

June 18, 2017
Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/Ps 147:12-15, 19-20/
1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58

Happy Father's Day

The Blessed Sacrament is at the Heart of our Worship



☪ 10:00 AM ~

✦ Father's Day Blessings Troy Lima & Meshark Chukwu
Req. The Food Pantry Volunteers

☪ 12 Noon ~

✦ Father's Day Blessings for Sal Atkins, Barry Francis & Clyde Rhymes
Req. The Food Pantry Volunteers

☪ 5:00 PM ~

✦ God's Healing for ~
Father Tony Boateng-Mensah

Anima Christi

Soul of Christ, make Me Holy.
Body of Christ, Save Me.
Blood of Christ, Fill Me with Your Love.
Water from Christ's Side, Wash Me.
Passion of Christ, Strengthen Me.
Good Jesus, Hear Me.
Within Your Wounds, Hide Me.
Never Let Me Be Parted From You.
From the Evil Enemy, Protect Me.
At the Hour of My Death, Call Me,
and tell Me to
Come to You, That with Your Saints
I May Praise You
Through All Eternity.
Amen

Morning Mass – 8:30 AM

**Monday – Wednesday – Friday
St. Bonaventure**

**Tuesday – Thursday ~ St. Benedict the Moor
Weekly Readings & Observances**

Monday: *St. Romuald, Abbot*
2 Cor 6:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2b, 3-4/Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday:
2 Cor 8:1-9/Ps 146:2, 5-9a/Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday: *St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious*
2 Cor 9:6-11/Ps 112:1bc-4, 9/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: *St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; Sts. John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs*
2 Cor 11:1-11/Ps 111:1b-4, 7-8/Mt 6:7-15
Blessings for John Murphy Req. Linda Mercer

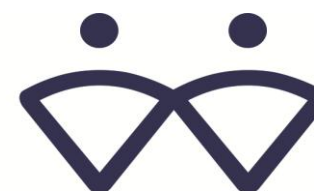
Friday: *Most Sacred Heart of Jesus*
Dt 7:6-11/Ps 103:1-8, 10/1 Jn 4:7-16/Mt 11:25-30

Saturday: *Nativity of St. John the Baptist*
Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1-15/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80

Next Sunday:
Jer 20:10-13/Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35/Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33

Mini Brunch Retreat *with* Sister Ave Clark
Acceptance & Peace
Wednesday, June 21st *after* 8:30 AM Mass
St. Bonaventure
Please bring Brunch to share!

Our Send off Mass Celebration for
Father Gordon will be
Sunday, July 2nd, 2017
11:00 AM Unity Mass & Fellowship
St. Bonaventure



Bridges to Peace

DEANERY MONTH
SEPTEMBER 10 - OCTOBER 8, 2017

Father's Day Prayer

God our Father, We give you thanks and praise for fathers young and old.

We pray for young fathers, newly embracing their vocation; May they find courage and perseverance to balance work, family and faith in joy and sacrifice.

We pray for our own Fathers around the world whose children are lost or suffering; May they know that the **God of compassion** walks with them in their sorrow.

We pray for men who are not fathers but still mentor and guide us with fatherly love and advice.

We remember fathers, grandfather, and great grandfathers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love. Amen

We Welcome to the Lord's Table



Madison Boothe ✦ Sydney Boothe
Rohan Brown ✦ Leeaysha Clare
Leah Edward ✦ Anila Forbes
Jaden Hazzard ✦ Andrianna Holm
Jeremiah James ✦ Alvaro Ortegea
Matthew Osuji ✦ Adonnís Payne
Jeremiah Payne ✦ Elíjah Stennett
Jealísa Sylvestre

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

"The Jews quarreled among themselves, saying, 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?'"

From the beginning, the Eucharist has been a source of controversy. Some people have always found the teaching difficult to accept. **But as Catholics, the Blessed Sacrament is at the Heart of Our Worship and Our Spirituality; we go to Mass to share in the holy sacrifice of Jesus' Body and Blood, and we receive spiritual nourishment from partaking of this heavenly food.** As Jesus himself tells us in today's Gospel,

"Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood Remains in me and I in him."

From this passage it is clear that Jesus intended the Eucharist to be a tremendous gift for us, for *"whoever eats this bread will live forever."* This of course is because the bread is Christ's *"flesh for the life of the world."* In other words, just as He gave His body on the cross to save us from our sins, so too this same flesh is given for us at every Mass to strengthen our weakness and unite us more deeply to our Savior.

Receiving Communion isn't like taking a magic pill, however. We must beware of reducing this sacrament to an empty ritual or a foolproof guarantee of heaven. No, it is quite possible to receive Communion unworthily and reject its spiritual efficacy. Just like the benefits of a healthy meal can be undone by a habit of binging on junk food, so too we can prevent Holy Communion from having its full benefits when we crowd our souls with vices and sins. If, on the other hand, we wish to let this sacrament of divine grace flourish, *we should receive it with a sincere spirit of gratitude and reverence, praying that we may be made worthy to receive such a gift.*

Our Sacrificial Giving to our Parish

Together let's meet our weekly goal of \$5,000.00

✦ 10:00 AM 176 - \$ 1,648.00

✦ 12 Noon - 87 \$ 1,036.00

✦ 5:00 PM 28 - \$ 490.00

Please consider making your offering through Electronic Funds Transfer "Parish Pay"

ParishPay is the easiest and most effective way to give back to our community on a consistent and supportive basis weekly or monthly.

www.ParishPay.com ☞ Diocese: Brooklyn ☞

Our Parish on page 3 ☞ Enroll to give!

Please see Malcolm or Angela to assist in enrollment.

Please make your *Generation of Faith* payments! Remember, over 50% of the funds collected will be returned to the parish!

To date \$90,935.50 has been collected.

I will like to give my genuine and heartfelt thanks to all the families and individuals that helped make the campaign a success. You have the opportunity to submit your pledge in the "Blue Generation of Faith envelopes" or see Angela to enroll into Electronic Payment.

www.cfbq/generations/payments. Thank You!

Live in Faith Give in Love

Every little bit counts!!!!

Please donate to our

2017 Annual Catholic Appeal

72 Donors - \$18,835.00



For all that you are and all that you do in sharing your time and your faith with the young people.

Remember in your prayers for God's Healing

Georgeann Campbell, Doris Colon, Beverly Correia, Anthony Davis, Cynthia Fairly, Hirnila Grice, Linda Hazel, Joyce Hunt, Will Holmes, Romaus Ikezi, Troy Lima, Maudrie Major, Mary Mitchell, Doris Palmer, Marjorie St. John, Evelyn Washington

Save the Date

Ministry of St. Vincent de Paul

Sponsoring

A **SUMMER** Family Picnic

Saturday, July 22nd ✦ 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM

Cunnington Park ✦ 196-10 Union Tpke.

\$15.00 per person / youth under 12 FREE

Complimentary refreshments will be served

Bring your own picnic basket to share

Additional info forthcoming

Fitness Class

St. Bonaventure Church Hall

Workout clothes, bring Yoga mat & towel

\$20.00 per month • Ages 12 & Above!



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