

# St. Mary's Church & Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima

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*We welcome you to our historic parish family.  
Since 1741 believers such as yourself have built a spirit-  
filled, Catholic faith community here in Barnesville.  
We are privileged to have you join us in our mission to  
share God's blessings.*



June 11, 2023

Feast of Corpus Christi

Rev. Kevin P. O'Reilly, *Pastor*  
David Cahoon, *Deacon*  
Rev. Msgr. John Macfarlane, *Weekend Asst.*  
Elizabeth Smith, *Dir. of Faith Formation*  
Diane Yendrey, *Dir. of Music*  
Bill Lynch, *Pavilion Manager*  
Brenda Evans, *Secretary*  
Denise Crawford, *Secretary*  
Chris Carey, *Bookkeeper*  
Terry Crawford, *Sodality*  
David Bivens, *Knights of Columbus*

**Daily Mass: Monday - Friday:** 9:00 am  
**Sunday Mass:** Saturday @ 5 pm, Sunday @ 8:30 & 10:30 am  
**First Friday:** Adoration 9:30 am - Noon  
**First Saturday:** 9:00 am with Devotions  
**Confession:** Saturday @ 4:15 pm  
**Baptism:** by appointment  
**Wedding:** by appointment at least 6 months after initial contact  
**Rel. Ed.:** September - May  
**School:** Mary of Nazareth in Darnestown, grades PreK-8



## Dear Parishioners,

"Give them some food yourselves." Lk. 9:13

Can we practice what we preach?

This is the question people of faith have to answer in every generation. Jesus asks his followers to provide for others in need. His challenge applies especially to those who have more than they need. If we have received much, we must share it.

Today's Feast of the Body and Blood of Jesus reminds us of how Jesus responded to the hungry crowd by announcing that He is the Living Bread come down from heaven. Proof that this story goes to the heart of the Gospel message of mercy and hospitality and generosity is the fact that all four Gospels include it.

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***Please Pray For.....*** Frank Anderson, Louise Austin, Michael Austin, Christopher Barlow, Lori Bauer, Stanton Boteler, Jim Bowie, Donna Brashears, Linda Burke, Pete Brunner, Maddie Cabatic, Norma Camp, Ada Candor, Dylan Captain, Gretchen Carrillo, Patrick Carpentier, Eric Carpentier, Pat Chmelik, Alex Chmelik, Sonya Cortez, Bridget Curan, Grant Kraft, Dot Crawford, John Curry, Dana DeLauter, Andrew & Nicholas Diaz, Michael Dillon, Julian Douchard, Dennis Edward, Tom Ehart, Jo Evans, Hazel Finney, Timothy Flanders, Sandy Flynn, Dolores Flynn, Fr. Rich Gancayco, Kimberly Harris, Bridget Hart, Andrew Howard, Cecilia Hughan & family, Mary Lillian Hewitt, Marie Horton, Laura Hutchinson, Eleanor Kelly, Michael Kelley, Brittany, Joe & Ava Marie Koelie, Jeffrey Krohn, Jr., John Kutzi, Ryma Lacks, Cade Lutz, David Liska Sr., Colleen Loss, Harvey Loveless, Sylvia Marshall, Anna Lozada Martinez, Joy McIntyre, Anthony Murdock, Bea Nastacio, Christine O'Connell, Dennis O'Fallan, Jane Parsley, Bob & Donna Pavlick, Frank Pena, Gene Post, Lauren Prete, Dennis Regii, Susan Reid, Elizabeth Renninger, Everly Reed Rice, Andrea Rivas, Misty Runyon, Tom Schwanbeck, Teresa Silverman, Gene Smith, Jerry Stafford, Colleen Thomas, Richard Thompson, Jack Thorp, Corinne Torney, Rex & Trisha Tully, Vicki Tosques, Michael Zahn.

***Please Pray for Our Military Family & Friends...*** Richard Alford, Michael Breslin, Alex & Maxwell Chmelik, Lucas Conway, Adam Fitterer, David Gilliam, Erich Lloyd, Joshua Miller, Brian Nazarian, Elvin Rivera, Mark Russell, Oliver Weigand.

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Jesus describes himself as the Bread of Life given to a hungry world. He is the manna in the wilderness in Exodus 16. He is the bread of Passover, broken and shared by those who will share his exodus from the slavery of sin and death. Jesus is the sign of God's concern for his people when they cry out in need. God's love always exceeds our need. When we are fully satisfied, there will always be enough left over to share with others.

St. Paul's account of the Last Supper (1 Cor 11:23-28) reveals how the early church understood Jesus' gift of himself. The bread we share is his body broken for us. The cup we share is his blood poured out for the sins of the world.

The Gospels repeatedly refer to the central role of food. Jesus' open table fellowship with sinners is the measure of God's mercy. His parables are often about meals to celebrate the return of the lost, wedding banquets and abundance. The Last Supper is matched by meals after his resurrection when he returns to his disciples to give them his peace and send them forth to preach.

Food is everywhere in the Gospels. Why? Because eating and drinking are the most basic human needs, and they also reflect deeper need, spiritual hungers. We need spiritual food to satisfy the needs of our hearts.

Jesus wanted to provide both. But he didn't want to make this feeding of the thousands a one-time thing. He wanted it to be the center piece of his mission. That is why when the disciples wanted Jesus to "send the crowd away," he rebuked them and said: "Give them some food yourselves."

Those same words are meant for us as well. According to the United Nations Food and Agricultural Organization, nearly 800 million people throughout the world – one out of every nine – suffer from "chronic undernourishment." Children are the most vulnerable victims. The primary cause is poverty. Just as it was for the people Jesus addressed some 2000 years ago.

National studies indicate that almost 15 percent of American households, including some where both adults work, are "food insecure."

On a spiritual level, the need is equally dire. All of us need to be fed – continually.

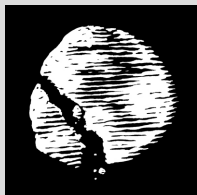
That's why on the night he died, Jesus implored his disciples: "Do this in memory of me." Have this meal. Be nourished. Feed one another. Encourage each other. Share whatever abundance you have with one another.

At every Eucharist we come together to do again what Jesus did on the night before he gave himself away totally out of love. We come together to be fed, to be challenged, to be encouraged, to be lifted up, to be sent out refreshed and re-committed to feed and nourish others.

If we respond to Jesus' command: "Give them some food yourselves," we will be preaching the Gospel and practicing what we preach.

***Peace, Fr. Kevin***

## WORSHIP



Amen, Amen, I say to you unless you eat the flesh of the son of man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you.

- John 6:53

### Mass Intentions

**Sat., 10** 5 pm - Msgr. Jim Lockman  
**Sun., 11** 8:30 am - Fr. Joseph Elston (L)  
 10:30 am - Sophie Hoover  
**Mon., 12** 9 am - Fr. George Wilkinson  
**Tue., 13** 9 am - Fr. Peter Alliaata  
**Wed., 14** 9 am - Dick Rosser  
**Thu., 15** 9 am - Eucharistic Service  
**Fri., 16** 9 am - Bart Green


**Father's Day Remembrance** We are offering mass cards for Fathers on Father's Day. Intention envelopes are in the back of church. Please take a card to send to those living. Fill out the intention envelope and return it to the office by today, June 11. The names will be printed on Father's Day, June 18.

**Event Photos** Pictures from the Communion Breakfast, Easter Vigil, and the Little Sisters of the Poor visit are posted on our smugmug pages. Simply go to <https://stmarysbarnesville.smugmug.com/>. The password is StMarysBarnesville.

**The Parish Council** meets tomorrow, June 12 at 7:30 pm in the Rectory.

**Spring Cleaning? White Elephant** time is upon us. The Chicken Dinner will be here before we know it. Please place your slightly used items in the storage room under the sun room. Please donate items that you would want to buy if you needed them. We always need decent donations. **No tires, clothing, or electronics please.**

**Refugee Meal Packing** St. Mary's Parish in Rockville is hosting this **Event on Saturday, June 24 from 11:00 am - 3:00 pm.** Meal kits packed will be delivered quickly to Poland for Ukrainian Refugees and to Turkey and Syria for earthquake victims. Please consider donating to support the purchase of food to be distributed. A goal of \$21,000.00 raised to package 60,000 meals is desired. Donations will be gratefully accepted thru PayPal: <https://bit.ly/3ww14n1>. **Checks payable to: The Outreach Program** may be mailed to St. Mary's Parish 520 Veirs Mill Rd. Rockville, MD 20852. Many volunteers are also needed on June 24th. Signup via <https://bit.ly/3MUhVHv> Any questions, contact Mary McCormick at [mary.e.mccormick22@gmail.com](mailto:mary.e.mccormick22@gmail.com).



**Summer Food Drive** Non-perishable groceries are needed for children in D.C. Bring the food to donate to church by June 25. The food is to help Catholic agencies feed the District's children who are normally fed at school during the school year. God bless you for your generosity. Please, no outdated food. The donations are given by the Mulholland Foundation to church food pantries in D.C.



**Vacation Bible School** Save the date! July 10 - 14 for Bible River Adventures! This is a fun, faith filled time for all. For more information contact Terri Phipps at [okoni.tp@gmail.com](mailto:okoni.tp@gmail.com). Teen and Adult volunteers are needed.

**Reverence** Please remember as you pass the Precious Blood of Our Lord at mass to bow your head in reverence, whether or not you are receiving from the cup.



### Welcomed in Baptism

Malachi Ignatius Donovan  
 child of  
 John & Charlotte  
 Baptized on June 2  
 &  
 Israel Charlie Arnold  
 child of  
 Brady & Aaliyah  
 &  
 Brody Christopher Hopmann  
 child of  
 Alex & Lindsey  
 both Baptized on June 3