

St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church

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Corpus Christi 23 June A.D. 2019 BDW page 763; Latin-English Mass prayers blue hymnal p. 13

In Festo Ssmi Corporis Christi (transferred) I Cor. 11, 23-29; Ps 144, 15 and 16; John 6, 56-59

Thank you

From the Pastor

Corpus Christi, the feast of the Body and Blood of the Lord, celebrates the greatest Gift God can and does give to His chosen people, all of us in the Church. One of the reasons we call the Church the Body of Christ derives from this most Blessed Sacrament which is a memorial of the Lord's suffering and a pledge of future glory. This is true because we receive Him Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity in this sacrament.

Congratulations to Gabriel Ponton who will receive the Lord in Holy Communion for the first time today.

God bless all of you.

Praised be Jesus Christ, now and forever.

Corpus Christi: TODAY Sunday, 23 June

The Feast of Corpus Christi will be observed on Sunday the 23rd. The 11:00 High Mass will be celebrated coram Sanctissimo (before the exposed Blessed Sacrament) and will be followed by a solemn procession through Benedict. Candles will be provided for the faithful to carry, and girls are invited to bring baskets of flower petals to strew in the procession. We will need a few men to volunteer to carry the canopy. Please contact Stephen if you will be able to assist.

Please keep in prayer Gabriel Ponton, as he prepares to receive his first Holy Communion also that day.

Tabernacle Vigil Light for the intentions of Sgt. Anthony Erwin, USMC (deployed)

A \$25 contribution dedicates the lamp each week to the memory or intentions of a family member or loved one. Contributions will help to defray the cost of altar and votive candles.

Training: Service on the Altar for Men and Boys

Training for all current and prospective members of the Society of Saints Aloysius and Alphonsus (SSAA) altar boy society will be held on the first Saturday of each month after the 9:00 am Mass. All interested boys and men are invited to please contact Jamieson Scarlata at 1619surfer@gmail.com

Many thanks to all the parishioners who have been praying for me and supporting me with their encouragement during my ongoing discernment. I am very happy to be back from a fruitful retreat at Silverstream Priory, where I was privileged to pray for all of you in a special place of Eucharistic Adoration. The Benedictines of Silverstream have invited me to consider a vocation as a lay brother in their community.

As I feel strongly called to the priesthood, I will be continuing to seek direction in fulfilling our Lord's will, and would appreciate your continued prayers for light, clarity, and fortitude, and for the benefits of Divine Providence.

In Jesu et Maria, Stephen

Congratulations Reverend Mr. Mark Kijesky

Mark Kijesky was ordained to the permanent diaconate this Saturday at the National Shrine. We congratulate him and his wife Georgia and their girls, Mary, Gianna, Regina and Anne Marie on this great gift of being configured to the Lord for service to the Church. We assure you of our prayers.

Rosary Rally at Lexington Park Library TODAY

Sunday, June 23rd 3:30 pm 21677 FDR Blvd. Lexington Park, MD

Purpose: Prayerful protest of Drag Queens indoctrinating/ grooming children (**100 children are registered to attend this depraved event**) Contact: Georgia Kijesky for further details (cell) 240-577-0774

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Stewardship

Thank you. If you are not currently doing so, please prayerfully consider financial giving to our parish family.

A list of some of our parish expenses, not already covered by gifts, for designated donations with the purpose of replenishment of our checking account:

May rectory cleaning	\$110
Stephen vocational discernment airfare	\$220

To designate a gift please place your check in a plain envelope, note in memo line which expense you are designating and your offertory number to receive credit.

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MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT

JANUARY 2019

FROM OUR BOOKKEEPER:

Income \$11,138.22 Expenses \$13,746.09 Net - \$2,607.87

Spring Oyster Fest \$3442.81

Thanks for your generous support.

Please pray for our ill, hospitalized, those undergoing medical care and homebound: Betsy Behne, Mary Douglas, Dorothy Hume, Linda Javorski, Robin Magnelli, Ray Stublarec, Miles & Elizabeth Torreyson, and Eleanor Vaughn.

Please call the rectory at 301-274-3416 or contact Father Cusick at mcitl.blogspot.com@gmail.com to arrange for him to visit any homebound, ill or hospitalized parishioners or family members.

Children's Faith Formation

Our Church teaches that parents are the first teachers in the ways of Faith for all of our young people. No one has more power or responsibility before God for witnessing to our children of the fact of the Lord's Resurrection and His presence through the Church in our lives. Those parents who wish to augment home school with parish faith formation are welcome to enroll children for classes at the hall on Sundays at 10 am and Wednesday afternoons at 4 pm. Email Donna at markboat55@yahoo.com.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Holy Sweepers for the Weeks of June 16 and 23 Long Family

June 29 Lector SSAA Members Altar Server SSAA teams as assigned

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UPCOMING:

Second Collection this Weekend, June 22 & 23: *Peter's Pence* to help the Holy Father support victims of war, oppression, and natural disaster. Please be generous.

MASS INTENTIONS AND SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

Sunday	23 June 9:00 am** 11:00 am	1 1	Corpus Christi Dominica Corpus Christi (transferred)
Monday	24 June 9 am	† Poor Souls in Purgatory	Birthday of S John the Baptist
Tuesday	25 June NP*	Intns Donald Krautle	S William
Wednesday	26 June 6:00 pm	Adoration	Ss John and Paul
	7:00 pm	Intns Frances Potter	
Thursday	27 June 9:00 am	Intns Bill Fleming	
Friday	28 June 9:00 am	Intrs Benefactors	S Irenaeus
Saturday	29 June 9:00 am	Ints Rev Mr Mark Kijesky	Ss Peter and Paul
	5:30 pm**	Deployed military/families	Vigil
Sunday	30 June 9:00 am**	Pro pópulo	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
·	11:00 am	Intrs Father David Verghese, CSsR	Third Sunday after Pentecost

** Mass in English *No public Mass/Father away

If you would like to have a Mass offered, you may email mcitl.blogspot.com@gmail.com, stop by the parish office during regular business hours, drop a note in the collection basket or see Father after Mass. The customary offering for a Mass, per Archdiocesan guidelines, is \$10.00.

Staff

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MASS AND SACRAMENT SCHEDULE

Sunday... 9:00am ** Traditional Latin 11:00am Weekday Masses in Latin: See schedule in bulletin. Saturday.... 9:00am and Vigil of Sunday 5:30pm** Holy Day Masses: 8:00am and 6:00pm**, 7:00pm Confessions offered prior to all weekend Masses **Baptisms** and **Marriages**: By appointment 6 months in advance. **Bulletin Deadline**: Two Thursdays prior to the date of publication. Send to braun.cait@gmail.com or call the rectory 301-274-3416. New **Parishioners**: *Welcome!* Please complete a registration form, available in the back of the church, and return it to Father or drop in the collection basket.