



Community News

This Sunday's Counsel

THEME:

Our life is transformed when we receive Jesus in the Holy Eucharist in remembrance of Him.

PROMISE:

"For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes." (1 Cor 11:26)

WORD:

Gen 14:18-20/ Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/ 1 Cor 11:23-26/ Lk 9:11B-17

ORDERS:

- *"This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me. This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."* 1Cor 11:24-25
- *"Give them some food yourselves."* Luke 9:13a

DIRECTIONS:

- Receive the Body of Christ frequently to be spiritually nourished and strengthened in our faith.
- Allow the Eucharist to lead all of us to share and give our talents and gifts.

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Gift of God for the Life of the World

REFLECTION:

This Sunday, the Catholic Church celebrates **The Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ (*Corpus Christi*)**. We celebrate our belief in the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ's Real Presence in the Eucharist. This feast reminds us all of the wonderful gifts of God to us through Jesus Christ in the Blessed Sacrament. **While the primary focus of this solemnity is on the spiritual nourishment that Christ gives us, its secondary focus is on the Body of Christ which is the Church.**



the *summit*, because the Eucharist is truly a foretaste of heaven, in which we partake of Jesus' body and blood as heaven and earth become most profoundly one.

"Do this in remembrance of me". "The command of Jesus to repeat His actions and words 'until He comes', is directed at the liturgical celebration by the apostles and their successors, of the memorial of Christ, of His life, of His death, of His Resurrection, and of His intercession in the presence of the Father." (CCC1341)

When we receive communion, we truly consume His Body and drink His Blood. Jesus' words of remembrance make us ready to offer our own being completely, and for the salvation of others just as Christ saved us. When we make Jesus present in us, we are spiritually nourished for the purpose of offering ourselves, to and for others. Because we share in the life of Christ who gave Himself for others, we must also give ourselves to one another in service. God feeds us so that we can feed one another. In Christ, we become bread for the

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Tending the Flock

Journey with the Pope

"Jesus says... that in order to "see the kingdom of God", one needs to be "born anew" from above. This does not mean starting over from birth, repeating our coming into the world, hoping that a new reincarnation will re-open our chance at a better life... Indeed, it would empty all meaning from the life we have lived, erasing it as if it were a failed experiment, an expired and lost value. No, this is not the rebirth that Jesus speaks of. It is something else. This life is precious in God's eyes — it identifies us as creatures loved tenderly by Him. This "born anew" that allows us to "enter" the kingdom of God is a generation in the Spirit, a passage through the waters toward the promised land of a creation reconciled with the love of God. It is a rebirth from above with the grace of God. It is not being reborn physically another time."



~~Pope Francis

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P.O. Box 1367
Toms River, NJ 08754

The Lord's Provision

June 10, 2022

Tithe : \$ 455.00
Love Offer : \$ 109.00

Thank you for your generosity!!!

God's Blessings

Birthday

Teena Janolo	6/17	Robert Raymundo	6/22
Jo Perez	6/19	Jocelyn Rodriguez	6/22
Aldrene Butulan	6/19	Lilia Senter	6/22
Chie Del Pilar	6/19	Joel Bermudo	6/23
Jojo Dominguez	6/21	Mey Alabastro	6/23
Cherry Butulan	6/22	Mary Henney	6/23

Anniversary

Sonny & Raquel Adame	6/17
George & Argie Pe	6/17
Oliver & Delia Cuasay	6/18
Drew & Melba Allen	6/20
Art & Cherry Butulan	6/20
Derek & Sheryll Dela Cruz	6/21

Who Are You Gonna Call (or Text)?

For Mama Mary's visit - Beth Felibrico 732-995-7407
For Prayer Service - Bert & Cora Velez 732-688-1541

YOU ARE INVITED



ME 22 GRAND REUNION

DATE: JULY 9, 2022
TIME: 1-5 PM
VENUE: 979 EDGEBROOK DRIVE NORTH
TOMS RIVER NJ 08757

*"No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us, and his love is made complete in us."
1 John 4:12*



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JOIN US FOR BLD TRENTON'S youth encounter #17

WHAT IS YE?

YE IS retreat where you find a way to deepen your relationship with God, yourself, and those in your life. For more information, or questions please contact Mildred & Wendall Lumapas at (702) 686-7384 or Malbu & Arnold Paderon at (732) 910-9062.



DATES

Friday, July 15 to
Sunday, July 17

LOCATION:

499 Belgrove Dr,
Kearny, NJ 07032

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world's bodily and spiritual hunger. Pope Francis in one of his homilies said, "To let ourselves be nourished by the 'Bread of Life,' means to be in tune with the heart of Christ, to assimilate His choices, thoughts, behaviors." The Body and Blood of Christ are given to us so that we ourselves will be transformed. We are to become the Body of Christ, his own Flesh and Blood. The process of our spiritual transformation into Christ takes time. Only Jesus can transform us into himself. We are not changing Christ into ourselves. For us to be transformed, it requires our openness, our 'yes,' our adhesion of faith. The Church By partaking of the body and drinking the blood of Christ we accept his invitation to identify ourselves with him. The

food becomes part of ourselves. We say to God and to the community that we intend to form a single body with Christ. The bread and wine therefore, also represent the community which is the second focus of this Sunday's celebration. As bread is made up of many grains of wheat, and wine is made from many grapes, so the Body of Christ is made up of many members, joined together in Christ. The Eucharist is not a food to be consumed in solitude: it is bread broken and shared between brothers and sisters. That is why it is inconceivable that on one hand, a gesture is used to communicate unity, sharing, equality, reciprocal giving but on the other hand, we tolerate the perpetuation of conflicts, hatreds, jealousy, and selfishness. Let us allow the Eucharist to lead us to share

whatever we have with others. At every Mass, the priest repeats the words of consecration, or the words of institution, words by which Christ instituted the Holy Eucharist at the Last Supper, and by which the bread and wine become the true Body and Blood of Christ for us today. For us, BLD Community, let us be a community that allows the words of consecration to be said over us, for us to gradually open ourselves up to being transformed into the very image in which we were created. After all, "We are a community of disciples inspired by the Holy Spirit to be living witnesses for transformation in Christ to bring about a world of justice, human development and true peace."