

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun June 14 The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ



**Monday, June 15**

**8:30 a.m.**

†Helen Harkabus (*Husband*)

**Tuesday, June 16**

**8:30 a.m.**

†Victor Raia (*Michael Raia Jr.*)

**Wednesday, June 17**

**8:30 a.m.**

†Eugene & Joann Stephens (*Thomas J. Powers*)

**Thursday, June 18**

**8:30 a.m.**

†Lynne A. Schreiber (*Mother, Ann Schreiber*)

**Friday, June 19 Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**

**8:30 a.m.**

†Gene Stoltz (*Barbara & Family*)

**Saturday, June 20 Immaculate Heart of Blessed Virgin**

**Mary**

**4:00 p.m.**

†David Shellenberger & Charles Brady (*Family*)

**Sunday, June 21 Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**8:00 a.m.** Mass for the People

**10:30 a.m.** † Michael Savino (*Olive & Family*)

## PASTOR'S CORNER

### The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Today is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, also known as Corpus Christi. We celebrate the body of Christ, which Jesus offers to the Father for the salvation of the world. It is a celebration of Christ who is both victim and priest in the Eucharist.

### The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus is celebrated on June 19!

“Draw from the Heart of Jesus the food and spiritual drink of your life, so that, nourished by Christ, you may be new people, deeply transformed in that divine love.”

Pope Francis, June 6, 2018



## THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

### PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING-JUNE 6-7, 2020

Regular	\$8143.30	Christmas	\$ 24.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 3.00	Candles	\$ 15.00
Ascension	\$ 40.00	Peter's Pence	\$ 10.00
Catholic Comm.	\$ 5.00	CCD	\$ 30.00
		Total	\$8270.30

### Deacon Jim's "A Moment with Our Lady"

The Shrine of Mary Help of Christians in Zo-se is of national importance. Located in the heart of Catholic China, it rises on a hill a few kilometers from Shanghai. In 1844, a missionary, noticing a Buddhist temple in ruins, had the idea of building a shrine in honor of Mary. His dream came true in 1867, and soon Christians went there on pilgrimage.

It was in that church that in 1924 the Apostolic Delegate in China, all the bishops, and many priests gathered to officially consecrate China to the Virgin Mary. The shrine was declared a minor basilica in 1942 by Pope Pius XII.

After the military victory of Mao Tse-tung, the shrine was desecrated and was closed for twenty years. But the courage of more than thirty thousand pilgrims broke the deadlock. From 15-17 March 1978, pilgrims entered the dilapidated church and discreetly placed a small statue of the Virgin inside. The authorities did nothing to stop them because they were peaceful. After it reopened for worship, the shrine was entrusted to the priests of the national Church, at that time separated from Rome, who in 1990 ordered a special statue of Mary Help of Christians from Turin.

**CANDLES:** Sadie Snyder by Susan Trout

### SAINT OF THE WEEK

1797 – 1856

**Saint Emily de Vialar**      **Feast Day – June 17**

Emily was the only daughter of a French baron. At 15 she left school in Paris to become her widowed father's companion in Gaillac. Despite his wishes, Emily would not marry, and for 15 years tended neglected children and the poor. In 1832, when her maternal grandfather left her a fortune, she bought a large house in Gaillac, which became the first home of the Congregation of Sisters of St. Joseph of the Apparition. In 1835, the order won approval and Emily and 17 other sisters professed vows. Their charisms were care of the needy and education. Emily oversaw the formation of 40 houses, before dying from complications of a hernia she'd gotten in her youth while doing a good deed.

### STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

#### June 14 The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

By making a conscious attempt to practice Christian stewardship as a way of life, we demonstrate our unity with one another. The Eucharist gives us life by uniting us with Christ, with Christ's Body, the Church, and with all whom the Eucharist calls us to serve. To share this communion now is already a taste of the fullness of life that is promised in the Eucharist. Allow your faith in the Eucharist to lead you to action to serve the least of your brothers and sisters.

(At Home With the Lord, LTP, Chicago, IL.2020)

As we are only beginning to celebrate the Most Holy Eucharist again as a community, no matter how small, take this opportunity to express your gratitude to our heavenly Father for the gift of "the living bread that came down from heaven." (John 6:51)

**June 14, 2020: Body & Blood of Christ  
(JN 6:51-58)**

**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.

**St. Rose of Lima's St. Vincent de Paul  
Conference Weekly Reflection for June 14:  
The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**

Today as we celebrate the gift of the Body and Blood of Christ let us pray for those who are hungry, malnourished and starving.

**Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please let us know so we can help them find the assistance they need. together we can help those who are hungry.**

If you know of someone in need, especially in these trying times, please visit our website (<http://strosesvdp.org>) to inform us of their situation. We will do our best to help out in any way we can. We encourage all parishioners to us our website to help us help those in need. Thank you!

**NOTE: The SVDP Thrift Store, located at 1215 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Altoona, is now open. Now more than ever we need your help to get the store back on track, as well as to refill our Conference's Food Pantry located at the store. Any donations for either the store or the pantry would be greatly appreciated. Donations for the store can either be dropped off at the store or at the designated location in the Maria Parish Center. Food items should be dropped off only at the Maria Parish Center.**

**Thank you.  
Stay well and God Bless!**

**St. Rose of Lima Parish, Altoona presents...  
England's Treasures.**

Join Fr. Brian Saylor April 21-May 2, 2021 on a tour of England. Visit Liverpool, the home of the Beatles, and spend three nights in the Georgian town of Bath with its 2000-year-old Roman spas. Explore the monastic ruins of Glastonbury Abbey and the mystical, ancient Stonehenge. See the sights of London with a local guide and savor a traditional English roast. Cost: \$4,499 (Double) includes Round trip Air from Pittsburgh, taxes and fees/surcharges, hotel transfers.

**For information or a brochure please call/email Fr. Brian at 814-944-8509/ [bsaylor@dioceseaj.org](mailto:bsaylor@dioceseaj.org) or Collette 844-218-2148 (refer to Booking #987192).**

**The Friar's Nook Gift Shop**

The Friar's Nook Gift Shop is open and is stocked for your First Communion and Confirmation gift needs! The modified hours for June are Friday and Saturday 10:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m. The shop is located on the campus of St. Bernadine Monastery at 793 Monastery Road, Hollidaysburg. For any questions, please call 814-695-3802.

**Franciscan Mass Association**

The Franciscan Friars, TOR Mass Association now has office hours Tuesday-Thursday from 8:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m. Masses can be requested anytime by mail, phone, e-mail, or website with the below information:

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## THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

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### Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Lord, have mercy on us.  
Christ, have mercy on us.  
Lord, have mercy on us.

Lord, have mercy on us.  
Christ, have mercy on us.  
Lord, have mercy on us.

God the Father of Heaven, *have mercy on us.*  
(Repeat *have mercy on us.* after each line)  
God the Son, Redeemer of the world,

God the Holy Spirit,

Holy Trinity, one God,

Heart of Jesus, Son of the Eternal Father,

Heart of Jesus, formed by the Holy Spirit in the Virgin  
Mother's womb,

Heart of Jesus, substantially united to the Word of God,

Heart of Jesus, of infinite majesty,

Heart of Jesus, holy temple of God,

Heart of Jesus, tabernacle of the Most High,

Heart of Jesus, house of God and gate of heaven,

Heart of Jesus, glowing furnace of charity,

Heart of Jesus, vessel of justice and love,

Heart of Jesus, full of goodness and love,

Heart of Jesus, abyss of all virtues,

Heart of Jesus, most worthy of all praise,

Heart of Jesus, King and center of all hearts,

Heart of Jesus, in whom are all the treasures  
of wisdom and knowledge,

Heart of Jesus, in whom dwells all the fullness of the  
Godhead,

Heart of Jesus, in whom the Father was well pleased,

Heart of Jesus, of whose fullness we have all received,

Heart of Jesus, desire of the everlasting hills,

Heart of Jesus, patient and rich in mercy,

Heart of Jesus, rich to all who call upon You,

Heart of Jesus, fount of life and holiness,

Heart of Jesus, propitiation for our offenses,

Heart of Jesus, overwhelmed with reproaches,

Heart of Jesus, bruised for our iniquities,

Heart of Jesus, obedient even unto death,

Heart of Jesus, pierced with a lance,

Heart of Jesus, source of all consolation,

Heart of Jesus, our life and resurrection,

Heart of Jesus, our peace and reconciliation,

Heart of Jesus, victim for our sins,

Heart of Jesus, salvation of those who hope in You,

Heart of Jesus, hope of those who die in You,

Heart of Jesus, delight of all saints,

Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world,  
*Spare us, O Lord.*

Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world,  
*Graciously hear us, O Lord.*

Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world,  
*Have mercy on us.*

Jesus, meek and humble of Heart, name of the same Jesus  
Christ, Thy Son, who livest and reignest with Thee forever  
and ever. Amen.

*Make our hearts like unto Thine.*

Let us pray.

Almighty and eternal God, look upon the Heart of Thy most  
beloved Son and upon the praises and satisfaction which He  
offers Thee in the name of sinners; and to those who implore  
Thy mercy, in Thy great goodness, grant forgiveness in the