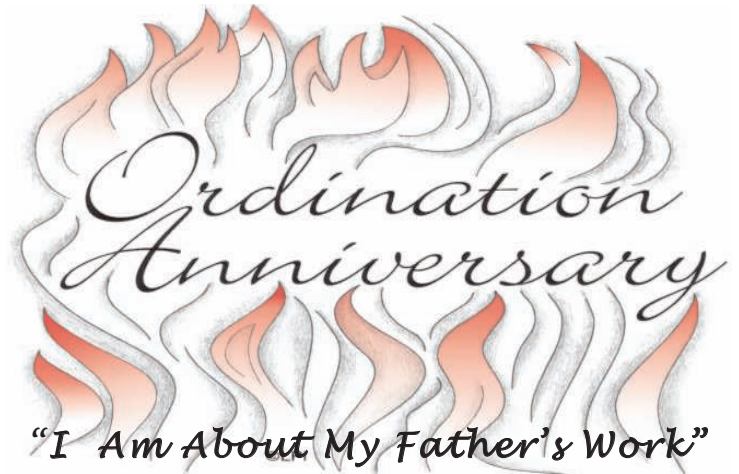




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June 3, 2018

Detroit, Michigan



June 3, 1979 to June 3, 2018

Congratulations! Father Duane
as you celebrate your
39th year of priestly ordination.
Thank you for being our pastor,
shepherding us and leading us
to Christ through Liturgies
and the Sacraments for 29 years!

Thank you for being a
loving Father to your parishioners
and to our Eastside community.
May God bless you in mind, body,
and spirit this day, this year,
and for many more years to come.

LIVE THE LITURGY

As we gather today to reaffirm our faith in the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist, we are reminded that we are also the Body of Christ. The mission of the Gospel calls us to be Christ for others. There is so much brokenness and pain in our world. Many people are lost and feeling lonely, marginalized and oppressed, victimized and abused. Every time we receive the Body (and Blood) of Christ, we are asked to become what we eat. Are we willing to step aside from our preoccupations and concerns so that we can be Christ for others?

We thank you, God our Father, for our pastor,
Father Duane Novelly, who has responded
to your call to priestly ministry.
Accept this prayer we offer on his behalf.
Lead him to new depths of union
with your Son.

Increase in him profound faith in the
Sacraments he celebrates as they nourish,
strengthen, and heal us.

Lord, grant that Father Duane, your priest,
may inspire us to strive for holiness by the
power of his example, as a man of prayer who
follows your will and ponders your Word.

Amen.

Readings for the Week of June 3, 2018

Sunday: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18 [13]/
Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26
Monday: 2 Pt 1:2-7/Ps 91:1-2, 14-15b, 15c-16 [cf. 2b]/
Mk 12:1-12
Tuesday: 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18/Ps 90:2, 3-4, 10, 14 and
16 [1]/Mk 12:13-17
Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-3. 6-12/Ps 123:1b-2ab, 2cdef [1b]/
Mk 12:18-27
Thursday: 2 Tm 2:8-15/Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14 [4]/
Mk 12:28-34
Friday: Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [3]/
Eph 3:8-12, 14-19/Jn 19:31-37
Saturday: 2 Tm 4:1-8/Ps 71:8-9, 14-15ab, 16-17, 22 [cf.
15ab]/Lk 2:41-51
Next Sunday: Gn 3:9-15/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [7bc]/
2 Cor 4:13--5:1/Mk 3:20-35

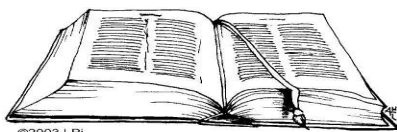
The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

In our modern times, symbol can seem to have lost its value. The most recognizable "signs" are ones we see on the road or the branding in advertisements. The logos for major companies don't do much more than perk our interest or disdain.

They surely don't deliver on their promises for our lives to be happier, healthier, and easier.

On this feast of Corpus Christi, we hear the account of the Last Supper. This was Passover, an ancient sign of the covenant of Moses. The Hebrew people celebrated God's providential care for His people. To the listening disciples, Jesus makes a very bold claim. "This is my blood of the covenant." At the time of the first Passover -- the redemption of the Hebrew people from slavery to the Egyptians -- the blood of the sacrificial lamb was spread on the lintels of the doorpost. Tomorrow, some of the disciples would witness the blood of the new covenant spread across the wood of the cross.

Christ's Body and Blood are more than a sign. They are a sacrament. In the sacrament, the sign makes real what it signifies. More than ritual, a sacrament enacts truth of the covenantal love of God and His promise of fidelity. It's a promise God keeps. The same bread and wine of that first Holy Thursday liturgy becomes -- throughout the centuries and until the end of time -- the very Body and Blood of Christ. On this feast, we celebrate the unending covenantal love of our God. As you partake in the Eucharist today, and next Sunday, and the Sunday after that, remember that you receive neither a meaningless sign nor an empty offer. You receive God Himself, as He fulfills His promise to remain with us always.



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A Family Perspective

by Bud Ozar

One gets the impression there was always a lot of sharing, discussion, and learning during the many meals Jesus and the disciples ate together. How does this compare to the meals in your home? Today's Gospel challenges us to make our meals more than physical functions and more a time for sharing.

Feast of Corpus Christi

This feast was celebrated in the Catholic Church on the Thursday after Trinity Sunday to solemnly commemorate the institution of the Holy Eucharist; however, it has been moved to be celebrated on the Sunday after the Feast of the Holy Trinity.

The instrument in the hand of Divine Providence was St. Juliana of Mont Cornillon, in Belgium. Born in Liège and orphaned at an early age, she was educated by the Augustinian nuns of Mont Cornillon. In time she made her religious profession and became the Mother Superior. Intrigues of various kinds over time drove her from her convent. She died on April 5, 1258, at the House of the Cistercian nuns at Fosses and was buried at Villiers.

Juliana, from her early youth, had a great veneration for the Blessed Sacrament and always longed for a special feast in its honor. She made known her ideas to several well-known church leaders and theologians of the time right up to Pope Urban IV. One such person, Bishop Robert de Thorete, was favorably impressed; and, since bishops had the right of ordering feasts for their dioceses, he called a synod in 1246 and ordered the celebration to be held in the following year, also, that an Office should be written for the Feast.

Bishop de Thorete did not live to see the execution of his order, for he died October 16, 1246; but the feast was celebrated for the first time by the canons of St. Martin at Liège. St. Juliana and a sister companion now brought a request to the new Bishop of Liège asking that the pope extend the celebration to the entire world. Urban IV published an official Papal Bull on September 8, 1264 and ordered the annual celebration of Corpus Christi on the Thursday after Trinity Sunday (now since moved to the Sunday after the feast of the Holy Trinity).

The Office for the Feast of Corpus Christi, composed by the Angelic Doctor St. Thomas Aquinas, is one of the most beautiful in the Roman Breviary and has been admired even by Protestants. The Feast is celebrated in the Greek Orthodox Church, the Armenian Orthodox Church, other Eastern-rite churches, the Anglican Episcopal Church, and the Lutheran Church.

BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST



St. Matthew Parish ~ Happenings

Sunday, June 3, 10 am Mass - St. Matthew's Choir retires for the Summer. Thanks to all members for being so faithful and leading us in the song that "prays twice."

Sunday, June 3, 10 am Mass - Father Duane Novelly's 39th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination; St. Vincent de Paul Society Conference Meeting, following 10 am Mass, Church Auditorium

SAVE THE DATE - Tuesday, July 31st, Parish Tiger Game Outing, Tigers vs. Red Sox, 7:10 pm



From Father Duane's Desk

"It was a moving experience!" "You brought me to tears." "Fitting and proper for Mr. Schuster." These are just some of the comments from last Sunday's celebration of the Holy Trinity coupled with a Memorial Day recognition of veterans and of Mr. Chuck Schuster (94 years old)

who was acknowledged for receiving from the French government the Legion of Honor Medal for service during World War II.

Indeed everyone who was present prayed and sang in full voice. They truly entered the moment, and it made for a beautiful prayer to the Father in heaven. I, too, was moved by the participation and response of everyone to the liturgy and to Mr. Schuster. I want especially to thank Stevin Marks, our parishioner, for carrying in the America flag (he looked striking in uniform), and Laurie Striebel for carrying in the tri-fold flag to honor the deceased veterans.

The music with choir, brass, and organ lifted our spirits and gave us a feeling of being grateful to Father, Son, and Holy Spirit for all that previous generations did for us in this country. Thank you for a great celebration! I'm sure our Trinity Sunday prayer was heard on high.

I also want to direct you to a new service which is provided by the Archdiocese of Detroit. It is called, "Marriage Coaching Ministry." This ministry can help to restore and enhance a marriage that maybe going through difficult times. It is **not** a counseling approach, but rather a couple-to-couple approach of ministry and encouraging couples to live out God's plan for them. I have placed brochures in the back of church for more information. The program is absolutely confidential. If this could help, please pick up a brochure and discover new depths to your relationship.

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Corpus Christi Mass - Archbishop Allen H. Vigneron will celebrate the feast of Corpus Christi at the Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament Sunday, June 3. This great Eucharistic feast of the Body and Blood of Christ will include Mass at 11 a.m. followed by a Eucharistic procession through the streets surrounding the cathedral.

Your CSA gifts support archdiocesan liturgies like this one for the feast of Corpus Christi. All Catholics, especially our most recent neophytes, are invited to express their deep faith in the real presence of Christ and pray for peace in the Archdiocese. For information about CSA-funded ministries, programs, and services, go to www.aod.org.



A Rooftop Party

Patio Celebration and Theater Open House
Saturday, June 9, 4 pm to 7 pm

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WEEKEND/WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	4:30 p.m.
Sunday	10:00 a.m.
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday	9:00 a.m.
Reconciliation	By Appointment
Holydays	9:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.

In your prayers...

Please remember those in our parish and in our families who are sick or in need of our prayers.

Chuck Schuster
Bienvenido Fajardo
Lolita Dorado
Rita Moroni
Albert Fajardo
Virginia Fajardo
Madeline O'Neill
Regina Butler
Kurt Beghuyn
Laura Bush-Terry
Sebastiano Stellino
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Alice Mocerri
Keith Wilk
Sheila Pocius
Richard Lafferty

Ministers, Lectors, and Servers

EUCCHARISTIC

MINISTERS

Janet Bielman
Michelle VandenBrooks
Marie Vortkamp

LECTORS

Saturday, June 9, 2018, 4:30 p.m.

Patrick Lusch

SERVERS

Ian Campbell

Sunday, June 10, 2018, 10:00 a.m.

Marilyn Lynn
Dorothy Brooks
Beverly Goll
Veronica Obianwu
Greg Redman
Jean Solomon
Kristen Stark

Liz Smith

Lauren Gross
Mary Pocius
Julia Zuerblis

Mass Schedule

Saturday, June 2nd - Vigil: Corpus Christi

4:30 p.m. - Laura Bush-Terry, Emma Langan

Sunday, June 3rd - Corpus Christi

10:00 a.m. - Laura Bush-Terry, Peppino Moroni, Judy Stark,
Gloria Schneider, Frank Dulapa, Vaughn Adams
(1st Anniv), Father Duane Novelly (39th Anniv of
Priestly Ordination)

Monday, June 4th -

Tuesday, June 5th - St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr

9:00 a.m. - Laura Bush-Terry

Wednesday, June 6th - St. Norbert, Bishop

9:00 a.m. - For the Sick, Suffering, and Dying

Thursday, June 7th -

Friday, June 8th - The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

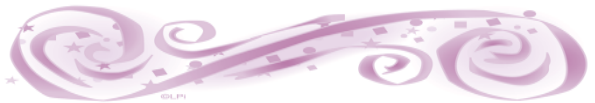
9:00 a.m. - For the Poor and Needy in our Community

Saturday, June 9th - Vigil: 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 p.m. - Albino Martinelli

Sunday, June 10th - 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 a.m. - The Misuraca Family, Pat (Pasquali) Urso, Judy
Stark, Harold F. Russell (50th Anniv)



*Virtues are formed by
prayer. Prayer preserves
temperance. Prayer
suppresses anger. Prayer
prevents emotions of
pride and envy. Prayer
draws into the soul the
Holy Spirit, and raises
man to Heaven.*

~St. Ephrem

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