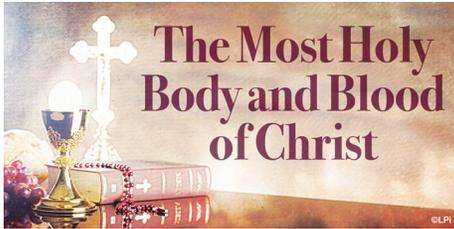


June 18, 2017 • The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Holy Family

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Parish



I just finished reading Pope Francis' Pentecost homily, which seems so appropriate in today's celebration of the Body and Blood of Christ as well, and our quickly approaching 160th Anniversary. In the Pope's homily there was a paragraph that really spoke to my heart as he describes the results of Pentecost. "This is how the word of God

describes the working of the Spirit: first rests on each and then brings all of them together in fellowship." He then goes on to describe two obstacles to this Spirit-led community to which we are called:

"For this to happen, we need to avoid two recurrent temptations. The first temptation seeks diversity without unity. This happens when we want to separate, when we take sides and form parties, when we adopt rigid and airtight positions, when we become locked into our own ideas and ways of doing things, perhaps even thinking that we are better than others, or always in the right, when we become so-called "guardians of the truth". When this happens, we choose the part over the whole belonging to this or that group before belonging to the church. We become avid supporters for one side, rather than brothers and sisters in the one Spirit. We become Christian of the "right" or the "left" before being on the side of Jesus, unbending guardians of the past, or the avant-garde of the future, before being humble and grateful children of the Church. The result is diversity without unity. The opposite temptation is that seeking unity without diversity. Here, unity becomes uniformity, where everyone has to do everything together and in the same way, always thinking alike. Unity ends up being homogeneity and no longer freedom. St Paul says, "Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom" (2Cor 3:17).

One doesn't have to look very far, in our society, and in our broader world, to find examples of the rigid and airtight positions, when we become locked into our own ideas". We have become polarized, one against the other, precisely because we define ourselves by the ways in which we are different from our brothers and sisters. Since "those others" have nothing of value to say to us, we stop listening, stop communicating, and we abandon any concern for the truth. Instead, we are only attentive to news and information, fake or otherwise, which supports us in our self-righteous distortions of the truth. In this environment, compromise is viewed as weakness, and our community is impossible. On the other hand, when unity without diversity is the goal, we have all kinds of coercion, even to the point of violence, often against the innocent. (This we call terrorism).

On this Feast of the Body and Blood, may it bring all of us together in Christ: Happy Father's Day: Today we honor all fathers, and celebrate fatherhood, paternal bonds and the influence of father roles in our lives. **Thank You and God Bless YOU for The Men That Your Are.**

In Mike

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: On July 16th 2017, when we open our 160th Anniversary, year long celebration, THERE WILL ONLY BE **ONE MASS ON THAT DAY AT 9:30, NOT 9:45.** THERE WILL **NOT** BE A 5 PM MASS.

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Masses

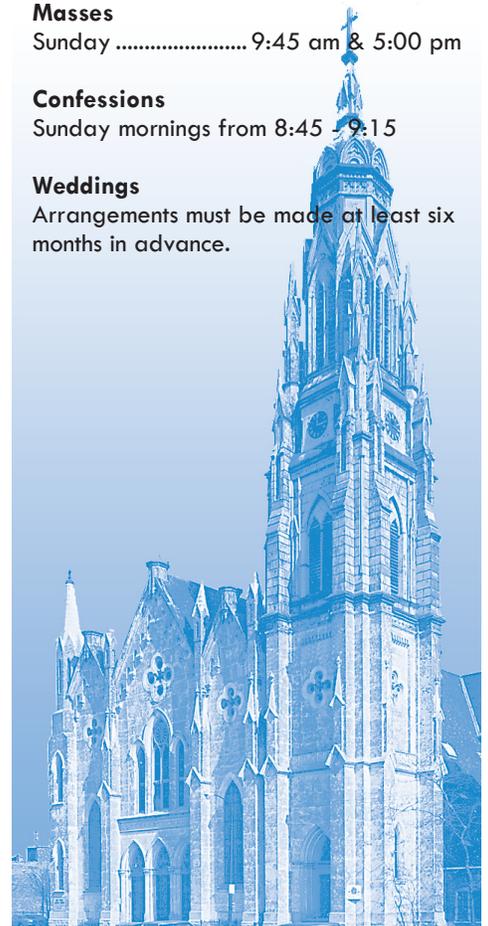
Sunday 9:45 am & 5:00 pm

Confessions

Sunday mornings from 8:45 - 9:15

Weddings

Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance.



**WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT
RENEW MY CHURCH?
COME TO RENEW MY CHURCH 101!**

“Renew My Church 101” is a 90 minute informative presentation and discussion about what Renew My Church means for the Church in Chicago. If you want to learn more about why we are undertaking this initiative, the vision for what is to come, and how you can play an important role, plan to attend one of these sessions over the coming year! Dates and locations through the end of July are shown below.

- Thursday, June 22 from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. at St. Alphonsus (1429 West Wellington Avenue in Chicago)
- Thursday, June 29 from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. at Most Blessed Trinity (Holy Family Campus - 450 Keller Avenue in Waukegan)
- Saturday, July 8 from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. (in Spanish) at St. Gall (5500 South Kedzie in Chicago)
- Tuesday, July 11 from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. (in Spanish) at St. Anthony of Padua (1510 South 49th Court in Cicero)
- Wednesday, July 12 from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. (in Spanish) at Our Lady of the Snows (4810 South Leamington Avenue in Chicago)
- Tuesday, July 18 from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. (in Polish) at St. Thomas of Villanova (1201 East Anderson Drive in Palatine)
- Thursday, July 25 from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. at St. Ann (3010 Ridge Road in Lansing)

Parishioners are most welcome to attend any of the sessions or times. We are planning to accommodate about 50 people at each session. You may register by calling Gema Ramirez at 312.534.8215

**ST. FELICITAS ALL CLASS
REUNION 2017**

Details & tickets at
www.felicitasreunion.com
FRIDAY, JULY 28, 2017 - Dinner Event
6pm to 11 pm
SUNDAY, JULY 30, 2017 - 10 am
Mass followed by School Tour
Questions: 773-678-8025

Dear Fr. Mike and wonderful Holy Family Friends,

What a wonderful send off! Thank you so much for your kindness, generosity and affection. I will surely reply personally to each of you when I am at the Motherhouse in Dubuque.

May you feel the prayers and blessings that I send to you each day.

With big hugs,
S. Theresa Gleeson, BVM

**Archdiocese of Chicago Care for
Creation Listening Sessions**

The Encyclical Working Group promotes the teachings, values, and vision expressed in *Laudato Si'* — *On Care of Our Common Home* through prayer, education, advocacy, and community organizing and engagement, directed toward Catholics in the Archdiocese of Chicago and also all partners of good will. This group will be carrying out listening sessions in most Vicariates. Come learn from our fellow community members and share your concerns as you engage in these conversations of caring for God's creation.

“This is a watershed moment for the church, for humanity and for the planet which Pope Francis calls our common home. It's time for the church to be bold — to speak about major issues — and to achieve a new level of relevance in people's lives.” - Cardinal Blase Cupich, Archbishop of Chicago

As people of faith, we have a moral responsibility to be good stewards of God's creation. Pope Francis urges us to have “a new dialogue about how we are shaping the future of our planet. We need a conversation which includes everyone, since the environmental challenge we are undergoing, and its human roots, concern and affect us all.” Join us as we reflect on our Catholic faith, and how it calls on us to be in right relationship with God, with one another, and with the earth, our common home.

Saturday, June 24 (9am-12pm) - Notre Dame de Chicago Parish, Chicago (Vicariate 3)

If you plan on attending, please call to register. 312.534.5393
Questions? Call the Office of Human Dignity and Solidarity at 312-534-5393 or email rlents@archchicago.org.

**Readings for the Week of
June 18, 2017**

Sunday: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/Ps 147:12-15, 19-20/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58
Monday: 2 Cor 6:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2b, 3-4/Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9/Ps 146:2, 5-9a/Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11/Ps 112:1bc-4, 9/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11/Ps 111:1b-4, 7-8/Mt 6:7-15
Friday: Dt 7:6-11/Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 10/1 Jn 4:7-16/Mt 11:25-30
Saturday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17
Day: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1-3, 13-15/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80
Next Sunday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35/Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33

Observances for the Week of June 18, 2017

Sunday: Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ; Father's Day
Monday: St. Romuald, Abbot; Juneteenth Day
Tuesday:
Wednesday: St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious; First full day of summer
Thursday: St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; Sts. John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs
Friday: Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Saturday: Nativity of St. John the Baptist
Next Sunday: 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time
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**Beyond Words...
a spousal loss workshop**

Join us for an evening of comfort and healing based in music and art. No musical or artistic ability is required—just a willingness to explore your own inner experience in a safe and supportive atmosphere. We'll provide time for live harp music, mandala making, reflection and discussion.

The workshop will be led by Soozie Cotter-Schaufele, MA, MT-BC, music therapist and mandala facilitator, and Kathleen Cullen-Conway, bereavement counselor.

“Although the world is full of suffering, it is also full of the overcoming of it.”
-Helen Keller

Light refreshments will be served.
Tuesday, June 27; 7:00–8:30 pm
Held at: Park Ridge Nonprofit Center
720 Garden Street, Park Ridge

Registration is required; please call 847-653-3141 for more details or to register.

June 18 at 9:45 am

Presider.....Reverend Michael Gabriel
Cross Bearer.....Regina Baiocchi
Candle Bearers.....Jerrilyn Young
& Cynthia Holden
Lectors.....Erin Shields
& Raquel Flores
Banner Carrier.....Bob Johnson
Communion Ministers.....Vernon Lam,
John King, Easter Booker, Joyce Addo,
Josephine Aguilar, Donna Raclaw
Altar Servers.....Alexandria Wilson
& Amanda Wilson
Greeter.....Christine Pugh

June 18 at 5 pm

Presider.....Reverend Michael Gabriel
Eucharistic Minister.....
Lector.....Erin Shields

June 25 at 9:45 am

Presider.....Reverend Michael Gabriel
Lectors.....
Altar Servers.....Javadia Rylon
& Alaric Rylon
Greeter.....Christine Pugh

June 25 at 5 pm

Presider.....Reverend Michael Gabriel
Eucharistic Minister.....
Lector.....Alison Conlon

June Ushers

Eastside.....Bill O'Brian
East Center.....Maria Vega
Westside.....Leslie Archer
West Center.....Michael Bivens

Please Remember in your Prayers:

Kay Ansani, Evelyn Battles, Monica
Belby, Sandra Smith Bell, Mary Breslin,
Bonnie Cannon, Mary Ellen
Castroverde, Mary Cleveland, Michael
Crosse, Alicia Kramer, Lettece Lee,
Octavia Miller, Phillip Miller, Marla
Moore, Felice Morales, Patricia Morris,
Sister Marion Murphy, Joel Rivera,
Fannie Robinson, Charlene Stacker, Jim
Sweeney, Shirley Tremble, and Endy
Turner



Pedro Rosas, Sr., Angelita Rosas,
Mary Ruiz, Rachel Rosas, Peter Rosas,
Mike Rosas, John Ruiz, Rachel Sanchez,
Rose Mary Sanchez, and
Antonett Rosas

Blessing of Fathers

God and Father of all creation,
we come before you today with
humble hearts.
You are our model of a loving father.
When we fail and fall short of your
expectations,
you are always there at the end of the
day with open arms,
ready to heal the cuts and scrapes of
the day
and to encourage us to try again and
not to give up.

We hold up these men in our midst
who act in the world
as fathers to their children or models
of fathers for others.

Bless them in their moments of doubt
and frustration with their children.
Give them warm and open hearts to
forgive failures.
Provide them with the words needed
for encouragement and perseverance.
We ask all this in the name of Jesus.
Amen.



Sunday Collection

Goal: \$3,500.00

June 4 -9:45.....\$1,663.80
-5:00.....\$587.00
Give Central.....\$640.00
Difference -\$609.20

June 11 -9:45.....\$1,148.73
-5:00.....\$305.00
Give Central.....\$1,120.00
Difference -\$926.27

FISCAL YEAR TO DATE

Offerings \$144,446.06
*Budget \$171,500.00
Surplus/(Deficit) (\$27,053.94)

*((\$3,500 a week for 49 weeks.)

Next week there will be a second collection
is for the fund for Peter's Pence.

Contributions can also be made at
givecentral.org Call Sharon in the office
with any questions or for help with online
donations.

You can also click on the 'Donate' link
on our web page at
www.holyfamilychicago.org
Thank you for your support.

Calendar



July 16th 2017 -
Opening Mass marking
first mass celebrated
THERE WILL ONLY BE 1
MASS ON THAT DAY
AT 9:30, NOT 9:45.
THERE WILL NOT BE A
5 PM MASS.

November 11th 2017 - Mass of
Remembrance

September 16th 2017 - Hunger Walk

December 31st 2017 - Feast of the
Holy Family

February 24 and 25th - History in the
making

April 15th 2018 - Marriages celebrated
here at Holy Family

July 15th 2018 - Closing of our 160th
Anniversary

SAINT IGNATIUS

CHICAGO ROWING: 2017

Summer Rowing Camp For boys and
girls entering grades 7-11. No previous
rowing experience required. session
1 : july 10—14 session 2 : july 17—
21 session 3 : july 24—28 \$125 for
one week. Discounts for multiple week
registrations. Camp is held from
2:00PM—4:30PM, rain or shine. Park
571 Boathouse, 2754 S Eleanor St,
Chicago, IL 60608. If you have any
questions about the camps or the
sport, contact Head Coach Bryan
Cheung at
Bryan.cheung@ignatius.org

Register today at
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