

## From the Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

This Sunday we will celebrate First Holy Communion. Can you recall Your First Holy Communion? Do you recall how special it was to join the rest of your family to receive Communion. I barely recall the Communion Rail and desiring to go with my family as they received Jesus.

When I did receive the Eucharist, I knew I was special. I recall getting dressed up and seeing so many family and friends. We took our picture in front of St. John's Church. The events reminded this was special and I was as well. All these young boys and girls are special as well. I invite you to congratulate them on receiving their First Communion. It is through the Eucharist that they to are nourished and given grace through the Holy Spirit.

Certainly, it has taken years for me to develop and deepen my devotion and understanding of the Holy Eucharist. We believe, as Catholics in the real presence of Christ. I have read books and listened to many theologians but life experience is what always makes a greater impact. I began receiving the Eucharist daily when I was 29. Quickly I understood what it gave me, life. As things became crazy at work and I began working 60 + hours, daily Mass left and it didn't take long for me to understand what I was missing. I felt like spiritually I was trying to breathe without oxygen. To this day I am a daily communicant, yes even on vacations. My holy hour is something I need to claim and guide me each week. If you haven't been to the adoration chapel, go visit it.

These young people will receive Jesus, literally, for the first time. Let us celebrate and lift them up in prayer as they experience this unique encounter with Jesus.

Yours in Christ,

Father Gary



## Stewardship of Treasure

Collection for April 28/29	\$	16,485
Amount Needed Each Week:	\$	15,598
(Shortfall) / Over This Sunday:	\$	887
(Shortfall) / Over Year-To-Date:	\$	8,429
Children's Weekly Collection:	\$	0
Children's Year-To-Date:	\$	69
Adoration Chapel:	\$	299

### Trivia Question

(questions & answers are from *The Great Catholic Trivia Challenge* by Claire Mary Smith)

What term refers to the fact that after the consecration at Mass, the Lord Jesus is truly there, Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity?

- A) Tabernacle
- B) Dirge
- C) Hyperdulia
- D) Real Presence
- E) Prelate

### Pope Francis' Monthly Intention

*The Mission of the Laity*

That the lay faithful may fulfil their specific mission, by responding with creativity to the challenges that face the world today.

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 \* Congratulations to \*  
 \* Don Weisheit \*  
 \* Foxridge Drive, Jasper, IN \*  
 \* our \$100 Cash Bonanza Winner \*  
 \* for April 29, 2018 \*  
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## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



### Weekly Readings and Mass Intentions

#### Saturday, May 5

Reading: Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15: 18-21  
4:00 p.m. Ralph, Albertina, & Johnny Marks

#### Sunday, May 6

Reading: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; 1 Jn 4:7-10;  
Jn 15:9-17  
8:00 a.m. People of the Parish  
10:30 a.m. Doris & Bernie Burger (A)

#### Monday, May 7

Reading: Acts 16:11-15; Jn 15:26—16:4a  
No Mass

#### Tuesday, May 8

Reading: Acts 16:22-34; Jn 16:5-11  
\* 8:00 a.m. Ray, Lucy, Steve, Tim & Shelly Knies

#### Wednesday, May 9

Reading: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1; Jn 16:12-15  
8:00 a.m. June Donaldson

#### Thursday, May 10

Reading: Acts 18:1-8; Jn 16:16-20  
No Mass

#### Friday, May 11

Reading: Acts 18:9-18; Jn 16:20-23  
8:00 a.m. Ray & Frances Schnell

#### Saturday, May 12

Reading: Acts 18:23-28; Jn 16:23b-28  
4:00 p.m. Linus Fuhs & Cindy Hopf

#### Sunday, May 13

Reading: Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23; Mk 16:15-20  
8:00 a.m. People of the Parish  
10:30 a.m. Dorothy Bleemel  
6:00 p.m. Area Teens

\* = *School children attend this Mass.*

### PTA Scrip News

Now is your chance to start earning tuition credit for Holy Trinity Catholic School! There is no easier way than SCRIP to earn credit towards your preschool payment or school tuition, and multiple people can help you out! Simply ask your family and friends to buy SCRIP gift cards FIRST for all of the things they regularly spend money on, like groceries, gas, prescriptions, dining out, etc. If they indicate your family's name on the form, a percentage of their purchase will come directly back to you as a credit on your tuition bill. SCRIP is easy, convenient, and a smart way to save! SCRIP can be bought during the week (Monday thru Friday) at the Central Campus office when school is in session.

Next Selling Date at Precious Blood

May 12 Erin Fuhs

May 13 Steve Backer & Anthony Herzog

### Ministry Assignments

#### Saturday, May 12— 4:00 p.m.

Gift Bearers: Gary & Linda Dall  
Servers: Ava Uebelhor, Jared Baugh,  
Maya & Avery Knies  
Eucharistic Ministers: Sharon Williams, Kristin Gutgsell,  
Jan Uebelhor, Mary Jo Hart,  
Ann & Michael Shappard,  
Darlene Schnell  
Hospitality Ministers: Douglas Scherle, Leon Goepfrich,  
Carla & Karen Erny  
Lector: Craig Knies  
Sacristan: Shelley Uebelhor  
Cantor: Darlene Goepfrich and Mary Voegerl

#### Sunday, May 13— 8:00 a.m.

Gift Bearers: Earl & Marilyn Fuhs  
Servers: Kate Jerger, Kimbra Burke,  
Kiersten Woehler  
Eucharistic Ministers: Nichole Peter, Peggy Merkel,  
Grant & Sheri Keller,  
Drake & Mary Leah Siegel, Earl Boehm  
Hospitality Ministers: Julie & Thomas Buechler, Steve Meiring,  
Deb Stenftenagel  
Lector: Jeffrey Woehler  
Sacristan: Kathleen Boehm  
Cantor: Brian Ketzner

#### Sunday, May 13— 10:30 a.m.

Gift Bearers: Chad & Julie Barth Family  
Servers: Quentin, Grace & Isabella Harmon,  
Matthew Alles  
Eucharistic Ministers: Buffy Keeley, Eric & Jill Sargent,  
Roger Seger, Marilyn Wolf,  
Zach Rydberg, Anne Brake  
Hospitality Ministers: Eugene Blessinger, Anna Trevino,  
Ethan Wanninger, David Benston  
Lector: Carolyn Atwood-Willis  
Sacristan: Molly Buehler  
Cantor: Linda Shaneyfelt

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**ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK**

## Parish Calendar for the Week

### **Sunday, May 6**

Coffee & Donuts after 8:00 a.m. Mass  
Children's Liturgy of the Word—Gr. 1-2 during 10:30 a.m. Mass  
Children's Church—Preschool & Kindergarten (ages 4-5) during 10:30 a.m. Mass. Meet in the Gathering Area

### **Monday, May 7**

6:00-10:00 p.m. Quilting in Quilters' Room

### **Tuesday, May 8**

6:30-8:00 p.m. St. Anne Mother's Day Meeting

### **Wednesday, May 9**

12:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. Quilting in Quilters' Room  
6:00 p.m. Pray the Rosary in Church

### **Thursday, May 10**

6:30-8:00 p.m. Adult Choir

### **Saturday, May 12**

3:00-3:45 p.m. Reconciliation

### **Sunday, May 13**

Children's Liturgy of the Word—Gr. 1-2 during 10:30 a.m. Mass  
Children's Church—Preschool & Kindergarten (ages 4-5) during 10:30 a.m. Mass. Meet in the Gathering Area  
6:00-7:00 Teen Mass

## Parish Announcements

### **Homebound in Our Parish**

We have several people within the parish who will make visits to the homebound and also take them the Holy Eucharist. If you know of a parishioner that would like to be added to the list, please contact Nancy in the Parish Office at 812-482-4461 and we will have them added to the list.

### **Precious Blood Men's Club**

Precious Blood Men's Club will be selling raffle tickets for a Weber Spirit Gas Grill @ \$5.00 each. Tickets will be sold after all Masses on June 9th & 10th and June 16th & 17th or from any Precious Blood Men's Club member. Raffle proceeds will be used to help fund special parish projects. This year we will be honoring the Brute Society award winners with a plaque placed in the gathering area. The drawing will be held Father's Day, June 17th after 10:30 Mass. Tickets will also be available for purchase at the Parish Office.

"Sometimes our actions speak for themselves; other times, words are needed. Whatever the situation, Jesus knows how to speak to each person's heart; we simply need to follow where he leads."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

## Area Announcements

**May 14 - The Jasper Circle #140 Daughters of Isabella** will host their Mother's Day Dinner on Monday, May 14, 2018, at St. Joseph Parish Center in Jasper. Doors will open at 5:30pm, with the dinner being served at 6:30pm. Cost of the meal is \$8 per member, \$10 per guest. Reservations should be made by April 30 to Regent Kathy Schneider at 812-630-2616 or Betty Mehringer at 812-482-3661.

### **Holy Spirit Prayer Meeting**

Held every Wednesday in the St. Joseph's Parish Center library following the 12:05 Mass. Meeting includes a teaching or a Wild Goose video, praise and worship and prayer. Everyone is invited to attend whenever possible. For more information call or text Kim Kendall at 812-639-5342.

### **Vocation Chalice**

Each week a family takes home the "Vocation Chalice" along with a binder of prayers, suggested activities, some information about the seminarians from the Diocese of Evansville. Families are asked to pray daily for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. If you would like to volunteer for the ministry, please contact Kris Ketzner at 812-482-9495.

### **Right to Life Carnation Sales**

Next weekend volunteers from Dubois County Right to Life will again be selling carnations in celebration of Mother's Day. Carnations are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. Proceeds go to assisting pregnancies in Dubois County (Matrix Lifeline).

### **Weekday Mass Intentions Available**

There are dates available for weekday Mass intentions in the upcoming months. Anyone interested in requesting a Mass intention, please come to the Parish/School Office or call the office at 812-482-4461.

### **Precious Blood Ladies Sodality Mother's Day Dinner Meeting**

The dinner meeting will be held Tuesday, May 8, at 6:30 p.m. in Endress Hall. All ladies of the parish, 18 years old and older, are welcome. Bring a guest! A catered dinner will be followed by a short meeting, games, and prizes. Cost of the meal is \$6.00.

*Reservations are needed by April 29 for the caterer.* To make a reservation, please sign the sheet by the bulletin board in the Gathering Area, or call Kim Sermersheim at 812-482-9215, or Annette Murray at 812-631-8648. Join us for an evening of fun.



## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

### Religious Education

#### **C.L.O.W. Facilitators:**

May 13: Mackenzie Sargent & Breann Mehringer  
May 20: Stephanie Armstrong & Meredith Knies

#### **Children's Church Facilitators:**

May 13: Annie Brake & Jax Bower  
May 20: Jessica & Tysen Mehringer

#### **Vocations' Traveling Chalice:**

May 13: TBA  
May 20: Bob & Bonnie Meadows

**High School Senior Graduate Mass & Luncheon** will be held on Sunday, May 20 at 10:30 Mass. Information has been mailed to all graduating seniors. Please RSVP to Bonnie by May 14.

### Divine Providence Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel Open Hours

2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month 12:00 - 1:00 A.M.  
Every other Saturday 2:00 A.M. - 3:00 A.M.  
Friday 2:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.  
Saturday 12:00 A.M. - 1:00 A.M.

Contact [dp@adorationmanager.com](mailto:dp@adorationmanager.com) or call  
812-630-8382 for more information.

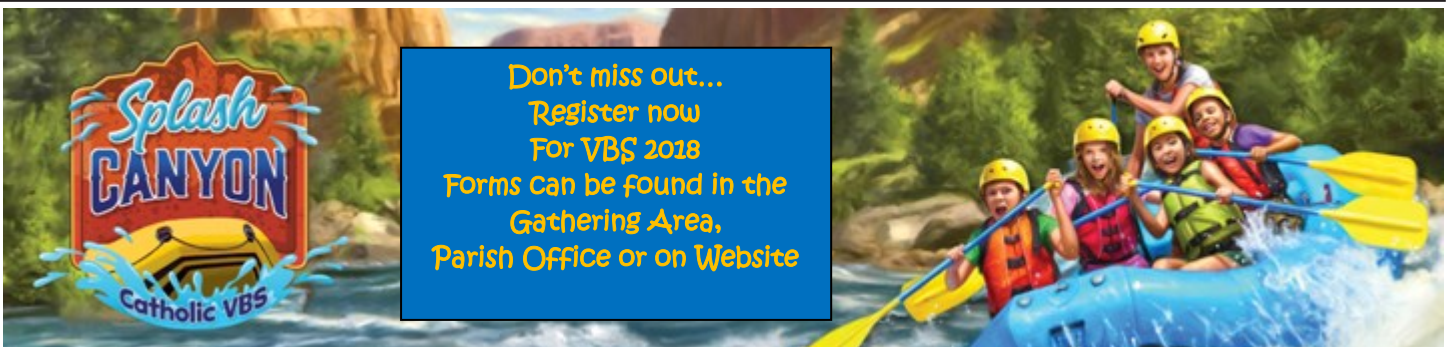
### JOIN US!

The rosary is prayed every Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. here at Precious Blood. Everyone is welcome to join us as we pray this powerful prayer to Jesus, through His Mother Mary. Battles have been won because people prayed the rosary...there have been hearts converted and impossible intentions answered...so join us as we pray the rosary for our families, our parish, our community and our world.



**Who are the Saints?** Blessed Imelda Lambertini (1322 – 1333) Little Imelda Lambertini loved Jesus so deeply that she often wondered, “Can anyone receive Jesus into their heart and not die?” This caused her to request, when she was just five years old, to receive Jesus in the Eucharist. However, as it was the year 1327, her request was out of the question. At that time children were not allowed to receive their First Holy Communion until they were at least 12 years old. But Imelda was persistent. Although her father was an Italian count and she had a comfortable home life, she wanted to be closer to God. Her parents raised her strongly in the faith which instilled in her a love for prayer and the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. She would often visit a nearby Dominican church to pray the Liturgy of the Hours with the nuns there. At the age of nine, though her wish for receiving Holy Communion had not been granted, Imelda was allowed to enter the Dominican convent as a young postulant. All the while she continued to beg to be allowed to receive the Holy Eucharist. One night, on the Vigil of the Ascension, the now eleven-year-old Imelda stayed late in the chapel to pray after Mass. She had begged to be allowed to make her First Holy Communion on this feast but was again denied. Each denied request increased her love and desire for the Real Presence of Jesus in her soul. Some say that a scent of roses drew the nuns back to the chapel, other accounts cite a bright light. The returning nuns were greeted by a stunning sight. Blessed Imelda’s incorrupt body is kept in Bologna, Italy, at the Church of San Sigismondo, beneath the wax effigy of her likeness. As Imelda prayed, a consecrated host was seen suspended in the air above her head. Quickly understanding God’s will for the child to receive, the convent chaplain took the Eucharist and gave Imelda her First Holy Communion on the spot. As she took Jesus into her heart, Imelda entered into a state of ecstatic prayer. The child remained kneeling as the nuns left chapel to allow her more time to pray. When they returned for her, they found her just as they had left her, but her body was lifeless. After receiving Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, Imelda, proving her early words to be prophetic, died of pure love and joy. The feast day of Blessed Imelda Lambertini is celebrated on May 12<sup>th</sup>. She is the patroness of First Communicants and of making a holy, fervent First Communion. Her purity of heart is a beautiful reminder that, to be truly happy we must love. Blessed Imelda’s incorrupt body is kept in Bologna, Italy, at the Church of San Sigismondo, beneath the wax effigy of her likeness. *Blessed Imelda, pray for us to love Jesus in the Holy Eucharist as much as you did.* (Resource used [www.catholiccompany.com](http://www.catholiccompany.com))

Would you like to be on the VBS Team? We are looking for adults, high & middle school teens and students home from college for help in all areas. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Audra Schue at 812-631-4745 or Bonnie Meadows at 812-482-4461.



Don't miss out...  
Register now  
For VBS 2018  
Forms can be found in the  
Gathering Area,  
Parish Office or on Website



### Picnic with the Bishop

Attention young people! Join others for a relaxing evening with Bishop Siegel on Thursday, May 31, 2018 at 4:00 pm at St. John Parish, Daylight. Anyone in high school or older is welcome to attend. We'll have Mass, presentations by priests, religious brothers and sisters and lay church ministers, followed by supper and some time to have fun. Contact your parish office if you are interested or you can email us at [vocations@evdio.org](mailto:vocations@evdio.org) or call Marilyn at 812-424-5536 to make reservations.

*Trivia Answer:* (D) Real Presence. The belief is based in part on the sixth chapter of the Gospel of John, in which Jesus said, "...he who eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day. For my flesh is food indeed, and my blood is drink indeed. He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in him" (John 6:54-56)

### Family in Need

Celestine area family in need of RN's and LPN's to help bring their son home! Family in search of RN's and LPN's nurses that are or would be interested in Home Health Care of our 16 month old son who is at the time trach/ventilator dependent and G Tube for feedings. He is a Very Sweet, Loving, Happy, Smiley boy who loves about everything. We must have 7Nights/8 hours per night minimum. NIGHT SHIFT IS REQUIRED BEFORE DISCHARGE! Position available for Full or Part Time also PRN shifts for day and night shift. Trach/Vent experience preferred but not required. Non-smoking preferred.

For more information please contact:

Paula Brown 812 630 1166

Josh Brown 812 766 0962

Home # 812 481 2743

Thank You

### St. John Bosco Youth Ministry

May 9 Youth Night at Libby's 8:00-9:00 p.m.

May 16 is the Bosco Reunion for all current high school students and graduated students at the Bosco House from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Precious Blood Parish Representative - Stephanie Armstrong

Contact Angie Greulich at 812-639-4227 for questions. We are also on Instagram and Facebook---Hope you will connect with us!

### Pilgrimage to Poland

Fr. Ray Brenner invites you to join him on a Pilgrimage to Poland and Eastern Europe on November 5-16, 2018. We will visit sites such as the birthplace of Saint John Paul II, St. Faustina's Divine Mercy Shrine, Warsaw, Krakow, Auschwitz, Budapest, Vienna, Prague and other places of history.

Call Fr. Ray at [812-482-1805](tel:812-482-1805) or email at [rbrenner@evdio.org](mailto:rbrenner@evdio.org) with your name and address for a full-color brochure.

### Volunteers Needed

We are in need of volunteers to take Holy Communion to the residents at St. Charles Health Campus on Sundays. Training will be provided, if needed. Please call Rose Rasche at St. Joseph's Parish Center, 812-482-1805, extension 111 if you are able to help with this ministry or you would like more information.

### HOMESCHOOLING

Interested in Home Schooling but don't know where to start? Homeschooling has become a viable and attractive alternative for many families right here in Dubois County. Through John Paul the Great Catholic Homeschool Co-Op, parents find the support and resources they need in continuing their children's well-rounded Catholic education, from the formative elementary years all the way through high school. Interested in learning more? Call JPG Board President Chad Lueken at 812-630-6656.

A PRAYER FOR  
FIRST COMMUNION

MAY YOU ALWAYS  
*know the*  
PEACE OF JESUS,  
*the* LIGHT *of*  
HIS LOVE  
& the joy  
*of His*  
LIFE  
Within You.  
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## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

# First Holy Communion

Please keep the following Communicants in your prayers.  
May God continue to bless them and their families as  
they continue on their journey of learning more about  
Jesus Christ.

Carly Ahlbrand  
Diana Bajorek  
Lillian Bajorek  
Ryla Czerwinski  
Griffen Downes  
Kathryn Eckerle  
Aidan Flynn  
Clara Helming  
Lauren Hoffman  
Talan Kiefer

Stella Knies  
Molly Knies  
Cooper Kramer  
Anna Levin  
Abigail Lukemeyer  
Hadley Nowotarski  
Roman Peter  
Samuel Robinson  
Aryssa Schipp  
Ella Schue

Raegan Schwenk  
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