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# Corpus Christi

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## THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE:

### DAILY MASS:

Monday: 8:00am

Tuesday: 8:00am

Wednesday: 8:00AM - NEW TIME

Thursday: 6:00pm

Friday: 8:00am

Saturday: 8:00am

### SUNDAY MASS:

Saturday: 4:30pm

Sunday: 8:00am, 10:30am, 6:00pm

### CONFESSIONS:

Thursday: 5:00pm-5:45pm

Saturday: 7:15-7:50am and 3:30-4:15pm

### ADORATION: (in the Chapel)

Monday: 9:00am-10:00pm

Tuesday: 9:00am-10:00pm

Wednesday: 10:00am-10:00pm

Thursday: 9:00am-10:00pm

Friday: 9:00am-Noon

Reverend Timothy J. Sahd, Pastor

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## SEVEN SORROWS

of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church

June 7, 2026



## The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

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## A LETTER FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

We officially celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi (The Body and Blood of Jesus) this weekend. But every time we go to Mass, we celebrate the greatest dogma and Truth of our Faith: Jesus literally hands us His life at every Mass.

On Saturday, Bishop Senior ordained a new priest for the Diocese: Fr. Andrew Heidelbaugh. We are so blessed that he said “yes” to God’s call! Please pray for him, and all of our priests. Please pray for an increase of vocations to the Priesthood in our diocese, in our parish, and in our families!

Every new priest puts out a prayer card after he is ordained, to ask people to pray for him. My prayer card had an image of a priest offering Mass, elevating the Eucharist with Jesus laying His crown of thorns on the priest’s head. I think this testifies to the Truth of the Eucharist in all of us! As a priest, I offer Jesus’ sacrifice of His Body and Blood. I say, “This is MY Body...”. As a priest, I am standing in the person of Jesus Christ in our parish. I am in the Body of Christ as I offer Mass.

Even more, WE – all of us as Catholics -- are the Body of Christ. If we receive Him, then we become a part of His Body! That is also a great Truth of our Church! If we desire to receive Him, then we, too, enter into His Passion, Death and Resurrection.

And members of our Body of Christ are all over the world, going to churches and writing back about how awesome it is to experience the Body of Christ in so many different places. Recently, parishioners have been at St. Paul outside the Walls Basilica in Rome, and at the Basilica of our Lady of the Angels in Costa Rica.

The image of the basilica in Rome is of the Altar, which underneath you can see includes the chains that Paul was held captive by. It is a beautiful church, and the presence of the chains link us to the very early Church, and the presence of St. Paul!

Next, the picture of the basilica in Costa Rica shows the beautiful outside of the church. The parishioner who attended Mass there, Troy Okum, wrote that it’s awesome being in

another country “but still feeling at home wherever I walked into a Catholic Church. ... In general, the charity and friendliness of Costa Ricans and other fellow travelers was very heartwarming and gave me an appreciation for the family of humanity, or perhaps what it means to be a part of the Body of Christ on a universal level.”

How true!!! Wherever we encounter Jesus in the Eucharist, and whenever we are among the Body of Christ – His people on earth -- we will feel at home! Imagine what Heaven will feel like?!

Thank you for sending your traveling pictures. If you are traveling this summer, send us a picture of where you are going to Mass on Sundays! Happy Feast of the Body and Blood of Jesus! God bless you!

Fr. Sahd



St. Paul outside the Walls, Rome



Basilica of Our Lady of the Angels, Costa Rica

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# MASS INTENTIONS

## SUNDAY, JUNE 7, 2026

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

8:00 am +Jerry and Enes Panza  
**ADORATION**

10:30 am +Don Smith  
6:00 pm +Leialoha Handley

## MONDAY, JUNE 8, 2026

8:00 am +Joseph and Annarose Hepner

## TUESDAY, JUNE 9, 2026 St. Ephrem

8:00 am +Special Intentions of Linda MacDonald

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10, 2026

8:00 am +Special Intentions of Fr. Sahd

## THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 2026 St. Barnabas

5:00 pm - 5:45 pm **CONFESISON**  
6:00 pm +Dorothy and Regis McMullen

## FRIDAY, JUNE 12, 2026 The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

8:00 am +Kathleen Carroll

## SATURDAY, JUNE 13, 2026

7:15 am - 7:50 am **CONFESSION**  
8:00 am +Holy Souls in Purgatory  
3:30 pm - 4:15 pm **CONFESSION**  
4:30 pm +Nancy Kosheba

## SUNDAY, JUNE 14, 2026

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Our Parish Family  
10:30 am +Frank Korchnak  
6:00 pm +Eric Breon



# DAILY READINGS

Sun. June 7	Deut 8:2-3, 14b-16a / 1 Cor 10:16-17 / John 6:51-58
Mon. June 8	1 Kings 17:1-6 / Matt 5:1-12
Tue. June 9	1 Kings 17:7-16 / Matt 5:13-16
Wed. June 10	1 Kings 18:20-39 / Matt 5:17-19
Thu. June 11	Acts 11:21b-26, 13:1-3 / Matt 5:20-26
Fri. June 12	Deut 7:6-11 / 1 John 4:7-16 / Matt 11:25-30
Sat. June 13	1 Kings 19:19-21 / Matt 5:33-37
Sun. June 14	Exod 19:2-6a / Rom 5:6-11 / Matt 9:36-10:8



# SUNDAY OFFERING

## MAY 31, 2026

Sunday giving \$22,371.00  
Online giving 6,961.25  
Total \$29,332.25



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## 2026 DIOCESAN ANNUAL CAMPAIGN (DAC)

Goal: \$177,793  
Collected and Pledged: \$133,239 (75%)

"THEN HE TOOK THE BREAD, SAID THE BLESSING, BROKE IT, AND GAVE IT TO THEM, SAYING, "THIS IS MY BODY, WHICH WILL BE GIVEN FOR YOU; DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME. AND LIKEWISE THE CUP AFTER THEY HAD EATEN, SAYING, "THIS CUP IS THE NEW COVENANT IN MY BLOOD, WHICH WILL BE SHED FOR YOU." (LUKE 22:19-20)

# THIS WEEK @ SSBVM

## SUNDAY JUNE 7

10:30 am Parish Playroom **Church Basement**  
11:30 am Children's Rosary

## MONDAY JUNE 8

6:00 pm Legion of Mary

## TUESDAY JUNE 9

6:00 pm Senior Ministry Meeting **Drexel Room**

## WEDNESDAY JUNE 10

6:15 pm Off the Streets **Library**  
6:30 pm Journey of Faith **School Art Room**

## THURSDAY JUNE 11

8:30 am Church Cleaners **Team #4**  
**PARISH OFFICE WILL CLOSE AT 11AM Today**  
6:30 pm Mental Health Ministry **Rectory**

## FRIDAY JUNE 12

9:00 am Altar Server Training **Church**

## SATURDAY JUNE 13

## SUNDAY JUNE 14



# REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the repose of the soul of  
**John Scalera**  
brother of Joseph Scalera  
Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light  
shine upon him.



# PULPIT & ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers located at the altar this weekend are  
in loving memory of  
**Joseph and Annarose Hepner,**  
long standing members of Seven Sorrows.



### Remember Our Military In Our Prayers

We would like to keep our parishioners and loved ones on active military in our thoughts and prayers. Please provide the following information & call the parish office.

RANK	NAME	BRANCH
LT. Col	Sam Herbert	Army
GYSGT	Brendon J. Parkhill	Marines
	Mackenzie Mehalick	Navy
CPT	Luke Mrakovich	Marines
Sgt.	Corbin Stetler	ARNG
AG1	Stephen Boyland	Navy
CPT	Noah Bamert	Army
CPT	Andrew T. Lavelle	Army
1st Lt.	Mark E. Lavelle	Army
1st Lt.	Phillip Bertovic	Army
Lt Col	Todd Campbell	Air Force
CPT	Edward C. Stene	USAR
1st Lt	Nicholas Campbell	Marines
ACI	Trey Kephart	USAF
MGST	Daniel Brought	Marines
A1C	Nicolas A. Corradi	USAF

## SENIOR MINISTRY

**RIVER HOUSE BAR & GRILL - Saturday, June 13 at 6pm.** 2495 E. Harrisburg Pike, Middletown.  
**LAST DAYS FOR RESERVATIONS.** Text/Call Kathy Bednarik, Senior Ministry @ 717-574-1929 by noon on June 9. Leave message with Guest Name(s) & Phone #.  
**BOCCE - June 18 at 8:30am** at Sunset Park Bocce Courts.  
**NO Game Night** in June.

## COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMAN



Return date for filled bottles will be Father's Day, June 20/21.  
 All the money collected will be donated to Morningstar Pregnancy Center.



### A Journey of Faith - Explore the Catholic Faith Deeper Summer 2026

Are you seeking to return to the Church or explore the Catholic Faith? Join us for our summer series, a welcoming journey of faith, discovery, and community.

Our Journey will begin Wednesday, June 3rd at 6:30 pm. We will also meet June 10<sup>th</sup>, June 17<sup>th</sup>, June 24<sup>th</sup> and July 1st.

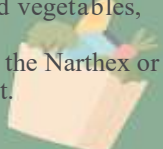


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When you look for me, you will find me. Yes, When you seek me with all your heart. Jeremiah 29:13

Questions? FrSahd@ssbvm.org or Angela (717)982-3875

**FOOD FOR FAMILIES.** Our emergency food pantry received a very large donation of pasta.  
**We are currently in need** of pasta sauce, canned vegetables, canned fruit, and dessert mixes.  
 Please place your donated items in the food bin in the Narthex or put them directly in the food pantry on Race Street.



## NEED TO KNOW

### Capital Campaign Today is Commitment Sunday!

Over the past year, parish leadership has communicated the need to fund essential, comprehensive renovations for the gym and cafeteria. We have asked each household to prayerfully consider what they may contribute to the *Our Faith, Our Future* Capital Campaign and to complete a commitment form (mailed to each household). Some of you have already turned these in and many of you have brought them here today for Commitment Weekend.

While your physical gift does not need to come in today, pledges of incoming funds help guide leadership to better understand how the funds will come in affecting our ability to fund renovations. Additional pledge forms are available in the parish office as well as online.

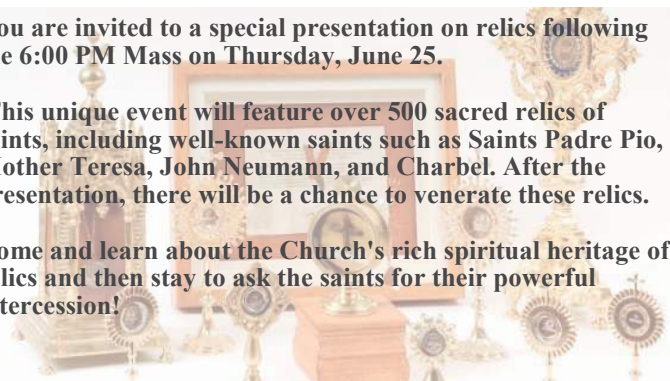
If you have questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to Richie Musser at 484-364-0781 or [rmusser@kirbysmith.com](mailto:rmusser@kirbysmith.com). Thank you for your dedication, support and generosity!



You are invited to a special presentation on relics following the 6:00 PM Mass on Thursday, June 25.

This unique event will feature over 500 sacred relics of saints, including well-known saints such as Saints Padre Pio, Mother Teresa, John Neumann, and Charbel. After the presentation, there will be a chance to venerate these relics.

Come and learn about the Church's rich spiritual heritage of relics and then stay to ask the saints for their powerful intercession!



### Upcoming events with Holy Family Radio

**Saturday, June 13, 11:00 to 4:00 PM,** we'll be having our open house at our new studios on the campus of Trinity High School, 3601 Simpson Ferry Rd, Camp Hill.  
**Monday, June 15, 2:00 PM** Bishop Timothy Senior will be here for our dedication and ribbon cutting.  
**June 27, 3:00 PM** Paint Party to support Holy Family Radio at St. Theresa Church in New Cumberland.  
**August 29, 11:00 AM** WHYF Train ride at the Middletown and Hummelstown Railroad.  
 Go to our website for information: [720WHYF.com](http://720WHYF.com).



Bishop McDevitt High School is excited to offer a fun and engaging Summer Camp experience!

Our camps provide students with opportunities to stay active, build friendships, explore new interests, and create lasting memories in a safe and welcoming environment. Whether your child is interested in theatre, art, athletics, creativity, or simply having fun this summer, there is something for everyone.

Space may be limited, so early registration is encouraged. For additional information or to register, please visit : [https://bit.ly/McD\\_SummerCamps\\_2026](https://bit.ly/McD_SummerCamps_2026).

# RAISING DISCIPLES

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Vacation Bible School - Junkyard Redemption  
 June 22-June 26, 2026 9:00am -11:30am  
 Details @ [sevensorrowsschool.com](http://sevensorrowsschool.com)

Join us at Seven Sorrows, BVM School this summer from June 15 to June 19 or August 3 to August 7 for an exciting week of all-new, confidence-building #STEM fun with @CampInvention! Discounts available. #SummerCamp [invent.org/mylocalcamp](http://invent.org/mylocalcamp)

## NOW ENROLLING

- Preschool through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade
- Financial Aid Available
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Come see the Seven Sorrows Difference!  
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**Monday, June 8**

Book your tour time today! <https://bit.ly/SSBVMTOUR>  
 Three sessions available: 10 am | 11 am | 12 pm  
 Don't miss this final opportunity to visit our classrooms before the school building undergoes summer cleaning.

Looking for a fun summer camp for your preschooler or kindergartener? Is your child ready to explore, discover, get wet, make friends, and have fun? Then look no further than Seven Sorrows Summer Camp! We offer an 8 week, full day camp here at Seven Sorrows School! Registration can be completed online at <https://www.sevensorrowsschool.com/summer-camp>. Questions can be directed to Megan Zapcic at [mzapcic@ssbvm.org](mailto:mzapcic@ssbvm.org). See you this summer!

# RELIGIOUS VOCATIONS



"Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him." (John 6:56)

Priests spend their lives praying for us, celebrating the sacraments, and guiding us closer to Christ. On World Priest Day, take time to pray for them, asking God to bless their ministry and grow their holiness as they continue to serve the Church with love and dedication. Consider offering your prayers, sacrifices, or acts of service in gratitude for priests today.

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