



Today's Gospel is about Eucharist as spiritual sustenance. Jesus had just sent the disciples out to continue his ministry of preaching and healing. This they had done and returned to him, so he took them away from the crowd in private to the town of Bethsaida (Luke 9:1-6, 10), perhaps in order to provide time to restore and refresh themselves spiritually, as Jesus will soon be praying with them away from the crowds (9:18).

Spiritual sustenance is also the theme of today's reading, which is placed in the middle of this attempt of Jesus and his disciples to seek some privacy (9:10, 18). The crowds find Jesus, who proceeds to teach and to heal them (9:11). By the end of the day the disciples approach Jesus and suggest dismissing the crowds so that they can go and procure food and find a place to lodge (9:12). Jesus responds that the disciples themselves should provide sustenance for them. He then proceeds to multiply five loaves and two fishes so that it feeds the five thousand people (9:13-17).

Jesus does so in a manner that shows clearly that this miracle is a sign of the Eucharist. In 9:16 Luke writes that Jesus took the bread and fish, "and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing over them, broke them, and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd." Similarly, in 22:19 Jesus "took the bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them saying, "this is my body which will be given for you; do this in memory of me."

Luke embeds the miracle of the loaves and fishes between verses about seeking spiritual refreshment to show that the miracle relates to nourishment of the soul, and he describes Jesus' actions in the miracle in a way that reveals that it is a sign of the Eucharist. By so doing, Luke presents the Eucharist as an act in which the memory of Jesus' self-gift opens us to receive food for our soul.



"The Eucharist...spurs us on our journey through history and plants a seed of living hope in our daily commitment to the work before us. Certainly the Christian vision leads to the expectation of "new heavens" and a "new earth" (Rev 21:1), but this increases, rather than lessens, our sense of responsibility for the world today. I wish to reaffirm this forcefully at the beginning of the new millennium, so that Christians will feel more obliged than ever not to neglect their duties as citizens in this world. Theirs is the task of contributing with the light of the Gospel to the building of a more human world, a world fully in harmony with God's plan" Pope John II, Ecclesia de Eucharistia 2003

****PLEASE NOTE!!** Now that school is out masses will be held weekdays at 7:15 am.

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June Rosary Society Meeting –The meeting will be held on June 8th at 6:00pm in the school cafeteria. We will have a covered dish dinner with guests from the Job Club of Developmental Disabilities. Please bring your favorite dish to share and a small gift that will be used for playing bingo. If you need a ride or further details, please call Mary Jo at 863-1700> All members are welcome and encouraged to join us!

Corpus Christi

We will have a Corpus Christi procession immediately following the 10:30am Mass this weekend. We will process around the block and close with Benediction. Please join us.

MEMORIAL BRICKS

If you would like to purchase a memorial brick to add to the ones behind the outside Mary Shrine, now is the time. We would like to order them soon but need to order in groups of 20-25 bricks. Each brick costs \$40 and are personalized to your specifications. Order forms are in the back of church, or you can download a form from our website. Questions call the Parish Center at 863-4963.

Thanks!

St Peter in Chains Cathedral's Young Adult Ministry, will meet on Sunday, June 13th following the 6pm Mass at the cathedral. Our speaker will be Pat Clifford. Pat is the Executive Director of the Drop In Center where eh has worked since 1990. The Drop In Center provides emergency shelter, meals and counseling services to over 2,300 individuals each year. We will enjoy a meal together, provided by Papa John's. For more information call 421-5354 or email steph@stpeterinchainscathedral.org.

FIESTA RAFFLE TICKETS are now available in the back of church. Please help us save the cost of postage and pick your envelope up today!! Please fill out the volunteer form and place in the offering basket. Thank You!!

GUIDEBOOK INFO NEEDED!!! We will be doing the Guidebooks again this year and we need everyone in the Parish who has changed their information in the last year to call the Parish Office or send Geri and email at gerismith@live.com to update our records. We have a lot of envelopes being returned and also inactive phone numbers and emails. Please update your info!

****St Aloysius Parish in Shandon, OH** is seeking a part-time coordinator for it's Sunday morning CCD program and sacramental preparation. Please apply by June 21 to Rev. Raymond Leurck with a letter of introduction, resume and references to: St. Aloysius Church, P.O. Box 95, Shandon, OH 45063

June 6th, 2010 The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ



The Week Ahead

Sunday June 6th, 2010

7:40 am Rosary before Mass
 9:00 am CCD Classes
 10:10 am Rosary before Mass
 11:30 am Corpus Christi Procession followed by Benediction

Wednesday, June 9th, 2010

8 a.m.-5:30 pm. *Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction*

Saturday, June 12th, 2010

7:30 am Mass
 3:30 -4:40 pm Confessions
 4:40 pm Rosary before Mass

Sunday, June 13th, 2010

7:40 a.m. Rosary before Mass
 10:10 a.m. Rosary before Mass



We need a Booth Chairperson for our new BlackJack gaming booth!!! If you are skilled at BlackJack and can get some workers who are also knowledgeable & trustworthy to volunteer for Work shifts 6-8pm and 8-10pm on Friday and Saturday nights give Geri a call at 863-4963.

Let's get involved and work together to make our parish festival a success! Please call Geri at the Parish Office or email her at gerismith@live.com to find out what's available and sign up! It's important to pull together as a Parish and have some fun while doing it! St Ann Church and School depend on you!!

Raffle/Auction Booth is asking for donations! We are looking for brand new merchandise, gift cards, gift certificates and baskets!! Please drop off your donations to the Parish Office. Office hours are 8am to 4pm Monday thru Friday.

Muscles and Brawn needed to help set up and tear down for the festival too. We really need some volunteers to help assist us in getting everything together!!

****Pringles Can Call Out! We still need these!! Please donate your used or full Pringles cans and drop them off at the Parish Office to Geri.** A big thank you to those who have donated already!

SERVER SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

June 7,8,9 & 11 @ 7:15 am: N. Moss, J. Moss
June 9 @ 6:15-6:45pm Benediction: A. Hingsbergen, E. Hingsbergen, R. Hingsbergen

June 12 @ 7:30 am: N. Moss, J. Moss
June 12 @ 5:00 pm: M. Hongell, A. Kreke, A. Ray
June 13 @8:00 am: S. Sanders, M. Wolke, M. Wolke
June 13 @ 10:30 am: N. Moss, J. Moss, R. Madden



Saturday, June 5th, 2010 **Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ**
 5:00 pm Leroy Renner (Birthday Remembrance)
Sunday, June 6th, 2010 **Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ**
 8:00 am Elizabeth Mergy
 10:30 am Intentions of St. Ann People
Monday, June 7th, 2010 **Weekday**
 7:15 am Elvira Vitale
Tuesday, June 8th, 2010 **Weekday**
 7:15 am Tom Eichhold (Sue, Scott & Gail Emmons)
Wednesday, June 9th, 2010 **Weekday**
 7:15 am To End the Assault on all Innocent Human Life (St. Ann Respect Life Committee)
Thursday, June 10th, 2010 **Weekday**
 7:15 am Betty Keller (Al & Darlene Hinkel)
Friday, June 11th, 2010 **Weekday**
 7:15 am David Vinson (Family)
Saturday, June 12th, 2010 **Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 7:30 am Mary Ellen Fischesser (Ruth Denzler)
 5:00 pm Dick Saurber (25th Anniversary)
Sunday, June 13th, 2010 **Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 8:00 am Robert & Joycelyn Burkart (Dick & Joyce)
 10:30 am For the Intentions of St. Ann People

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Readings for the Week of June 6, 2010

Sunday: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
 Gn 14:18-20; Ps 30; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11b-17
 Monday: 1 Kgs 17:1-6; Ps 121; Mt 5:1-12
 Tuesday: 1 Kgs 17:7-16; Ps 4; Mt 5:13-16
 Wednesday: Saint Ephrem, deacon, doctor
 1 Kgs 18:20-39; Ps 16; Mt 5:17-19
 Thursday: 1 Kgs 18:41-46; Ps 65; Mt 5:20-26
 Friday: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
 Ez 34:11-16; Ps 23; Rom 5:5b-11; Lk 15:3-7
 Saturday: The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 1 Kgs 19:19-21; Ps 16; Lk 2:41-51
 Sunday: Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
 2 Sm 12:7-10, 13; Ps 32; Gal 2:16, 19-21;
 Lk 7:36—8:3 or 7:36-50

Coming to Cintas Center, July 17th, 2010.....

Father Corapi!!! Experts say the Cincinnati Event has become the Most Anticipated Father Corapi Event EVER!! Fr. John Corapi will lead the faithful in an all day conference on a theme that has taken both

Catholics and secular America by storm! This is a conference that no family should miss. Purchase your tickets now, CMG Booking 593-0089.