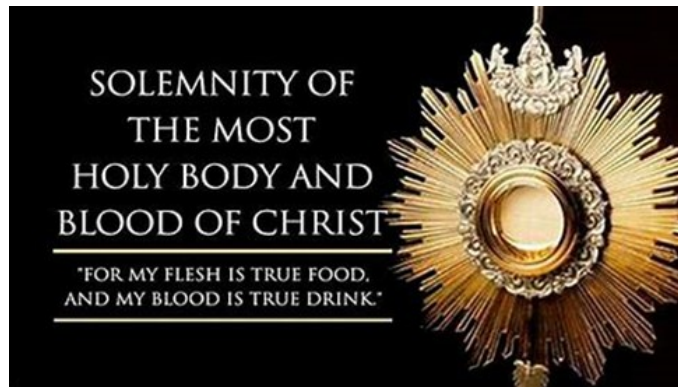


Save the Date: Sr. Lisa is retiring from the Parish. There will be a reception for her on Saturday June 25th - 5-7pm. Best wishes on her retirement



This Sunday the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. As always, I like to share the deep traditions and meaning of our Church. This week it is about the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ is also known as the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, which translates from Latin to "Body of Christ." This feast originated in France in the mid thirteenth century and was extended to the whole Church by Pope Urban IV in 1264. This feast is celebrated on the Thursday following the Trinity Sunday or, as in the USA, on the Sunday following that feast.

This feast calls us to focus on two manifestations of the Body of Christ, the Holy Eucharist and the Church. The primary purpose of this feast is to focus our attention on the Eucharist. The opening prayer at Mass calls our attention to Jesus' suffering and death and our worship of Him, especially in the Eucharist.

At every Mass our attention is called to the Eucharist and the Real Presence of Christ in it. The secondary focus of this feast is upon the Body of Christ as it is present in the Church. The Church is called the Body of Christ because of the intimate communion which Jesus shares with his disciples. He expresses this in the gospels by using the metaphor of a body in which He is the head. This image helps keep in focus both the unity and the diversity of the Church.

The Feast of Corpus Christi is commonly used as an opportunity for public Eucharistic processions, which serves as a sign of common faith and adoration. Our worship of Jesus in His Body and Blood calls us to offer to God our Father a pledge of undivided love and an offering of ourselves to the service of others.



Save the Date: Annual Church Festival with Flea Market is scheduled for Saturday August 13th 1 day only

Pierogi Making

We are accepting donations for supplies. In need of russet potatoes regular, regular cream cheese, large eggs, all purpose flour & regular sour cream. Donations can be brought to the Parish Office Monday-Thursday 9AM-3PM. Monetary donations are accepted. Please place in envelope marked Pierogi supplies

Tuesday June 21 @ 8am for peel of potatoes and making of potato balls

Wednesday June 22 @ 8am making of potato pierogi

June 28 making of cabbage pierogi

****Students in Grade 7-10, this is great way to complete some of the required service hours with assisting at the Church Festival****

The St. Pio Prayer Group Meeting are on the first Friday of each month. All are welcome Call Gazak 315 507 2735 for question



Eucharist Devotion: An hour of Eucharist Devotion every Thursday after 12:10am. Prayers, Litany, Chaplet of Divine Mercy and time for private prayer

As a reminder, please TURN OFF all cell phones while attending Mass or leave in your vehicles.



Registration 2022-2023. It is important to remember that the Sacrament of First Communion and Confirmation is a 2-year required program. Those making First Communion are to attend 1st and 2nd grade and Confirmation is 9th & 10th grade. If anyone has any questions, please reach out to me directly.

I am still working on next year's schedule. Once it is approved by Fr. Arthur I will attached to my newsletter

The Faith Formation Program is in need of a Catechist for Kindergarten. If you would be interested in teaching this class, please message me directly. Virtus training is required.

If any family wishes to be removed from the weekly mailing, please email me directly.

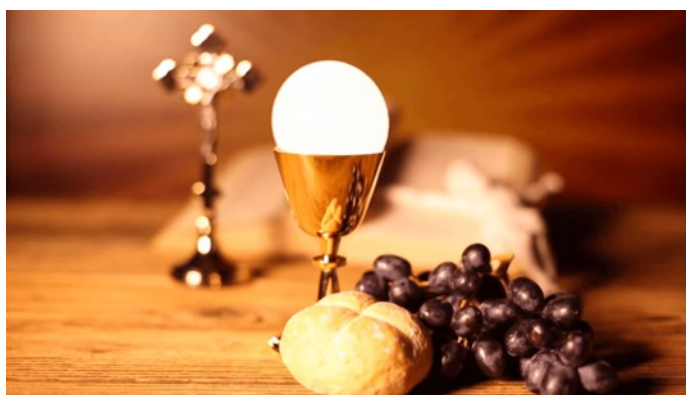
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday @ 3:15 pm prior to Mass and the 1st Thursday of the month after the 12:10 Mass

Mass Schedule

Saturday 4pm

Sunday 7:30 AM, 8:30AM, 10AM Polish Mass and 11am

Let's remember that as Catholics, it is important to attend Sunday Mass. At Mass we are able to stand mystically at the foot of the cross and witness for ourselves the same self-sacrifice of Jesus, in an unbloody manner. Mass is a celebration of this sacrifice. It is the active participation of all that come together in the place of worship.



The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Sunday Readings

First Reading: GN 14:18-29

Responsorial Psalm: PS 110:1, 2 , 3, 4

Second Reading: 1 Cor: 11:23-26

Gospel: LK: 9:11B-17



This week I found 2 wonderful reflections regarding The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.

This week's Gospel reminds us of what God can truly do with the gifts that we bring to Him. When reflecting on this Gospel, please think of the person that brought the loaves and fish to share. With such a large number of people, his gift could have been perceived as insignificant and dismissed as a useless contribution. However, Christ took what the person brought to Him and performed miracles with it. I think the lesson here is that Christ works with what we bring to Him. We may view ourselves as insignificant or our talents as unimportant. We can see needs in our community and dismiss the impact that our talents and skills will have on improving anything. It is easy to think that we need a significant amount of money, a degree in theology, or some saintly level of holiness to make a difference, but this is a lie. We have many saints who serve as an example of how small and silent acts have an incredibly far-reaching impact. No matter how small or insignificant we think we are, or our talents are, God will take them and make great things happen because they are offered. He will take our offering and change, develop, and perfect it. We always have something important to contribute to the Body of Christ and no offering is too small, unimportant, or insignificant. If we continue to offer ourselves and our gifts to Christ, we will continue to be like the person in today's Gospel who's offering was loved by God and used to feed five thousand.

Luke Brown, LPCC

The 2nd reflection is about the Miracle of the Consecrated Host that fell on the floor in Legnica Poland. On Fr. Arthur Group trip to Poland a few years ago, the group had a opportunity to see this Miracle

On Christmas day of 2013 in Legnica Poland a Consecrated Host fell to the floor. It was subsequently picked up and placed in a container with water. Immediately after immersing it in water red stains appeared on the Consecrated Host.

Then-Bishop of Legnica, Bishop Stefan created a group to monitor the host. In February of 2014, a small fragment was placed on a corporal and underwent testing by various research institutes.

the fragments were found containing the fragmented parts of a muscle. Likely similar to the heart muscle." Tests also determined the tissue to be of human origin, and found that it bore signs of distress.

During January of 2016, saying that the Host "has the manifestation of a Eucharistic miracle. The bishop presented the matter to the Vatican's Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith. April of 2016 the Vatican/Holy See recommended that it should be venerated by the people.

Today is the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ, the same Body and Blood of Christ in the appearance of the Holy Host that fell to the floor On Christmas day of 2013 in Legnica Poland.

The same Body and Blood of Christ that we partake in during Holy Communion at Holy Mass. The same Body and Blood of Christ that the sick receive in their home. When it is brought to them by a priest or by an extraordinary minister of the Holy Communion.

Do we give the Body and Blood of Christ the proper respect and veneration when we partake of it? Do we see to it that we are worthy to receive it by humbly submitting ourselves to the Sacrament of Reconciliation at least once a year?

In the gospel, the crowd of about five thousand were hungry but there was no food to fill their empty stomachs. Except for the five loaves and two fish no other food was available and the disciples knew that it would not be enough to feed the hungry crowd.

However, Jesus asked for the five loaves and the two fish, looked up to heaven, said the blessing over them, broke them, and gave them to the disciples to distribute to the crowd. And all of them were able to eat with many more to spare.

The miracle of the feeding of the crowd happened because Jesus desired it. Every time we make ourselves available for Holy Mass and we partake of His Body and Blood during Holy Communion, Jesus desires a miracle for all of us as well. Why?

This is the reason for the infinite love, compassion and mercy of Jesus for all of us. – Marino J. Dasmarina



Parents with the Faith Formation Program is over for 2021-2022, it is important that as parents you continue to foster your children's faith. Each week I will continue to send enriching ways you can share this week's Gospel with the children in a way they can understand.

I also hope to see the smiling faces of the children in Mass.

As this is Sunday is Father's Days, this week's Sermon for Kids God Our Father

Theme: Father's Day

Object: A kid's coat, a map, Hot Wheels race track (disciplinary tool), model or picture of a church
Scripture

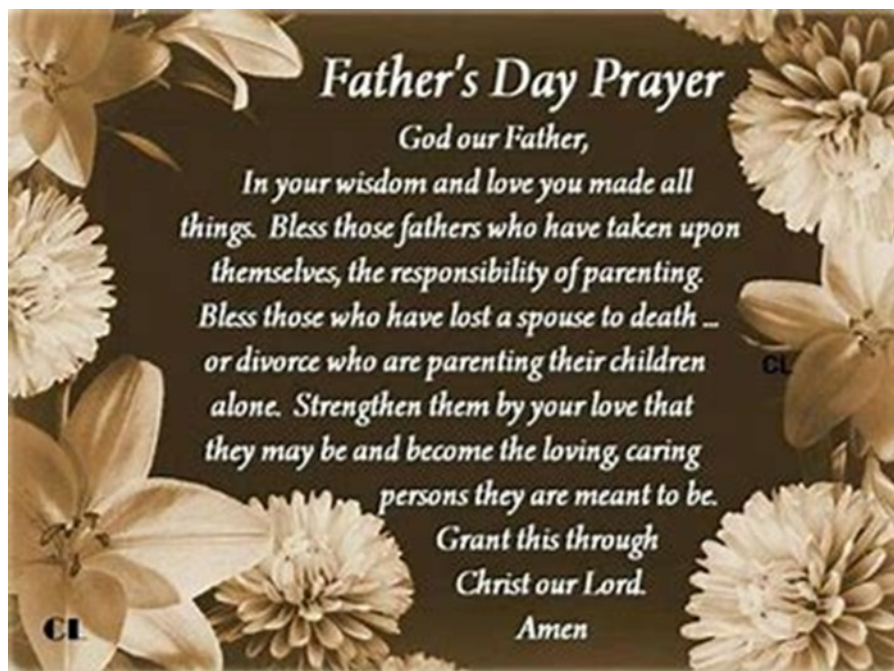
Which one of you fathers would give your hungry child a snake if the child asked for a fish? Which one of you would give your child a scorpion if the child asked for an egg? 13As bad as you are, you still know how to give good gifts to your children. But your heavenly Father is even more ready to give the Holy Spirit to anyone who asks. Luke 11:11-13 CEV

Do you know what today is? It's Father's Day! Can you name one thing that your father has done for you that you are thankful for? Today, I brought a few things that remind me of my father as I was growing up. The first one is a coat. Do you know my father always made sure that I had clothes to wear, food to eat, and a house to live in? He made sure all of my needs were taken care of. What do you think this is? That's right, it's a map. This map reminds me about the times my father took the whole family on vacation. It was really important to me that my

father spent time with me. Here's an interesting item. It's a Hot Wheels race track. This was a fun toy to play with, but father used it for other things when I was bad. It reminds of how my father loved me enough to teach me right from wrong. This last one is the most important to me. It's a model of a little church. I love my father most of all because he took me to church every week so I could learn about God. When I was a teenager, I didn't want to come to church. I wanted to stay home and sleep. But my father knew that knowing God is the most important thing in life so he took me. Now that I'm a Christian I'm very thankful he did. And I want to be just like my father and take my boys to church too.

Weekly Prayer

This Sunday is Fathers Days. This week's prayers are for all those father's both past and present that God bless them with special graces this Sunday.





From Bishop Lucia:

First Saturday Devotions:

Bishop Lucia will be celebrating First Saturday devotions beginning this Saturday. He will be in the Utica Area on Saturday September 3rd at 8:00 am - Holy Trinity Church, Utica

3) From the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry: 3 items

Middle School Summer Pilgrimage August 13, 2022 - Niagara Falls, New York SAVE THE DATE

Come join the Diocese of Syracuse Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry on a special summer pilgrimage for middle school students! They will visit Niagara Falls, ride the Maid of the Mist, visit a Marian Shrine for Mass, and finish off the day with Laser tag and dinner at LAZERTRON!

This event is open to boys and girls entering grades 6th through 8th. The cost of the trip will include all activities, a t-shirt, and dinner. Registration will open shortly.

Contact Kateri Lickona at 315-470-1475 or klickona@syrдио.org for more information.

Steubenville Youth Conference

July 15th - 17th, 2022 - Franciscan University, Steubenville OH

LIMITED SPACE REMAINING

There is a limited amount of space remaining to bring a youth group to the Steubenville Summer Youth Conference (*Fearless!*) with the Diocese of Syracuse Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry. Come join us for a life-changing weekend with other young people from across the country who are seeking to

draw closer to Christ and renew their faith. The weekend is packed with engaging sessions, concerts, prayer, and other opportunities!

This event is open to youth entering 9th grade and graduating 12th grade.

Contact Kateri Lickona at 315-470-1475 or klickona@syrдио.org for more information and to register.

Young Adult Hike with Bishop Lucia (I would love to see young adults from our Parish Go)-See attached flier

Date: June 25, 2022 ~ 2 pm

Location: Labrador Hollows, Tully & Christ the King Retreat House, Syracuse

Young adults (ages 18-39) from across the Diocese of Syracuse are invited to join Bishop Lucia on the second annual summer hike! The hike will take place at Labrador Hollows Unique Area in Tully, New York, beginning at 2 pm. Following the hike, young adults are invited to Christ the King Retreat House where the Bishop will celebrate Mass. The evening will conclude with dinner and drinks, catered by Limp Lizard BBQ, and the opportunity to socialize.

(The cost of the event covers dinner, beverages, and dessert at the Retreat House)

Register: <https://yahike22.eventbrite.com>

General Itinerary:

2:00 pm - Check-in at Labrador Hollows main parking lot

2:15 pm - Hike begins

5:00 pm - Vigil Mass at Christ the King Retreat House (500 Brookford Road, Syracuse NY)

6 - 9 pm - Dinner and social time

Have a Blessed and Safe Week.

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