



3 JUNE 2018



Dear Brothers & Sisters of Our Lady of Lourdes:

This Sunday we observe Corpus Christi Sunday, the Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. Pope Francis wrote about the Holy Eucharist, inviting all of us to consider communion, community, sharing, a sharing to which all the early disciples were also called:

What do the disciples share? The little they have: five loaves and two fish. However it is those very loaves and fish in the Lord's hands that feed the entire crowd. And it is the disciples themselves, bewildered as they face the insufficiency of their means, the poverty of what they are able to make available, who get the people to sit down and who – trusting in Jesus' words – distribute the loaves and fish that satisfy the crowd. And this tells us that in the Church, but also in society, a key word of which we must not be frightened is "solidarity", that is, the ability to make what we have, our humble capacities, available to God, for only in sharing, in giving, will our life be fruitful.

"God's solidarity" ... is never depleted, a solidarity that never ceases to amaze us: God makes himself close to us, in the sacrifice of the Cross he humbles himself, entering the darkness of death to give us his life which overcomes evil, selfishness and death. Jesus, this evening too, gives himself to us in the Eucharist, shares in our journey, indeed he makes himself food, the true food that sustains our life also in moments when the road becomes hard-going and obstacles slow our steps. And in the Eucharist the Lord makes us walk on his road, that of service, of sharing, of giving; and if it is shared, that little we have, that little we are, becomes riches, for the power of God – which is the power of love – comes down into our poverty to transform it.

Do I let the Lord who gives himself to me, guide me to going out ever more from my little enclosure, in order to give, to share, to love him and others? (Corpus Christi Homily, 30 May 2013).

The ministries and community of our parish are also manifested in sharing, in gifts. We recognize this explicit nature of this sharing when we are giving ourselves charitably, when we are teaching the Gospel, evangelizing, and feeding the hungry.

Yet, it is also true in our own individual examinations that we are sharing. For example, to come before the Blessed Sacrament – on Corpus Christi – and every day, our "retreat" is also an act of generous sharing, an opening of our hearts to God's ways and our ears to God's voice.

In Christ's Peace,
Father Jim Ferry



THANK YOU

For Your Stewardship of Time, Talent and Treasure

FISCAL YEAR STARTING JULY 2017

WEEKLY GOAL:	\$ 6800
Collection: May 19-20*	\$ 4545
Deficit:	\$ 2255

* Includes Online Giving Weekly Average Deposit

WE ARE A STEWARDSHIP PARISH
SHARING TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE

Welcome! Every member needs to be registered in the Parish and become active in the life of

Our Lady of Lourdes.

When moving, please notify the Parish at
973.325.0110 or ollwonji@verizon.net

Electronic giving has arrived. If you wish to enroll, a link to
GIVE ONLINE is available on our website:

www.lourdeswestorange.org

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY 2 JUNE

8:30 am - Special Intention
Maxine & Faith Nzegwu
5:30 pm - Kathleen & Gene Mooney

SUNDAY 3 JUNE

7:30 am - People of the Parish
9:30 am - Michael Chiaramonte, Jr.
11:30 am - Jaroslav & Rose Konvalinka

MONDAY 4 JUNE

8:30 am - Patricia Villarosa

TUESDAY 5 JUNE

8:30 am - Special Intention
Fr. James Ferry

WEDNESDAY 6 JUNE

8:30 am - Michael Wilk

THURSDAY 7 JUNE

8:30 am - Eugenie Ferrus

FRIDAY 8 JUNE

8:30 am - Nunzia Buono

SATURDAY 9 JUNE

8:30 am - Patricia Villarosa
5:30 pm - Linda Halleran

SUNDAY 10 JUNE

7:30 am - People of the Parish
9:30 am - Michael Chiaramonte, Jr.
11:30 am - Michael O'Boyle

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY 3 JUNE

CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY
9:00 am - Recitation of Rosary—Church
10:30 am - RCIA—Sacred Heart Room
12:30 pm - **Corpus Christi Procession after the 11:30 Mass**



MONDAY 4 JUNE

1:00 pm - RAS Annual Luncheon—Connor Hall

WEDNESDAY 6 JUNE

6:00 pm - Choir Practice

THURSDAY 7 JUNE

10:00 am - **Deadline for News & Announcements for June 17th Bulletin email: lourdesbulletin@aol.com**

SATURDAY 9 JUNE

6:30 pm - **Knights of Columbus Spaghetti Dinner—Connor Hall**

SUNDAY 10 JUNE

10:30 am - RCIA—Sacred Heart Room

HISTORY OF THE FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI



St. Juliana of Liege (1193-1258), who from her youth had a great reverence for the Blessed Sacrament, began the cause for the feast day of Corpus Christi. She thought that the Eucharist deserved its own exclusive day of reverence and recognition. This day would be apart from Holy Thursday, when the Church focuses on not only the Eucharist but the washing of the feet, ordained priesthood, and Jesus in agony in the Garden of Gethsemane. Juliana was motivated by a recurring vision of the Church as a full moon with one dark spot, which she interpreted as the absence of a specific reverence to the Holy Eucharist. She worked more than 40 years for the cause until her death. In the later years of her work, she gained the support of Jacques Pantaleon, at the time Archdeacon of Liege, and other church leaders. Pantaleon was later elected as Pope Urban IV and would go on to establish the feast of Corpus Christi. Busted Halo.com



PRAY FOR THE SICK

Vincent Aiello, Sean Bailey,
Suzane Ball, Gina Cammarata,
Darlene Cangialosi,
Teresa Carbin, Josephine Ciullo,
Tom Collinson, Jeannie Cox,
Ramona De Castro,
Peggy Dolan, Edna Drudy, Pierre Ferrus,
Helen Filan, Anna Frazzano,
Catherine Gascoyne, Al Gebhardt,
Judy Givas, Michael Harris,
Marissa and Richard Hedstrom,
Jovann Henry, Yann Henry, Glenn Holland,
Prepty Joint, Evelyn Judge, Bruce Kiefer,
Tim Klein, James Leung, Rose Mateus,
Marion McConville,
Pete McDonald, Mary McGuinness,
Stephanie Montano, Noreen Meyers,
Liam Morley, Florence Olabiyi,
William Ollenschleger, Otilia Ortega,
Idelourdes Petion, Patrick Pierre,
Mark Quarno, Thelma Ramaglia,
Amy Ricciardi, Mary Lou Ruppel,
Marie Salvatoriello, Vincent Santucci, Jr.,
Heather Scoffone, Patricia Seib,
Natalie Sims, Joseph Lee Taylor,
Jimmy Tiernan, Robin Tobia, Ann Whelan,
Dolores J. Williams.

If you wish to have a loved one prayed for,
please call the rectory at 973.325.0110.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS— SUNDAY 10 JUNE

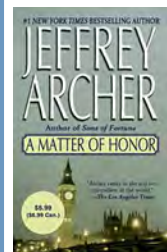
Mass	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
5:30 pm	Pat Sigalas	Judith Albore Marge Christiano Emily Kunz Eileen Reilly	Jordan Broking Liam Cunningham
7:30 am	Bless Bernardo	Mary Cassels Mary Ellen Chandler Sr. James Soon	Rosalinda Saniel Lisa Westheimer
9:30 am	Kathy Petrillo	Sonia Murphy Joseph Petrillo Ann Pflug John Pflug	Maire Murphy Seamus Murphy
11:30 am Choir	Carmelita Dizon	Virginia Dimapilis Carmelita Dizon Michelle Gizzi Paul Hirsch	Ramone Eugene Anika Fernandes Jennifer Fernandes
11:30 am	Children's Liturgy -	Annamarie Frey	
10:30 am	RCIA Sacred Heart Room -	Nancy Lanfrank Paul Huskey	

Around the Parish & Community

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY will hold its **Annual Luncheon on Monday, June 4, 2018 at 1:00 pm** in Connor Hall.

ALL ARE INVITED TO ATTEND.

Carol Ford, President



CHRISTIAN BOOK DISCUSSION –

Our Next Book: **“A MATTER OF HONOR”**

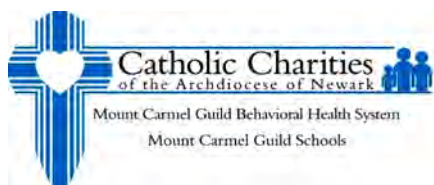
by: **JEFFREY ARCHER**

Join the Book Discussion Group on

Wednesday, JUNE 21st at 7:00 pm in the

Knights of Columbus Room, Connor Hall

JUNE ROSES



June is noted for graduations, the arrival of summer and a floral manifestation of Mother Nature. The gradual blossoming of sweet-scented June roses along with their beautiful colors adds to the charm of this delightful season. While you are enjoying the glory of these days, please reserve a little time to donate items to the Catholic Charities bin. Any questions or comments, please contact Maria F. Biancheri—973-596-3985 or mbiancheri@ccannj.org. Thank you.

OFFICIAL OPENING!

The Archdiocese of Newark MERCY HOUSE

WHEN: Friday, June 22, 2018

WHERE: Blessed Sacrament Parish Convent—
620 Clinton Avenue, Newark, NJ

TIME: 10:30 am

BLESSING: Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.S.S.R.
Archbishop of Newark.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

The mission of The Mercy House is to offer a welcome space for individuals and families in need — and to provide emotional support and healing in a comfortable, faith-filled environment.

RSVP no later than Monday, June 18, 2018
Cheryl A. Riley 973-497-4350/email rileyche@rcan.org

Protecting God's Children Workshop

“Protecting God’s Children” TRAINING (Virtus)

All volunteers and employees of Catholic parishes who work with youth are required to remain certified with the Protecting God's Children program.

Two upcoming sessions are being offered in Verona at Our Lady of the Lake Parish. You must sign up through the VIRTUS website. You may call Lourdes rectory 973.325.0110 if you have questions

__Monday June 11 @ 7 pm, "Keeping the Promise Alive" for re-certification of existing volunteers, being held at Our Lady of the Lake, Verona.

__Wednesday June 13 @ 7 pm, "Protecting God's Children" for both new and existing volunteers, being held at Our Lady of the Lake, Verona.

Thank you for your care and protection of our young people.

West Orange Knights of Columbus Council 5519

Will be hosting a bus ride to the
Sands Casino



Sunday, June 24, 2018

Leaving from upper level of Our Lady of
Lourdes parking lot at 10:00 am sharp
— Please Arrive by 9:30 am

Cost—\$25 includes
(\$20 free slot play and \$5 food voucher)

For Reservations, call Rich Chiaramonte
973-325-3545 Tickets are limited.

**Checks made payable to: West Orange Knights of Columbus-
Council 5519**

THE ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY is selling Shop Rite Gift Cards to be used as **CASH** to benefit Our Lady of Lourdes Church. **Gift cards will be available before and after all Masses on June 16th & 17th** or by calling the Rectory at 973.325.0110, **Monday - Friday, 9:00 am - 2:00 pm.** Thank you for your support.

Carol Ford, President