

Eucharistic Miracle of LANCIANO

ITALY, 750 A.D.



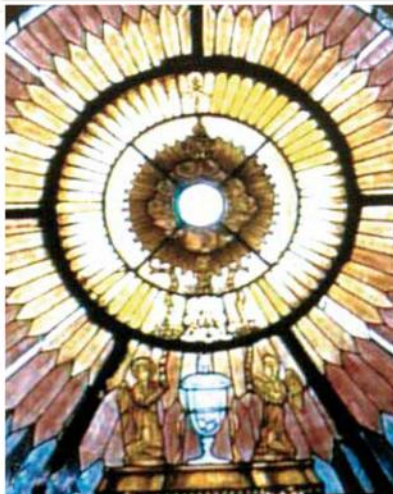
An inscription in marble from the 17th century describes this Eucharistic miracle which occurred at Lanciano in 750 at the Church of St. Francis. "A monastic priest doubted whether the Body of Our Lord was truly present in the consecrated Host. He celebrated Mass and when he said the words of consecration, he saw the host turn into Flesh and the wine turn into Blood. Everything was visible to those in attendance. The Flesh is still intact and the Blood is divided into five unequal parts which together have the exact same weight *as each one* does separately.



Monstrance containing the Holy Relics



Relic of the wine which was transformed into Blood



Painting located in the Valsecca chapel which depicts the miracle



Stone tablet from 1631 which describes the miracle



In 1970, the Archbishop of Lanciano requested Dr. Edward Linoli, director of the hospital in Arezzo and a respected academic, perform a thorough scientific examination on the relics of this miracle from the 8th Century. On March 4, 1971, he presented his findings, including that (1) the "miraculous flesh" is authentic flesh consisting of myocardium, or heart, tissue. (2) The "miraculous blood" is truly blood, as indicated by a chromatographic analysis. (3) The flesh and blood were both human and of the blood type AB, which was the same blood type from the Shroud of Turin. (4) The proteins contained in the blood, though coagulated (clotted), has the distribution for normal, fresh blood. And, finally, (5) that there was no traces of any known preservatives used in antiquity for the purpose of embalming to preserve the flesh and blood.

Professor Lindol's results were verified in 1973 by the chief Advisory Board of the Whole Health Organization (WHO) following a 15-month review and follow-up tests to his study. The Advisory Board found the flesh to respond to all diagnostic tests as if it is living tissue. The extract summarizing the scientific work of the board was published in December 1996, declaring that there was no known scientific explanation for this miracle.

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 4

8:00 a.m. Special Intention
4:00-4:45 p.m. Confession
4:35 p.m. Rosary
5:00 p.m. Terry L. Friend +

Sunday, June 5 Pentecost

7:10 a.m. Rosary
7:30 a.m. Ronnie Burns +
9:40 a.m. Rosary
10:00 a.m. Michael & Mary Ella Viola

Monday, June 6

No Public Mass

Tuesday, June 7

8:00 a.m. Mabel O'Keefe
8:30 a.m. Confession

Wednesday, June 8

6:00-7:00 p.m. Adoration
6:00-6:45 p.m. Confessions
7:00 p.m. Emmanuel Thach +

Thursday, June 9

8:00 a.m. Jerry & Mary Fisher Family

Friday, June 10

8:30 a.m. Greg Mayer +

Saturday, June 11

8:00 a.m. Special Intention
4:00-4:45 p.m. Confession
4:35 p.m. Rosary
5:00 p.m. Fathers of John & Susan Houlihan

Sunday, June 12

The Most Holy Trinity

7:10 a.m. Rosary
7:30 a.m. Parish Family
9:40 a.m. Rosary
10:00 a.m. Raymond "Bud" Helm +



MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, June 6 - The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church - Tenth Week in Ordinary Time - Gn 3:9-15,20 or Acts 1:12-14/ Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday, June 7 - 1 Kgs 17:7-16/ Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday, June 8 - 1 Kgs 18:20-39/ Mt 5:17-19

Thursday, June 9 - St. Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of the Church - 1 Kgs 18:41-46/ Mt 5:20-26

Friday, June 10 - 1 Kgs 19:9a,11-16/ Mt 5:27-32

Saturday, June 11 - St. Barnabas, Apostle - Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/ Mt 5:33-37

Sunday, June 12 - The Most Holy Trinity - Prv 8:22-31/ Rom 5:1-5/ Jn 16:12-15

PENTECOST SUNDAY – JUNE 5, 2022

We welcome Msgr. Michael Heintz, academic dean of Mount St. Mary's Seminary, and Fr. Stephen Felicichia, parochial vicar of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in Fort Wayne, as the celebrants of our Masses this weekend. Next weekend, we will welcome Fr. Bill Sullivan as our celebrant.

*A special "Thank You!" to **Fairway Floor Covering** and parishioner Kris Thompson for their work of laying new flooring in the Rectory over the past two weeks. The work was finished just before I left for Washington, DC, and I was greatly impressed with their work. I look forward to hosting an open house sometime this Fall to show off the work that has been done.*

This weekend (June 4th/5th), the Church celebrates the great **Solemnity of Pentecost**. Marking *fifty days* since **Easter Sunday**, this celebration brings the **Easter season** to a close. Traditionally, this celebration is viewed as the second highest feast day of the year, next only to **Easter Sunday** itself. Similar to **Easter Sunday**, we will hear a form of the Pentecost sequence before our Alleluia verse and Gospel reading.

The Pentecost sequence, composed by the 12th Century Poet, Adam of St. Victor, is known as the "Veni Sancte Spiritus", or "Come, Holy Spirit!" This sequence prayerfully reflects upon the mystery of the third person of the Most Holy Trinity, the Holy Spirit. Let us imitate this sequence's longing for the Holy Spirit, who is coming that He may renew the face of the earth and dwell within us.

Traditionally, June and July are months associated with the precious Body and Blood of our Lord. In June, we celebrate *Corpus Christi*, highlighted by a diocesan-wide Corpus Christi Procession in Warsaw on Sunday, June 19th, at 3 PM. In July, we are encouraged to offer the Votive Mass of the Most Precious Blood of Jesus (*originally celebrated on July 3rd*) on ferial days, or days when there are no Saint's feast day celebrated.

Given this focus, our bulletin cover will highlight a different Eucharistic miracle each weekend. Eucharistic miracles are extraordinary events where the Eucharist no longer appears under the accidents of bread and wine, but also, in some form, takes on the physical qualities of human flesh and blood.

ARRIVING IN WASHINGTON, DC

This past Tuesday, I arrived safely in Washington, DC. On Wednesday, we began our June coursework. Throughout the month, I have two classes that meet daily: "Philosophy and the Theology of Law" and "Protection of Rights in the Administrative Life of the Church." This first course is a theoretical overview of law itself, of Church law and how we approach law today. This study is known as the study of jurisprudence.

The second course is one that is a practical review while also being quite technical. Placed as one of our last courses, it combines a number of our previous courses together into one. Through baptism, we have been incorporated into the Body of Christ, which is the Church. We have certain responsibilities and rights as members of this body, just as we do in society itself. This course looks specifically at our various rights within the Church and what protections to those rights are contained within the law itself.

In addition to beginning classes, I've also had the opportunity to meet with my cohort classmates. We have not seen each other in-person in three years. We've already had a wonderful few days of re-connecting. Three years ago, we started as a cohort of twenty. This summer, only seven of us remain. Some of our fellow classmates left the program to return to full-time ministry while others became full-time students and completed the program this past year. The remaining seven of us are looking forward to completing our coursework in the next two months. ~Faithfully in Christ, Fr. David



Becky Biberstein, Michael Green, Rick Cotterman, Frances Carr, Tom Richhart, Carol Leitner, Pat Pfeifer, Troy Cook, Bobbie and Cheryl Jackson, Sandy Arnold, Andrea Holte, Jen Coyne, Bonnie Burns, John Houlihan, Nora LaVine, Kimberly Abney, Sydnee Bradburn, Leanne Lee, Matt McFarren, Ryan Feedback, Dr. Doug Phillips, Gene Keys, Jeff Tillman, Marj Pogue and Matt Marshall.

PARISH OFFICE HOUR CHANGES - June 15 - June 24

I will be out of the country on a

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

Wednesday, June 15 through Friday,
June 24th. During this time we will
have volunteers in the Parish Office
from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. to answer
the phone and take messages. I will

return to the office on Monday, June 27th at 9:00 a.m.

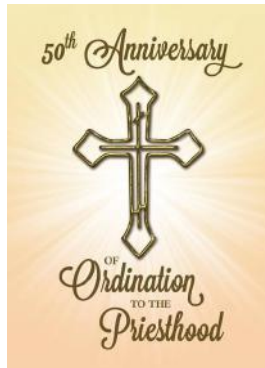
Thank you! *Michelle*

NOTICE

TEMPORARY CHANGE OF OFFICE HOURS

FR. BILL SULLIVAN 50TH PRIESTLY ORDINATION CELEBRATION

Please find as an insert in this bulletin, an
invitation from Fr. Bill Sullivan to his
50th Priestly Ordination Celebration on
Sunday, August 7, 2022 at 3:00 p.m.
Please R.S.V.P. no later than July 7th if
you plan to attend.



EASTER GIFT FROM THE PARISH

If you have not yet picked up your Easter Gift (Crucifix) from the
Parish, please do so after Mass. They may be found in the confer-
ence room with your name on it. Fr. David will be happy to come
to your home this fall, after he returns from his summer studies, to
bless your home. Thank you!

PARISH CALENDAR

- Sat., June 4 - Confession 4-4:45 p.m. / Mass 5:00 p.m.
- Sun., June 5 - Mass 7:30 a.m. / Mass - 10:00 a.m.
- Tues., June 7 - Mass 8:00 a.m.
- Tues., June 7 - Knights of Columbus meeting 7:00 p.m. in the
Parish Social Hall. Recitation of the Holy Rosary at 6:40 p.m.
in Church.
- Wed., June 8 - Adoration - 6-7 p.m. / Confessions 6:00-6:45
p.m. / Mass 7:00 p.m.
- Sat., June 11 - Confession 4-4:45 p.m. / Mass 5:00 p.m.
- Sun., June 12 - Mass 7:30 a.m. / Mass 10:00 a.m.
- Mon., June 13 - Thursday, June 16 - *Totus Tuus* for Middle/
High School - 7-9:00 p.m.
- Mon., June 13 - Friday, June 17 - *Totus Tuus* for Grades 1-6 -
9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
- Mon., June 13 - Mass 11:15 a.m.
- Tues., June 14 - Mass 11:15 a.m.
- Wed., June 15 - Mass 11:15 a.m.
- Wed., June 15 through Friday, June 24 - Parish Office Hours
9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. / Michelle on a Pilgrimage to the Holy
Land.
- Thurs., June 16 - Mass 11:15 a.m.
- Fri., June 17 - Mass 11:15 a.m.
- Sat., June 18 - Mass 8:00 a.m.
- Sat., June 19 - Confession 4-4:45 p.m. / Mass 5:00 p.m.
- Sun., June 20 - Mass 7:30 a.m. / Mass 10:00 a.m.

Weekend of June 11/12, 2022 (Trinity Sunday)



5:00 Mike Morrissey
7:30 Donna Geisel
10:00 Teresa



5:00 Stacey Coulardot
7:30 Carol Butler
10:00 Dan Geimer



5:00 Volunteers
7:30 Volunteers
10:00 Volunteers



5:00 Angel/Zoe Soto, Kari or Isiah Bedwell
7:30 Beth Geisel, Volunteers
10:00 Ellie Coyne, Gabby Hoffacker, Gracie Haiflich

St. Joseph Parish Finance Report May 28/29 Weekend

Adult Envelopes- \$2,261.00
Child Envelopes- \$3.00
Loose- \$239.00
Repair/Rainy Day Fund- \$381.65
Religious Ed. Fund- \$150.00
Bulletin Ad- \$150.00
Ascension- \$131.00

Total- \$3,315.65

Our weekly budget is \$5,116.40
We are \$1,031.31 ahead of our
budget for the month of May.

St. Vincent de Paul Fund- \$90.00

*Thank you for your gifts
to St. Joseph's!*

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING

Tuesday, June 7, 2022

Recitation of the Holy Rosary 6:40 p.m. in Church, meeting
in Parish Social Hall at 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, June 12th - Friday, June 17th



If you have not yet turned in your reg-
istration packets for Totus Tuus,
please do so by Wednesday, June 8th
as preparations are being finalized and
we do not want to leave anyone out!

Thank you to Eric and Tammy Mechling for graciously open-
ing their home to host 2 of the Missionaries for Totus Tuus.
We are still in need of another home to host the other 2 Mis-
sionaries Saturday, June 11 through Friday, June 17. Please
call the Parish office if you are interested in hosting or for more
information. All of our Missionaries this year are college aged
females. Thank you for your help!



RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Our Knights of Columbus will host an American
Red Cross Blood Drive Sunday, June 26th
7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

To donate please register at redcross.org.

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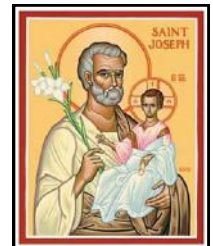
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