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**JUNE 6, 2021**

MOST HOLY BODY  
and BLOOD of CHRIST

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## MASS SCHEDULE

**Weekends:**

Sat - 4 p.m. Sun - 8 a.m., 10 a.m.

**Weekdays:**

Monday - Friday 8 a.m.

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

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## GOSPEL MEDITATION: SEEK UNION WITH ONE ANOTHER

The Eucharist teaches us the importance of community and the bond that results from this sacrifice. Just as numerous grains of wheat are pounded together to make the host and many grapes are crushed together to make the wine, so we become unified in this sacrifice. Our Lord chose these elements to show us that we ought to seek union with one another, to allow the Holy Spirit to transform us into Our Lord Jesus Christ and to work with Him in the process. Christ is the Head and we are the Body. Together we are one. That which unites us is our willingness to sacrifice our time and talents to God in our fellow members in

Christ's Mystical Body. This is symbolized by our sharing in the same Bread and the same Cup. Hence, Holy Communion should strengthen our sense of unity and love.

We need to become Christ-bearers and Christ-conveyers: By receiving Holy Communion, we become Christ-bearers with the duty of conveying Christ to others as love, mercy, forgiveness, and humble and sacrificial service.

As we celebrate this great feast of Faith, let us worship what St. Thomas Aquinas did not hesitate to call, "the greatest miracle that Christ ever worked on

earth," the Body and the Blood. Before the greatness of this mystery, let us exclaim with St. Augustine, "O Sacrament of devotion! O Sign of unity! O Bond of charity!" Let us also repeat St. Thomas Aquinas' prayer of devotion in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament: "O Sacrament most holy! O Sacrament Divine! All praise and all thanksgiving be every moment Thine!"

Fr. Antony Kadavil



- JUNE 5 SATURDAY**  
**4:00 p.m. Opal & Doc Romanoski†**  
*Suzanne Artimez*
- JUNE 6 SUNDAY**  
**8:00 a.m. Carl Gardill†**  
*Theresa Reynolds*
- 10:00 a.m. Ed & Annie Swierkos†**  
*Ed & Rita Swierkos*
- JUNE 7 MONDAY**  
**8:00 a.m. Andrea Filter†**  
*Chris & Terry McDonald*
- JUNE 8 TUESDAY**  
**8:00 a.m. Mary Magnone Stees**  
*Libby Magnone*
- JUNE 9 WEDNESDAY**  
**8:00 a.m. Veronica DiCola†**  
*Roger & Cathy Frame*
- JUNE 10 THURSDAY**  
**8:00 a.m. For Healing**  
*Phan Thi My*
- JUNE 11 FRIDAY**  
**8:00 a.m. Christian McDonald**  
*Chris & Terry McDonald*
- JUNE 12 SATURDAY**  
**4:00 p.m. Lewis Melchiori†**  
*Deborah Solovan Mihalik & Donna Solovan Gleason*
- JUNE 13 SUNDAY**  
**8:00 a.m. Helen Remke†**  
*Roger & Cathy Frame*
- 10:00 a.m. Living members of the Remke Family**  
*Loretta Remke*

*The Sanctuary Candle*  
 beside the tabernacle burns  
 this week for  
*Brenda Kurko*  
 from her family



Photo of Sr. Agatha by Craig Cunningham; Saturday Gazette-Mail

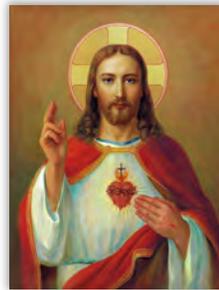
## Parish to Welcome Sister Agatha

After consulting with both the finance council and parish council, we are excited for the opportunity to hire Sr. Agatha Munyanyi, a member of the Sisters of the Child Jesus Congregation from Zimbabwe. Sr. Agatha has permission to work in our parish from her superior general, Sr. Patricia Rubaya, and the blessing of her congregation to begin July 1. She will work part-time in various capacities. Charleston Gazette-Mail writer Charlotte Ferrell Smith described Sr. Agatha in a 2015 profile as one with “an armload of credentials and experience as well as a heart full of enthusiasm for serving others.” Among those credentials are a bachelor’s degree in medical technology, a master’s in clinical chemistry, and a doctorate in biomedical science. She has said her most rewarding service came in her

native Zimbabwe working in medical laboratories for a mission hospital to help improve tuberculosis drug therapies. The focal point of the Gazette-Mail profile was Munyanyi’s work at the time testing water quality as a staff scientist with a Charleston-based engineering and environmental consulting firm. The inspiring story of how Munyanyi pursued being both a nun and a scientist started when 13-year-old Munyanyi began to admire the work of the nuns at the private Catholic boarding school she attended in Zimbabwe. “Some were working in hospitals and some were teaching us. I wanted to be like one of them. I didn’t understand all of the other implications,” Sr. Agatha said in the 2015 interview. She credits the school’s nurturing environment for her being able to follow becoming a nun and choose a career that fit her dreams and gifts. We are fortunate to welcome Sr. Agatha to St. Francis Xavier!

## Sacred Heart Devotion Among Most Practiced

Feast of the Sacred Heart, or more properly the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, is observed Friday, June 11. The solemnity has been in the Roman Catholic liturgical calendar since 1856, and devotion to the Sacred Heart is one of the most widely practiced and well-known devotions, taking Jesus’ physical heart as the representation of his divine love for humanity. This devotion is predominantly used in the Catholic Church and among some high-church



Anglicans and Lutherans. It emphasizes the unmitigated love, compassion, and long-suffering of the heart of Christ towards humanity. The artwork shown here represents the most traditional way of representing the Sacred Heart and is a reminder of the goodwill of Ukranian artist Svitozar Nenyuk, who generously allows our parish to use his work. See more of Svitozar’s inspiring and gifted work at: <https://svitozar-nenyuk.pixels.com/>

**Prayer REQUESTS**

**Recently Sick:** Joseph Grampa, Bobby Kleinedler, Sandye Yoho, Anna Mae Veronis Holliday, Joanna Bierce, Isabella Wood, Dale Whitlatch, Sami Wilson, Kathryn Ferrera, Chuck Taskalines, Sara Walters, Danielle Wilson, Loretta Saporito, Bob Balgo, Mary Stees, Cindy Gunto, Kathleen Naegele, Larry Phillips, Sue Riffle, Judith Harbert.

**Homebound:** Rachel Kerekes, Doris Murphy, Deanne Ferraro, Semon & Phyllis Prado.

**Nursing Homes:** Hazel Markey, Katie Renshaw, Joan Weekly, Alma VanSyoc, Ron Flading, Betty Kerns, Barb Meyer, Raymond Pennybacker.

*Names of those recently sick will appear for two months. Please resubmit requests for those who still need our healing prayers.*

**CALENDAR**

**FLEA MARKET/GARAGE SALE  
XAVIER HALL**

June 26 from 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
June 27 from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
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**CATHOLIC CHARITIES ANNUAL  
SPAGHETTI DINNER**

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**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**

Wednesday, June 16, at 6:30 p.m.  
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FOR LIFE EVENT**

Aug. 7 from 5-10 p.m.  
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**SCHEDULES JUNE 12 & 13**

**LECTORS/EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

4:00 p.m. A. Wise / M. Taskalines  
8:00 a.m. C. Frame / S. Kent  
10:00 a.m. P. Whitwam / S. Vargo

**ALTAR SERVERS**

Whitelatch 4:00 p.m. / Kent 8:00 a.m.  
/ Frizzell 10:00 a.m.

**SACRISTY - Please Volunteer**

Ruth Bertrand / Julie Anderson

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Church Repair	\$0.00
Xavier Hall	\$0.00
Peter's Pence	\$260.00

**OTHER COLLECTIONS:**

Memorial	\$60.00
Candles	\$4.00
Online Giving	\$180.40
Attendance	216

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**May Crowning  
Highlights Mass**

Many thanks to the Knights of Columbus members and children who took part in our May Crowning procession last weekend.

Emma King (front left) and Allen King (front right) led the procession, with Laura Britt (middle), Julianna Britt (back left), Caroline Britt (middle back), and Felicity Britt (back right) also joining the celebration. Hidden from view is Colton Menendez, who walked beside Felicity.

Following the procession, the children placed their plants and flowers at Mary's altar and helped sing a hymn in honor of the day.

**WHEN YOU THINK ABOUT  
CONNECTING WITH OTHERS,**

what comes to mind? Now that pandemic restrictions are easing, we are looking for activities that our parish can do together, and all ideas are welcomed!

Please take a few moments right now to think about what would be engaging and send us an email or give us a call—or jot a note next to your name after signing up in the vestibule for the Lancaster, Pa., bus trip to see the play *Esther*. That trip is Aug. 5–6 and costs \$200, which includes tickets to the play, dinner, and a hotel. Thank you in advance for helping us find ways to connect.

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION  
(CONFESSIONS):**

Sat. 3:30 p.m. or upon request.

**SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:**

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

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (PSR):**

Sundays during the school term at 9:00 a.m. - 9:50 a.m. Grades 1-12.

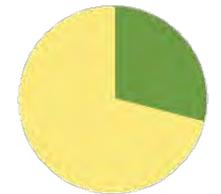
**WE ARE LOOKING FOR PARENTS**

to take our parish youth on a summer trip to Hocking Hills State Park in Ohio. Father will come along, and the parish will cover expenses for travel and lodging. Please see Father as soon as possible if you are interested.

**CSA PROGRESS**

as of June 2 for St. Francis shows we have reached 29 percent of our goal. Click the "GIVE NOW" graphic or visit [sfxmoundsville.org](http://sfxmoundsville.org) to donate. Thank you for giving.

Catholic Sharing Appeal



\$5,555 of \$19,110

Gifts: 39



**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:**

By appointment. The diocese requires instructions beforehand for parents or guardians. Contact the parish office.

**REGISTRATION, CHURCH SUPPORT:**

Parishioners should be properly registered at the parish office. Please be sure to update your information when you move or change phone numbers.



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