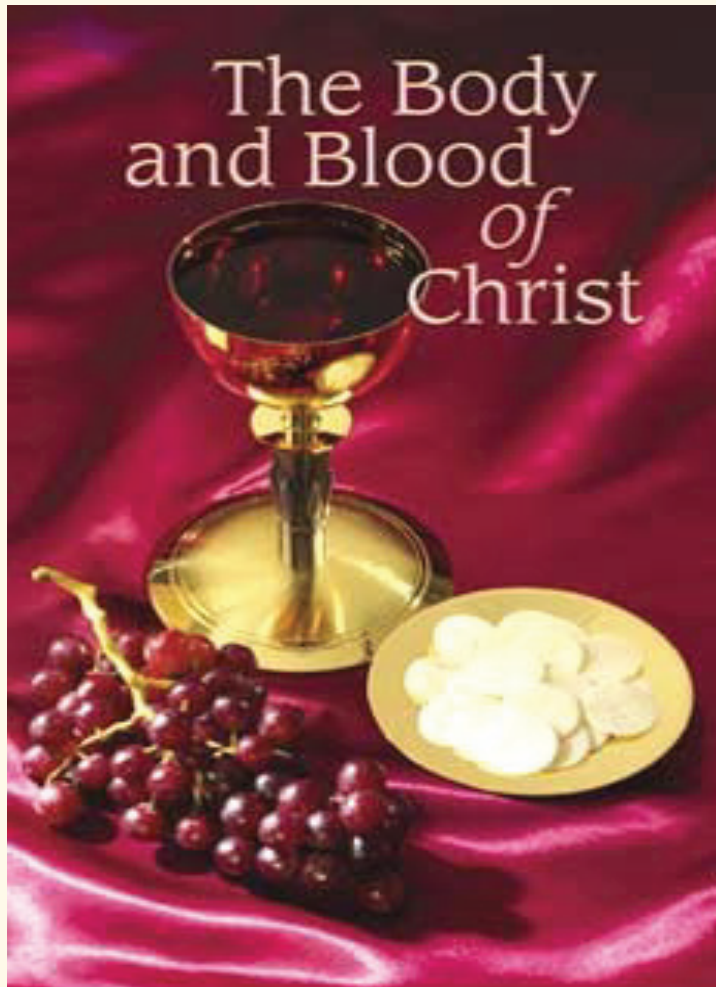


# Saint George Parish Community

Under the Guidance of the Holy Spirit

22 E. Cooke Avenue, Glenolden, PA 19036 - 610-237-1633 - [www.stgeorgeparish.org](http://www.stgeorgeparish.org)

## The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Corpus Christi - June 19, 2022



### Sequence (Shorter Form)

*Lo! the angel's food is given  
To the pilgrim who has striven;  
see the children's bread from heaven,  
which on dogs may not be spent.  
Truth the ancient types fulfilling,  
Isaac bound, a victim willing,  
Paschal lamb, its lifeblood spilling,  
manna to the fathers sent.  
Very bread, good shepherd, tend us,  
Jesu, of your love befriend us,  
You refresh us, you defend us,  
Your eternal goodness send us  
In the land of life to see.  
You who all things can and know,  
Who on earth such food bestow,  
Grant us with your saints,  
          though lowest,  
Where the heav'nly feast you show,  
Fellow heirs and guests to be.  
Amen. Alleluia.*

Jesus spoke to the crowds about the kingdom of God, and He healed those who needed to be cured. As the day was drawing to a close, the Twelve approached Him and said, "Dismiss the crowd so that they can go to the surrounding villages and farms and find lodging and provisions; for we are in a deserted place here." He said to them, "Give them some food yourselves." They replied, "Five loaves and two fish are all we have, unless we ourselves go and buy food for all these people." Now the men there numbered about five thousand. Then He said to His disciples, "Have them sit down in groups of about fifty." They did so and made them all sit down. Then taking the five loaves and the two 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. They all ate and were satisfied. And when the leftover fragments were picked up, they filled twelve wicker baskets. ~Luke 9: 11b-17

# Contact Us!

## New Parishioners

We are pleased to welcome new members to our Parish Community. Please call the Rectory Office at 610-237-1633 to make an appointment to register and to learn more about our parish, or visit [www.stgeorgeparish.org](http://www.stgeorgeparish.org). *Note: Students must be registered in the Parish before registering in the Parish Religious Education Program.*

## Sacrament of Baptism

The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated on the *second Sunday of the month at 11:30 AM*. Parents seeking baptism for their child are asked to please call the rectory. Pre-Jordan is required for parents with a first-born child or parents with additional children who have not attended within a two-year period. Pre-registration is required for Pre-Jordan and Baptism. Please contact Mrs. Lynda Batten at the Rectory Office for more information.

## Sacrament of Matrimony

Couples planning a wedding are asked to call Father Oswald at the Rectory Office at least six months in advance of the wedding date. Couples are required to attend the Archdiocesan Marriage and Family Life Preparation Program.

## Sick or Homebound

In case of serious illness or advanced age, please call the Rectory Office. Arrangements will be made for the Sacrament of the Sick and for Holy Communion. If you are going into the hospital and you would like to receive the Sacrament of the Sick, please call the Rectory. Also, when you are hospitalized, please contact the hospital Chaplain and the Rectory Office.

## Tree of Life Memorial

If you would like to have a leaf (\$150) or a boulder (\$600) permanently inscribed in memory of a loved one on the Tree of Life, which is located in the vestibule at the main entrance of the church, please contact the Rectory Office at 610-237-1633.

## Vigil Candles

Vigil Candles, which are located in front of the Blessed Mother and St. Joseph statues in the front of the church, are available for your intentions. Small candles are \$2 and will burn for two days. These can be purchased by placing your donation in an envelope and dropping it in the slot provided by the candles. Large candles are \$125 and will burn for an entire year. Large candles can be purchased by contacting the Rectory Office at 610-237-1633. A gold label with your loved ones name will be placed on the candle and it will remain there throughout the year.

## Godparents

Only one godparent is required for Baptism. If two are chosen, one must be male and one must be female. A godparent must be a fully initiated Roman Catholic (Baptized, Confirmed and receiving the Eucharist), at least 16 years of age, if married, must be married in the Church, and in good standing with the Church. A baptized non-Catholic Christian may be chosen as a "Christian Witness" provided there is one Catholic godparent.

## R.C.I.A.

If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, or if you were baptized Catholic but did not complete your sacraments, please contact Sr. Lorraine Muglie, SSJ at the Rectory Office at 610-237-1633 to learn more about our Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults Program.

## Mass Cards and Memorial Intentions

If you would like to have a Mass celebrated in memory of a deceased loved one, or a Memorial offering for a special intention, please contact the Rectory Office for details. Standard Mass cards are available for a \$10 stipend and booklets are available for a \$20 stipend. Memorial intentions for the Sanctuary Lamp are \$10 and for the Bread and Wine are \$15.

## Food Pantry

Our Parish Food Pantry is available for parishioners and friends who are in need of a meal but cannot provide one for themselves. If you need temporary food assistance, please call 610-237-1633.

## Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Eucharistic Adoration is held in the Church *every Friday from 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM, followed by daily Mass.*

## Quotes of the Week

I hunger for the Bread of God, the flesh of Jesus Christ ...; I long to drink of His blood, the gift of unending love.  
~Ignatius of Antioch

What can wash away my sin? Nothing but the blood of Jesus; What can make me whole again? Nothing but the blood of Jesus.~Robert Lowry

On the back of Satan's neck is a nail scarred footprint.  
~C. S. Lewis

Christ held Himself in His hands when He gave His Body to His disciples saying: "This is My Body." No one partakes of this Flesh before he has adored it. ~ Saint Augustine

## Parish Staff

### Rev. Leo P. Oswald, Pastor

Rev. Martin E. Woodeshick, Pastor Emeritus - Holy Spirit

Rev. James McBurney, OSA and Rev. James McCartney, O.S.A., Weekend Assistants

Mrs. Lynda Batten, Administrative Assistant and  
Coordinator of Religious Education, Ext. 101

Mrs. Pat Dinan, Receptionist, Ext. 113 (Tues & Wed)

Mrs. Gloria Greene, Accounts Payable, Ext. 104

Mrs. Kathleen Lerro, Director of Music, Ext. 101

Mr. Patrick McCullough, Maintenance, Ext. 104

Sister Lorraine Muglie, SSJ, Director of Adult Faith Formation and  
Pastoral Care, Ext. 103

Mr. Keith Tomson, Business Manager, Ext. 104

Mrs. Barbara Fister and Mrs. Teresa Murray - Housekeeping  
Rectory/Convent/Church

# Parish Information

## Rectory Hours

Monday thru Thursday  
9:00 AM to 5:00 PM  
Friday 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM  
**Summer Hours: 9AM to 4 PM daily**  
**For more details, see page 5.**  
**Phone Number:** 610-237-1633  
**Fax Number:** 610-237-9626  
**Email:** st.georgesecc@rcn.com

## Convent

11 E. Lamont Avenue  
Glenolden, PA 19036  
**Phone Number:** 610-237-1633

## Office of Religious Education

### Director of Adult Faith Formation

Sr. Lorraine Muglie, SSJ  
**Phone Number:** 610-237-1633

*For details about RCIA and Bible Study, please contact Sr. Lorraine.*

### Coordinator of Religious Education

Mrs. Lynda Batten  
**Phone Number:** 610-237-1633  
**Fax Number:** 610-237-9626

*Our Parish Religious Education Program serves students in Levels 1-8 and prepares them for 1st Penance, 1st Holy Communion, and Confirmation.*

## Bereavement Ministry

Mrs. Mimi Ednie

## Legion of Mary

Mrs. Theresa Murray

## Ministry Outreach Program

Mrs. Lynda Batten

## Choir Director and Music Ministry

Mrs. Kathleen Lerro

## R.C.I.A.

Sister Lorraine Muglie, SSJ

Join us on Twitter!



## Rite of Reconciliation

3:30 PM - 4:15 PM Saturday afternoons

## Care of the Sick

Please contact the Rectory Office in the event of sickness or hospitalization.

## Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

Thursday 6:30 PM - Sept. to Easter

## Baptism

Second Sunday of the month at 11:30 AM

Please call the Rectory Office for an appointment to schedule a Baptism and Baptism Preparation (Pre-Jordan)



## Devotions

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** - Fridays 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM  
**Miraculous Medal Devotion** - Following the 4:00 PM Mass on Tuesdays (Lent)  
**Holy Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet** - Thursdays 7:00 PM

## Daily Mass Intentions

**Saturday, June 18:** 2 Chronicles 24: 17-25; Matt 6: 24-34  
4:30 PM Tom Frommer Family and Pro Populo

*Requested by: Pat Dinan*

**Sunday, June 19:** Genesis 14: 18-20; 1 Corinthians 11: 23-26; Luke 9: 11b-17: **The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)**

8:00 AM Robert Batten, Sr.

*Requested by: Pat Casey & Family*

10:30 AM Edmund Ferguson

*Requested by: Maryann Ferguson*

**Monday, June 20:** 2 Kings 17: 5-8, 13-15a, 18; Matt 7: 1-5  
4:00 PM Anniversary of Joseph & Ronnie Egan

*Requested by: Ronnie Egan*

**Tuesday, June 21:** 2 Kings 19: 9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a,36; Matthew 7: 6, 12-14 - **St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious (Memorial)**

4:00 PM People of Ukraine *Requested by: Joanne Jacobs*

**Wednesday, June 22:** 2Kings 22: 8-13; 23:1-3; Matt 7: 15-20  
4:00 PM Frank & Rose Corcoran

*Requested by: Bill Battagliese*

**Thursday, June 23:** Isaiah 49: 1-6; Acts 13: 22-26; Luke 1: 57-66, 80 - **The Nativity of St. John the Baptist**

4:00 PM People of Ukraine *Requested by: Joanne Jacobs*

**Friday, June 24:** Ezekiel 34: 11-16; Romans 5: 5b-11; Luke 15: 3-7 - **The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus (Solemnity)**

4:00 PM: **Deceased members of the Finnegan Family**

*Requested by: Irene Finnegan*

**Saturday, June 25:** Lamentations 2: 2, 10-14, 18-19; Luke 2: 41-51 - **The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Memorial)**

4:30 PM Theresa Mont *Requested by: Pat Dinan*

**Sunday, June 26:** 1 Kings 19: 16b, 19-21; Galatians 5: 1, 13-18; Luke 9: 51-62 - **13th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM Dorothy Devlin

*Requested by: St. George Parish*

10:30 AM

Pro Populo

## Daily Mass

4:00 PM Monday thru Friday

## Weekend Mass

4:30 PM Saturday

8:00 AM and 10:30 AM Sunday

**Holy Days and Legal Holidays: As Announced**

## Contributions & Mass Counts

Sunday, June 12, 2022 \$4,557

	<u>Mass Count</u>	
4:30 PM=62	8:00 AM=62	10:30 AM=88



## Sanctuary Lamp and Bread & Wine Intentions

Our Sanctuary Lamp burns this week in loving memory of John E. Manuel on the 11th anniversary of his entrance into eternal life and was requested by Faye Lombardo.

*We have openings for your Bread and Wine Intentions. Please contact the Rectory office for details.*

# Gospel Reflection & Parish



## Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

As a boy of the Fifties, I was an avid fan of those now dated science fiction movies of the day. To view them now would bring a smile at their primitive technology compared to much later productions like "ET" and my all-time favorite "Close Encounters of the Third Kind." I can recall being disappointed many years ago to see a zipper running up the back of a so-called alien!

Except for the two I named, all of the other films depicted creatures from other worlds as not only far ahead of us in their technology but also completely hostile to us and dead set on our destruction. They had no interest in learning about us as fellow creatures, much less our way of life. Only "Close Encounters" showcased any attempt at friendship with us.

All of this cinema history came to mind as I reflected on today's feast, under the category of interest in us. How humbling yet comfort giving it is to consider how much God loves us.

Despite our stubborn persistence in sinning, brought about by our abuse of the gift of free will, He manifests a love so deep. It's a wonder that He has not given up on us. Far from it!

Today we consider His unique arrangement for remaining with us even after He had to leave us physically for His return to the Father in heaven. He chose to be with us through a meal, the one way we always celebrate being together.

He took a piece of the unleavened bread and pronounced it His Body; a cup of wine pronounced it His Blood. His one instruction to the stupefied men with Him at that Last Supper was "Do this in memory of Me." That's why we do what we do at every Mass, in obedience to His mandate right up to this very morning.

None of us can fully understand *how* it happens, we with our sin hampered intellects and faulty imaginations. But *that* it happens is not in doubt because He is God's only Son, raised from the dead. No other founder of any religion can make that claim or issue that order. It's as simple as that. And as mysterious. Our one physical connection to Our Lord and God and Best Friend.

Think back to how we missed the Mass in person during that long Covid lock down. How the weird feeling of being in prison for no crime caught us by surprise. All we could do was stare at a screen and watch the priest consecrate what he was unable to share with us. Right or wrong for our government to demand all the closures, we felt somehow adrift on many Sundays. Is the virus the work of the devil? To me, very likely, just as any of his other clever efforts like the clergy abuse scandal.

Today's Second Reading antedates all four Gospels. In another sense it bears a second reading, and a third and more.

God love you and bring you his peace!



## Eucharistic Revival Begins This Sunday

The Bishops of the United States are calling for a 3-year grassroots revival of devotion and belief in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist.

They believe that God wants to see a movement of Catholics across the United States, healed, converted, formed, and unified by an encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist - and sent out in mission "for the life of the world." The 3-year Eucharistic Revival begins on June 19 2022, the Solemnity of Corpus Christ.

Please see today's Bulletin insert for more details.

**"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." (John 6:51)**

## Vocation Corner

Quo Vadis Days Camp will be held from **Monday, June 27 - Thursday, June 30, 2022**. This 4-day camp for high school men, sponsored by the Vocation Office for the Diocesan Priesthood, is held at BlackRock Retreat Center. These 4 days are filled with inspirational talks, prayer, daily Mass and fun activities such as basketball, Gaga Ball, hiking and more! Visit [www.HeedtheCall.org](http://www.HeedtheCall.org) for details.

## Peter's Pence

This weekend, **June 18-19**, our second collection is for Peter's Pence. The Peter's Pence collection is a gesture of solidarity through which every member of the faithful can participate in the activity of the Pope as Pastor of the universal Church.

The faithful's offerings to the Holy Father through the Peter's Pence Collection are destined to Church needs, to humanitarian initiatives and social promotion projects, as well as to the support of the Holy See.

## Parish Giving

Join our growing number of families who have elected to make their contributions online through Parish Giving. To get started, simply log on to [www.stgeorgeparish.org](http://www.stgeorgeparish.org) and click on the link under Online Giving. It's as simple as that!

Our Rosary Group gathers on **Thursday evenings at 7:00 PM** in the Church. Pray the rosary daily and witness how Mary's intercession is working in your life.



*The Rosary is a powerful weapon to keep demons to flight and to keep oneself from sin. If you want peace in your hearts, in your homes, and in your country, assemble each evening to recite the Rosary. Let not one day pass without saying it.*

**Mary, Mother of God hear our prayers  
PRAYER IS POWERFUL**

~Pope Pius XI



## Pray for Our Beloved Deceased

As we remember to pray for our own families and our parish family, we ask for your prayers for all those who have died, especially **Allie Davis, Lisa Fries, Kay Pimpinella, Joel Rodgers, and Margaret O'Sullivan**. Let us also remember their families who are left behind to deal with their loss. May our beloved dead rest in peace.

## Parish & Local



### A Message from Father Oswald

For our homebound parishioners and those who are unable to join us on Sundays, I invite you to check out my weekly video reflections at [www.stgeorgeparish.org](http://www.stgeorgeparish.org) or on our Facebook page at St. George Church, Glenolden, PA. Consider watching the televised Mass and making a spiritual communion with our Lord until you can join us in person.

Always remember to put time aside for prayer, thanksgiving and the Holy Eucharist. Only then can you find true peace.

~God's blessings of peace, Father Oswald, Pastor

### Adult Choir

Our last rehearsal for the season will be held on **June 14** and our last Mass for the season will be at **10:30 AM this Sunday, June 19**. It is hard to believe another choir season has come to an end. As always, I'm so proud of all of our members, as well as our organists. Your hard work and dedication shows and enhances the various liturgies throughout the year. We will resume practice on September 6th. In the meantime, enjoy the summer break!

~Kathy Lerro, Director of Music

### Pray for Our Sick

Bill and Stephen Aaronson, Al Beck, Helen Belcher, Bill Bretz, Brenda Brolley, Irene Burns, Helene Butler, Rose Celia, Tom Corrigan, Fred Cuccinello, Lenora Cuccinello, Martin Deeney, Leonard DiGrasso, Terry Dolores, Jean Doney, Alane Dougherty, Mark Ednie, Nancy English, Rose Euganeo, Linda Gans, Ken Haynie, Kathleen Higgins, Cynthia Horton, Lolita Johnson, Doris Kerker, Genny Leschinsky, Sr. Ann Marie Loftus, Madeline Loftus, Margie Loftus, Sarah Lundeu, Maureen Maley, Paul Mangenelli, Maureen McCann, Peg McCann, Julia McGlenn, Thomas McGovern, James McIntyre, Marianne Mezei, Joseph Murtha, Nick Natale, James Pastore, Tara Penza, Madeline Pfaff, George Phillips, Maria Prince, Joan Ratch, Ettore Ricci, Wanda Russell, Sara Schilling, Sandy Shanahan, Oliver Smith, Jr, Harry Sperone, Flora Sullivan, Michael Talent, Valerie Thompson, and Carmella Young.

*Names are listed for 30 days. If more time is needed, please contact the Rectory Office.*

*May God bless all of our sick with His healing touch.*

There are 1.2 billion Catholics worldwide, filling more than 221,700 parishes. Each year, many adults are called to join the Catholic faith. How does someone join the Catholic Church? Through a process called **RCIA**. Please call Sister Lorraine at 610-237-1633, ext. 103 for details about this program.

### Congratulations and Many Thanks to the Augustinian Order



We congratulate Father Robert P. Hagan, O.S.A. on his recent installation as the new Provincial of the Augustinian Province of St. Thomas of Villanova. A Provincial is an officer acting under the superior general of a religious order, and exercising a general supervision over all the local superiors in a division of the order called a province. Father was installed on June 13, 2022 and begins his first four-year term as Provincial. We also take this time to thank Father James McBurney and Father James McCartney, also from the Augustinian Order at St. Thomas of Villanova, for their faithful weekend assistance here at St. George Church. Their service and dedication to our parish is remarkable and we are honored to have them with us every weekend! Many thanks to our Augustinian friends for sharing them!

The Order of Saint Augustine was founded in 1244 in Italy when several communities of hermits living in the region of Tuscany came together to ask Pope Innocent IV that they be united under one common Rule of life and one Superior General like other Orders that had recently been founded. The Pope gave them the *Rule of Saint Augustine* and asked representatives of each of their houses, gathered in chapter, to elect a Prior General who would be the sign and principal promoter of their desired unity. Not many years later, as the number of friars grew and the Order became more geographically extensive, other similar groups of hermits, scattered mostly throughout central Italy, were united to them, forming in 1256 what has come to be known as the Grand Union of the Order. The strong eremitical emphasis which characterized the early groups gradually began to give way to a mixed life of contemplation and pastoral ministry as the Church called the Order to form part of the Mendicant Movement and engage in the work of evangelization.

Within a century of the Grand Union there were already 8,000 friars established in many countries, involved in a variety of works, as pastors, preachers, educators, scholars, theologians and missionaries - all for the proclamation of the Gospel, - as well as others engaged as carpenters, farmers, beggars and bakers, for the internal needs of the communities. All of them professed one and the same way of life according to the ideals and values upon which Saint Augustine had ordered his vision of religious community. Early in our history groups of women religious were aggregated to the Order as well, and many lay men and women shared the Order's spirituality and liturgical customs as members of Augustinian lay fraternities.

During periods of great missionary effort in the Church, Augustinians were counted among other religious of various Orders and Congregations who ventured into foreign lands to extend the message of the Gospel and to lay the foundations for religious life. They ventured throughout Europe, as well as to North and South America, Africa, Japan, Persia, India, and China. Augustinians were among the founding fathers of the first university of the New World, and were the first evangelizers of the Philippine Islands.

Counted among the members of the Order, whose numbers reached their peak of 20,000 worldwide at the time of the French Revolution, are numerous saints and martyrs, theologians, bishops and cardinals of the Church. Presently, members of the Order live and minister in over 40 countries on every continent, preaching the Gospel in a wide variety of ways, among people of every faith and no faith, of many cultures, languages and traditions, seeking to foster St. Augustine's ideal of uniting people in the communion of mind and heart for the glory of God and the service of God's people.

## Parish & Local

### Catholic Charities 2022


We are now at **76%** of our parish goal, so we still have some work to do. All donations can be sent directly to the following address: **Archdiocese of Philadelphia, Catholic Charities Appeal, P.O. Box 95000, Philadelphia, PA 1995-4710.** Visit [www.catholiccharitiesappeal.org](http://www.catholiccharitiesappeal.org) for details.



#### Catholic Charities Night at the Phillies

Join us on **Thursday, June 30 at 6:05 PM** for Catholic Charities Night at Citizens Bank Park to watch the Phillies versus the Atlanta Braves and celebrate our faith! If 500 tickets are sold, members of the Archdiocesan community will be able to represent the Church in throwing out the First Pitch and performing the National Anthem. For tickets, please visit <https://www.mlb.com/phillies/tickets/specials/catholic-charities>. Tickets are available in the following locations with a portion from each ticket sold benefitting The Catholic Charities Appeal: Outfield (101-107) - \$38; Pavilion (201-205) - \$30; Pavilion Deck (301-310) - \$20.

*"People in this area are struggling. They need food to survive, and the food pantry at the Community Center helps so many people who have nowhere else to turn. Kensington is a rough neighborhood, and most people in this area live below the poverty line and cannot afford the high food prices. We are deeply in need in Kensington, and without help from the Catholic Charities Appeal, we will not be able to survive. Just a little bit can make a great difference to this community. Please give with your heart and help provide hope to those who desperately need it."* ~ Patrick, Visitation Community Center Food Pantry, Maintenance Worker



This is just one of the many ways that people find help from the Catholic Charities Appeal. Have you made your annual contribution?

## VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION

We are blessed to have so many parish volunteers, who keep our Masses running smoothly, our grounds nicely kept, our outreach ministry in tact, our students educated in our faith, our website and Facebook pages updated, and many other events and activities pulled together. Without you, we would not be an active parish.

And so, in appreciation for all that you do, we invite all of our parish volunteers; altar servers, extraordinary ministers, musicians, readers, ushers, sacristans, collection counters, pastoral council and finance council members, gardeners, food pantry workers, videographers, catechists, aides, Legion of Mary members, and anyone who gives of their time, to join us on **Sunday morning, June 26, for the 10:30 AM Mass**, followed by hospitality with light refreshments in the Rectory Dining Room.

We thank you, one and all, for your volunteer work. You are the backbone of each and every event. Please know that we could not do what we do without you. We are forever thankful for the time you have given us. You have made an unforgettable difference, and we hope that you to realize how grateful we are.

*"Selfless action is a source of strength."* ~Mahatma Gandhi

### →For Your Information

Following an audit of our Financial Statements for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021, we received a favorable report from the Office for Parish Service and Support. A letter to Father Oswald dated May 24, 2022 stated that *"we appreciate your thoroughness in preparing your financial statements and budget as we found them to be in very good order."* However, we want parishioners to understand that despite a favorable report and a balanced budget, without the Payroll Protection Plan (PPP) proceeds, which were offered by the government to eligible businesses during the height of Covid-19, we would have experienced an effective operating deficit of \$161,277, thus changing the entire outcome.

We are sensitive to the effects of a vulnerable economy on the verge of a recession and how this effects all of us. But in an effort to continue to provide our parishioners with good liturgy, sacraments, and religious education, in addition to maintaining the regular upkeep needed for us to have a beautiful and functional parish, we count on your continued support. And so, we respectfully ask that you use your Sunday envelopes, in accordance with your financial means. Every dollar helps and we appreciate your consideration.

#### The Widow's Mite

*"Now Jesus sat opposite the treasury and saw how the people put money into the treasury. And many who were rich put in much."<sup>48</sup> Then one poor widow came and threw in two mites, which make a quadrans.<sup>48</sup> So He called His disciples to Himself and said to them, *"Assuredly, I say to you that this poor widow has put in more than all those who have given to the treasury; for they all put in out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty put in all that she had, her whole livelihood."* ~ Mark 12: 41-44*

### Our Lady of Angels School

Registration for the 2022-2023 school year has begun. Please access the necessary forms on our website: [www.ourladyofangelsmorton.org](http://www.ourladyofangelsmorton.org) or by calling our school office at 610-543-8350.

Our school office summer hours, beginning on **Tuesday, June 21, are Tuesday through Thursday from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM.**



Saint Augustine Roman Catholic Church at 243 Lawrence Street in Philadelphia is looking for a Maintenance Worker (full-time) and a Parish Housekeeper (part-time). The Maintenance position is for the church, parish building and grounds, and the Housekeeping position (15 hours per week) is for the Rectory and the church. Interested candidates should send their resume to [staugustineparish09@gmail.com](mailto:staugustineparish09@gmail.com).

### Our Lady of Peace Celebrates 100 Years

Our Lady of Peace Church is celebrating their 100th Anniversary this **Sunday, June 19, with Mass at 11:30 AM** with Archbishop Nelson Perez as the main celebrant. A procession will take place to Notre Dame Church worship site, followed by Benediction, and will conclude with fellowship in Nelson Hall with Archbishop Perez. All are welcome.

# Parish Religious Education



## PREP News

### Camp Caritas

Confirmation candidates, as well as other students who are signed up for Camp Caritas the *week of June 20, 2022* at Monsignor Bonner and Archbishop Prendergast High School, have much to look forward to this summer. Students will enjoy many special activities, Mass, prayer time and a trip to Villanova University. We hope for a full report and we pray for these students to have a spiritually rewarding experience!

### Happy Summer Vacation!

School and PREP is out and summer is upon us! Hurray!!!! We wish all of our students, catechists and volunteers a happy, restful, safe and fun-filled summer. Remember, we don't take a vacation from God. Mass is celebrated at St. George Church at **4:00 PM, Monday through Friday, and at 4:30 PM on Saturday, and 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM on Sunday.** And if you are traveling this summer, you can find a church nearest your destination at [www.MassTimes.org](http://www.MassTimes.org). We look forward to seeing you in church!

### Confirmation 2023

Students preparing for Confirmation in 2023 are working on their summer projects. They have been asked to write an essay about their favorite saint and select a Sponsor for Confirmation and their Confirmation name. They will also receive extra credit for visiting a Catholic shrine over the summer months and telling us about their experience. Preparing to become a full member of the Church is a big deal and requires much preparation. We ask for your prayers for these students as they continue their journey of faith and move closer to their big day! *Note: Students in Levels 7 & 8 will receive instruction in St. George Church on Monday evenings from 6:45 PM to 8:00 PM. Levels 1-6 continue instruction at St. Gabriel Parish.*

## New Parish Event

St. George Parish Flea Market

**Saturday, September 24**

**9:00 AM to 3:00 PM**

Call now to reserve a table. Tables are \$25 or two for \$40. Sell your stuff while enjoying the great outdoors!

## Upcoming Events

In celebration of the 100th Anniversary of St. George Parish, we have more exciting and new events planned for 2022-2023, culminating with Mass on our 100th anniversary in June 2023. Stay tuned for more details in upcoming Parish Bulletins.

## Parish Tuition Assistance

To be eligible for tuition assistance (parish subsidy), which guarantees the lowest tuition rate when you choose a Catholic elementary school, families must be coming to Mass weekly and using their envelopes. For details, please contact the Rectory Office.

## Celebrating Corpus Christi

Among the many glorious feast days of our Catholic faith, Corpus Christi is arguably one of the richest! This is so because of what we're celebrating — namely, the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. The Eucharist is the "source and summit of the Christian life" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, No. 1324). It is also so because of the circumstances that led to the proclamation of the feast, which involved a nun, a priest, a bishop and a Eucharistic miracle.

St. Juliana of Liège (in Belgium) was a nun who had a deep devotion to the Blessed Sacrament. After Jesus gave her a mission through visions, she set out to make the church recognize a special feast for the Body and Blood of Christ. But how? She was a nun in the middle ages without any power or influence. Enter Father Peter of Prague. He was wrestling with the debate at the time about just how real the Real Presence was. His doubts were quelled when he was celebrating Mass and blood began seeping from the consecrated host. Father Peter brought this miracle to the bishop, who was also aware of St. Juliana's visions. That same bishop soon became Pope Urban IV, who proclaimed the feast of Corpus Christi to the whole Church.

The pope sought the assistance of none other than St. Thomas Aquinas to write the feast's liturgical text and hymns. Some of the hymns sung at Benediction (*Tantum Ergo* and *O Salutaris Hostia*) are the result of Thomas' efforts. We celebrate Corpus Christi on the Second Sunday after Pentecost.

Central to the feast is the call to Catholics to express love of the Eucharist to the world, to "proclaim on the housetops" (Mt 10:27) what the apostles came to know at the Last Supper. This is why the Eucharistic procession is the hallmark of celebrating the feast of Corpus Christi (June 14 this year). Following the guidelines set forth, many dioceses or individual parishes host Eucharistic processions that go blocks or even miles, with the faithful following Jesus through the streets singing, chanting or praying. If there is a procession near you, by all means bring the family and take part! It's an amazing experience.

If you can't get to a procession, you can still celebrate this beautiful feast, by breaking bread with your family, literally. At your family meal, pass the bread around the table and, as each family member takes a piece, have them tell what they remember about their first Communion and what the Eucharist now means to them.

A family trip to Eucharistic Adoration is another way to proclaim belief in the Real Presence. Even if you can't make a whole hour, perhaps because you have little ones, spending a few minutes in front of the Blessed Sacrament and talking about how Jesus is truly there can make a big impression on little children.

However you choose to recognize this miraculous feast, promise not to tell the husband of this humble author that waking up early to make Belgian waffles for the family isn't part of the official celebration!



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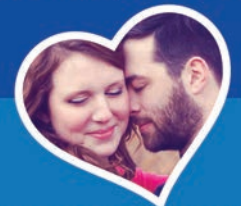
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