bobby Kleinedler, Anna Mae Veronis Holliday, Kathryn Ferrera, Mary Stees, Judith Harbert, Annalyn Liette, Sandina Leonard, Deanne Ferraro, Georgia Pettit, Lida Schellhase, Carmina Oakland, Bob Shutler, Joe Church, Joseph Grampa, Megan Freeland Roskovensky, Suzy Lunau, Jane Klug, Jim Barker, Kathryn Helfer, Loretta Saporito, Phil Remke.

BULLETIN COVER ART:

Miracle of the Loaves and Fishes
James Tissot (1886-94)
Brooklyn Museum Collection
www.brooklynmuseum.org/

Tied The Knot

We are pleased to celebrate the union Saturday, June, 11, of Dr. Alexa Blatt and Dr. Tyler Myers. Alexa is the daughter of Dan and Heather Blatt, and Tyler is the son of Dr. C.J. Myers and Holly Myers of New Martinsville. Congratulations and best wishes to Tyler and Alexa as they begin their new journey as husband and wife in Georgia. May your marriage always bring glory to God, joy to one another, and blessings to your family for many generations to come.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

SUNDAY, JUNE 19 EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION, WHEELING

After 10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph Cathedral. | Bishop Brennan will lead procession to St. Alphonsus. Dinner following.

THURSDAY, JUNE 20

| Deadline for Camp Carlo Scholarships. CampCarlowv.org. Our parish continues to offer our youths \$100 toward fees.

JUNE 22 - JUNE 26

| W.Va. Observance World Meeting of Families. Information and signups at dwc.org/world-meeting-of-families/

FRIDAY, JUNE 24

4 - 6 p.m. | St. John's Home Steak Fry. Wheeling Ice Rink. Tickets: 304-242-5633

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6

BACK-2-SCHOOL SUMMER BASH
1 - 3 p.m. | Xavier Hall. Please Donate.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24

6:30 p.m. | Parish Council. Church Hall.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28 - PARISH PICNIC

Mass @ noon | St. Jude Park. Lunch after Mass. How are everyone's vegetables doing? Don't forget we're making a big pot of community soup!

ONGOING EVENTS

FOURTH MONDAY EACH MONTH

6 p.m. | Bereavement Group. St. John's Church Benwood. Fellowship Hall. Next meeting June 27.

WEDNESDAYS

11:30 a.m. — 1:30 p.m. | Line Dancing With Lottie at the Moundsville VFW.

COMING IN SEPTEMBER

PURIFIED - Chastity/Gender and Theology of Your Body | St. Michael's Parish. Contact Diane at 304-242-1560 to learn more.

ST. JOSEPH RETREAT CENTER invites everyone to attend **BLOOD: Can You Be The Same "TYPE" AS JESUS.** The virtual session is Monday, June 27, at 7 p.m. This is the sixth installment of the 20/20 Vision Series "One Body, Many Parts." Contact Anna Maria at atroiani@csjoseph.org to reserve a spot. Sessions are \$15.

OFFERING JUNE 5, 2022

Envelopes	\$3,087.00
Loose Offering	\$483.00
Church Repair	\$25.00
Xavier Hall	\$444.00
Peter's Pence	\$20.00
Candles	\$11.00
Memorial Gifts	\$1,125.00
Online Giving	\$438.95
Attendance	211

SCHEDULES

JUNE 18 & 19

4:00 p.m. Saturday

Lector: Danny Prado
Eucharistic: Libby Magnone
Servers: Please Volunteer

8:00 a.m. Sunday

Lector: Rose Hess
Eucharistic: Sherrie Kent
Servers: Please Volunteer

10:00 a.m. Sunday

Lector: Emma King
Eucharistic: Chris McDonald
Servers: Please Volunteer
Sacristy
Linda Miller
Butch Miller



Greetings to our St. Francis Xavier parish family from Sr. Agatha.
God bless you, Sr. Agatha!



To the family and loved ones of Robert Lee Shutler, our heartfelt condolences.

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