

The Pastor's Musings

Dear Family in the Lord,

On the Feast of the Most Holy Trinity we come face to face with the inner mystery of God as a community of Persons. Scripture teaches us that we share in this "community" – this life of God – for we are children of a loving Father, the Creator who sustains us and cares for the "work of His hands," we have a brother in Jesus who died for us and became the "show and tell" of His Father among us, and we "live and move and having our being" in the Holy Spirit, whom we call "Lord and Giver of Life" each time we profess our Faith in the Creed.



In the Sacred Liturgy we enter into the sacred mysteries that bring us intimately into the life of God as we direct our worship to the Father, through the Son, and united in the Holy Spirit. We give our assent, and offer our praise, and express our unity in this "undivided unity" that is God, when we sing out the Great Amen in response to the doxology that brings the great prayer of thanksgiving – the Eucharistic Prayer, with the calling down of the Holy Spirit and Consecration of Bread and Wine, at its core, to a conclusion: "Through Him (Jesus), with Him, and in Him, O God Almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, forever and ever!"

As we sing out the Glory to God each week, we systematically praise the Trinity and line by line underscore the great reality of how God enters our lives and how we enter into the life of God. While various feast days throughout the year celebrate the great events in our Salvation History – the Incarnation, the Passion, the Death and Resurrection, the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, along with feasts of devotion, days honoring our Lady, the Angels and the Saints, today we celebrate God – and how we bear His image and likeness. Perhaps we can be more attentive to the language of the Liturgy and enter more deeply into the mysteries we celebrate at every Mass. Perhaps we can show reverence for the Creator by greater care for life and our environment – the work of His hands. Perhaps we can strive to more authentically resemble our "brother" and seek to "make flesh" what we say we love, believe, and value. And, perhaps we can open up a bit more and take in a little more of the "grace poured forth into our hearts, through the Holy Spirit given to us"!

With you on the Journey,

Sound System Offering

This weekend we will pass the basket after Communion to receive any offerings you might be able to make to help make it possible to renew the sound system in our church. The changes will give us a clearer sound; eliminate the problem of the present old speakers, where some work partially and others have given up; and enhance both spoken word and music. A major portion of this project is possible through the generosity of a handful of benefactors, for which we are most grateful. This collection hopefully will take us to our goal to move ahead. Whatever you share will be much appreciated!

The Week at a Glance

Monday, June 12

Tuesday, June 13

SPS Graduation Rehearsal – 8:30 AM (IC C)
 SPS Graduation Mass – 9:30 AM (IC C)
 SPS Graduation – 7:00 PM (IC C)

Wednesday, June 14

Prayer Cenacle – 2:00 PM (SC C)

Thursday, June 15

Exposition/Adoration – 8:30AM-5:00PM (SC)
 St. Patrick School Mass – 9:30 AM (IC C)

Friday, June 16

Wedding Rehearsal – 4:00 PM (IC C)
 Italian Class – 7:00 PM (EDPC LL)

Saturday, June 17

Baptism – 10:00 AM (IC C)
 Wedding Liturgy – 1:00 PM (IC C)
 Rosary – 3:30 PM (IC C)
 YM Senior Dinner/Prayer Service 5PM (SC)

Sunday, June 18

Music Ministry Rehearsal – 11:45AM (IC C)
 Choir Practice Spanish Mass – 12:30 PM (SC)
 Rosary – 1:30 PM (SC C)
 Spanish Mass – 2:00 PM (SC C)

Sanctuary Lamps

The sanctuary lamp at St. Catherine Church will burn this week in memory of all its former pastors.

At Immaculate Conception Church, the sanctuary lamp will burn this week in memory of James H. Dewhurst, requested by Nancy & Kearn Knowles.

The votives at the Mary altar will burn for Jill Armitage, as requested by her husband Phil.

At the St. Joseph altar, the votives will burn with birthday blessings for Kevin Kelleher.

Traveling Vocation Icon



This week, **Cassy and Elaine Saltus** will receive the Icon of Jesus Knocking at the Door into their home and intercede in a special way for Joe, Mike, Dan, and all in formation, for those discerning, and for many vocations to rise up from our community.

COMING SOON

Family, Fun, and Faith Nights

Mark your calendars for two summer evenings of food and fun activities for everyone – Tuesday, July 18th, and Wednesday, August 9th. Families with children of all ages are welcome to join us! The fun begins at 5:30 on both nights on the SC grounds.

Intentions For Holy Mass

- Monday JUN 12 Feria (weekday)**
 8:00AM sc *Laura Michaud,*
by Bernard Lajoie & Family
- Tuesday JUN 13 St. Anthony of Padua**
 8:00AM sc *Richard Sargent, by Glen & Kate Gordon*
- Wednesday JUN 14 Feria**
 8:00AM sc *Sr. Mary Jo Walsh, by Helen and Holly*
- Thursday JUN 15 Feria**
 8:00AM sc *Mary Homicz, by her Family*
 9:30AM ic *St. Patrick School Mass – open to all*
- Friday JUN 16 Feria**
 8:00AM sc *Intentions of Jessica Rivera Padilla,*
by her godmother, Cassy Saltus
- Saturday JUN 17 Feria**
 8:00AM sc *Kathleen Morrissey, by her Family*
Vigil Corpus Christi
Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
 4:00PM ic *William Thomson (22nd anniversary),*
by his Wife and daughters Heidi & Kerry
- Sunday JUN 18 Corpus Christi**
Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
 8:30AM ic *Carol & Emery York,*
by Rosemary Plaisted
 10:30AM ic *Pro Populo (For our Parish Family)*
 2:00PM sc **in Spanish** *Celebrant's Intention*
 4:30PM ic *Claire Walsh, by her Family*

Daily Mass & Spanish Mass Move
 Remember, as of Monday, June 19th, the 8:00 AM weekday Mass will move from its present location at St. Catherine Church to our Immaculate Conception Church. The Sunday 2:00 PM Spanish Mass will also move to Immaculate Conception as of Sunday, June 25th.

Our reflection of God's generosity to us!
Weekend of June 3/4, 2017

Envelopes/EFT	\$ 9,651.00
Loose	\$ 2,121.18
Total	\$ 11,772.18

Last weekend 278 envelope/15 Online Giving users contributed % of our income.

Poor Box Donations \$ 406.37

20/20 WINNERS
\$25 Winners ~ Week 17

# 11	Phil Armitage
# 146	Pat Bussiere



Solemnity of Corpus Christi

Next Sunday, we celebrate our Patronal Feast day, the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ – Corpus Christi! **The Solemn Mass for this day will be celebrated at 10:30 AM, and will conclude with a Procession with the Blessed Sacrament outside,** along the bell tower side street and over to Goodwin Park for Benediction.

We urge you to invite family and friends to join us for this very special celebration of the Real Presence of Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament! Children are invited to be a part of the Procession to help scatter rose petals on the path before the Eucharistic Lord. *(If your children can take part, please call in or email their names to Mary Kay at aa1.ccnh@gmail.com by this Wednesday so we can plan accordingly.*

This year, we will have a special honor of welcoming one of the newly ordained priests of our Diocese – Father David Harris! Fr. Dave will be the principal celebrant and homilist and will carry the Monstrance in the procession. Through his years in Seminary, he would often join us for daily Mass and on other occasions when home in Rye on break. We are happy to have him joining us for this special parish feast!

Spreading Joy!

Thank you to our Bring It Home families! During our May sessions, families donated items and filled 110 gift bags, decorated by the children with original designs, for distribution to our parishioners who are homebound or in local nursing homes. Last week some of our moms and children gathered at the Clipper Home to give the bags to residents, who were as happy to visit with the children as to receive the gifts – and happy to join the children in a round of impromptu singing! In addition, a local Girl Scout troop brought bags to residents at the Wentworth Home, which they opened while enjoying a Tea Party put on by the scouts.



Parish News

NEW! *St. Patrick School Graduation Day*

This Tuesday we will gather for our last school Mass of the year at 9:30 AM in church, as we send off our 8th graders and ask the Lord's blessing for a safe and happy summer for all in our school community. Then, at 7:00 PM, we will have the Graduation Ceremony in church for the last 8th grade class to graduate from St. Patrick School, before we transition to St. Patrick Academy on July 1st. Our congratulations and best wishes to all our graduates! We are so proud of them! All are invited to join us for either or both celebrations this Tuesday!

NEW! *Congratulations to our Graduates!*

Congratulations to Saint Patrick School Class of 2017:

Joseph Broom
Grace Frazier
Kieryn Hewitt
Kyle Lawton

Sarah Leahy
Adrianna Marchi
Laura Riggle
Ayla Walsh

We know you will continue your hard work and great contributions in high school!

NEW! *Daily Mass Ministers Meeting*

Father Gary will offer three opportunities this coming week to gather with all those who assist in the Liturgical ministry at our weekday Masses – Lectors, Servers, and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. We will just review practices, go over logistics, and prepare for a “seamless transition” when our weekday Masses at 8:00 AM, Monday through Saturday, move from St. Catherine to our Immaculate Conception Church as of Monday, June 19th. All are asked to be sure to attend one of these sessions, which will last no more than a half hour. For your convenience, Father is offering three options: Monday (12th) at 9:00 AM, Thursday (15th) at 9:00 AM, or Saturday (17th) at 9:00 AM – all in IC Church.

NEW! *Weekly Adoration*

Please note that **this Thursday** is the last time for adoration to be held from 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM at our St. Catherine Church. We will begin our Summer hours – from 8:30 AM to 12:00 Noon – on Thursday, June 22nd, in our Immaculate Conception Church. Thank you to those who accepted to commit to be scheduled adorers for these hours so we can continue to offer adoration opportunity all summer. We will return to a daylong format after Labor Day. Take advantage of some heart-to-Heart time in His presence! Drop in for quiet, personal prayer and adoration.

NEW! *Pot O' Gold Raffle*

Saint Patrick School is having a gift card raffle! We are filling a big bowl (“Pot O' Gold”) with gift cards from Amazon, Home Depot, local restaurants, ice cream shops, iTunes, and so much more! Tickets are only \$10.00 each for a chance to win \$800.00 in gift cards, and will be sold until June 15th! Call the school at 436-0739 or stop by to buy your lucky chance!



New Apostles in the Altar

We were so blest to install and, at 10:30 AM Mass last Sunday, to bless the wonderful gift we were given in the twelve statuettes of the apostles, hand-carved in Carrara marble, that have now completed the high altar in our Church. Those twelve decorative openings, fashioned in the altar when it was crafted in Italy in 1932 and installed here in 1933, are finally filled, thanks to a generous benefactor couple. If you drop in during the week and would like to take a closer look, feel free to approach the altar. They are placed as follows:

Lower level, facing altar, going from left to right:

Sts. Paul, Philip, Thomas, John, James the Younger, Peter

Top level, left to right:

Sts. Simon, Bartholomew, Matthew, Jude, James the Greater, Andrew

(You will note that St. Paul, called the “Apostle to the Gentiles,” while not part of the original twelve, is often included, as is the case here, in place of Judas, and instead of the apostle added after to replace Judas, St. Matthias.)

We are certainly blest to have such a magnificent altar in our church with the presence of our Lord dwelling at its heart, its center, in the Tabernacle!

NEW! *Father's Day Spiritual Bouquet*

You can obtain envelopes from the church entrance to enroll men, living or deceased, in our remembrance in the Masses celebrated on Father's day weekend. The larger envelope contains a card and mailing envelope to send, to enroll someone who is living, and the smaller envelope is to enroll the deceased. Please be sure to have the printed envelope back to us **no later than June 14** in order to be included.

NEW! *Recently Baptized*

We warmly welcome **Jackson Cantara**, who was given new life through water and the Holy Spirit in our Parish Community! To his parents and godparents we extend our congratulations and prayerful support as they live out the commitment made to be “the first teachers of these children in the ways of faith.” In the words of the Rite, “may they be the best of teachers, bearing witness to the faith in what they say and do.”

NEW! *Wedding Bells!*

Next Saturday, **Nada Milosavljevic & Bob Allard** will pledge life and love in the sacrament of Marriage in our parish. We extend our congratulations and prayerful best wishes to them! May He who brought you together bless you in abundance in the years ahead as you live out this wonderful vocation.

NEW! *Called Home to the Lord*

We remember in prayer the repose of the soul of **Peter Scontras**, whose Funeral Mass was recently celebrated in our parish. To his family we extend our heartfelt sympathy and prayerful support as well.

SEMINARIAN CORNER



Peace be with you!

It has been such a joy to have been a part of this parish community over the past year! Thank you for the warm welcome when I first arrived in August, and for your continued prayers and support throughout the year. I cherish the friendships I have made and it is a great joy to think that this is just the start. I love coming home to Corpus Christi to be with you! May the Peace of the Lord continue to be with you!

We heard these words of peace in the Gospel for Pentecost last week as the Apostles hid behind closed doors. Locking themselves in a room, they symbolically pointed to the deeper reality of their own hearts. They were deeply afraid. The Apostles were released from the bondage of fear only when Jesus broke through the barriers of the room they were hiding in and gave them His peace. Jesus reoriented their hearts from that of fear to that of a priority of love through the Holy Spirit.

My heart is often gripped with fear. As I discern God's will for my life, I am often afraid of letting go of my own desires and plans. Oftentimes the motivations for decisions I make are out of fear rather than out of love for Jesus. Yet, as my heart is gripped with fear, Jesus continues to break down barriers and enter into my life. He enters the closed rooms of my heart through the Sacraments, especially in the Eucharist and Confession. Also, through the many beautiful vocations in this parish, I am consistently reminded that a complete gift of one's self is nothing to fear! You have clearly shown me the priority of love. My own heart has slowly been reoriented from that of fear to that of complete love for Jesus.

I will be continuing my formation for the Priesthood as I begin my summer assignment in Camp Fatima. I will be putting on catechetical talks, organizing the worship for the camp, and soaking up a lot sun! I'm excited to enter my second year of philosophy at St. John seminary in the fall. May the peace of Jesus Christ be with you all!

Prayerfully,
Seminarian Mike Niemaszyk

Youth Ministry

"Dear young people, do not bury your talents, the gifts that God has given you! Do not be afraid to dream of great things!"
— Pope Francis

Congratulations to our graduating seniors of Corpus Christi Parish! I invite you to join me in praying for our graduating seniors, as they embark on this new journey.

Michelle Brazeau, Jacey Chavez, Gabby DeSisto, Maddy DeSisto, Julieanne Edwards, Andrew Fogarty, Gracie Getman, Bailey Kelly, Jack MacDonald, Colleen McDonough, Jonathan Schlemmer, Kailee Shepard, Mikaela Shevlin, Evelyn Sylla, Harrison Taylor

*Congratulations also to **Colleen McDonough**, who received the New Hampshire Right to Life scholarship, and to all the youth who received the Fr. David Alexander Sullivan scholarship awarded by Corpus Christi Parish.*

Brittany Molda, HS Youth Minister

Looking Ahead

- Graduating senior blessing & dinner ~ June 17
5-8 PM ~ St. Catherine Hall ~ RSVP required
All graduating seniors and their families are invited for a special evening of prayer & blessing with Fr. Gary, followed by dinner.

Farewell Gathering

On **Friday, June 23rd**, at 6:00 PM we will gather at our St. Catherine Church, as we did in April at St. James, to unite in prayer, remember with gratitude, and share a time of memories and fellowship. The Prayer Service will mark the end of the use of that church for Liturgical celebrations and the Blessed Sacrament will be removed. We will continue to use the building for various faith enrichment programs and activities until after the real estate closing on the property at St. James takes place. Once that occurs and we have the cash at hand, we will go ahead with the repurposing of the St. Catherine facility into our new parish hall (upper level) and meeting center (lower level). Save the date! Plan to join us as we look back with thanks and ahead with hope!

Got Pictures?

We are looking for photos of your memorable events at St. Catherine Church (baptisms, first communions, confirmations, weddings, Christmas Fairs, etc.) to use in our Farewell Gathering. If possible, please scan your photos (JPG format) and email to parishmail.ccnh@gmail.com. If you can't scan them, please drop them off at the parish office in an envelope clearly marked with your name!

Can You Help?

If you're able to help with either decorating or preparing food for the reception, please contact Kathy Kelleher at 978-943-1972. We will be setting up the hall during the day on Thursday, June 22nd, and will do the food prep during the day on Friday, June 23rd.

Pollen got you down?

Want your car to sparkle & shine?

Annual Youth Ministry Car Wash



June 24 ~ 8am – 1pm
St. James parking lot

No Cost (Free-will Donation appreciated)

All proceeds to help offset cost of the Steubenville East retreat for teens