

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

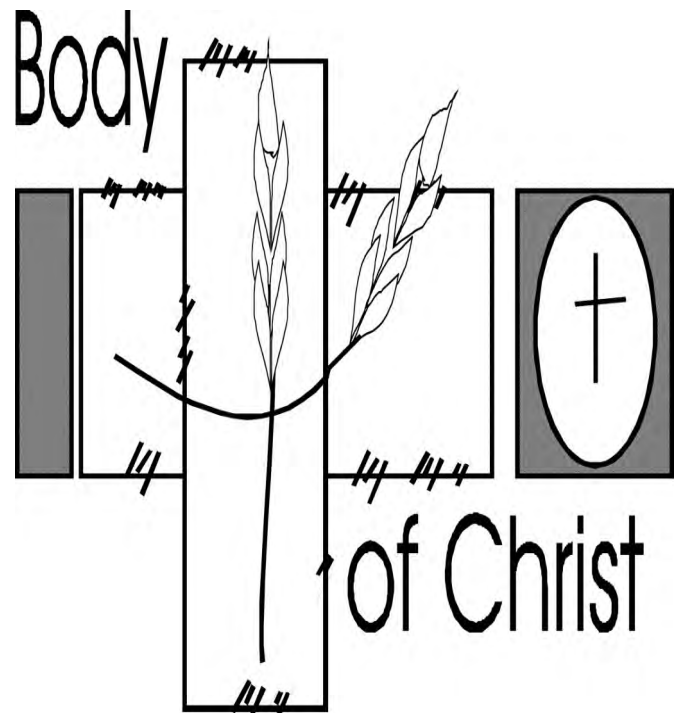


**The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ**  
June 03, 2018

“While they were eating, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, gave it to them, and said, ‘Take it; this is My body.’ Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, and they all drank from it. He said to them, ‘This is My blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many. Amen, I say to you, I shall not drink again the fruit of the vine until the day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God.’ Then, after singing a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives.”

Although we may remember many moments in the life of Jesus, His words, His teaching, His miracles, His compassion for the needy and the poor, they have greater meaning when we consider what occurred in the upper room. We know the details of the supper recalling the Passover of the people of Israel. But all this changed as the meal drew to a close. Did those gathered understand the significance of taking, blessing, thanking and giving, not just the contents on the plate or in the cup, but the one who was giving Himself?

We who share in the gift of the Eucharist, reflect on His desire to stay with us in such a special way. We are privileged to take the gift as we say ‘Amen’. We approach the gift with reverence, we receive communion with deep faith, offer our own Eucharist, our thanks, and then bring Him with us. When I pass the tabernacle where the sacrament is reserved, I pause and thank Jesus that what He did was for me and all today.



Just a NOTE

The Parish Office will be closing at 12:00 Noon on June 15th.



Our annual parish festival is right around the corner. If you have the time and like to bake, we are always looking for some home made goodies for our Sweets Booth. Or perhaps you would like to volunteer to help out at the sweets booth. We are always looking for volunteers!



**THE COUNTDOWN BEGINS!**

Our Parish Festival is right around the corner. The festival will be held on July 28th & 29th. Now is the time to once again mark you calendar and plot out your times to volunteer and reflect on your best means to assist the parish. It

is our hope that everyone will offer their service to their church.

Our first festival meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 13th at 6:00 P.M. in the Jacques Center. Your HELP is needed! Volunteers are the backbone of any parish. The Annual Summer Festival is a great opportunity to work with others and to work for the growth of your parish. Every person, of every age, IS OF VALUE! We can utilize your talents in a hundred different ways. Bring your family & friends! **ALL ARE WELCOME!** We hope to see you at our first Festival Meeting! You may be doing some “Spring Cleaning”! We ask that you start putting those items you no longer want or need

aside, for drop-off to the festival. PLEASE only donate items that are in good condition and have a resale value. **No Computers or Magazines**



**\*\*Notice\*\***

We ask that you please exercise all caution when entering or departing the church using the Main Street Entrance. Temporary repairs were preformed. A permanent solution will be soon forthcoming.



**50th Anniversary Raffle Tickets**

If you haven’t purchased your raffle ticket yet there is still time! Come to the Parish Office Tuesday thru Friday, from 9a.m.-5p.m. The cost is \$55.00 per ticket. Our goal is to sell ALL 1000 tickets. We can do this with your help!



Don’t forget about the giving tent in the front vestibule of the church. We appreciate your commitment of time talent and treasure for making our Annual Festival a success every year!

**Featured Bulletin Sponsor  
of the week:**



**PARISH FINANCIAL NOTES**

The Parish Council and Finance Committees have asked that we post our weekly collection: Collections for May 20, 2018



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Diocesan Collection: \$ 398.00

Festival Big Raffle: \$ 40.00

Festival Gift Cards: \$ 25.00

50th Anniversary Raffle: \$ 715.00

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**Total Collections: \$ 18, 292.50**

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*Liturgical Ministry is a perfect opportunity for each one of us to fulfill our Baptismal call of service to one another, to our community and to our Lord. God has given each one of us talents and*

*gifts to share with one another. If you have thought about getting involved as a Commentator, Eucharistic Minister, Lector or Altar Server or join the Choir, God is speaking directly to your heart, Listen to Him! Please call our Parish Office at (570) 421-9097 and let us know which ministry you would like to serve.*



Let us come together and pray the rosary. Our next Rosary Group will meet on, Wednesday, June 6th. Rosary & Divine Mercy are prayed every morning after 7:30 A.M. Mass. *All are welcome!*

**Baby Bottle Boomerang**



Began on Mother's Day! You can fill your baby bottle with coins, cash or check. All proceeds go to Pregnancy Resource Center of the Poconos. Bottles are due back at church Father's Day, June 17th.

Please make checks payable to Pregnancy Resource Center. Sponsored by Knights of Columbus Council # 4084



**St. Matthew Parish Center**

A Case for Christ— June 19, 2018, from 6:30 p.m.—8:00 p.m. For further information, please contact : Jean Lynch at (570) 656-1994.



**THE SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND IS FOR:  
CARE & EDUCATION OF PRIESTS**

**NEXT WEEKEND WILL BE FOR:  
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS**



**Our Lady of Fatima Pilgrimage Statue**

We would like to invite all our parish families to bring Our Lady of Fatima Statue into your home for a week. For more information and to reserve your week, please call Valerie at : (570) 972-7939.

**FAITH SHARING**

Faith Sharing meets every Monday in the Driebe Center at 6:00P.M. Please join us as we read, reflect, and discuss the upcoming Sunday Mass readings. This is a wonderful opportunity to grow in faith while making new friends. All are welcome! please contact Alicia Lynch @ (570) 8071743 for more information.

**ULTREYA**

The next Ultreya will be on August 20th, from 2-4p.m. For more information or questions please call Pat @ (570) 422-1322

**For Sale:** Teen Girl prom and fancy dresses, sizes 10-14. Various colors and styles. Only worn 1 time, cleaned and pressed. Call CJ (610) 297-6763.

**For Sale:** Hess Trucks with original boxes. Years 2003 thru 2009 and 50th year edition> \$15 each or all 8 for \$100.00. Call (272) - 200-2355.

**For Sale:** Young Chang U131 upright piano inn excellent condition. \$600.00. Call Fabio (570) 972-7940

**For Sale:** Acorn Stair Glide. In good condition. Call (272) 200-2355 for more information.

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**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Registration for the 2018-2019 religious education school year is on-going. Please stop by the office, Tuesday through Friday, 9a.m. to 5 p.m. to pickup/ drop off registration forms.

Confirmation 2018-2019 students are reminded to sign in for Mass each weekend and write in their Mass Reflection Notebook starting the weekend of July 1st. Students receiving Confirmation in 2019 should pick up a packet with their name on it at the sign-in table located at the bank side entrance on the weekend of July 1st. Students receiving Confirmation in October 2018 should continue to use the notebook they have.

We have a great group of dedicated religious education teachers that show up here almost 30 Sunday mornings each year. Our program consists of about 50 individuals that dedicate their time and talents to helping our children learn and grow into their Catholic faith. We are so grateful for our teachers and aides and for their dedication to our parish children and our religious education program. These youth are the future of our parish, of our Catholic Church and those involved in teaching and ministering are instrumental in the success of both. If you are interested in volunteering in our religious education program, please contact Lisa Marie at the parish office at (570) 421-9097 or stop by the Barrett Center, Tuesday through Friday, 9a.m. to 5p.m. There are many opportunities within the program such as teaching, teacher's aides, office support, baking, crafts and more.

*We wish all our families and students a very blessed, healthy and fun summer!!!! Stay well, see you all in September!*



**KIDS SAY THE FUNNIEST THINGS:**

One day a space shuttle crashed to the ground in the yard of a pre-school. When he finally struggled out of the wreckage, the astronaut shouted, "I'm free! I'm free!!!" At this point, one of the little children standing there shouted back, "Big deal, I'm four!"



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*Can you guess who this ?*



**Give you a hint, the picture is from 1974.**  
*The family featured on 5-27-2018, The Howard Gunn Family*



**The Catholic Faith On Demand**  
FORMED.ORG is up and running and has been well used by the parish. Again, the site is: **FORMED.ORG** and the Parish ID is **T7PZMT**

Featuring Guest Speaker:  
**Cooper Ray**  
Wednesday, June 27, 2018  
Misericordia University—Dallas, PA  
Registration opens at 9:00AM  
Closing Mass with Bishop Bambera at 7:00PM  
visit [www.light-the-fire.org](http://www.light-the-fire.org)

\*\*\*\*\**Pray For the Respect Of All Life*\*\*\*\*\*

**THE CHURCH OF SAINT LUKE PRAYER LIST**

**WEEKEND OF June 2-3, 2018**


Linda Anderson	Joan Ferretti	Maureen O'Laughlin
Emma Ayala	Corrine Desterdick	Bernadette O'Reilly
Geovanny Bautista	Kevin Finn	Dawn Mannino
Joe Bell	Joseph Gebhardt	Kerry Nelson
Robert Bennett	Ella Hall	Sarah Nelson
Ann Marie Bernardi	Marlene Hall	Daniel Ortiz
Tina Berwick	Heather Anne Hamersly	Fran Pallozolo
Claudette Brower	David Hart	Gary Palmer
John Burch	Roslyn Hayes	Teresa Pastula
Marian Burns	Linda Hedges	Nancy Perretta
Ralph Bush	Deacon Tom Hogan	Lydia Rose Peters
Charles Campbell	Sister Janice	Abigail Possinger
Ellen Confer	Howard Jenkins	Patricia Ransel
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Richard Creo	Maureen Kelly	Cecilia Robl
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Paul Crowe	Kelsey Kirby	Ashley Savinon
Stephanie Danowski	Nancy Kochan	Ann Schuer
Mark Davenport	Sebastian Lattuga	Melissa Strand
Lida Davenport	Matthew Ledner	Donald Strong
Francois David	Roseann Lopiano	Frank Tasetano
Meeghan David	Mary Ludlow	Austin Tichenor
Michael Delvecchio	Sandra Luongo	Gene Tirpak
Jack Dempsey	Joe Lynch	Audrey Toranzo
Anthony Desire	Paul Mack	Theresa Tribble
Gabriella DeLeon	Frank MacKinney	Christopher Vanatta
Deron DeLeon	Rosalie Marrone	Brenda & Dave Verigo
Nicholas DeLeon	Jennifer Matlock	Corrine Volpe
Jannessy DeLeon	Richard Maylander	Feno Volpe
Ruben DeLeon	Edward J. Myzie	Richard Waldron
Dolores Dzydzora	Annie Nelson	Essie Walker
Matthew Filardi	Glen Neihart	Catherine Webster




Our Festival will once again be held at the end of July. July 28th & 29th. **MARK YOUR CALENDARS!** This effort is one of the most significant events of the year at St. Luke's. It is the time when we ask all members to be involved, help with donations, be a volunteer for a booth, offer to cook or

serve food, run a game or take a challenge to help clean up! There are hundreds of ways to assist and make the festival the best ever! Your personal involvement in this effort makes it a success. The sharing of time, talent and treasure here is really vital. We look forward to your great kindness and commitment.

We will begin collecting items for the festival July 5th from 9a.m. to 6p.m. Thursday, July 12th and July 19th will also be extended hours from 9a.m. to 6p.m. We will be offering ONE Saturday, July 14th from 9a.m. to 12 Noon. ALL OTHER DAYS, drop off time will be 9a.m. to 3p.m. The last day for festival drop off will be July 20th. Please only donate items that are in good condition and have a re-sale value.



**OUR SANCTUARY LIGHT IN MEMORY OF  
RICHARD DONOVAN  
BY  
FAMILY**



**ALTAR FLOWER IN HONOR  
OF ALL OUR GRADUATES**



**YOU CAN SPONSOR OUR SOUP KITCHEN FOR  
\$250.00 PER WEEKEND.**

**OUR LITURGIES FOR**

**MONDAY, JUNE 4**

**7:30 A.M.**

Clare Strunk by Ceil Crowe  
John Keiffer by Ceil Crowe

**TUESDAY, JUNE 5**

**7:30 A.M.**

Marie Haley by Maryann Wickman  
Grace Garito by The Turbolski Family

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6**

**7:30 A.M.**

Lawerence Peregrim by Cecelia Crowe  
Douglas Houck by Mark, Lida & Steven

**THURSDAY, JUNE 7**

**7:30 A.M.**

Susan LaBel by Chris & Judy McDermott  
Stephen Donovan by Barry & Madge Lynch

**FRIDAY, June 8**

**7:30 A.M.**

For The Protection Of The Unborn From Abortion by  
The Ancient Order of Hibernians  
Fr. Thomas D. McLaughlin by Gene & Janice Halterman

**SATURDAY, June 9**

**4:30 P.M.**

Patricia & Graydon Bolcar by Jim & Loretta Horn  
Geana, Ells & Douglas Weiss by Jim & Loretta Horn

**SUNDAY, June 10**

**8:00 A.M.**

Stella V. Wilken by Family  
Margarita Mariano by Allan Mariano

**9:30 A.M.**

John Watson by Tom & Diane Staniszewski  
Joseph Gioia by Family

**11:00 A.M.**

For The Parish

# **Bon Venture Ads**

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# Kids Corner