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BENTON, PENNSYLVANIA

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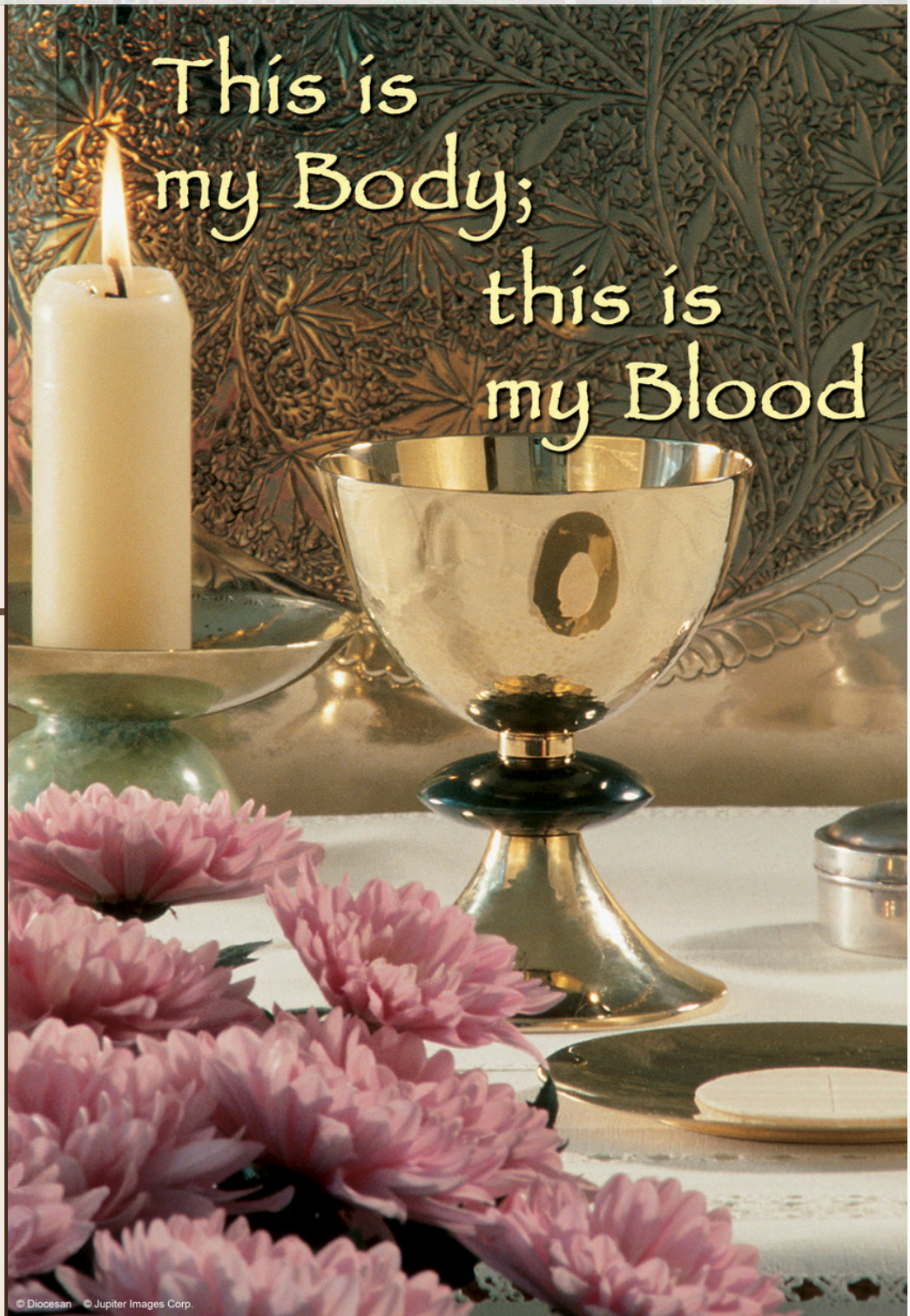
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8 Days of Eucharistic Joy

June 1 – 8, 2024



Presbyteral Ordination

Saturday, June 1

Saint Patrick Cathedral, Harrisburg, 10 a.m. Mass



Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of the Lord

Sunday, June 2

Adoration and Morning Prayer at 8am, Rosary at 8:30am, and Mass at 9am at Christ the King



Memorial of Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs

Monday, June 3

Mass at 9am, followed by Adoration w/ Liturgy of the Hours at Christ the King



National Eucharistic Perpetual Pilgrims Seton Route Stop

Tuesday, June 4

Adams Deanery - Four Pilgrimage Stops
Vespers, 6 p.m.; Hispanic Food Festival, 7 p.m.



Memorial of Saint Boniface, Bishop and Martyr

Wednesday, June 5

Mass at 6:30pm, followed by a Holy Hour of Reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus at Christ the King



Eucharistic Celebration

Thursday, June 6

Basilica of Sts. Cyril and Methodius, Danville, 6 p.m.



Consecration of the Diocese of Harrisburg to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Friday, June 7

Saint Patrick Cathedral, Harrisburg, 12 p.m. Mass



Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Saturday, June 8

Saint Patrick Cathedral | Harrisburg Capitol Steps | City Island
Mass, 9:30 a.m.; Eucharistic Procession; Ethnic Food Festival, 12 p.m.



Full Details: www.hbgdiocese.org/event/8days



**STEWARDSHIP
MAY 26**

Offering	\$1510.00
Pentecost	\$67.00
Rainy Day	\$30.00

Total **\$1607.00**

MISSIONARY COOPERATIVE COLLECTION

The weekend of June 8th & 9th Rev. Bernardo Moya Montero, OFM, of the Franciscan Missions, will be here to share with us his work ministry and missionary experiences. Your generous sacrifice in the second collection makes possible the continuation of this ministry in mission lands. Please pray for the work of this missionary group.

This weekend is sponsored by the diocesan office of Pontifical Mission Societies. The Societies support the Church in mission dioceses worldwide until they become self-sufficient.

Please be generous!

FAITH NIGHT - HARRISBURG SENATORS – JUNE 21

Join Bishop Senior for an enchanting evening of community and celebration at Faith Night with the Harrisburg Senators.

Mark your calendars for June 21st at FNB Field, where you can cheer on your favorite hometown team while supporting a noble cause. With every ticket purchased, you're not only securing your spot for an exciting game but also supporting the work of Catholic Charities in the Diocese of Harrisburg. And to top it off, the night will conclude with a spectacular post-game fireworks display.

A perfect way to commemorate the 1-year installation of Bishop Senior.

Get your tickets today: <https://fevo-enterprise.com/event/Romancatholic>

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 1

Luke Verbyla By Kingsbury & Womelsdorf Families

Sunday, June 2

Nicholas Sabo by Justa Sabo

Monday, June 3

Bill Busk by Mary Ellen Neal

Wednesday, June 5

People of the Parish

Saturday, June 8

Mary Ellen English by Joe & Ginny English

Sunday, June 9

Rev. Francis Tamburro (Anniversary Blessings)
by Lee Ann & Joe Boiwka

Mass intentions are available in memory of, or in honor of a loved one. The donation for having a Mass said for a personal request is \$10.00. You can drop your request in the collection or contact the parish office.

LITURGICAL ROLES

Lector	Extraordinary Minister
June 2 - Pete Yastishock	June 2 - Judie Scavone
June 9 - Barb Treier	June 9 - Patricia Sullivan

Collection Stewards

June 2 - Lee Ann Boiwka & Gloria Hess
June 9 - Mark & Patricia Sullivan

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Jesus' sacrifice seals our covenant with God forever.

As we celebrate the solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, we give thanks in a particular way for Christ's perfect offering of himself as the eternal sacrifice. In ancient times, sacrifices of animals, material goods, or even humans were offered to divine entities. These were ritual ceremonies forced upon the people as an act of worship or placation. Jesus, in revealing to all the one, true God, offers his own body and blood for our salvation. This perfect sacrifice has united us to the Father once more, and is the source and summit of our life in Christ.

In the first reading, Moses and the people offer sacrifices to God. The author of the second reading emphasizes that Christ sacrificed his own blood, an offering far greater than an animal. In the Gospel, Jesus sends his disciples to prepare for Passover. While they were eating, Jesus blessed bread and wine and gave it to his disciples, saying, this is my body, and this is my blood of the covenant.

**SAINT COLUMBA/CHRIST THE KING IS A
"NEXT GENERATION PARISH"**

Please pray for the success of our Envisioning Team during this pivotal time in the history of our parish. Over the next four years, we will:

- Assess our greatest opportunities and strengths
- Develop a plan to move into the future
- Cultivate a deeper missionary spirit within the community.

Together, our parish will come together in faith to forge a renewed path that brings hope and Christ's love into our community.

Together we must embrace Christ's vision for missionary discipleship so our parish can thrive and be a place for others to grow together in faith.

SAVE THE DATES - PIEROGI MAKING

June 21st and 28th
July 5th, 12th, 19th & 26th
August 2nd and 9th

Fridays beginning at 8:00 a.m.

SAVE THE DATE, SUNDAY AUGUST 4

**A CONCERT AT 2:30 P.M.
AT THE BLOOMSBURG PARK BANDSHELL
BY THE SCALLY BROTHERS**

A DYNAMIC DUO FROM TOLEDO, OHIO! THE SCALLY BROTHERS STRONGLY BELIEVE THAT THEIR MISSION IS TO REVIVE THE YOUTH OF THE CHURCH AND BRING NEW ENERGY TO ITS PEOPLE.

**JOIN US SUNDAY MORNINGS AT 8:30 A.M.
TO PRAY THE ROSARY WITH YOUR
CTK FAMILY**



UNBORN CANDLE DONATIONS

\$3.00/ week,
\$5.00/ 2 weeks or
\$10.00/ month
Month of June - Charlotte & Joe Casarella

BENTON FOOD BANK

For the month of June we will be collecting canned soup due by June 18. The Food Bank at the N4C's is the 3rd Tuesday of every month.

**SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR SECOND
CHRISTMAS IN JULY TEA AT ST. COLUMBA**

Sunday, July 21. Christmas shopping starts at noon in the gymnasium - we will have Crafters, Vendors, and "The Twelve Days of Christmas" Raffle. The tea begins at 1:00 pm in the cafeteria. Tickets can be purchased after weekend masses in the cafeteria and at the parish office, starting May 28. The cost is \$35 (cash or check). All participants are asked to donate one non-perishable item for the Bloomsburg Food Cupboard. We are looking forward for another "tea-riffic" gathering of food and fellowship!

DEAR FRIENDS & FAMILY OF CTK

I want to thank each and every one of you for the many get well wishes and thinking of you cards along with prayers. They made my days away from you more bearable. I am slowly getting better. Thank you again and God Bless!

Anne Eustice

**BENTON COUNCIL OF CHURCHES
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

MISSION: DEEP SEA

Join us at Benton United Methodist Church
(350 Main Street)

Monday, June 17th thru Thursday, June 20th

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

More details to follow

SACRED HEART of JESUS



The Heart of Jesus is the ultimate symbol of God's mercy; but it is not an imaginary symbol, it is a real symbol, which represents the center, the source from which salvation for all humanity gushed forth.

-Pope Francis

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SAINT CHARLES LWANGA AND HIS COMPANIONS (MARTYRED 1886-87)

June 3

“Master of Pages,” reputedly the handsomest man in all Uganda, Charles Lwanga, lay catechist, courageously led about forty teenaged boys, Catholics and Anglicans, on a forty-mile forced march to martyrdom for their common Christian faith. Teaching each other the hymns of their different churches, they strengthened one another for the ordeal ahead. King Mwanga, himself barely twenty, had ordered them executed for being “those who pray.” But these royal pages were the king’s male harem, who, now Christians, refused what pious accounts demurely describe as his “unreasonable demands.” Some were clubbed to death, most burned alive; the youngest, thirteen-year old Saint Kizito, whom Charles had often shielded from the King’s lust; the most tragic, Saint Mbagya, whose father was his executioner! In 1964, Paul VI canonized the young Catholics and praised their Anglican companions, recalling the heroism of early Christianity’s African martyrs, which we modern Christians of far less faith never expected to see repeated. Forty years after the pope’s words, what does our faith cost us? Heroism aside, how generous is our response?

—Peter Scagnelli

IN YOUR PRAYERS, PLEASE REMEMBER:

Intentions of the Holy Father, All Priests including: Fr. Mowery, Fr. St. Hilaire, Fr. Sola

Maureen Beck, Lorena Bennet
Sue Berger, Christina Capriola
Russell Castrogiovanni
Cobert Family, Honor Dell
Anne Eustice, Farwell Family
Vivian Whitenight Hynick
Bob & Margaret Kalie, Galen “Rick” Keller
Joseph LaBonte, Mary Ann Levan
Mary Ellen Neal, James O’Boyle
Dorothy O’Handley, Nancy Oman
Rich Scavone, Jackie Scherer
Judy Serra, Sadie Schultz,
Mark & Patricia Sullivan
Lena Tunaitis, Verbyla Family
Mike Vertucci, Marisa & Ted Whitenight
Don Wilce, Josephine Wilson
Nancy Wisbar, Sonny Womelsdorf
Mary Ann Zeveney

