

CATHOLIC CHAPEL OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY BULLETIN

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Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ-Solemnity 13 June 04

Genesis 14:18-20, 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Luke 9:11b-17

FOCUS: A share in the Eucharist is a share in Christ's life: blessed, broken, and given.

One of the first lessons we learn in life is that we have to share. By sharing we include others in our lives and we are included in theirs. True sharing includes the joys and the pains, the blessings, and the challenges of life. Through intimate sharing, lives are forged together and strengthened.

One of the most significant relationships we have is with Jesus, and was initiated by God. God loved us so much that he shared his Son with us. Jesus shares his knowledge of, and his relationship with his Father with us as well. United by the teachings and mission of Jesus we have become sons and daughters of God.

Today's Gospel is the wonderful account of Jesus and the great miracle of feeding five thousand people. It was a miracle prompted by the desire of Jesus to share food with those who were hungry. He had been feeding their souls with his teachings all day long; now he was going to satisfy their physical hunger. The disciples had access to only five loaves and two fish which Jesus blessed, broke, and gave to the people. In the hands of Jesus, simple sharing turned into a great miracle.

This miracle is recounted for us today as we celebrate the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ because it foreshadows the account of the Last Supper. Jesus would bless, break, and give the gift of his life to us in the form of bread and wine. The Eucharist signifies the greatest act of sharing that Jesus could do for us. He offers His blessed life for us, body and blood, broken upon the altar of the cross. This ultimate gift of His life gives us freedom from sin and death and a share in the everlasting life of the Lord.

In our reading from Paul's letter to the Corinthians, it is clear that Jesus gave the gift of the Eucharist to the Apostles. What a wonderful blessing is bestowed upon us through the

work of the Apostles. Through them the teachings of Christ have come down through the ages, reaching us today. Through them the gift of the Eucharist has come down to us and we share in the life and death, the sufferings and blessings of Christ and we are nourished.

Now what has been shared with us must take hold of us and become active in our own life. We not only receive the Eucharist, we unite ourselves with the sacrifice of Christ. We unite our lives with the life of Christ and allow ourselves to be blessed, broken, and given; to become living proclamations of the sharing of Christ's life for the salvation of the world. Through us, Christ nourishes the world again and again.

Sharing is not only one of the first lessons we learn in life, it is one of the most important. Through the sharing of others we receive the life of Christ in order to live the life of Christ. It is the means by which one day we will fully share a place with Christ in the eternal kingdom.

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The Book Club meets on the 1st Monday of each month

Booklist:

July: *The Seven Story Mountain*, Thomas Merton

SCRIPTURE FOR WEEK OF 13 June 2004

Mon – 1 Kings 21:1-16, Matthew 5:38-42

Tue – 1 Kings 21:17-29, Matthew 5:43-48

Wed – 1 Kings 2:1, 6-14, Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

Thurs—Sirach 48:1-14, Matthew 6:7-15

Fri – Ezekiel 34:11-16, Romans 5:5b-11, Luke 15:3-7

Sat – 2 Chronicles 24:17-25, Luke 2:41-51

The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Sat 12 June 1715 Cindy Jochen

Sun 13 June 1000 Salvatore Catizone

Mon 14 June 1205

Tue 15 June 1205 Suane Mullinix

Wed 16 June 1205

Thurs 17 June 1205

Fri 18 June 1205

Sat 19 June 1715 John J. O'Brien

Attendance and Offering Last Weekend:

Attendance 415 Offering \$1,639.27

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST FOR Jun 19-20

1715

1000

USHERS FOR Jun 19-20

1715 Coughlin/

1000 Walton/

ALTAR SERVERS Jun 19-20

1715

1000

LECTORS FOR Jun 19-20

1715 Scott Peachey/ Mike Arden

1000 Dan O'Brien/ Janet Sloan

I have a question. Whom do I call?

Pastoral Coordinator 938-8760

Chaplain's Assistant: SPC Alexander, 938-3721

Director Rel-Ed: Kay Heppes, 938-8761

Faith Formation, Rel. Education of Children & Adults, RCIA.

Wedding Coordinator: Lorraine Finn, 938-2784

Wedding information, scheduling, paperwork,

Pre-Cana/Engaged Encounter information.

Director of Music: Meredith Baker, 938-3544

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Pastor: Fr. Joseph Deponai, 938-3721

Reconciliation, Baptism, Anointing of the Sick, Pastoral and Sacramental Concerns.

Cadet Issues: Fr. Edson Wood, 938-2784; Father Paul Hurley, 938-2784

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RECONCILIATION, ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AND BENEDICTION:

Wednesday 1820 –1930 at MHT Chapel

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS: GOD'S TYM (Total Youth Ministries)

POC: Michelle Kelley @ 424-3609

Dates to Remember

Religious Education Highlights

WE ARE NOT CLOSED FOR THE SUMMER

If you are new to West Point or an old-timer who has not yet registered or re-registered your child or children for Religious Education, the summer months are a great time to stop by the Religious Education office which is located in the Cloister Room of the Chapel. At this time, you can fill out a registration form and find out about our need for catechists, bus monitors and coordinators for the 2004-2005 year. Please call "Ms. Kay", Director of Religious Education at 938-8761. **Opening Day for Religious Education is September 12th.**

POC: "Ms. Kay" Heppes @ 938-8761, yc3921@usma.edu

Food For the Needy:

Support MCCW's food ministry to St. Patrick's Soup Kitchen in Newburgh. Please call Carole 446-2154 or Pam Lemanski 446-7244 for information or if you can help. ***Thanks for your help!***

20 June—Baptismal Class in the Cloister room following the 1000 Mass

Please contact Miss Kay at 938-8761 for information on the class. Baptismal dates scheduled by Fr. Deponai.

Musings from Fr. Jerry

Please keep Fr. Tim Vakoc, an Army Chaplain in your prayers. He was wounded in Iraq by an IED. Please pray for his recovery and his family.

We are now in a "catch your breath" period here at West Point. As we all know, the work goes on behind the scenes. We are beginning to prepare to receive the Class of 2008!

For those going on vacations, God bless your vacation time and keep you safe.

To our departing parishioners, we thank you for all you have done for us. The toughest part of the Army is the three-year rotation; but, then it is a strength as the goodness of so many people and families goes to other Army Communities and Parish Families. God bless you and keep you and your families!

WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISHIONERS! WE ALREADY HAVE SOME EARLY ARRIVALS. WE PRAY THAT YOU GET THE QUARTERS YOU DESIRE IN THE HOUSING DRAW!

With gratitude and prayer,

Fr. Jerry