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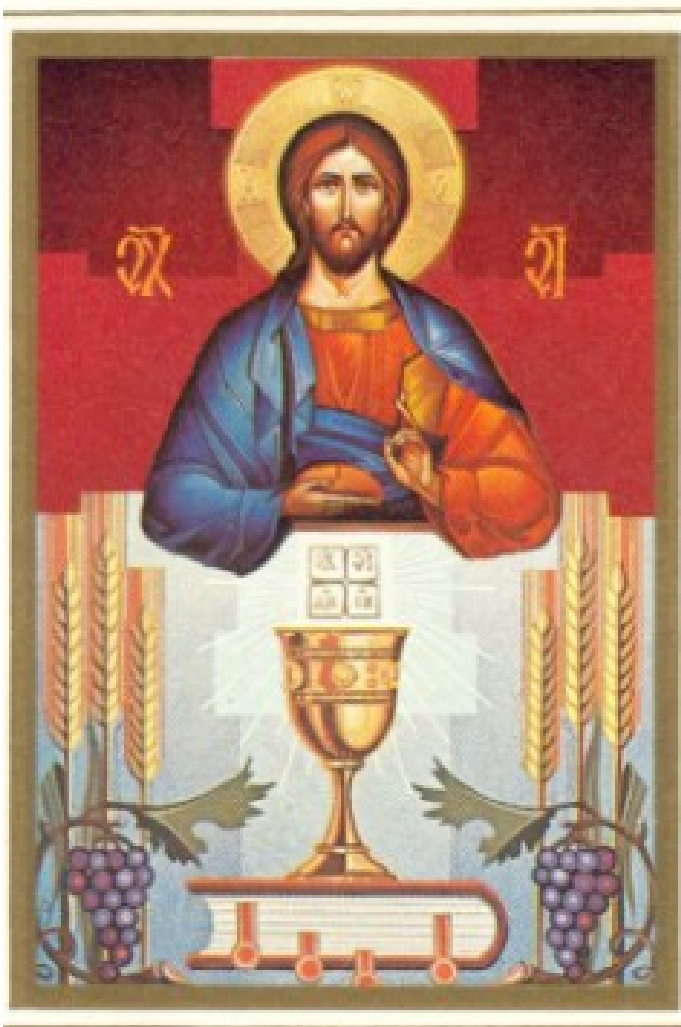
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## THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Today we celebrate “Corpus Christi”, the feast of the sacrament of the Body and Blood of Christ. In this great sacrament we have an abiding *memorial* of the *presence* of Jesus to us in every place and age. Here we have two key words that tell us about the Eucharist: memorial and presence. The Eucharist is a *memorial*: not just a remembering in the usual way, but a making present, here and now of our Lord. Our Lord said: “Do this in memory of me”: and so we do. The Eucharist is also about the presence of Jesus – a real presence. Again, we remember the words of Jesus: “This *is* my body...this *is* my blood.” All the sacraments make Jesus present in some way and continue His saving work, but it is only in the Eucharist that we have this real or what is often called a “substantial” presence of Jesus. In the Eucharist, Jesus is really present “body, blood, soul and divinity.” His sacrifice for us on the cross and the fruits of that sacrifice for us are also present to us in a special, sacramental way

Sometimes people have a problem with this realism

and presence: do we really eat Jesus’ body and drink His blood? How can Jesus be present in the Eucharist when He is in heaven, or how can He be present in so many places at once? We need to remember that His presence is a sacramental one; a presence that is certainly real, but that also transcends time and space. Jesus is truly present to us in a new way in the Eucharist – a presence that is substantial and real, and this presence is under the appearance of bread and wine that symbolize His body and blood.

We can also recall that the Eucharist is about *action* and *imitation*. The final purpose of the Eucharist is to feed us and sustain us so that we can follow Jesus more faithfully. When we receive the Eucharist, the priest or minister says, “the body of Christ”, and we respond “amen” (meaning “so be it”). The Eucharist is indeed the body of Christ, but then so are we. The *amen* that we say should also mean that we will try and be more like Christ and so build up His body, the Church. In the Eucharist then, we are called to become more and more like the one whom we receive: Jesus Christ, After all, we call the Eucharist “Holy Communion” and so it is! It is a holy communion between Jesus Christ and all of us and it should also be a real sign of the communion of love that exists between all the members of the Church community. .

So today we give thanks for the great gift of the Eucharist. It has been described as the “source and summit” of the life of the Church. Let us never take this great gift for granted and let us renew our own thanksgiving each time we receive Holy Communion, Remember too that the church in Hudson is open during the week so that you can come in and spend a few moments of prayer before the sacrament. We had such a great celebration of First Holy Communions last month: let us continue to remember our children and their families in our prayers. Finally, many thanks must go to all our parish Eucharistic Ministers who help at Mass and who take Communion to the hospital and nursing homes, the homebound and the sick.

Fr. Anthony



# Catholic Communication Campaign

HOW THE GOOD NEWS GETS AROUND

This weekend the annual **Catholic Communications Campaign** Collection will be taken up in our parish. By contributing to the CCC, you support the Church's mission to touch, heal, and sustain the faith of those who view and listen to the media across the U.S. Your generous gift will help the CCC to provide television, radio, and print materials that communicate the simple yet profound message of God's love to all.

Thank you for your continued support.

## THE WEEK AHEAD

### WEDNESDAY, June 21

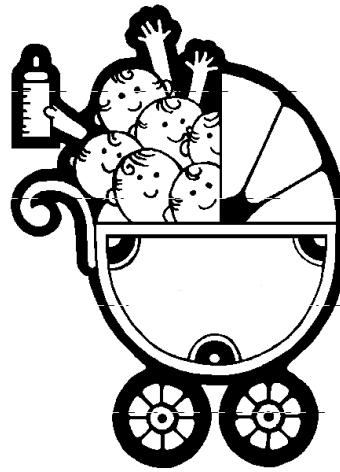
**The Friendly Kitchen:** If you have a few hours to spare, please consider meeting us at the Academy kitchen at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, **June 21<sup>st</sup>**, to prepare, cook, and serve our monthly Wednesday night meal for the Salvation Army Soup Kitchen. New comers are always welcome. No long term commitments. Just come when you can. Desserts are gladly accepted.

■ **The Gathering:** Please come and share in the ongoing study of Sacred Scripture and spiritual writers. The sessions, take place the first and third Wednesday evening of each month, 7:30 to 9:00 p.m., at the St. Mary's Academy Library. All members of the community are welcome to participate.

For more information, call Charles Vieni at 851-7981.

### THURSDAY June 22

■ **Our Lady of Grace Prayer Group** will meet at 6:00 p.m. in Church. Please join them in prayer. For further information call Linda or Charlie Meicht at 828-3435.



## Baby Bottle Coin Drive

To help raise funds to support its ongoing work, the Alight Center is repeating their annual **Baby Bottle Coin Drive**.

In place of plastic bottles, they are now using cardboard containers. Please take one home and return it when full. The ultimate return date is Labor

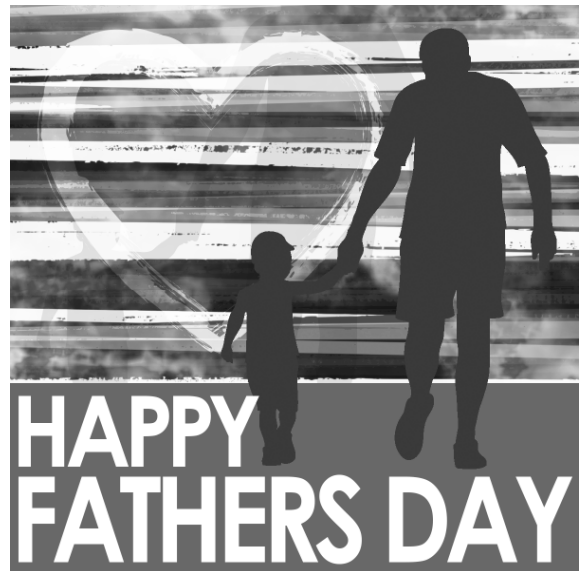
Day Weekend.

Alight needs your support to continue their work of empowering individuals to make healthy life choices.

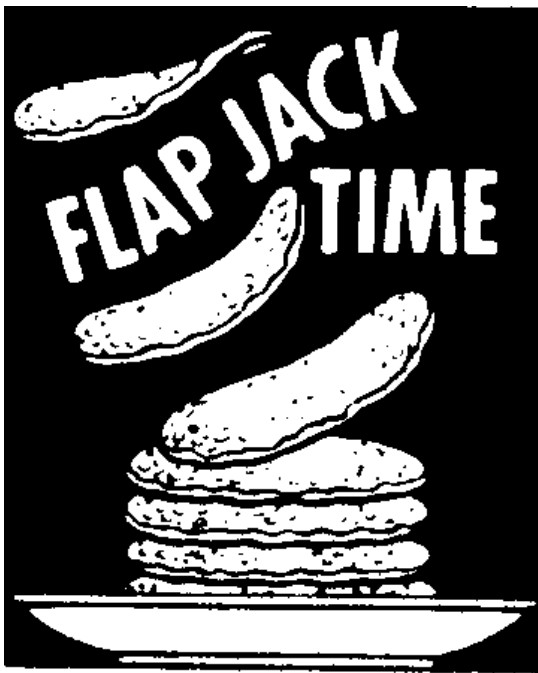
If you have any questions, or would like additional information, please call Debbie Daus at 828-1967.

## THE WORD AMONG US

*The Word Among Us* July issue has something for everyone. It is available in the front vestibule for \$1.00 a copy.



A father is a man who loves without cost to his children and tries to raise them to be fully human creatures with the abilities to make a difference in our world. Some fathers are successful, some are not. However, almost all try their best. This Father's Day, let your dad know that you appreciate all his efforts.



## Enjoy a short stack for a tall cause

You're invited to an  
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## Maintaining vigilance

Sexual Abuse is a sin and a crime. The Diocese of Albany urges all who suspect sexual abuse of a minor by a member of the clergy, church employee or volunteer, to report this to a local law enforcement agency or District Attorney's office. Additional information for reporting may be found at <http://www.rcda.org/ReportSexualAbuse>. You may also contact the Diocesan Assistance Coordinator at (518) 453-6646 or [assistance.coordinator@rcda.org](mailto:assistance.coordinator@rcda.org)



## Our 2017 Bishop's Appeal

We have now received 254 commitments totaling \$64,750 toward this year's Bishop's Appeal. The average gift is approximately \$253. Thanks to everyone who has responded to this year's appeal in such a generous way.

We are now preparing to send out notes to those from whom we have not yet heard. Please join in praying that we will once again exceed our goal.

### A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

by Bud Ozar

Parenting is a Eucharistic activity because from the first moment of conception children consume us, our flesh, blood, energy, time and resources. If we don't sacrifice ourselves, our children would not have life. This is the priesthood of parenting. Christ is present in this self sacrifice.

## Having thoughts of becoming a Catholic?

At some point in their lives, many people find themselves interested in the Catholic Church. Whatever your reason, know there are many like yourself who desire a closer relationship with Christ and a community in which to thrive and worship to help deepen the relationship.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults helps individuals journey to a deeper understanding of Jesus and the Catholic faith. It is a life-changing journey. To find out if this is right for you, or for more information, please call Michael Van Allen at the Rectory Office: 518-828-1334. Or email him at [holyltrinityhudson.org](http://holyltrinityhudson.org).

## SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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Regular Offertory Last Weekend (Jun. 12).....	\$1,378.00
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Fathers Day.....	\$ 147.00
Seminarian Support.....	\$ 73.00



# SACRAMENTS

## READINGS AND HYMNS (HUDSON)

Reading: p. 191 Opening Hymn: # 487 Closing: # 456

*The sacraments are wonderful gifts from God to us. Through outward, visible signs; the sacraments are channels of God's love and mercy and so they draw us in to the life of the Trinity. They therefore also continue the saving mission and ministry of Jesus Christ in and through His body, the Church. Below is some information on how to make contact regarding the celebration of the sacraments.*

### BAPTISM:

Congratulations! If you would like to arrange preparations and a date for Baptism, please contact the Parish Office.

### RCIA:

For those enquiring about the Catholic Faith or wishing to complete their sacraments: welcome! Please contact the Parish Office and we will be very glad to help you further.

### RECONCILIATION:

Celebrated on Saturdays 2.30-3.45 pm in Hudson, before and after Masses in Germantown, or at anytime by appointment. (Note: it is best to call ahead first to check on the availability of a priest)

### ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

Priests regularly visit the hospitals, nursing homes and the homebound. Please do contact the Parish Office if you or someone you know is in need of the anointing of sick.

### MARRIAGE:

Congratulations! So that proper arrangements (paperwork, preparations etc.) can be made, please contact the Parish Office or Fr. Anthony at least six months before the desired date.

### VOCATIONS:

If you are considering a vocation to the priesthood, diaconate or religious life, please contact Fr. Anthony to share thoughts and prayers further.

## MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

### MONDAY: Weekday (June 19)

7:15 AM Jessie Dolan - Eileen & Pat Maloy  
Mary L. Delaney - Rukmin & Tim DeGaray

### TUESDAY: Weekday (June 20)

7:15 AM Kathryn McDonald - Marilyn & Henry Rausch  
Tom Koulos - Buddy & Rosa Pfeil

### WEDNESDAY: Weekday (June 21)

7:15 AM Florence Nytrasky - Ken & Chrissy Baccaro  
Mary L. Delaney - Ann O'Keefe

### THURSDAY: Weekday (June 22)

7:15 AM Mary Ranzoni - Jack & Mary Ann Nytrasky  
Kathryn McDonald - Katherine Curcio

### FRIDAY: Most Sacred Heart of Jesus (June 23)

7:15 AM Mary & Al Warakowski - Son Dave  
Richard & Michael Erickson - Elaine Erickson

9:00 AM Living & Deceased of the Parish  
(G'TWN)

## TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### SATURDAY VIGIL MASS: (June 24)

4:00 PM Chris, Dot & Hank DeCintio - Judy, Tony & Madaline  
Lucy Ann Gentile - Barbara VanAllen  
Howie Montague - Wife Verna

(HUD)

5:30 PM Carmella & Philip Manuli - Phyllis Manuli  
(LNLTH) Daniel Egan - Gloria & Frank Santacroe  
Annie T. Carter - Sarah Fabiano

### SUNDAY MORNING MASS: (June 25)

9:00 AM Charles Hucaluk - Wife Chic Loomis, Daughter Diane Davi  
(HUD) Dec'd of Gaffney and Kerr Families - Mike & Kathy Nabozny  
Kathryn Mc Donald - The Groat Family

11:00 AM Vicky Fellin - Liepshutz Family  
(G'TWN) John Gunther - Ann Rider

## Readings for the Week of June 18

Sunday: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/Ps 147:12-15, 19-20 /1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58  
Monday: 2 Cor 6:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2b, 3-4/Mt 5:38-42  
Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9/Ps 146:2, 5-9a/Mt 5:43-48  
Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11/Ps 112:1bc-4, 9/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18  
Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11/Ps 111:1b-4, 7-8/Mt 6:7-15  
Friday: Dt 7:6-11/Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 10/1 Jn 4:7-16  
/Mt 11:25-30  
Saturday: Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17/1 Pt 1:8-12  
/Lk 1:5-17  
Next Sunday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35 /Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33

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