

From the Associate Pastor's Desk

**THE FEAST OF THE MOST HOLY
BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST—
THE EUCHARIST**

"Great and merciful Father, we ask you to send down your Holy Spirit to hallow these gifts of bread and wine, that they may become for us the body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ." (Eucharistic Prayer for Masses for Various Needs and Occasions).

The feast of Corpus Christi was always about the Eucharist. However, in recent years it has received the new title of the feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. This feast and its readings from Scripture give us a chance to reflect once again on what it means for us to be able to receive the Body and Blood of Jesus at Mass. St. Paul writes, in his first letter to the Corinthians "For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the death of the Lord until He comes." St. Augustine points out that when we receive the Body and Blood of Jesus in the Eucharist, we become what we eat and drink. What an amazing thought: that we become Jesus in a uniquely real but sacrament way!

Stop and think about this fact the next time you receive communion. How do you prepare yourself for this? How do you thank Jesus for this great gift after you have received it? And finally, how can you practically live this new life each day?

Father Lee

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*Worship and Spirituality***Monday, June 7, Weekday in Ordinary Time**

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

7:00 am †Potasnik, Zehme & Molson Families (SJB)
8:00 am †Irene Flisiak (SA)

Tuesday, June 8 Weekday in Ordinary Time

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

7:00 am †Sophie Girman (SJB)
8:00 am †Michael & Mary McCarthy (SA)

Wednesday, June 9, St. Ephrem, deacon & doctor of the Church

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

7:00 am †John & Ann Bodney (SJB)
8:00 am †David Field (SA)

Thursday, June 10, Weekday in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 18:41-46; Mt 5:20-26

7:00 am †John Dubec (SJB)
8:00 am †Lawrence Pykosz (SA)

Friday, June 11, The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Ez 34:11-16; Rom 5:5b-11; Lk 15:3-7

7:00 am †Joseph & Tillie Spilly (SJB)
8:00 am †Joseph Sikora (SA)

Saturday, June 12, The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

1 Kgs 19:19-21; Lk 2:41-51

7:00 am †Charlotte Tomera (SJB)
4:30 pm Whiting/Robertsdale Catholic Community (SJB)

Sunday, June 13, Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Sm 12:7-10, 13; Gal 2:16, 19-21; Lk 7:36-8:3

8:00 am Whiting/Robertsdale Catholic Community (SJB)
8:00 am Whiting/Robertsdale Catholic Community (SA)
8:15 am Whiting/Robertsdale Catholic Community (IC)
8:30 am Whiting/Robertsdale Catholic Community (SH)
10:15 am Whiting/Robertsdale Catholic Community (SA)
10:45 am Whiting/Robertsdale Catholic Community (SH)
11:00 am Whiting/Robertsdale Catholic Community (SJB)

**THERE WILL BE NO 8:30 AM MASSES AT
ST. JOHN'S UNTIL SCHOOL RESUMES
IN THE FALL**

**SINCE THE CHILDREN ARE OUT OF SCHOOL
FOR THE SUMMER, PLEASE KEEP THEM AND
THEIR FAMILIES IN YOUR PRAYERS.**



PLEASE BE CAUTIOUS WHEN DRIVING!

Stewardship

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Immaculate Conception.....	\$966.00
Sacred Heart	\$2,507.00
St. Adalbert.....	\$935.00
St. John the Baptist	
Weekly.....	\$7,543.45
High School.....	17.50
Grade School.....	36.25
Total	\$7,597.20
St. Vincent DePaul Cluster Collection.....	\$1,861.13

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL UPDATE

	<u>GOAL</u>	<u>GIFTS</u>	<u>PLEGDED</u>	<u>PAID</u>
IC	\$9,176.	35 of 106	\$4,296.	\$3,396.
SH	\$22,699.	65 of 256	\$13,969.	\$4,169.
SA	\$11,882.	29 of 126	\$4,921.	\$4,431.
SJB	\$67,483.	263 of 940	\$38,290.27	\$25,834.27

FAITH FORMATION/RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

We are now accepting registration for the 2010-2011 school year. Current students have already received re-registration information. Parents of students who are new to our program can find registration information and forms at the entrances of our Cluster parishes. If you have a child in a public school in Grades 1 through 8, please pick up information to register them for classes. Faith Formation/Religious Education classes will begin in September.

Important information regarding sacramental preparation:

- Preparation for the sacrament of Reconciliation is offered to students who are in their 2nd year of Faith Formation classes.
- Preparation for the sacrament of Holy Communion is offered to students who are in their 3rd consecutive year of Faith Formation classes.
- Confirmation preparation is a 3-year process. Students preparing to receive the sacrament of Confirmation must attend class for 3 consecutive years, beginning in the 6th Grade.

Peace and Social Justice

Let us honor and worship Our Lord in a very special way as we celebrate the tremendous gift of His Precious Body and Blood in the Eucharist. Please take home and read the monthly flyer we have prepared for you, entitled: Peace is...Sharing the Bread of Life.

MIGRANT WORKER COLLECTION

The Peace & Social Justice Commission will once again be taking donations to support the migrant workers. Please find boxes in the back of the church where you can leave your new or gently used clothing/towels/bedding items and/or non-perishable food and toiletry items. You'll find a list of the needed items in the back of church and on the bulletin board in the vestibule. Items will be collected thru the weekend of June 27th. Please be generous...thank you.

Prayer Requests

Please remember in your prayers all the homebound, all those who are in hospitals, adult foster care homes, those who are ill and those with ongoing health issues. Please remember those we have been asked to pray for:

Tony Barilla, Helen Barnaby, Mary Bayus, Lucille Braun, Doris Cinotto, Abigail Coates, Rebecca Coates, Marie Dado, Gloria Demeter, Lucille Federenko, Anthony Fercik, Lynn Fernandez, Margaret (Mitzie) Fischer, Ann Furiak, Ann Gulvas, Marianne Gurekovich, Paul Hajduch, Marie (Mitzi) Holman, Len Hoyda, Eleanor Jakubielski, Gloria A. Kaminsky, Mary Kasprzak, Richard Kovach, Laura Kresich, Julia Kukta, Lottie Kurek, Catherine Mar-nan, Janet Moran, Albert & Mary Odlivak, Bernice Olszewski, Nancy Orlando, Jerry Owczerek, Ana Palomo, Sarah Penrose, Jim & Joan Peters, Mary Petro, Alexis Pupilava, Marcia Ross, Ed Roszkowski, Linda Sadler, Fr. Gary Scherer, C.P.P.S., Dave Sikes, Misty Sims, Virginia Sinal, Joseph Snarich, Angela Srmcik, Val Stack, Olga Stiga, Ann Marie Swiatkowski, Mary Trelinski, Adina Vargas, John & Marge Vrliek, Dorothy Yuhas, Marianne Zemen.



Please continue to pray for all the service men and women who are currently serving in the military, especially:

Sean Bowman, Robert Bughman, Jason Chavez, Michael Clark, Austin Chiluski, Sean Coleman, Noe Edmond, Larry Gazafy, Matthew Geffert, John Gervais, Gerardo Gonzalez, Thomas Gormley, James Grunhard Jr., Michael Hartman, Joseph Igras, Thomas M. Kaminsky, Keith Kennedy, Jeff Klobucar, Jeffery Koval, Mark Koval, Scott Krull, Walter Malenki, Benjamin Mann, Randall McAllister, Philip Mlynarski, Curtis Mordus, Nicholas Okamura, Mark Opachan, Michael Ortiz, Thomas Pupilava Jr., Robert Rodriguez, Eric Schaufele, Elliott Schultz, Leticia Soto, Adam Starzyk, Alex Supergan, Jason Sutton, Samuel Valdyke, Carl Young.

IF YOU KNOW OF ANYONE WHOSE NAME SHOULD BE REMOVED FROM EITHER OF THE PRAYER LISTS, PLEASE NOTIFY THE RECTORY.

Stewardship—A Way of Life

It is a fundamental truth of our faith that God is the provider of everything. God has promised to feed us, body, mind, and spirit, from our first breath to our last. At every Mass, every day, throughout the world, at the breaking of the bread and pouring of the wine, we remember Jesus' last Passover meal with his friends, and we believe the Lord is present. With our eyes we see only bread and wine, but it is the Lord himself, broken and poured out for us. Today's celebration gives us the opportunity to think about this amazing love God has for us. We who are loved by God the Father, fed by God the Son, and strengthened by God the Holy Spirit, have everything we need. We only need to open our hearts, receive these gifts, and let our lives be transformed. We can give thanks for God's gift to us, by sharing this gift with others.

TO KEEP IN TOUCH

Should you wish to stay in touch with Father Gary, you may reach him at:
 St. Charles Center
 2860 US Route 127
 Carthagena, OH 45822-9591

*Parish Life***SACRED HEART ANNOUNCEMENT****SEEKING COUNCIL MEMBERS**

Sacred Heart Parish Council consists of nine members. Each year we select three new members to serve three-year terms. Nomination forms are available in the church vestibules. Please read the information on the form and submit your name or that of someone you think would qualify. An information session will be held to answer questions of those nominated.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION ANNOUNCEMENT**CELEBRATING 85TH ANNIVERSARY**

Immaculate Conception Church will be celebrating its 85th Anniversary on September 19, 2010 with a special Mass and luncheon. The occasion will take place at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Whiting. We are looking for ideas and volunteers to plan the event. We will be having a meeting on June 6th after the 8:15 Mass. All Pastoral Council members and interested parties are asked to come. Questions, call John Blasko of 659-2949.

LADIES CATHOLIC UNION TO MEET

Ladies Pennsylvania Catholic Union Whiting Branch 79 meeting will be held on Saturday, June 26th at 12:00 noon in the Founder's Room at St. John's. A buffet luncheon will be served free to members and guests will cost \$10. Reservations are required. Please call Ann Dobias, 219-865-1925 or Joan Hladek at 815-895-0431.

**RELAY FOR LIFE**

The American Cancer Society is asking for people in the Whiting/Robertsdale Community to participate in their signature activity: RELAY FOR LIFE.

Teams of people, from all walks of life, will camp out at George Rogers Clark Field. Relay For Life will take place on Friday, June 18th from 6:00 pm through Saturday, June 19th at 7:00 am. Teams from the Whiting/Robertsdale Community are forming. Please consider forming a team and joining the many others who will be working for a cure!!

If you are interested in forming a team, please contact Jean Lovasko at 659-6651.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Your new church envelopes are in. Please stop by the Rectory to pick up and register your name and envelope number. We are very proud of our active teens! Have a great summer.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES
FATHERS' DAY COLLECTION**

Every day this week someone will walk into a Catholic Charities office in Crown Point, East Chicago, Gary, Hammond, Michigan City or Portage and tell their story. Every day we will respond to the basic needs of your neighbors. To do these works of charity we rely on donations from YOU, the people in the parishes, the people of Northwest Indiana. Please support the Catholic Charities' Fathers' Day Collection on Sunday, June 20th. All money collected is used within our diocese. www.catholic-charities.org

ST. JOHN CATERING & BANQUET FACILITIES

~ Call Carol Vargo at (219)-659-3041 ~

For information on our wonderful menu & banquet facilities.

**MISSIONARIES OF THE
PRECIOUS BLOOD
CINCINNATI PROVINCE ASSEMBLY
May 24-28, 2010**

During this week over 100 Precious Blood priests, brothers, seminarians and lay companions met to draw up a vision statement for our future, elect new leadership for the next four years, and then were called to share in the leadership of the Province.

Elected to the leadership in the Province were Father Larry Hemmelgarn, provincial, and Father Benjamin Berinti, vice-provincial. Five other members were elected to the Provincial Council: Father Thomas Hemm, Brother Robert Reuter, Father Anthony Fortman, Father Kenneth Schnipke, and Father Jeffrey Kirch.

All other members and lay companions were asked to commit themselves to assisting in the leadership by agreeing to help carry out nine statements expanding on the role of the leaders.

1. To collaborate in the worldwide work of the Precious Blood Family.
2. To share their diverse gifts in an inviting and welcoming way.
3. To find practical ways to live and share Precious Blood Spirituality.
4. To share life and gifts by living together in mission houses.
5. To find ways to live out our charism of reconciliation.
6. To accept the invitation to share in leadership and community service.
7. To live a lifestyle of solidarity with the poor and marginalized.
8. To give witness to our charism of hospitality and charity.
9. To be enriched by our mutual relationship with our Latin American missions.

Each of these statements implies much more and will be worked out in the coming years. We ask for your prayerful assistance.

NEW PRECIOUS BLOOD WEBSITE

During our May assembly it was announced that we now had a website entitled "The Spirituality of the Blood of Christ". This new site would help us in our commitment to statement number three that came out of our assembly. The opening statement on the website's home page reads as follows:

"The spirituality of the Blood of Christ calls us to be a reconciling and hope-filled presence in the world today. So great is this gift that we feel compelled to share it with all. This website is meant to introduce this spirituality to a greater audience, and invite all who visit it to bring an awareness of the power of the Precious Blood into their daily lives. We will offer easy-to-use resources, including prayers and prayer services, articles, bibliographies, homilies, music, art and video, all meant to help people enter more fully into this wonderful redeeming gift that we share.

We invite you to make this website one of your "favorite" links.

Go to "preciousbloodspirituality.org" and follow us in our ministry, and share with us in any way that you can.

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A DOUBLE CELEBRATION

You are invited to celebrate the closing of the Year of the Priest on the *Feast of the Sacred Heart*, on Friday, June 11th at 7:00 pm. Sacred Heart Church will host the celebration as we join hearts and voices for Evening Prayer according to the Liturgy of the Hours, Benediction, procession and prayers at the outdoor Shrine of the Sacred Heart. A social will be

held immediately following in the Rose Room. Everyone is encouraged to participate in this important celebration. If you would like to donate goodies to share at the social, please take your edibles to the Rose Room on Friday, June 11th, from 9-11 a.m. or in the evening at 6 p.m. If you have questions, call Margaret Saliga at 659-4138.



CRIME WATCH MEETING

The Whiting/Robertsdale Crime Watch meeting will be held on Thursday, June 13th, 6:30 pm at Calumet College of St. Joseph, Room 200. Let's work together as one community to keep our neighborhood safe! All

are welcome.

PHYRE Ministry

DO YOU HAVE SOME ROOM?

PHYRE Ministry is seeking host families for the National Evangelization Team ministers coming in December. They would need housing for 1 and possibly 2 nights. They travel with their own sleeping bags, they just need a place to put them for the night. NET is a team of College aged ministers who take a year off of school to travel the country holding retreats for young people. Please consider opening your homes to allow 2 ministers to stay with you for one or maybe two nights. If interested, please contact me at St. John's Rectory.

CYX REGISTRATION

Catholic Youth Xperience (CYX) registration is open. If you are an incoming Freshman through an outgoing Senior in High School then the Diocesan CYX conference is for you. It will be held at Valparaiso University on July 24th and 25th. Registration is available for groups only. Therefore if you are interested in attending or would like more information either contact me by email or call the Rectory and they will direct you to me. You can also view the website www.garyoyya.org.

UPCOMING EVENTS

6/13/10 Cook out (Time TBA)

DIOCESAN YOUTH COUNCIL

PHYRE Ministry is seeking a High School youth to serve as a representative on the Diocesan Youth Council. If you are interested please contact me at your earliest convenience. Responsibilities are meetings once a month in a central location, planning and organizing Diocesan events, and serving in a leadership capacity within our parish community.

Adult volunteers are needed to assist with PHYRE Ministry. Must be Virtus trained. Contact Jamie Sandona at 659-0023 ext. 106, or sjclusteryouthministry@yahoo.com

Community Calendar

Sunday, June 6

Food Pantry (SJB)
11:00 am 1st Rite of Baptism (SJB)
11:00 am NO Children's Liturgy of the Word (SJB)
12-2:30 pm PHYRE Ministry Teen Gathering (Benedict Hall)

Monday, June 7

10:30 am Bible Study (SH)
6:30 pm Faith Enrichment (SH)

Tuesday, June 8

1:00 pm St. Ann Sodality (IC)

Wednesday, June 9

Thursday, June 10

6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal ~~Cancelled~~ (SJB)
6:30 pm Crime Watch Meeting (CCSJ)

Friday, June 11

7:00 pm Feast of the Sacred Heart (SH)

Saturday, June 12

Deacon Vince Wirtner Ordination

Sunday, June 13

Food Pantry (SA)
11:00 am Children's Liturgy of the Word (SJB)
PHYRE Ministry Cook Out (SJB)

SLOVAK DAY CELEBRATION

Next Sunday, June 20th, the Gary Diocesan Midwest Slovak Cultural Society, Slovak Day Committee of the Diocese of Gary, will sponsor their Annual Slovak Day Celebration. This event will take place at the Salvatorian Shrine, 5755 Pennsylvania Street, Merrillville, Indiana.

Slovak Day will start with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 10:30 am in Our Lady of Czestochowa Shrine. Rev. Gregory Holicky will be the main celebrant, along with Slovak Priests of the Gary Diocese and visiting clergy of Slovak descent. There will be entertainment for all, including exhibits, games, raffles, bake sale, dancing and ethnic foods. For more information, please contact Betty and Carl Yurechko at 219-795-1518 or Betty Yurko at 219-887-0866.



ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH FISH FRY

St. Patrick's Church, 3810 Grand Blvd., in East Chicago, is holding a Fish Fry on Friday, June 11th from 4-7:00 pm. They are offering Perch, Tilapia, Catfish, Shrimp and Combo dinners that range in price from \$8-10 for adults. Children's menu includes Chicken Nugget Dinner or Pizza Puff Dinner for \$3-6.

For more information call 219-398-1036.

RETIRED? WANT TO VOLUNTEER?

Ignatian Volunteer Corps is accepting new members (age 50+) to work with the materially poor and marginalized in the greater Chicago area two days a week, and to reflect and pray on that experience in the Jesuit tradition, beginning September 2010. For further information contact George Sullivan, 773-975-6871 or chicago@ivcusa.org.