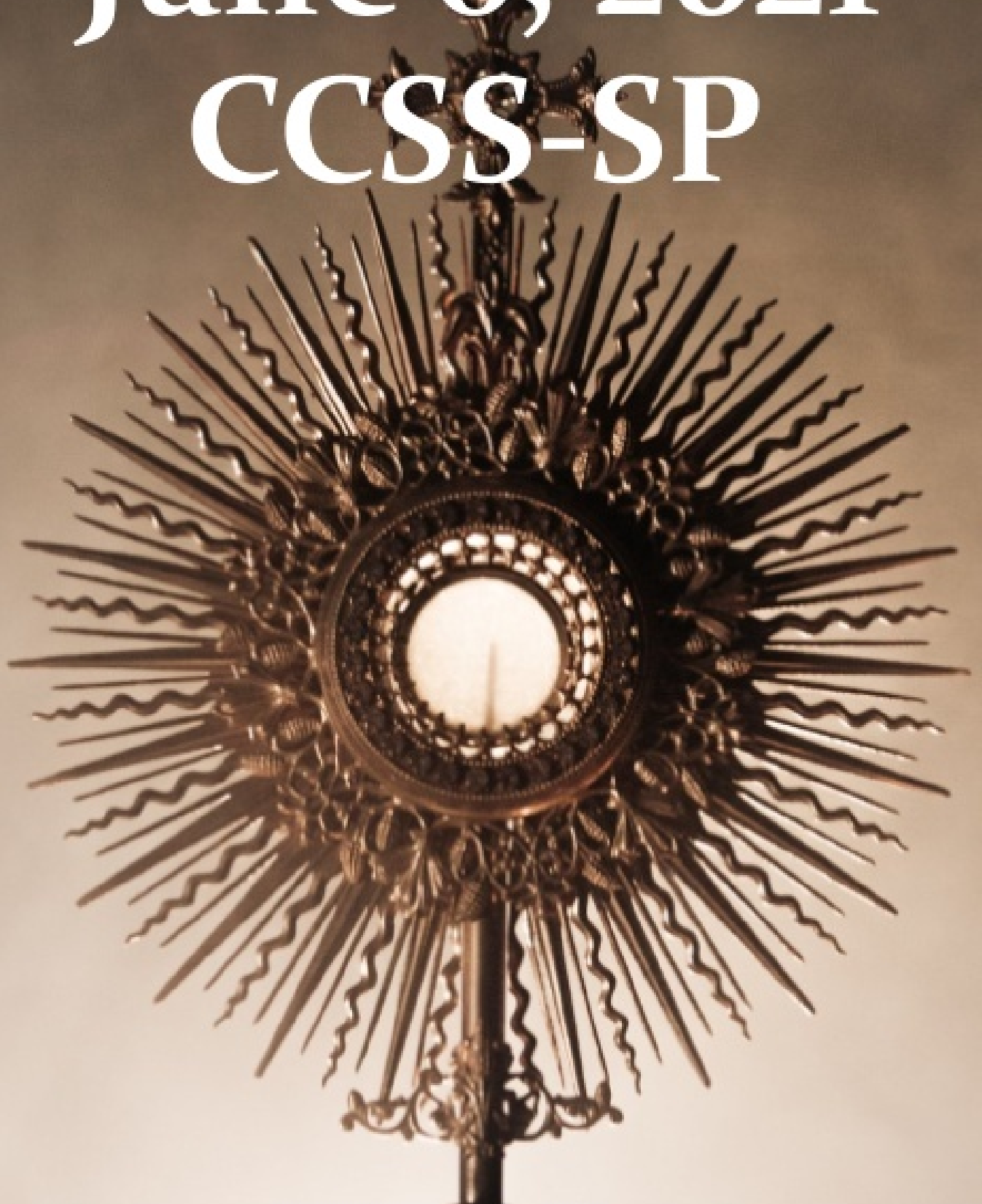


Sunday Bulletin

June 6, 2021

CCSS-SP



Rev. Peter Tassini, Celebrant

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ/Corpus Christi

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Please contact the rectory to make arrangements.

Today we celebrate The Solemnity of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. Pope Francis said: "The Eucharist communicates Jesus' love for us: a love so great that He nourishes us with Himself." Transubstantiation – the belief that during mass, the bread and wine used for Communion become the body and blood of Jesus Christ – is central to our Catholic faith. Yet a survey conducted by the Pew Research Center which was published in August of 2019, found that most self-identified Catholics don't believe this core teaching. In fact, nearly seven-in-ten Catholics (69%) say they personally believe that during Catholic mass, the bread and wine used in Communion "are *symbols* of the body and blood of Jesus Christ." Just one-third of U.S. Catholics (31%) say they believe that "during Catholic mass, the bread and wine actually become the body and blood of Jesus." So, was Jesus speaking literally? Had the bread He had taken from the table at the Last Supper mysteriously become *Him*? And the wine? Or was he speaking figuratively?

Well, let's take a look at a major miracle, approved by the church, which took place in Lanciano, Italy.

Lanciano is a medium-sized city of ancient Roman origins located near the Adriatic Sea. The miracle took place in the 8th century in a small church dedicated to Sts. Longinus and Domitian. According to legend and written records from witnesses, one of the priests doubted the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. **While celebrating mass, no sooner had he pronounced the words of the consecration than the host was transformed into Flesh and the wine into Blood.** Soon the blood coagulated into five irregularly shaped globules. In 1920, these relics were placed behind the main altar where they remain today. Beneath a marble ciborium is a marble tabernacle which contains the **Eucharistic miracle**. Close viewing is made available to the public by a stairway immediately behind the relics.

Over the centuries, numerous investigations have tested the authenticity of the relics. Those who studied the miracle agree that it was extraordinary how the flesh and blood remained preserved over the course of 12 centuries, despite having been left in their natural state and continuously exposed to the atmosphere and biological agents, for they found **no** evidence of preservatives that would have been used for embalming or mummification.

During the Last Supper, Jesus didn't hold up the bread and say, "This represents my body." He said, "*This -is my Body. This- is-my Blood.*" **Is usually means "is."**

Occasionally God permits us to observe events such as in Lanciano, but that same miracle happens at every mass. At the consecration, the bread and wine are changed into the Real Presence of Jesus. Just as God fed Manna to the Israelites on their journey to the Promised Land so He also feeds us with the real body and blood of His son for our journey back to Him.

Sylvia Bates

Weekly Stewardship Report: Last Sunday, May 30, 2021



Regular Collection: Envs: \$1,310. Loose: \$ 415. **Total Regular Collection: \$1,725.**
Other Income: Ascension-\$40. 50/50-\$65. (CapitalAcct) Total RemembranceEnvs-\$310. (CemeteryAcct)
Because of your contributions, we were able to pay the following bills this week:: **SchSubPymt: \$1,165. Utilities: \$507.**
Phone: \$123. RectExp: \$31. Donation: \$133. (Jamaica) Salaries:\$700.Bills Paid This Week: \$2,659.
Your continued generosity keeps our bills paid in a timely manner. Thank you! Bills to be paid next week: \$2,471.

CCSS-SP's 50/50 for May was won by Dennis & Jackie Wright, winning \$65.00. Congratulations! Thank you to all who participate in our monthly 50/50, proceeds are split between winner and our parish's Capital savings account. Cost is \$5.00 per envelope. There are extra envelopes at the entrances of our parishes.

Attention CCSS-SP's Tabulators: We are in the process of contacting past Sunday collection tabulators from Marathon and Whitney Point churches. We will have you sign up on the new ministry schedule that Justin VanTassel makes up, the next one beginning July 4th. You will be notified and if we need more volunteers more information will be in future bulletins with more information. Thank you to our tabulators that have been doing it before the pandemic.



THE CATHOLIC FAITH.
ON DEMAND.

Picks of the Week: The Search: Who is Jesus?

A beautiful part of our faith is that we can know God's love personally through Jesus. But how did this seemingly insignificant carpenter become the most pivotal figure in all of history? As we celebrate the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart, we invite you to become more familiar with Christ in this episode of The Search. <https://watch.formed.org/videos/theseach-ep5>

"FORMED Now! The Feast of Corpus Christi"

Along with the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart, we also celebrate Corpus Christi this week. Join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Ben Akers for a conversation on the great Feast of Corpus Christi and the centrality of the Most Holy Eucharist in our lives. <https://watch.formed.org/videos/formed-live-the-feast-of-copuschristi>

The Body and Blood of Christ by Dr. Scott Hahn "In this presentation, Dr. Scott Hahn, a former Presbyterian minister, provides the Biblical basis for the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist and the significance of the Feast of Corpus Christi. This talk also gives us a greater understanding of our vocation to be the living presence of Christ in the world." <https://watch.formed.org/videos/the-body-and-blood-of-christ>

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"In Remembrance of our Loved Ones" we remember....

John Ryan, Ryan Family, Horner Family

Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

"This is my body." "This is my blood." gives us the gift of sacrifice and covenant. In his words over the bread and the wine at the Last Supper, Jesus reveals his desire to become a complete self-gift in the sacrifice of his body and blood. "This is my body which will be given up for you...." Here ordinary bread becomes extraordinary as the broken, sacrificial death of Jesus become the Bread of Life in the Eucharist.



Jesus celebrated the Passover in the Jewish tradition, recalling and renewing their covenant with God by sacrificing a lamb or other animal. The word for covenant in Hebrew is berith, meaning to "cut until blood flows," and so the covenants between man and God were sealed with an offering of an animal. In his words, "... this is the chalice of my blood, the blood of the new and eternal covenant," Jesus gives himself as the sacrificial Lamb, coming before God by way of his own blood to sanctify man's heart forever, sealing the covenant between man and God.

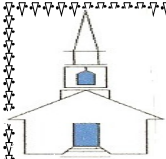
Today this gift is still present to us in the Body and Blood of Jesus consecrated at the altar, consumed by the faithful, and reserved for adoration and worship. We continue to live into this redemption through our own share in the Body and Blood of Christ. We who have received the Lord in bread and wine are called to become the Body of Christ for others. (Living Liturgy 2021)

Reflection Questions - How do you attend to your covenant relationship with God each day? We know the Eucharist is "the source and summit of Christian life." How is this true in your faith journey? **Family Reflection**-To celebrate the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of the Lord, share with your child remembrances of his or her First Communion day. If your child has not yet received the Sacrament, talk about what that day will mean for him or her.

Newman Foundation of Cortland
The Newman Foundation of Cortland, Inc. is hosting their **Second Annual Golf Tournament** at the Cortland Country Club on July 14th, 12:30 PM. The Newman Foundation is a proud supporter of the O'Heron Newman Hall Catholic Chapel on SUNY Cortland's campus. O'Heron Newman Hall provides Catholic ministry to the students, faculty, and staff on campus along with the local community. Funds raised from this tournament will help to maintain our building and provide much needed financial support for additional programming opportunities. Please contact Tricia Wilder, Director of Catholic Campus Ministry at: tricia.wilder@cortland.edu with any questions. You can register a team, provide sponsorship or donate online at: <https://tinyurl.com/NewmanGolfRegistration2021>.



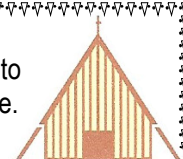
Please Pray For Our Following Friends and Family in the Military: 2ndLt. Trevor Jones, PVT2 Averi Hull, Major Corrine Miller, Sgt Megan Ballard, Joshua Lilley, PV2 James McGill, Brett Hayes, A2C Derek Lescord, LCpl John Larkin, Jr., USMC, SSG Jacob Rau, Devon McGill, SSgt Michael Hetzler, Major Caleb Miller, Major John Thomas, Sgt Heather Fox, Daniel Morehouse USMC, Sgt Nicholas Stone, LCDR Paul McDonald, Major Joy Thomas, USMC SSgt Dan Votra, SSG Steven Gross, SSgt Justin Blaisdell, LCDR Maria Lescord, LCDR Marvin Joel Scott III, A1C Brendan Schneider, OS3 Jonathan Schneider, 2ndLt. Emily Steele USAF & Sgt Zachary Reardon USMC **If you have a friend or family member serving our country and would like their name mentioned weekly in our bulletin, to be kept in our prayers, please contact our parish office.**



Mission Statement for The Catholic Community of St. Stephen - St. Patrick

We are a Roman Catholic Community of faith, welcoming the strength found in diversity. We are committed to using our time, talent, and treasure in proclaiming the Kingdom of God through prayer, fellowship, and service.

We experience our unity at the Eucharistic Table of the Lord, and our direction from the Word of God.



If you know of parishioners that have not been able to come to Mass because they are ill, hospitalized or homebound, please let the Parish Office know so our Hospitality Groups can provide contact with them through visits and cards, or any spiritual needs such as communion, and perhaps they would like to receive a copy of our bulletin.



If you know someone that is ill, facing surgery, or some other kind of difficulty, and needs our prayers, please call Dottie Angel at 656-9230 or Pat Canfield at 849-6978. They will lead the Prayer Chain we have at The CC of St. Stephen-St. Patrick Church. Supporting each other with the Power of Prayer is the best medicine. If you are not on our Prayer Chain and would like to be, please call our Parish Office, 692-3911.



Our bulletin & OLPH's can be viewed online at www.ccsssp.com



Our face book page: www.facebook.com/ccsssp

Parish Council

Chairperson - Dan Burke

Secretary - Justin VanTassel

Trustees - Kathy Cusick, Ron Orzel

Maintenance - (Please call parish office w/maintenance concerns)

Parish Business/Office Manager-Mary Wied Bulletin Deadline: Tuesday, Noon - Phone, Mail or Email, ststephenpat@syrdio.org

PARISH STAFF

Director of Faith Formation - Cecelia Carstens, 323-5114

Ministry Coordinator-Peg Orzel, porzel10@yahoo.com

Church Organist/Music Director - Jennifer Cafferty

Daily Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sunday, June 06

8:30 AM Whitney Point...for Helmut Melzer...by Vella Melzer

10:30 AM Marathon...for Marge Carroll...by John Carroll

12:00 PM OLPH...Communion Service

Tuesday, June 08

8:30 AM Whitney Point...Communion Service

Sunday, June 13

8:30 AM Whitney Point...Blessings and Good Health to Fr. Doug...by Mary Sculley

10:30 AM Marathon...for Ben & Betty Kriger...by Linda Caminiti

OLPH....No Communion Service Today

→OLPH...MASSES WILL RESUME JULY 4TH

Please check website, face book and answering machine for any changes

Readings for the Week of June 6 through June 13, 2021:

Today: Ex 24:3-8; Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16,22-26

Monday: 2 Cor 1:1-7; Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday: 2 Cor 1:18-22; Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11; Mt 5:17-19



Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15-4:1,3-6; Mt 5:20-26

Friday: Hos 11:1,3-4,8c-9; Eph 3:8-12,14-19; Jn 19:31-37

Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21; Lk 2:41-51

Sunday: Ez 17:22-24; 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34



WP Ecumenical Food Pantry: M-Th & Sat, 10am-Noon, Closed Fridays, Holidays, & when school is closed for inclement weather.

Food Pantry Chairperson: Roger Calice **June's Pantry Need:** Baby Needs **WPClothing Bank:** M,T & Sat, 10am-Noon

The Mobile Food Truck is at Fairgrounds the 2nd Wednesday of each month. Registration is required (begins the day before the truck) and is on line or by calling the Southern Tier Mobile Food Truck Food Bank of the Southern Tier - NY (foodbankst.org) 607.796.6061



Whitney Point

Lector: Ingrid Jordak

Next Sunday: Ron Orzel

Eucharistic Ministers: Emily Jordan

Next Sunday: Peg Orzel



Marathon

Rose Ann Holland

Brandon Tyrrell

Cindy Barry

Eric Barry

Friendly Reminder: (we all get forgetful) Please make sure lights are shut off when you leave one of the churches. Thank you!

New Ministry Schedules will begin with July 4th. Please sign up through the following link: <https://tinyurl.com/9dd83s8m>.



If you have any questions, please contact Justin VanTassel at jvantassel@gmail.com or 607-343-9577.

Are you new to the Parish? Welcome to our church!

We are glad you are here!!! Feel free to ask questions, introduce yourself, pick up a Welcome Bag at the church entrance and read through our Volunteer Ministry Booklet. We have a lot going on for different age groups. We are looking forward to getting to know you better and have you participate in worship and events.



This Week In Our Parish

Today, June 6th

8:30am Mass at Whitney Point Church
10:30am Mass at Marathon Church
12:00pm - Communion Service - OLPH Church, Cincinnati

Tuesday, June 8th

8:30am - Communion Service - Whitney Pt Church, followed by coffee hour, downstairs
7:00pm - CCSS-SP's Parish Council Meeting - Whitney Point Church Hall

Thursday, June 10th

7:00pm - Adoration - Whitney Point Church

Saturday, June 11th

11:00am - Stan & Ann Jennings Funeral - Whitney Point Church

Sunday, June 13th

8:30am Mass at Whitney Point Church
10:30am Mass at Marathon Church
NO Communion Service at OLPH Church, Cincinnati

12:30-3:30pm - Formation for Ministry/Deacon Formation Information Seminar - WP Church Hall (must have registered)

Whole Community Catechesis
Readings and Questions for Discussion

Reading 1 - Exodus 24:3-8

The covenant is established between God and the people.

Reading 2 - Hebrews 9:11-15

Christ is the mediator of the new covenant.

Gospel - Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

Jesus shares his Last Supper with his disciples.

Adults: Do I see the Eucharist simply as an obligation or as a means of life?

Children: What are some ways that I can prepare to receive Holy Communion?

Latest Update: The Covid 19

dispensation for attendance at Sunday Masses and Holy Days of Obligation ends with today's Mass. The normal regulations governing Mass attendance was in effect June 1st. If you've been fully vaccinated you do not need to wear your mask and keep the 6ft distance but if you've not been vaccinated, please wear your mask and we trust that you will keep the 6ft distance from others. Complete details are posted on our website and the Diocese of Syracuse's website.



Vocation View: Jesus has given us His Body to eat and His Blood to drink so as to nourish us on our journey towards Heaven. All are called in Christ, but some are chosen to nourish with His body as priests and in the consecrated life. Could you be among them? Call Fr. Jason Hage at 315-470-1468 or write: vocations@syrdio.org.

WEEKLY JUSTICE CHALLENGE The Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ is a powerful reminder of Jesus' life, death, and resurrection. We celebrate the gift of the Eucharist, the sacrament in which each of us is nourished and sent forth. This day reminds us that we don't do things on our own power – but from strength gained from the Eucharist. Before Jesus died, he asked his disciples if they could drink from the cup. He was asking if they were willing to endure what might come if they chose to feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, heal the sick and blind, and set captives free. They said YES. The Body and Blood of Jesus is a gift to us, yet it is a challenge too. Ask yourself this week, "How does the Eucharist nourish and strengthen me? How am I being sent like the disciples? To whom am I being sent?" Reflect on how you have responded to these questions in the past. What will your response be from now on?



OUR CHURCH'S Graduates

A Family Perspective

One gets the impression there was always a lot of sharing, discussion and learning during the many meals Jesus and the disciples ate together. How does this compare to the meals in your home? Today's gospel challenges us to make our meals more than physical functions and more a time for sharing.



Attention Graduates: On Sunday, June 20th, we will be having a special blessing for all the graduates this year at both Masses. Please plan on attending so that we can recognize your special accomplishments.



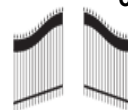
CCSS-SP's Parish Council is in need of more members from our Marathon Church.

If you are interested and willing to serve on our parish council please contact the parish office. Meeting are usually the 2nd Tuesday evening of the month.

If you have any questions please contact our parish council's chairperson, Dan Burke, at dburke1114@gmail.com or 607-743-9058.

Come to our next parish council meeting on Tuesday, June 8th, 7pm, at our Whitney Point Church Hall.

Please notice additional announcements on our church bulletin boards.



WELCOMED HOME of **Jean Mayer** who has entered into the Kingdom of Heaven. May she rest in peace.



The Ecumenical Peace Garden

Spring is here and once again we are taking orders of engraved bricks for our Peace Garden by our Whitney Point Church. Applications are available at the entrances of both our churches.

If you have any questions, please call Ken or Sylvia Bates at 607-743-6317 or 607-743-0170.



To access our 8:30am Sunday Mass: <https://www.youtube.com/c/CatholicCommunityofStStephenStPatrick>