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Mass time Saturday 4:00 PM

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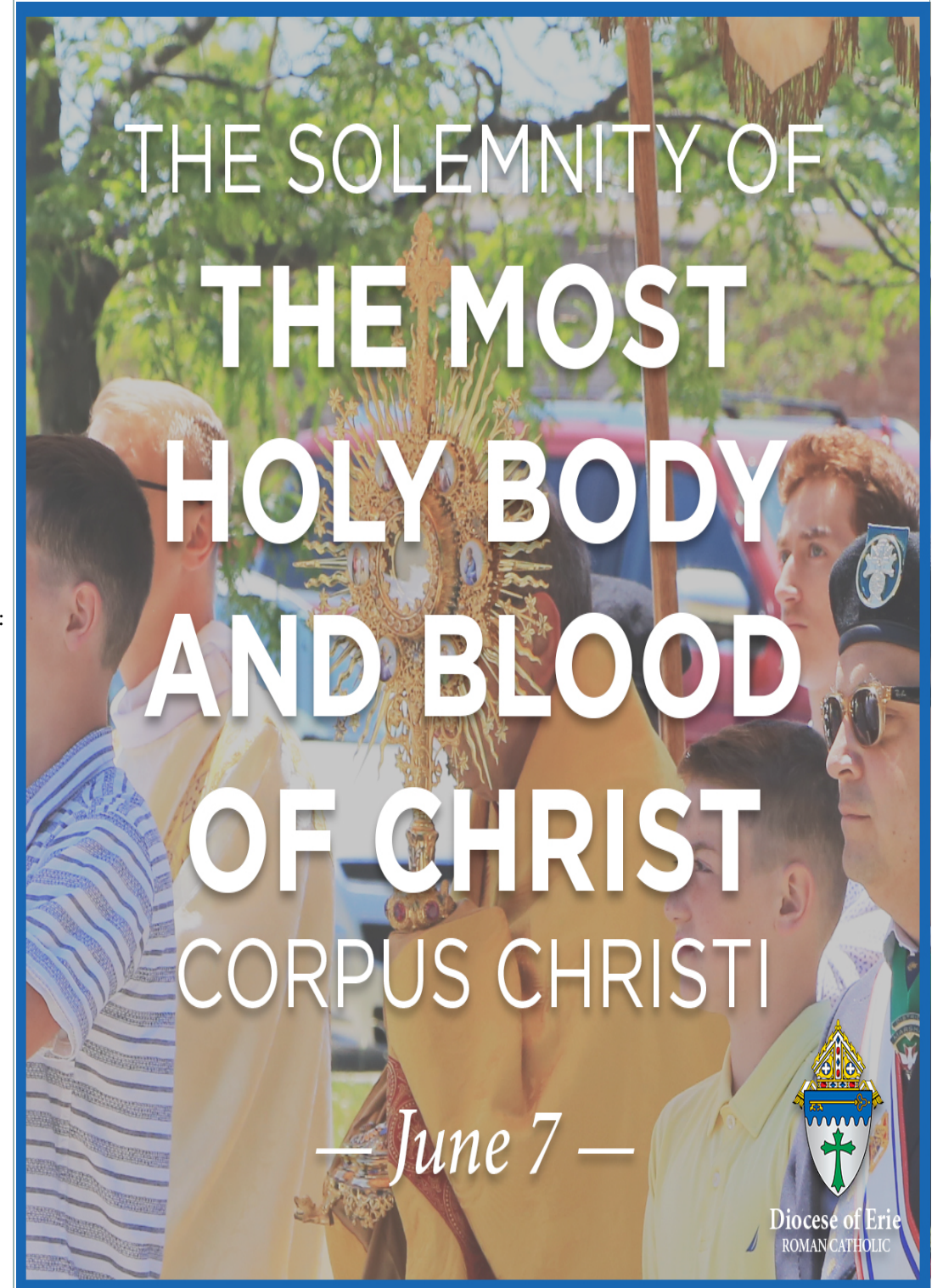
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THE SOLEMNITY OF
**THE MOST
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CORPUS CHRISTI

— June 7 —



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**OUR LADY OF FATIMA PARISH, FARRELL, PA
 “THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST”, JUNE 7, 2026**

Week of June 7, 2026, Calendar of Events

Monday: June 8:
Tuesday: June 9: 9:00AM Making Fatima Cavatelli
In the Good Shepherd Social Hall
Wednesday June 10:
Thursday June 11: 9:00AM Making Fatima Cavatelli
In the Good Shepherd Social Hall
ADORATION 6:30AM TO 6:00 PM Followed by
HOLY HOUR 6:00PM to 7:00PM
Friday June 12:
Saturday, June 13: MASS 4:00PM

**Altar Candles the Week of
 JUNE 7 thru JUNE 13, 2026**

SANCTUARY LIGHT
JACK & HONEY CHERVINKO
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BLESSED MOTHER ALTAR
JENNY SCARDINA DECELLO
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JOSEPH PALANTI
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Blessed Virgin Mary Altar Flowers
For this week Flowers were donated for
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 From Their Family

05/30/2026	
# of Registered Families	374
# of Envelopes Used	110
Offertory Collection	\$ 2138.00
Loose Offertory	\$ 265.00

When Is the Feast of Corpus Christi?

In 2026, Corpus Christi falls on Thursday, June 4. This is the Thursday following the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity (Sunday, May 31). However, in most dioceses in the United States, and in many other countries, the celebration is transferred to the following Sunday, so Corpus Christi will be celebrated in 2026 on June 7. This is so that more of the faithful can participate. The feast remains anchored in its traditional Thursday observance on the Church’s liturgical calendar. Additionally, the traditional Thursday observance mirrors Holy Thursday, when Jesus instituted the Eucharist at the Last Supper, directing his apostles to offer his body and blood “in remembrance of me” (Luke 22:19).

However, the faithful in America have an obligation to participate in Mass, because the United States transferred the solemnity of Corpus Christi to the ensuing Sunday. Since Sundays are already holy days of obligation for Catholics, this ensures the celebration of the feast with full participation of the faithful. Therefore, the celebration of Corpus Christi Feast Day remains through liturgical observance.

Why Does the Catholic Church Celebrate Corpus Christi?

The Church celebrates Corpus Christi to profess and adore our Eucharistic Lord. Jesus is truly present body, blood, soul, and divinity in the Eucharist. At every Mass we partake of *the Lamb of God*, the *New Covenant Passover sacrifice*. Not only that, this feast highlights the sacramental and sacrificial reality of Christ’s presence. Additionally, it affirms the Church’s teaching on transubstantiation, and invites the faithful into deeper Eucharistic devotion.

Is Corpus Christi a Holy Day of Obligation?

In some countries, yes, the Thursday following Trinity Sunday is a *holy day of obligation*. In the United States, however, Corpus Christi proper is not a holy day of obligation. Nevertheless, the faithful in America are welcome to join with others around the world in commemorating the feast in familial ways on the Thursday after Trinity Sunday.

Intensions	Requested By
SATURDAY JUNE 6, 4:00PM MASS Sabina Black Eleonara & Gabriele Vigorito	Joe Gentile & Family Mina & Family
Monday, June 8 at 6:30 am	Prayer Service
Tuesday, June 9 at 6:30 am	Prayer Service
Wednesday June 10 at 6:30am	Prayer Service
Thursday June 11 at 6:30am	Prayer Service
Friday June 12at 6:30am	Prayer Service
Saturday June 13 at 4:00pm MASS	Irene Jarocki John Kusnir Her Family Wife, Linda

MINISTRY SCHEDULE	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVERS	GREETERS
SATURDAY 4:00 PM	Christine Oberman	Tresa Templeton Jean Burke	Marsha Petrillo	John Jarocki Jean Burke
June 13, 2026				



May 20, 2026

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

On June 28th, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, the two Apostles who gave their lives for Christ in Rome. Each year, the Peter's Pence Collection is taken up throughout the Church on or near this Solemnity. This year, the collection will be taken up in our parishes on the weekend of June 27 and 28.

The Peter's Pence Collection supports the charitable works of our Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV, the successor of St. Peter, as he responds to some of the most urgent needs of people throughout the world, including relief to victims of natural disasters such as earthquakes and floods. Peter's Pence also helps our Holy Father support seminaries and religious houses, orphanages, and medical facilities in developing nations, as well as many other charitable works.

From the beginning the Church has made it a priority to help the most in need among our brothers and sisters in the human family. Your prayers and contributions will allow this important work to continue.

Through our support of the Peter's Pence Collection, we are also helping to strengthen the ties that bind us together as the Family of God. Thank you for your generosity.

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Sincerely yours in Christ,

+Lawrence T. Persico The Most Reverend Lawrence T. Persico, JCL Bishop of Erie



FROM PASTORS DESK

"The cup of blessing that we share, 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?"

Back in the days when John Paul II was making visitations to the world, he once visited Lima, Peru and was met by a massive crowd of two million people. A couple from a shantytown was selected to speak to the pope on behalf of the people. In the text of their speech, they said, "Holy Father, we are hungry, we are sick, we lack work, our children die before their time. Yet we believe in the God of life and we hunger for bread."

John Paul replied to the hushed crowd in his best Spanish. "You tell me you hunger for bread?" Millions replied, "Yes! Yes!" The pope said, "You tell me you hunger for God?" Again, millions replied, "Yes! Yes!" John Paul replied, "I want this hunger for God to remain; I want your hunger for bread to be satisfied."

Then he turned to the wealthy politicians and generals who were assembled there – most nominally Catholic – and said, "I won't simply say share what you have. I will say give it back. Give it back – it belongs to the poor."

As extraordinary as John Paul's words were that day, Jesus' words about the Eucharist in today's gospel are even more so. In the sixth chapter of John's gospel many people were so horrified by the claims Jesus makes for the reality of his presence in the Eucharist that they stopped following him. John clearly links giving himself for the sake of God's kingdom and our redemption with the communion we share with him in every Mass.

When we receive the risen Christ in communion, we do not say "Amen" to a symbol of his presence or a sign of his life. IT is Christ who hosts us, who gives us himself so that we might be transformed into his image and likeness. In modern language, Christ says to us at every Mass, "Here I am, broken and poured out in love for you. Take me. I'm here for you."

The danger with all gifts is that we can think it's all just for us, a me and Jesus moment. It is that, but much more. St. Augustine wrote in a sermon in the fifth century that the Mass is about three things: goodness, unity and charity. He said if we're not better people away from the Eucharist, it fails to achieve its purpose. In the 21st century an American theologian wrote something similar when she said, "If the bread and wine are changed, and we're not, what's the use?" The former head of the Jesuit order once said, "If there is hunger anywhere in the world, then our celebration of the Eucharist is somehow incomplete in the world." He didn't mean that there is anything wrong with our gatherings for Mass, or that there is something incomplete with it. But that if we gather for this sacred meal while people still starve in the world, then something vital is lacking about how we do it. There is an emptiness in it and in us.

What John Paul was getting at was that we share with the poor not just with our excess, but that we give them back the food that is rightly theirs.

"Because the bread is one, we though many are one body."

Father Frank and Father Glenn

Marriage Moment

Talking is not always the same as communication. Talk can be irrelevant and cheap. Being a person of one's word and following through with action makes communication true. "Let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth" (1 John 3:18).

Parenting Pointers

Speak of Sex: Part 1 or 4. It's the season of birds, bees and planting seeds. When should you start talking to your child about sex? Sooner than you might think—when your child can understand simple language. Always convey awe and respect for our God-given capacity to create a new human being.

A Family Perspective

Parenting is a Eucharistic activity because, from the first moment of conception, children live from us. Without our self-sacrifice, our children would not have life. This is the paschal mystery of parenting: Christ is present in each act of self-sacrifice.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF

June 7 TO June 13

Sunday	Dt 8: 2-3, 14b-16a 1 Cor 10: 16-17 Jn 6: 51-58 (167)
Monday	1 Kgs 17: 1-6 Mt 5: 1-2 (359)
Tuesday	1 Kgs 17: 7-16 Mt 5: 13-16 (360)
Wednesday	1 Kgs 18:20-39 Mt 5: 17-19 (361)
Thursday	Acts 11: 21b-26; 13: 1-3 Mt 5:20-26 (362)
Friday	Dt 7: 6-11 Mt 11: 25-30 (170)
Saturday	1 Kgs 19: 19-21 Mt 5: 33-37 (364)

Please Pray For

Virginia Careghini, James and Elaine Kashmer, Ann Martinko, David Martinko, Serena Nevant, James Pert, Bernadette Kozen-Rowlands, Judy Bianco, Jim Ost, Diane McDougal, John Horvath, Cathy Baxter, Maryann Krilin, Donna Demico

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