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JUNE 26, 2011

THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Evening 5 PM
Sundays 7AM, 9AM, & 11AM
Monday - Saturday . 7AM & 9AM

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays..... 3:30 - 4:30 PM

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR JUNE 27—JULY 2

Mon 7AM Tom Cincotta
 9AM Norma Geissberger

Tue 7AM Lawrence Alessandria
 9AM Kim, *living*

Wed 7AM Paula McGowan
 9AM Claire Gaudiani, David Burnett, *living*

Thu 7AM Lou & Jane, *living*
 9AM Paul & Helen Smith, *living*

Fri 7AM Tom Lazio
 9AM R. Martin

Sat 7AM Unbelievers
 9AM Ruth Hoffman

**THANK YOU FOR KEEPING THE FOLLOWING
 IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

Albert, Angela, Bertha, Coner, Doug, Elizabeth, Kristen, Michael, Patrick, Tony, Stephanie, Tim, Carol Abraham, Lorenzo Acciai, Ken Anderson, Sally Arango, Ivy Batmale, Evette Bellan, Madison Bostow, Edwin Calleja, Marilyn Charbonneau, Lori Cohen, Yondellan Coleman, Elizabeth Cook, Elizabeth Crowley, Nancy Culhane, Doris Doty, Nanette Duffy, Luke Duval, Tom & Eileen Harriman, Taro Hart, James Harvey, Rosemarie Hayes, Dr. Chas Hoffman, Chiara Iulucci, John Kelley, Germaine Khohayting, Jeanne Killian, Joe Lazor, Manda Masse, Gino Mazzenatto, William McNamara, Richard Mogas, Monte Maroevich, Valerie Milroy, Gary Parlapiano, Mark Piatti, Bertha Ponce de Leon, Kylie Richardson, Peggy Roth, Alex Salit, Steve Schlesselmann, Mary Lou Smith, Rose Tannlund, Ralph Treleven, Elizabeth Ward, Sibeal Whitty, & Camilla Wolfe.

STEWARDSHIP BY THE BOOK

The Scriptures today remind us that “we, many though we are, are one body for we all partake of the one loaf.” How are we using our gifts of time and talent to build up the Body of Christ?

see 1 Corinthians 10:16-17

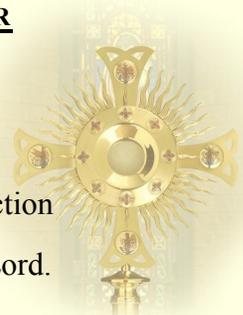
SUNDAY COLLECTION

Last Weekend	\$ 4,284.
Weekly Goal	\$ 5,200.
Weekly Average	\$ 4,605.

CENACLE OF PRAYER

NEXT SUNDAY

3 to 4pm
 Exposition
 of the Blessed Sacrament,
 Rosary, Meditation, & Benediction



Spend an hour here with Our Lord.

Jesus is always present in the tabernacle,
 waiting to hear what’s on your mind.
 Your prayers are powerful!

Holy Communion is the shortest and safest way to heaven. There are others: innocence, but that is for little children; penance, but we are afraid of it; generous endurance of trials of life, but when they come we weep and ask to be spared. The surest, easiest, shortest way is the Eucharist.

—*Saint Pius X*

This Wednesday, June 29
Solemnity of Saints Peter & Paul
Mass for Vocations, Priests, & Religious
St. Sebastian Church 5:30pm

Confessions: 4pm - 5 pm

Bishop Thomas Daly
 Main Celebrant & Homilist

Reception to follow in the Parish Hall
 hosted by the Marin Network for Life

WORD OF LIFE

Doctors in particular cannot fail in the grave duty to defend from deception the conscience of many women who believe abortion is the solution to family, financial, and social problems, or those that relate to their baby’s health. Especially in the latter situation, the woman is all-too-often convinced, at times by doctors themselves, that abortion is not only a morally-licit choice, but is even a “therapeutic” action that is only right, in order to prevent the child and his family from suffering and from being an “unjust” burden on society.

—*Pope Benedict XVI, Address to Participants in the General Assembly of the Pontifical Academy for Life, February 26, 2011*



WELCOME
Deacon Bill Turrentine

We have a new addition to our parish clergy, whom you may have seen assisting at a couple Masses last weekend.

Deacon Bill Turrentine grew up here in Marin, was ordained to the Diaconate in 1999 and, after serving for the past twelve years in his home parish of St. Rita, he is happy to have a change of venue.

In a [biographical article](#) he wrote for *This Rock Magazine* three years ago, he mentions that as a young man who didn't believe in God, and *mocked* belief in God, he still had a deep sense that there must be an answer to the riddle of life. He was blessed to have come across a very wise college teacher who, in a class on Classical Greek culture at S.F. State, helped guide him in his search for wisdom and Truth. Bill found Truth in the Catholic Church, and was Baptized, Confirmed, and received Communion at the Easter Vigil of 1977. Deacon Bill writes, "I finished my Master's degree that year, a rare case of a graduate who had arrived at San Francisco State as a new-age pagan and had left as a Catholic."

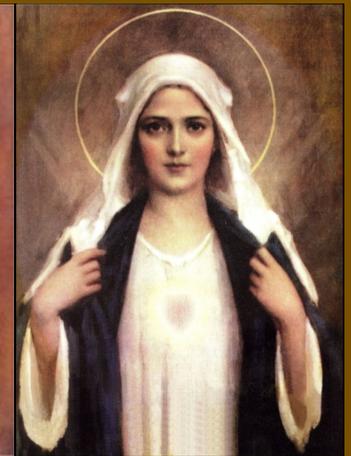
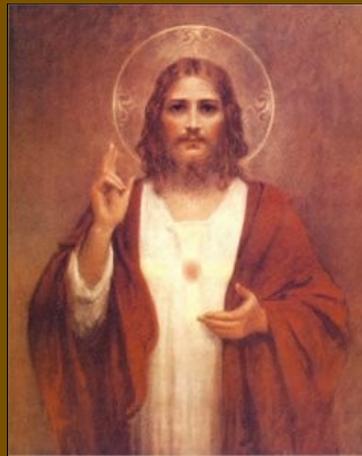
We are blessed to have Rev. Mr. Turrentine with us, assisting in the various ways that deacons serve, including proclaiming the Gospel, giving homilies, performing Baptisms, leading Bible studies, and much more.

Bill and his wife, Pat, have five sons, two of whom are married. He is currently enrolled in a Dual Masters of Arts program in Philosophy and Theology at the Dominican School of Philosophy and Theology.

CATHOLIC ADULT SINGLES ASSOC. OF MARIN

is a group of 50+ single or single-again Catholics who are interested in making new friends, taking part in social activities, sharing opportunities for spiritual growth and becoming involved in volunteer projects that will benefit our parishes, our community, and each other. We welcome those who are interested.

For Membership & Event information,
call Bob at 897-0639.



The Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of Mary are this Friday and Saturday, July 1 & 2.

"Behold this Heart which has so loved men that It spared nothing, even going so far as to exhaust and consume Itself, to prove to them Its love. And in return I receive from the greater part of men nothing but ingratitude, by the contempt, irreverence, sacrileges and coldness with which they treat Me in this Sacrament of Love. But what is still more painful to Me is that even souls consecrated to Me are acting in this way."

—words of Jesus to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

Marin Center for Independent Living
Presents

"As Time Goes By..."

Finding Solutions, Realistic Expectations

A Free Community Forum

Tomorrow, Monday, June 27 2pm - 4pm
at Tiburon City Hall, 1505 Tiburon Blvd.

This program has been developed in response to requests by older adults who want to have an honest discussion about aging, expectations, and outcomes.

MCIL will facilitate a discussion from our perspective of 32 years of serving the Marin community ~ the experience of aging in place ~ reassessing needs~ care-giving for couples ~ utilizing assistive technology ~ improving mobility

Complimentary snacks and beverages

Call Kathleen Woodcock to reserve your space
459-6245 x17 mcilkathleen@gmail.com

"Empowering Older Adults and Individuals with Disabilities to live independently in the community."

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CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY

From a work by Saint Thomas Aquinas, priest

O precious and wonderful banquet!

Since it was the will of God's only-begotten Son that men should share in his divinity, he assumed our nature in order that by becoming man he might make men gods. Moreover, when he took our flesh he dedicated the whole of its substance to our salvation. He offered his body to God the Father on the altar of the cross as a sacrifice for our reconciliation. He shed his blood for our ransom and purification, so that we might be redeemed from our wretched state of bondage and cleansed from all sin. But to ensure that the memory of so great a gift would abide with us for ever, he left his body as food and his blood as drink for the faithful to consume in the form of bread and wine.

O precious and wonderful banquet, that brings us salvation and contains all sweetness! Could anything be of more intrinsic value? Under the old law it was the flesh of calves and goats that was offered, but here Christ himself, the true God, is set before us as our food. What could be more wonderful than this? No other sacrament has greater healing power; through it, sins are purged away, virtues are increased, and the soul is enriched with an abundance of every spiritual gift. It is offered in the Church for the living and the dead, so that what was instituted for the salvation of all may be for the benefit of all. Yet, in the end, no one can fully express the sweetness of this sacrament, in which spiritual delight is tasted at its very source, and in which we renew the memory of that surpassing love for us which Christ revealed in his passion.

It was to impress the vastness of this love more firmly upon the hearts of the faithful that our Lord instituted this sacrament at the Last Supper. As he was on the point of leaving the world to go to the Father, after celebrating the Passover with his disciples, he left it as a perpetual memorial of his passion. It was the fulfillment of ancient figures and the greatest of all his miracles, while for those who were to experience the sorrow of his departure, it was destined to be a unique and abiding consolation.