

June 18, 2017

Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) (A) Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; 1 Cor 10:16-17 In 6:51-58

A Deeper Hunger

The Book of Deuteronomy is written to the Israelites now safely in the Promised Land. After the pains of the desert, they enjoy prosperity and blessing. In the desert they were given a food they had never known before. Manna was a new discovery and a gift for their survival. Now that they could enjoy fruit and meat, Moses commands them to remember when they totally depended on God. In their abundance, they run the risk of forgetting all God has done. They are asked to recall, to remember, to memorize.

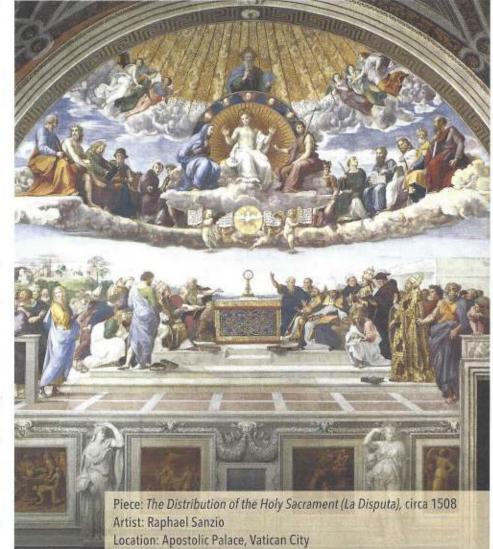
Cultivating our memory and recalling the acts of God's fidelity and providence are important to nurturing our faith. If we don't, our mind will glorify the forbidden fruits, or, like the Hebrews remembering the onions of Egypt, we will desire the food of our slavery.

We also experience a deeper hunger, more persistent than the physical. We hunger for love, freedom, peace,

and communion. Jesus satisfies the deepest desires of the human heart. He gives up everything to win us back, even his own body and blood. We find freedom in submitting ourselves to the one who lifts us up. Peace and communion come

from sharing the cup of his love. Jesus truly satisfies our hunger and thirst.

When we look around,



foods are available that claim to be more satisfying. Some, in the absolute, can be venom: wealth, power, pleasure. Other realities, even the most pure, are beautiful but only partially nourish us, leaving us

unsatisfied. The only truly filling food is that which the Lord gives.

-Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

For Reflection

Where do I go to eat? Who or what nourishes me? Am I tempted, enslaved, or weakened by less filling foods?

"Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you" (John 6:53).







Holy Trinity - Cherry

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Mass & Confession Schedule Holy Trinity Catholic Parish

Weekend Masses

Sunday Vigil (Saturday) -

4:00 PM 8:30 AM

Sunday Mass -

Daily Mass (Weekdays) & Holy Days

Tuesday & Thursday - 12:15 PM

Confessions

Saturday - 3:15 - 3:45PM or By Appointment

Mass Schedule

St. Patrick Catholic Parish

106 Church St.

Arlington, IL

Sunday Mass -

10:30 AM

Holy Days of Obligation

Refer To Schedule

Mass Schedule

St. Thomas More Church - Dalzell, IL

Vigil Mass (Saturday)

5:30 PM

Weekday Mass (Wednesday & Friday) 8:30 AM (Summer)

Sunday Last Chance Mass 5:30 PM

Confessions

† No Mass

Every 2nd & 4th Sunday - 4:45-5:15pm

Holy Day of Obligation Refer To Schedule

**First Saturday Mass - 8:30AM (Devotions Following)

Divine Mercy Adoration Chapel - Open 8am - 8pm (M-Sat)

Sunday - Open 8am until conclusion 5:30pm Mass

**Divine Mercy Chaplet - Every Friday at 3 PM

Daily Mass Intentions for Masses the Week of June 19, 2017

Offered For

Monday

Holy Trinity, Cherry - 12:15pm

Tuesday

St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 8:30am

† Dec. Memb. Justin Legner Family

Wednesday Thursday

Holy Trinity, Cherry - 9:00am**

† Purgatorial Society

† Madeline Hahn

St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 8:30am Friday

† Mary & Ed Mersch

*** Divine Mercy Chaplet every Friday at 3PM in Divine Mercy Chapel at St. Thomas More

Next Weekend's Mass Intentions

Weekend of June 24-25, 2017

Saturday Vigil:

Holy Trinity, Cherry - 4:00 PM

† Mary Potthoff

St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 5:30 PM

† Mildred Downie

Sunday:

Holy Trinity, Cherry - 8:30 AM

† Lois Anderson

St. Patrick, Arlington - 10:30 AM

Richard & Ruth Pommier 50th

St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 5:30 PM

† For The Parishioners

Ministry Schedule For Next Weekend

Holy Trinity LECTOR

Saturday - 4:00PM - Heather Linnig Sunday - 8:30AM - Jeff Pinter EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday - 4:00PM - Tina Dominy Sunday - 8:30AM - Mary Jo Brust

SERVERS

Saturday - 4:00PM -

Payton & Berkley Linnig Sunday - 8:30AM -

Corey Pinter

St. Patrick

LECTOR

Sunday - 10:30AM - Linda Beattie EUCHARISTIC MINISTER

Sunday - 10:30AM -

SERVERS

Sunday - 10:30AM -

Carter & Casen Cherry

St. Thomas More

ROSARY

Sat 5:30PM - Cheryl Stowe

LECTOR

Sat 5:30PM - Mary Ann Schoening EUCHARISTIC MINISTER

Sat 5:30PM - Judy Szymovicz

SERVERS

Sat 5:30PM - ?

UPCOMING CHURCH EVENTS

<u>June 21</u> - Rosary Against Evil -St. Patrick - 5:30PM

Last Sunday's Offering

Holy Trinity - \$1103.00

Needed Weekly - \$1700 St. Patrick - \$5

\$523.00

Needed Weekly - \$700

St. Thomas More - \$895.00

Needed Weekly - \$700

The Rosary Against Evil

The rosary we are beginning on Wednesday nights at 5:30PM (time change) will be prayed at St. Patrick Church during the month of June. It is our time to show God, Jesus, Mary how much we need them to fight evil around us. The rosary is and always has been our greatest weapon against evil! So please come and join us, it will be the most important time you spend.

Thanks From Father

Thank you to everyone who came to share in my l0th anniversary celebration as a priest! And a very special thank you to everyone who prepared the hall and the food for everyone to enjoy! I will certainly never forget the wonderful evening. I am so fortunate to have so many wonderful people around and may God's love always be with all of you!

Addition to St. Thomas More Adoration Room

When we need a place to pray, there is no better place in our area than the Divine Mercy Prayer Room at St. Thomas More. With the statues of the saints to use as our inspiration to have prayerful lives, we have added one new statue of Padre Pio. It is very beautiful and it also reminds us of one of his great gifts which was hearing confessions. The room also has other devotions present like the Stations, Divine Mercy picture, the image of Our Lady of Guadalupe, St. Peregrine statue to pray for help against cancer, and among other statues there is St. Therese of Liseux our diocesan patroness for vocations which we always need. So please come and pray! It is open 8AM until 8PM Monday thru Saturday and 8AM until 5:30PM on Sunday.

Upcoming Area Events

For The Week

As Catholics, the Solemnity of Corpus Christi is the great celebration of the center of our faith, the Holy Eucharist. Every weekend, we usually receive the Body of Christ because the communication of it is only possible with only limited Eucharistic ministers available each weekend. In a world gone astray, it is very comforting and reassuring to know that Jesus loves us so much to give Himself to us every time we attend Mass

The Eucharist should always be for us the food of eternal life. Just like blood in our bodies gets our nutrition to where it needs to be in our bodies, the Eucharist feeds our soul to assist us in getting into Heaven! And we should always be very thankful for this food! May God always be with us!

Sacramental Preparation

<u>Baptisms</u>: Preparation is required for the first child in the family. Baptisms are scheduled on Sundays at noon or by special arrangement. Please contact Father to setup an appointment.

<u>Marriages</u>: Preparations need to be started one year before the Wedding date. Please contact Father for more information.

Rite of Christian Initiation: Per Canon Law of the Catholic Church, anyone over the age of seven years old is to observe the requirements of the RCIA, unless there is a danger of death. If anyone has not received all of the sacraments; baptism, First Communion or Confirmation, please talk to Father.

Calendar

Monday

June 19 Weekday

2 Cor 6:1-10

Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday

June 20

Weekday

2 Cor 8:1-9

Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday

June 21

St. Aloysius Gonzaga

Religious

2 Cor 9:6-11

Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday

June 22

Weekday

2 Cor 11:1-11

Mt 6:7-15

Friday

June 23

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Dt 7:6-11

1 In 4:7-16

Mt 11:25-30

Saturday

June 24

Nativity of

St. John the Baptist

Is 49:1-6

Acts 13:22-26

Lk 1:57-66, 80

Sunday

June 25

Twelfth Sunday in

Ordinary Time

Jer 20:10-13

Rom 5:12-15

Mt 10:26-33

Dear Padre,

Why does my priest tell me it's not OK for Catholics to be cremated and have their ashes scattered?

n answer from Catholic Tradition needs to start with reminding ourselves that respect for the dignity of the human person, who is a union of body and soul, is a core moral principle. We must keep this in mind as we make decisions throughout life and into death.

Cremation is not forbidden by the Church, but the scattering of ashes is. According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church, "The Church" permits cremation, provided that it does not



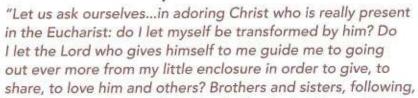
demonstrate a denial of faith in the resurrection of the body" (CCC 2301). The scattering of ashes represents a denial of our Christian belief in the resurrection of the body in both its communal and individual elements.

The cremated remains represent the human person and are a sign of how God blessed us through this person. Dispersing these ashes over a lake or field is inappropriate because final closure to our earthly life should include remaining with the community of faith, even in death, as we await the resurrection of the

The remains also symbolize the individuality of that person, and burying them in consecrated ground or putting them in a columbarium honors the unique sacredness of the person's life. That's why Catholic cemeteries provide space for the remains of those who are cremated. It also provides a place where loved ones can show respect for the remains—a place and space that doesn't exist when cremated remains are scattered.

> Source: Liguorian, February 2011 Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org

A Word From Pope Francis



communion, sharing. Let us pray that participation in the Eucharist may always be an incentive: to follow the Lord every day, to be instruments of communion, and to share what we are with him and with our neighbor."

-Homily, Solemnity of Corpus Christi, May 30, 2013

