



**“Do This In Remembrance of Me”**

**Intention for the Week**

- Monday, June 7**  
9:00 AM **Betty Reynolds**
- Tuesday, June 8**  
6:00 PM **Judy Garvin (dec)**
- Wednesday, June 9**  
6:30 AM **Adore’e Hass**
- Thursday, June 10**  
Noon **Jean VanMeter (dec)**
- Friday, June 11**  
Noon **Church—Hurm Family (L & D)**
- Saturday, June 12**  
4:00 PM **Estil Wooldridge (dec, b-day)**
- Sunday, June 13**  
7:00 AM **Blessed Mother Parishioners**  
10:00 AM **Dorothy Clem (dec b-day)**  
5:30 PM **Lois Clark (dec)**

**“Giving Thanks”**

**Liturgical Ministers for June 12th, and 13th**

**Eucharistic Ministers**

**4 PM** Mary Ava Jackson, Fran & Ethel Watrous, Jay & Susie Fillman, Lannie Pearl, Ruth Bittle-Nunez, Shirley Kent, Jeff Williams

**7 AM** Mike Thompson, Don Cecil, Bill & Joy Bach, Darlene Kazlauskas, Carolyn Taylor

**10 AM** Sabrina Johnson, Scott Johnson, Debbie Ward, Josie Hagan, Phil Hagan, Katina Hayden, Kim Barnett, Drew & Jeannette Ward

**5:30 PM** Deanna Brasher, Sarah Blanford, Rachel Thomas, Jessica Carmon, Pete Linn, Michele Linn

**Readers**

**4 PM** Pal Fitzhugh  
**7 AM** Dennis Sandefur  
**10 AM** Nichole Elder  
**5:30 PM** Melinda Thompson

**Servers**

**4 PM** Brendan Higgins, Collin Higgins  
**7 AM** Brittany Estes, Courtney Estes  
**10 AM** Elizabeth & Olivia Cason  
**5:30 PM** Emily Linn, Alex Smiley

**Families to Take Up Gifts**

**4 PM** Bucky Coomes  
**7 AM** Ricky Aull  
**10 AM** David Ralph  
**5:30 PM** P J Ebelhar

**Children’s Liturgy**

**Preschool** Stephanie Frey, Julia Payne (Asst)  
**K-3rd Grade** Heidi Dees, Hunter Boling (Asst)

**Vocation Cross Family**

James Gerald, Muriel & Damon Gillim, Chris Glaser

**Hillcrest:** Shari Newton, Sandra Henry, Pat Rogier

**Ministers of Hospitality for June**

**4** Steve Haynes, Mary Ava Jackson, Bill Shelton, Christopher Pope  
**7** Paul Edge, Tom Foster, Ed Hoskins, Joe Higdon  
**10** Paul Coomes, Tony Powers, Blake Powers, Donna Powers

**5:30** Ben Miller, Mason Miller, Gary Smith, Garret Smith

## Catholic Q&A

## Laugh for the Week

*Since today is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, or "Corpus Christi Sunday," I would like to reprint a Q&A I wrote for the May 3, '09 bulletin on the Real Presence in the Eucharist.*

### **Does the Bible support the Catholic belief that, in the Mass, the bread and wine become the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Christ?**

It certainly does! Jesus instituted the Eucharist at the Last Supper when He said of the bread, "Take, eat, **this is my body**," and of the wine, "Drink of it, all of you, for **this is my blood** of the covenant" (Mt 26:26-27). The bread **is** His Body, the wine **is** His Blood.

St. Paul affirms this when he says that the bread and the wine are a participation in the Body and Blood of Christ (cf. 1 Cor 10:16). He goes on to say that whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of profaning **the body and blood of the Lord**, and that anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment upon himself (cf. 1 Cor 11:27-29). This can only be true if the bread and wine are the actual Body and Blood of Christ.

In John 6, Jesus unceasingly demands this understanding of the Eucharist:

"...the bread which I shall give for the life of the world is my flesh." (vs. 51)

"Truly, truly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of man and drink his blood, you have no life in you;" (vs. 53)

"he who eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day." (vs. 54)

"For my flesh is food indeed, and my blood is drink indeed." (vs. 55)

"He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in him." (vs. 56)

"As the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so he who eats me will live because of me." (vs. 57)

In response, the crowd disputed amongst themselves, objecting to such a "hard saying" (cf. vs. 52, 60). Despite their grumbling, Jesus did nothing to indicate that He was speaking of anything other than His very own Body and Blood. He desired that we consume His very self, that He could come to dwell within us. When Jesus told the Apostles, "Do this in remembrance of me," He gave to them and to every priest after them the power to make Jesus Christ substantially present in every Mass.

Peace of Christ to you,  
Nicholas Hardesty, Director of Religious Education

### "A Bargain"

*A man and his son went to church, and when they came out the man was complaining that the service was too long, the preacher no good, and the singing off-key. Finally the little boy said, "Daddy, I thought it was pretty good for a dime."*

### "Loved Peanuts"

*The Preacher was making house calls on the individuals who could no longer go to church. His first call was to Aunt Sally. He was somewhat nervous because he has not met her before, and he kept eating peanuts from a bowl beside her bed. When he got up to leave, he noticed that he had eaten all of her peanuts.*

*"I'm so sorry. I ate up all of your peanuts," he said.*

*"Oh, that's all right," Aunt Sally said. "I've already sucked all of the chocolate off of them anyhow!"*

## **SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE MISSION STATEMENT**

**The Social Justice Committee of Blessed Mother Parish is called to engage the parish community in works of social justice and charity in accordance with the Gospel message and Catholic Social Teaching through awareness, education, and action.**

**We meet on the 3rd Tuesday of each month. Our next meeting is on June 15th. Please come join us.**

*From Death to New Life* 

Our Prayers and Sympathy are extended to Brenda Millay and her family on the death of her Mother Helen Jollay. May she share in the Resurrection of the Lord!

## Young Disciples (Grades 7-12)

### Coming Soon...Check Out These Summer Camps:

**Power Week 2010**~ Summer camp for incoming 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders. June 21-25 at Brandon Springs. Campers are bussed to camp, leaving from and returning to Lourdes. Cost \$225

**Camp L.I.F.E**~ Summer camp for incoming 9<sup>th</sup> graders to just graduated seniors. July 4-9 or July 18-23 at Gasper River Catholic Youth Camp, Bowling Green. Cost \$250

FOR INFORMATION ABOUT REGISTERING,  
PLEASE CONTACT CHRISTINA

**Questions, concerns, comments:** come by, call, or e-mail me @: Christina Best: [bmcy-outh@bellsouth.net](mailto:bmcy-outh@bellsouth.net) or 683-8444 Ext. 28

### COME & SEE WEEK

The sisters of St. Benedict of Ferdinand, Indiana would like to invite single Catholic women 18-40 who have ever considered being a nun, to come live the life with us for a weeklong experience June 25-July 1. This Come & See Week will give participants an in-depth look at our life. Those who come will experience our prayer, work and recreation. There will also be a retreat day for personal prayer and faith sharing. For more information or to register online, visit [www.thedome.org/join us](http://www.thedome.org/join-us) or call Sister Michelle Sinkhorn at 1-800-734-9999.

### **ATTENTION PARENTS!!** **VBS NEEDS YOUR HELP!!**

Planning is underway for our next Vacation Bible School program, and ***we are still in need of volunteers.*** If you would like to help, please contact Nicholas Hardesty by phone (683-8444 x 26) or email ([nicholashardesty@gmail.com](mailto:nicholashardesty@gmail.com)).

VBS is ***July 19-23, from 9 am to noon.*** This year's program is "Cool Kingdom Party: Mary Leads Me Closer to Jesus." Children entering ***grades K-4*** are invited to attend. ***Day care will be available*** for any younger siblings who would like to join us. Price is only ***\$5 per child*** for the whole week. ***Keep an eye on the bulletin for registration dates.***

## Forming Good Stewards

**Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**  
**" . . . He said the blessing over them,**  
**broke them,**  
**and gave them to the disciples to**  
**give to the crowd." Luke 9:11b - 17**

None of the Gospels tell the exact details of how four or five thousand men, plus women and children, are fed with a few loaves and fish. The Church teaches us that the miracle of the multiplication of loaves and fishes was a prefiguration of the Body and Blood of Jesus. But let us consider another miracle, just as great. Jesus knew the Semitic ethic that required people to share with others. He knew people carried food and wine under their garments, but refrained from taking it out for fear others had brought their own. Note that Jesus blessed the loaves and fish and gave them away. *He did not keep any for himself.* Did people see *his generous act and decide to share what they had with one another?* In the context of God's gifts to us of *reason and free will* - the ability to choose *to be generous or not to be generous*, what is the greater miracle: multiplication of loaves and fish, or *multiplication of generous hearts?* Which makes us a greater witness to the Real Presence of the Body and Blood of Jesus in the Eucharist?

### Sunday Collections

Actual	Budget	MTD	YTD
\$17,405	\$21,058	\$20,677	\$22,300

### OCHS Athletic Summer Camps:

#### OCHS Summer Football Camp

June 15th—16th  
Contact Coach John Edge  
[John.Edge@owensborocatholic.org](mailto:John.Edge@owensborocatholic.org)

#### OCHS Basketball Camp

June 7th-11th  
Contact Ben Murphy at [BMurphy@dcps.org](mailto:BMurphy@dcps.org)

### OCS Elementary Soccer for Fall of 2010

OCS is sponsoring an Elementary Soccer League open to all boys and girls entering 1st through 4th grade for the fall of 2010. This league will be open to all OCS students and students who attend a parish religious education program.

An information meeting will be held Thursday, May 20th at 6PM at the OCHS Soenneker Hall. If you have any questions please contact Coach Durand Engineer at [Durand.engineer@owensborocatholic.org](mailto:Durand.engineer@owensborocatholic.org)

**Remember in prayer those  
sick in our community:**

Frances Ballard, Herman Barr, Joey Barr, Harry Baumgarten, Helen Bellwoord, Eva Birkhead, Liz, Logan Brown, Tony Brown, Frances Carrico, Maria Castlen, JB Cecil, Joe Cecil, Melody Cecil, Vincent Cecil, Joyce, Paul, Paul Jr., Christian, Ann Clark, Clifton Clark, Dennis Clark, George Clark, James Clark, Alice Cole, Jake Conder, Amy Cox, Hettie Crask, Ben Crump, Leoma Daly, Philip Demarest, Evelyn Denton, Sheila Duncan, Emma Dunbar, John Duncan, Kinsey Dunn, Angela Farmer, Wanda Fellow, Maria Finley, Matt Gabis, Rita Gabis, Lucille Goetz, Brenda Goodman, Luke Gray, Josh Griffith, Janice Goins, Joe Hagan, Donna Hamilton, Mary Hardesty, Jr. Harpe, Ann Havener, Lucy Harpe, Martha Hayden, Martha Faye Hayden, Madalyn Marie Hayden, Janet Haynes, Hayden Head, Mike Head, Beverly Hepler,, Mary Elizabeth Hill, Mildred Howard, Margaret Isbell, Mary Ava Jackson, Betty Jo Johnson, Gertrude Jones, Jo Ann Kauffeld, Joann Knott, Debbie Koenig, Connie Krusick, Bob Lawrence, Sam Lindsey, Travis Martin, Helen Matheny, Margaret Mattingly, Mildred McCarthy, Margie Meredith, Mary L. Millay, Virginia Millay, Mary Miller, Conner Mills, Dena Montgomery, Roger Morgan, Jayne Morgan, Mary Morton, Alma Mullican, Carter Wayne Murphy, Nancy Murphy, Cindi Neuner, Lee Newton, Ruth Bittel- Nunez', Shirley Olliver, Joann Ogle, Katherine Osowicz, Ethan Payne, Helen Payne, Jerry Payne, Lura Payne, Mary Payne, Carolyn Pierce, Brenda Pitt, Lawrence Quinn, Paul Raley, Geraldine Ralph, Otto Reisz, Vincent Reynolds, Paul Robertson, Darla Robinson, Beck Roby, Larry Roby, Dorothy Schell, Jessica Seymour, Herman, Mary Simmons, Becky Smith, Elizabeth Sosh, Rose Stepp, Susan Stersman, Onora Stone, Melissa Sullivan, Teresa Taucher, Larry Taylor, Mary Hilary Taylor, Joyce Thomas, Angela, Leo Thompson, Betty Thompson, Charles Thompson, Martha Towery, Anita Travis, Tammy Tucker, Glynda Turner, David Vasterling, Dianne Walsh, Kenny Ward, Scott Ward, Teresa Ward, Katherine Whittinghill, Jack Wilson, Joe Wink, Bea Wooldridge, Bill, Flora Yancy, Randy Zaremba

**Please Pray for Our Troops Serving in War.  
Keep them safe, O Lord, and bring them home soon.**

**Iraq:** SGT Jeremi Bosley, National Guards  
Brandon Mattingly, US Army, Baghdad  
Spec. Daniel Nugent, Iraq  
Sgt. David Farley, US Army  
Ryan Hofmann, Iraq (grandson of Al & Joan Hofmann)  
SPC Jesse Finley, Iraq (grandson of Doris Haragan)

**Afghanistan**

Jeremy Ballard (grandson of Frances Ballard)

**Other**

AIC Austin Eckstein, USAF, grandson Henrietta May  
CSSR Justin Mills, Japan, grandson of Dessie Clark  
SN Jason Bishop, US Navy, son of Linda & Dan Pearl



I hope you had a good week. Today is the Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ – Corpus Christi. The Gospel is from Luke and the story of the miracle of the loaves and fishes. Jesus works a miracle of abundance to prepare us for the great gift of Eucharist and to show us that He can supply all our spiritual needs. I am always impressed with the leftovers as I've mentioned before.

Corpus Christi celebration and procession at St. Stephen's this afternoon at 3pm.

Congratulations are in order for our three new priests ordained on the 29<sup>th</sup> of May. Fr. Brandon Williams will be going to the Cathedral; Fr. Steve Hohman will be going to Holy Spirit in Bowling Green; and Fr. Uwem Enoch will be going to Sts. Peter and Paul in Hopkinsville.

Now that school is officially out for the summer we pray for students and teachers and parents as they look forward to a safe and relaxing summer break.

Picnic tickets are available at the doors of church. You don't have to sign for them this year so just pick up a packet please. Picnic is July 31.

Power Week is just around the corner – June 21<sup>st</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup>. If anyone would like to donate a scholarship for a kid to go to camp the amount is \$225 a child. Any amount will help. There are always a few kids who need financial assistance.

**CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION**

St Stephen Cathedral will host the annual Corpus Christi procession on Sunday, June 6th at 3:00p.m. I invite your participation and encourage all parishioners to join us for this traditional Eucharistic Devotion. Fr. John Okoro will be the homilist. FR. John Vaughan.

### Calendar for the Week

Rosary is prayed Mon.—Thurs, 4 PM

**Mon.** Mass at 6:30 AM  
Bible Study 10AM  
Bunko, 1 PM

**Tues.** Mass 6:00 PM  
Finance Meeting 6:30 PM  
Bible Study 7:00PM

**Wed.** Mass at 6:30 AM

**Thurs.** Mass 12:00 Noon

**Fri.** Eucharistic Adoration  
Mass 12:00 Noon

**Sat.** Confessions, 12:30 –2:00 PM  
Mass 4 PM

**Sun.** 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Mass at 7, 10 AM, 5:30 PM  
AA Meeting, 7:30pm, school cafeteria

### Readings for the Week

June 6 through June 13, 2010

Sun: Gn 14:18-20 Ps 110:1-4 1 Cor 11:23-26 Lk 9:11b-17

Mon: 1 Kgs 17:1-6 Ps 121:1b-8 Mt 5:1-12

Tue: 1 Kgs 17:7-16 Ps 4:2-5,7b-8 Mt 5:13-16

Wed: 1 Kgs 18:20-39 Ps 16:1-2ab,4-5ab,8,11 Mt 5:17-19

Thur: 1 Kgs 18:41-46 Ps 65:10-13 Mt 5:20-26

Fri: Ez 34:11-16 Ps 23:1-6 Rom 5:5b-11  
Lk 15:3-7

Sat: 1 Kgs 19:19-21 Ps 16:1b-2a,5,7-10 Lk 2:41-51  
*Is 61:9-11*

Sun: 2 Sm 12:7-10,13 Ps 32:1-2,5,7,11 Gal 2:16,19-21  
Lk 7:36-8:3

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### Safe Environment

Copies of the Diocese of Owensboro's policy dealing with sexual abuse of minors or vulnerable person is available in the Parish Office and on the Diocesan web site ([www.Owensborodio.org](http://www.Owensborodio.org)) The Bishop and Diocesan Review Board want to help anyone who has been abused in the past or is currently suffering from abuse. You may phone the Pastoral Center, 683 -1545, to report an allegation of abuse. **If you need to attend a Safe Environment Workshop, contact Jan at the Parish Office. You may now take the training online at [www.shieldthevulnerable.org](http://www.shieldthevulnerable.org) Background checks must also be done before you are eligible to work with the youth of our parish.**

### TV Mass

Mass will now air on Channel 72 at 10:30 am. If you have Time Warner's digital cable the Mass can also be seen at 11am on Channel 311. It also broadcasts from News 25 (cable channel11) at 6am. All those with satellite can get the Mass on local Channel 25 at 6am. **Donations may be made to Gideon Productions., 515 East 22nd St. Owensboro, Ky. 42303**

### Catholic Schools News

**OCS Pre-Registration:** Space still available, financial assistance available, anyone needing information may call the Central Office at 686-8896.

### Hospice in need of Volunteers

For information call 926-7565

### Wanted—Parish Ecumenical Advocates

Do You have an interest in promoting greater unity among Christians? You can help by serving as an ecumenical advocate for our parish. Training will be provided by the diocese in each deanery. Advocates agree to (1) pray for the visible unity of the Church. (2) increase awareness of the need for ecumenism in their parish and (3) reach out to other Christian churches in their geographic area. If you or someone you know would be interested please contact Fr. Tony Bickett at [ftonyb@yahoo.com](mailto:ftonyb@yahoo.com) or call 270-756-2356 for more information.

### Parish Council Members

Charlie Castlen	683-3426
Charlotte Cecil	683-0499
Tim Goetz	684-8275
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Troy Haleman	691-0633
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Darlene Kazlauskas	684-3891
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