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CORPUS CHRISTI

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Welcome

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Saturday 4:00 PM

Sunday 8:00 & 10:00 AM

Monday - Friday 12:00 PM

Eucharistic Holy Hour

Wednesday 6:00 PM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Monday - Friday 11:30 AM

Saturday 3:00 PM

- or anytime by appointment -

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Order of Worship

Gathering Song

Table of Plenty

Refrain

Come to the feast of heav-en and earth! Come to the ta-
- ble of plen - ty! God will pro-vide for all that we
need, here at the ta - ble of plen - ty.

Verses

1. O come and sit at my ta - ble where saints and
2. O come and eat with-out mon-ey; † come to
1. sin - ners are friends. I wait to wel-come the lost and
2. drink with - out price. My feast of glad-ness will feed your
to Refrain

1. lone - ly to share the cup of my love.
2. spir - it with faith and full - ness of life.

Sign of the Cross and Greeting

The response to the Greeting is: **And with your spirit.**

Priest: Brothers and sisters, Let us acknowledge our sins,
and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries.

Lord Jesus, you are the living bread that came down from heaven:
Lord, have mercy.

People: *Lord, have mercy.*

Priest: Christ Jesus, you are the source of nourishment for your holy people:
Christ, have mercy.

People: *Christ, have mercy.*

Priest: Lord Jesus, yours is the way to everlasting life:
Lord, have mercy.

People: *Lord, have mercy.*

Priest: May almighty God have mercy on us,
forgive us our sins
and bring us to everlasting life.

Gloria

Mass of Christ the Savior

Refrain

Glo-ry to God. Glo-ry to God. Glo-ry to God in the high -

est, and on earth peace, on earth peace to peo-ple of good

will. will. A - men. A - men.

We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you,
 we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.
 Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of
 the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world,
 receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.
 For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the
 Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

First Reading

Deuteronomy 8: 2-3, 14b-16a

A Reading from the Book of Deuteronomy

Moses said to the people:

"Remember how for forty years now the LORD, your God,
 has directed all your journeying in the desert,
 so as to test you by affliction
 and find out whether or not it was your intention
 to keep his commandments.
 He therefore let you be afflicted with hunger,
 and then fed you with manna,
 a food unknown to you and your fathers,
 in order to show you that not by bread alone does one live,
 but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of the LORD.

"Do not forget the LORD, your God,
 who brought you out of the land of Egypt,
 that place of slavery;
 who guided you through the vast and terrible desert
 with its saraph serpents and scorpions,
 its parched and waterless ground;
 who brought forth water for you from the flinty rock
 and fed you in the desert with manna,
 a food unknown to your fathers."
 The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Responsorial Psalm

R. Praise the Lord, Je - ru - sa - lem. [Al - le - lu - ia!]

Second Reading

2 Corinthians 13: 11-13

A reading from the second Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians

Brothers and sisters:

The cup of blessing that we bless,
 is it not a participation in the blood of Christ?
 The bread that we break,
 is it not a participation in the body of Christ?
 Because the loaf of bread is one,
 we, though many, are one body,
 for we all partake of the one loaf.
 The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation



Gospel

John 3: 16-18

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Jesus said to the Jewish crowds:

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven;
 whoever eats this bread will live forever;
 and the bread that I will give
 is my flesh for the life of the world."

The Jews quarreled among themselves, saying,

"How can this man give us his flesh to eat?"

Jesus said to them,

"Amen, amen, I say to you,
 unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood,
 you do not have life within you.

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood
 has eternal life,
 and I will raise him on the last day.

For my flesh is true food,
 and my blood is true drink.

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood
 remains in me and I in him.

Just as the living Father sent me
 and I have life because of the Father,

so also the one who feeds on me
 will have life because of me.

This is the bread that came down from heaven.

Unlike your ancestors who ate and still died,
 whoever eats this bread will live forever."

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

Homily

Profession of Faith

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages.

God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

General Intercessions

Prayer for Vocations

God our Father, we thank you for calling men and women to serve
 in your Son's Kingdom as priests, deacons, and consecrated persons.

Send your Holy Spirit to help others to respond generously and courageously to your call.
 May our parish community support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth and young adults.
 Through Christ our Lord. Amen

Preparation of the Gifts

Bread of Life

Refrain

Bread of life, hope of the world, Je-sus Christ, our broth - er:

feed us now, give us life, lead us to one an - oth - er.

Verses

1. As we pro-claim your death, as we re - call your life, we re-
2. The bread we break and share was scat-tered once as grain: just as
3. We eat this liv - ing bread, we drink this sav-ing cup: sign of
4. Hold us in u - ni - ty, in love for all to see; that the
5. You are the bread of peace, you are the wine of joy, bro-ken

to Refrain

1. mem - ber your prom - ise to re - turn a - gain.
2. now it is gath - ered, make your peo - ple one.
3. hope in our bro-ken world, source of last - ing love.
4. world may be - lieve in you, God of all who live.
5. now for your peo - ple, poured in end - less love.

Prayer over the Gifts

Preface Acclamation

Mass of Christ the Savior

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts. Heav-en and

earth are full, are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na! Ho -

san - na! Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is

he who comes, who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -

Memorial Acclamation

Mass of Christ the Savior

We pro - claim your Death, O Lord, and pro - fess your

Res - ur - rec - tion un - til you come a - gain.

Doxology Acclamation

Mass of Christ the Savior

The Lord's Prayer
Lamb of God

Mass of Christ the Savior

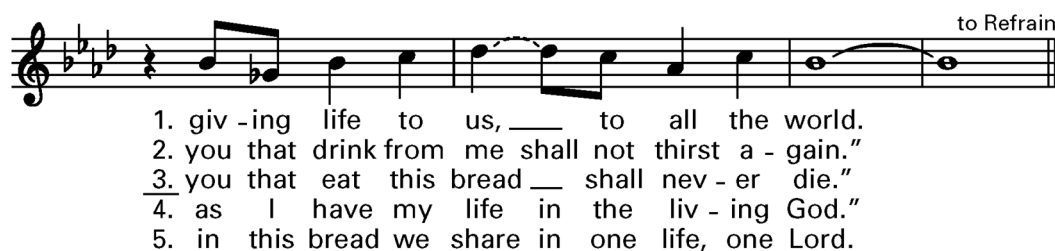
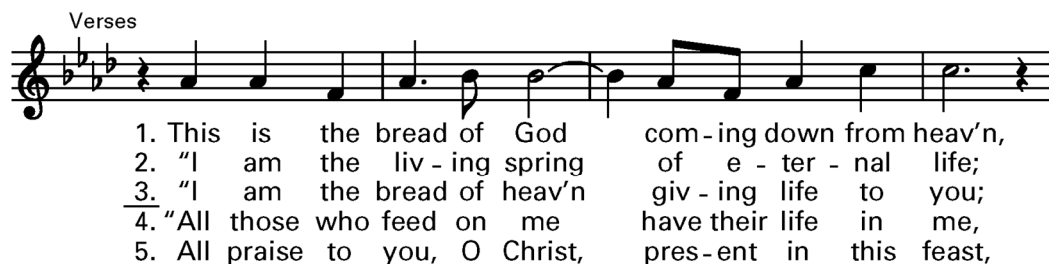
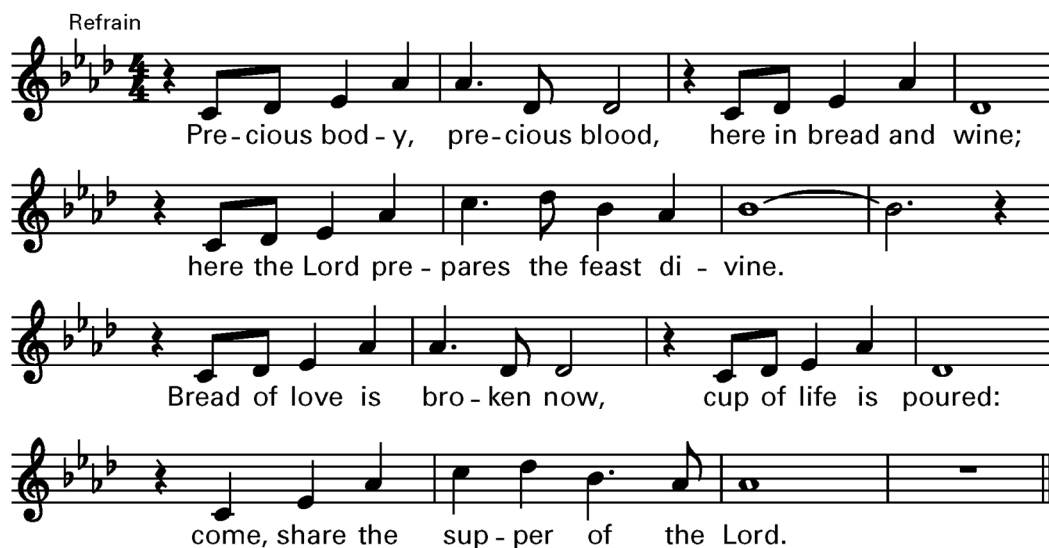


Priest: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world.
Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

People: *Lord, I am not worth that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.*

Song During Communion

The Supper of the Lord



Prayer After Communion Blessing and Dismissal

Song of Sending Forth

Celtic Alleluia: Sending Forth

Refrain

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Verses

2. Fed with the Bread of new life, filled with the
2. wine of com - pas - sion, send us out to serve
2. all the world in your name. _____

to Refrain

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Ministry Schedule

June 13 / 14:	4:00PM SAT	8:00AM SUN	10:00AM SUN
Cantor	Ned Abrahamsen	Megan Lucas	Molly Abdalla
Lector	Frank Alu	John Finnerty	Kevin Grebas
EM	Roberta Wywiorski	Edward Fortuna	Joseph Schofield
EM	Denise Healey	Marge MacArt	Tom Shields

Nursing Home Ministry: Oak Ridge - *Linda Kavulich* Oakwood - *Matthew J. Ludovici*

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will hold a special monthly meeting this Monday evening, June 8th, at the Oblates of St. Joseph Residence & Chapel, located at 1880 Route 315, Laflin --- the location where Fr. Paul resides. They will begin at 6:00 p.m. with Eucharistic Adoration and the praying of the Holy Rosary. Their meeting will follow in the community room, and a delicious meal will conclude the evening. Grand Knight, Matt Ludovici, is inviting all current Knights to join us for the evening as well as any gentleman interested in wishing to join our Divine Mercy Parish Council.



PARISH SECURITY TEAM will meet this Tuesday, June 9th, at 6:30 p.m. in the parish hall as they plan a gradual implementation of safety measures for on our church campus. We are grateful for the dedication and perseverance of our dedicated volunteers from our parish community.

BAPTISMAL WELCOME this Sunday morning to:

Rogune Pierre — Parents *Julio and Roseline Pierre*
Elden Lindor — Parents *John and Stephanie Lindor*
Alfie Hoffman — Parents *Eric and Nicole Hoffman*
Arabella Rodriguez — Parents *Gabriella and John Rodriguez*

May the Lord bless these children reborn through the waters of Baptism.



Divine Mercy PARISH PICNIC 2026

FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY
★ JUNE 19 - 20 - 21 ★
5:00PM to 10:00PM



DELICIOUS FOOD **CHILDREN'S GAMES** **BAKE SALE** **THEME BASKETS** **BAR** **BIG 6 WHEEL** **BINGO**

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LIVE ENTERTAINMENT
★ *Friday* ★
BY
**BROADWAY
ON THE BOULEVARD
AND
FLAXY MORGAN**

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT
★ *Saturday* ★
BY
**VELEZ STUDIO
OF DANCE
AND
THE IMPASTAS**

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT
★ *Sunday* ★
BY
STRANGERS



OUTDOOR MASS *will be held*
SUNDAY, JUNE 21 *at* **4:00PM**



IMPORTANT PICNIC NOTES

AMAZON WISH LIST has now been made available on our parish website (www.divinemercuryparish.us) and on our Facebook page for all items needed for this year's church picnic. Any help you can give us will be **GREATLY APPRECIATED** and will help reduce our high expenses, allowing for a higher profit from the picnic.

WISH LIST BOARD... Find our picnic wish list board in the main vestibule of the church which includes tags listed with donation items needed to help make our picnic a great success! THANKS to our already generous donors!!!

WANT TO VOLUNTEER? There are plenty of places we can use your help. Call Jessica at the Parish Office!

Youth volunteers are needed for our parish picnic! Students entering 6th through 12th grade are invited to help. Volunteers should contact Jamie Hayes at 570-362-1575.

BASKET RAFFLES NEEDED... If you are interested in donating a basket—please contact Mary Ellen McDonough or the Parish Office. Please bring all baskets to the office between June 1-15! Thank you!!

PIGGIE PARTY... Join us starting June 8th at 10:00AM as we prepare our famous piggies for this year's picnic! All are welcome!

UPCOMING PICNIC DATES:

Piggie Party: June 8th/9th—10:00AM

Picnic Shed Set Up: June 13th—9:00AM

Emptying of picnic grounds supplies,
please bring gloves!

Picnic Grounds Set Up: June 15th-June 18th—
9:00AM

Picnic Begins June 19th! *All volunteers arrive
by 4:00PM please!*

Clean Up Crews: June 20th/21st—10:00AM,
Reset and restock stands and grounds

WELCOME this Thursday evening, June 11th, the **Sacred Heart Enthronement Guild of the Diocese of Scranton** for their annual Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Mass begins at 4:00 p.m. in our church, followed by the banquet in our parish hall. Principal celebrant & homilist will be Father Dan Toomey, Spiritual Moderator of the Sacred Heart Guild & pastor of Epiphany Parish, Sayre. Concelebrants will be Fr. Paul McDonnell, O.S.J. and Fr. Joseph Sibilano, O.S.J.

PARISH EVENTS CALENDAR LOOKING AHEAD!!!

~ 2026 ~

June 19-21	Annual Parish Picnic
July 20-24	Vacation Bible School
July 26	Parish Day at the RailRiders
August 2	Parish Golf Tournament
August 19	Phillies Bus Trip
Sept. 26	Women's Guild Craft Fair
Oct. 3-11	Annual Candlelight Novena
Oct. 18	Parish Pasta Dinner
Nov. 8	Veterans' Mass
Nov. 26	Thanksgiving Day Family Mass
Dec. 13	Parish Christmas Concert
Dec. 24-25	Christmas Eve/Day

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★ **Friday & Saturday • June 12 & 13** ★

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SOLEMNITY OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS will be this Friday, June 12th. Although not a solemnity of Mass obligation, it is a most beautiful Feast in honoring the tender and loving Heart of Jesus. The faithful are encouraged to participate in Mass on this day. The Bishops of the USA will be consecrating our country to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

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GOLF TOURNAMENT

Date: Sunday, August 2, 2026

Entry Fee Includes:

Time: 1:00PM Shotgun Start

Greens Fees / Cart

Location: Pine Hills CC Taylor

Complimentary Gift

Dinner

Entry Fee: \$125.00 Per Player

Prizes

Name (Team Captain): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

~For Group Players~

Player 1: _____ Player 3: _____

Player 2: _____ Player 4: _____

~Payment~

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Registrations must be submitted by July 26, 2026

or until max of 128 golfers have been filled

ENTRY FEE FOR EACH PERSON MUST ACCOMPANY REGISTRATION FORM



June 8 – 14, 2026

Monday, June 8
 10:00AM – Piggie Party
 Noon Mass

Tuesday, June 9
 10:00AM – Piggie Party
 Noon Mass
 6:30PM – Safety Team Meeting

Wednesday, June 10
 Noon Mass

Thursday, June 11
 Noon Mass
 6:30PM – Bible Study

Friday, June 12
 Noon Mass

Saturday, June 13
 4:00PM – Mass

Sunday, June 14
 8:00AM & 10:00AM Masses

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Mon 12:00pm Nancy/Paul Finnerty
Mary Elaine Southard

Tues 12:00pm Margarita Conforti
Bob/Marge Grzybowski/Family

Wed 12:00pm Ralph Breymeier
Veronica, Travis, Isaac Hoover

Thur 12:00pm For Our Parishioners

Fri 12:00pm Debra Ann Leandri
Tom/Shirley McDonnell

Sat 4:00pm Philip Ruthkosky
Wife

Sun 8:00am Robert Torba
Family

10:00am John, Loretta, John, Colleen Segilia
Martha Fodearo



SANCTUARY CANDLE
 In memory this week for the
 repose of the soul of
Dennis Grendel
 by Family

Collection Reports
 May 30 / 31

Weekend: \$ 8,683.00
 Online Giving: \$ 2,142.00
 Candles: \$ 62.00



**Thank you for your great
 generosity to our parish!**

Capital Improvement Fund: \$ 2,195.00

**2025 DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL
 GOAL: \$52,732.00**

Total Committed: \$75,382.00
 290 Households responded thus far!

**This week we pray for our sick, elderly and
 homebound parishioners, especially...**

*Erma Mecca, Jacob Walsh,
 Carol Nowacki, Harper Shimkus, Richard Peters,
 Emily Allegrucci, Frank Montella,
 Andrew 'AJ' Lafferty, Linda Woody, Joanne Connor*

**If you would like a home visit from Fr. Paul, feel
 free to call him directly at (570) 498-0590.**

Readings for the Week of June 7-14
Tenth Week in Ordinary Time

Sunday
 Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58

Monday
 1 Kgs 17:1-6; Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday
 1 Kgs 17:7-16; Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday
 1 Kgs 18:20-39; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday
 Acts 11:21b-26, 13:1-3; Mt 5:20-26

Friday
 Dt 7:6-11; 1 Jn 4:7-16; Mt 11:25-30

Saturday
 1 Kgs 19:19-21; Mt 5:33-37; Lk 2:41-51

Sunday
 Ex 19:2-6a; Rom 5:6-11; Mt 9:36-10:8

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