

June 14, 2009 Blood of Christ

THE Most Holy Body and

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 13

5 p.m. **Pauline Yonaitis**
r/o Husband Gus

Sunday, June 14

8 a.m. **Edward & Anna Durnin**
r/o Mary Rupell

10:30 a.m. **Michelina & William Juliano**
r/o Family

Monday, June 15

8:45 a.m. **Dolores Becker & Son**
r/o Margaret & Dan Bitecola

Tuesday, June 16

8:45 a.m. **Catherine Baines**
r/o Mr. & Mrs. John Kappus

Wednesday, June 17

8:45 a.m. **Jacob Carbone**
r/o Theresa Carbone

Thursday, June 18

8:45 a.m. **Margaret A. Flood**
r/o Matt Wilmot

Friday, June 19—No Mass

Saturday, June 20

5 p.m. **Theresa Pagano**
r/o Mark & Shawna Manfredi

Sunday, June 21

8 a.m. **Sabina & Sergio Cappelluti**
r/o Sam & Marietta Tridente

10:30 a.m. **Altar Rosary Society**

Father's Day Mass Remembrance envelopes are located on the table in the Narthex (Father's Day is June 21).

Dear Parishioners!

Why do we need a feast of the Eucharist? A feast like this affords us the opportunity to give God collective thanks for Christ's abiding presence with us which is made visible in the Eucharist. It is also an opportunity for us to seek a better understanding of the sacrament of the Body and Blood of Christ since the Eucharist is a sacrament of life. As St Paul wrote to the Corinthians, "All who eat and drink in an unworthy manner, without discerning the Lord's body eat and drink judgment against themselves. For this reason many of you are weak and ill, and some have died" (1 Corinthians 11:29-30).

Jesus promised to be with us until the end of time (Matthew 28:20). In the Eucharist he provides a visible sign and an effective means of him being present to us and us being present to him. As Jesus himself said, "Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them." Jesus said that he came that we may have life and have it to the full (John 20:20). In the Eucharist he provides a visible means of communicating this life to us so that we can be fully alive both in this world and in the next. As Jesus said, "Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day" (John 6:53-54).



St. Theodore Church Welcomes New Member
Kyle Michael Silverthorn
Son of Daryle & Kimberly Silverthorn
Baptized on June 6, 2009



St. Theodore Church Welcomes New Member
Zachary William Sodtalters
Son of William & Angela Sodtalters
Baptized on June 7, 2009

Father's Day Mass Remembrance

The Eucharist is true food and drink but at the same time it is very different from every other food and drink. The great difference lies in these words of Christ which St Augustine heard in prayer, "You will not change me into yourself as you would food of your flesh; but you will be changed into me." We transform ordinary food into our own bodies but the food of the Eucharist transforms us into the body of Christ.

Let us today approach the Eucharist with a more lively faith in the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist and we shall experience therein God's saving power and transforming love.

In Christ, Fr Zenek, SDS

Interested in Becoming a Catholic?

Have you ever thought about becoming a Catholic? Or, having been baptized Catholic, have you considered completing the Sacraments of the Eucharist and Confirmation (Sacraments of Initiation)? If you have answered "Yes", the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.) will help with your journey. This program will bring you together with others who desire to know the Lord, Jesus Christ in the truth of the Catholic faith. As you undergo catechesis, reflect on the scriptures and contemplate the call to faith in Christ you will be preparing for Baptism and/or reception and completion of the Sacraments of Initiation. Meetings will begin in October. For more information contact Rose Strohmaier: strohmaierr@yahoo.com or Father Zenek at 908-689-8318 (if leaving a message, please give your name and telephone number).



Family Portrait Day at St. Theodore

June 13 & 14, June 27 & 28,
9 am- 5 pm

Photos will be taken in the Parish Center. Sittings by appointment only. Sitting fee \$25. For more

details see the informational table in the narthex. To set up an appointment call:

Ann Marie Bell @908-689-FOTO.

"Family Portrait Day" is a project of the Altar Rosary Society to raise money to help pay for the cost of air conditioning the church.

Family portraits make wonderful gifts for parents and grandparents and a treasured keepsake to be handed down to future generations. Please join us in this endeavor and don't forget to say cheese! 😊

Altar Rosary Society Meeting: June 15, 7 p.m.

in the Parish Center. After a short meeting, the members will have a Wine, Cheese & Dessert party. Members and their families are encouraged to attend the meeting. The next meeting will be in September.

Knights of Columbus: Council 5959 is collecting crutches to be distributed by an Army Special Forces Medical Unit (which will be deployed to Afghanistan in July) to Afghan citizens injured by war. Their goal is 500 crutches. If you have any to donate, you can bring them to the church by June 21. A Boy Scout troop will pick them up. For further information call Neil Huff at 732-560-8492.

Our Weekly Offering

Last Week \$2,664.71; Last Year \$3,829.75

Last Week Diocese Assessment: \$906.57



Special Collection

June 20/21: Air Conditioning



Let's Hear It for Our Winners
50/50 Raffle Winners

1st Prize: Rose Strohmaier (who donated 50% of her prize to the church—Thank you Rose!)

2nd Prize: Patricia Burdge; 3rd Prize: Lari O'Donnell

2009 Religious Education Registration

Registration forms for the 2009 Religious Education Sessions have been mailed. Please complete the form and mail or deliver it to the Parish Office by the **June 30 deadline**. This form can be downloaded from our web site www.sttheodorenj.com

Please remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of the Rev. Vincent J. Nebus, a retired priest of the Diocese of Metuchen, who died on June 5.

Please Pray For

Margaret Glackin, Leslie Kuhn, Erin Stanton, Chris, Mrs. Fred Logan, Mrs. Skiawinska, Debbie Carmeci, Bree, Anna & John Saksa, Jurg Rennert, Ray Baldwin, Heather, Ron Semonche, Stephen, Ray & Alice O'Donnell.

To add Name: Call Parish Office 908-689-8318 & email Rose Strohmaier at: strohmaierr@yahoo.com to add name to the Prayer Chain.

ALTAR SERVERS

June 20 Sean Flaherty, Christopher Pollack

June 21 Robert & Juliette Capaldo-8; Kaitlyn Gagliano, Melody Haag, Melissa Cairo-10:30

June 27 Carlee Moran, Auston Viotto

June 28 Mackenzie & Robert Mason

LECTORS

June 20 Fran Licciardiello

June 21 Joan Capaldo-8; Bob Gagliano-10:30

June 27 Christine DeLillis

June 28 Theresa Lucas 8; Mary Rupell 10:30

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

June 20 Denise Flaherty C, Tim Flaherty C, Eileen Mattison E

June 21 Rose Strohmaier E, Karl Strohmaier C, Diane Keggan C-8
Helene Picht C, Tina Jackson C, Joy Haag, E-10:30

June 27 Ginny Moran E, Tim Moran C, Charles Shipley C

June 28 Emily Cirone C, Nadie Hill C, Bill Supple E 8; Jane Labato C,
Joy Haag C, Helene Picht E