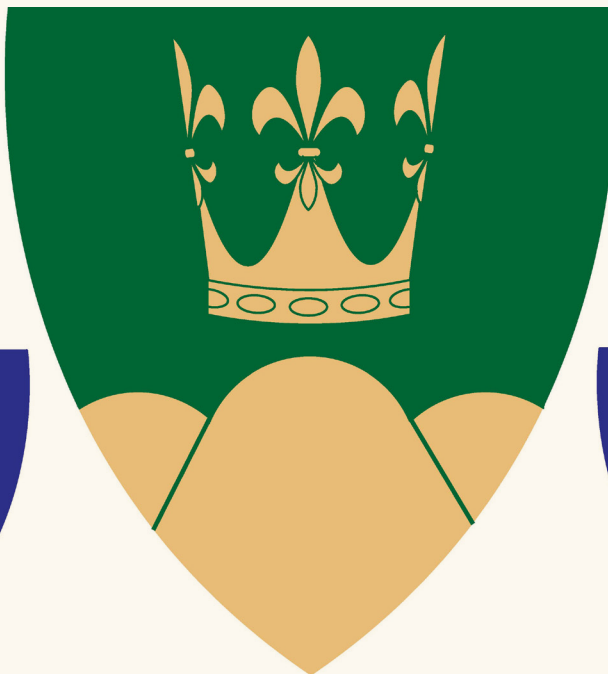
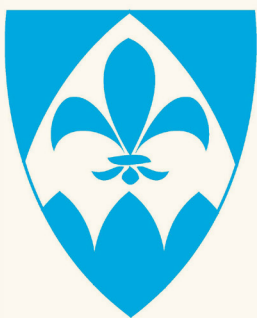


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TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
AUGUST 18, 2024

CONFESSION (RECONCILIATION): CONFESSION IS AVAILABLE
BEFORE THE MASSES OR BY APPOINTMENT.

ROSARY EVERY SUNDAY AT 7:40 A.M. AT ST. MARY CHURCH
SUNDAY, AUGUST 18, 2024

8:00 a.m. St. Mary Zachery Schmidt (Joyce & Bob Wendell)
10:00 a.m. Mary, Queen of Heaven
11:30 a.m. Holy Trinity Church

MONDAY, AUGUST 19, 2024

6:00 p.m. Holy Trinity Church Confession
7:00 p.m. Holy Trinity Church

TUESDAY, AUGUST 20, 2024

NO MASSES (Beacons of Light Meeting)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21, 2024

9:00 a.m. Mary, Queen of Heaven – Communion Service Only

3RD THURSDAY MASS EVERY MONTH IS DEDICATED TO PRO-LIFE
HOLY HOUR EVERY THURSDAY AT ST. MARY CHURCH

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22, 2024

Noon St. Benignus – Communion Service Only
6:00 p.m. Exposition at St. Mary
6:30 p.m. Recitation of the Rosary at St. Mary
6:50 p.m. Benediction at St. Mary
7:00 p.m. St. Mary Deacon Len Parker (Jeff & Sandy Kilbarger)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23, 2024

Noon Holy Trinity Church – Communion Service Only
Noon St. Benignus Marsha Routt (Bob Dye)

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET BEFORE MASS AT 5:10 P.M. AT ST. MARY CHURCH

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24, 2024

3:30 p.m. St. Benignus Harold Carson (Dan & Teresa Allison)
5:30 p.m. St. Mary Sally Frydryk (Jane Ann Cadwallader)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25, 2024

8:00 a.m. St. Mary Isidor & Lydia Brown (Lydia Breckel)
Marian Markland
(Joseph Markland & Jesse Caplinger)
10:00 a.m. Mary, Queen of Heaven
11:30 a.m. Holy Trinity Church

With Mass times changing, we will try to confirm future Reconciliation times to publish in the
bulletin. Until then, please see Fr. Mike before or after Mass as needed.

Celebrant for Our Lady of The Hills Masses: Fr. Mike Paraniuk

ST. MARY COLLECTION – AUGUST 11, 2024

Weekly Need	\$	7,200.00
Weekly Collection.....	\$	5,162.00
Variance	\$	-2,038.00
FISCAL YEAR NEED	\$	40,400.00
FISCAL YEAR COLLECTED	\$	29,534.00
VARIANCE.....	\$	-10,866.00

ST. BENIGNUS COLLECTION – AUGUST 11, 2024

Weekly Need	\$	2,900.00
Weekly Collection.....	\$	1,438.00
Variance	\$	-1,462.00
FISCAL YEAR NEED	\$	13,400.00
FISCAL YEAR COLLECTED	\$	10,090.00
VARIANCE.....	\$	-3,310.00

Thank You for your Generosity!

**Fr. Mike has increased the weekly need for each church based on the financial standing.
Church year financial summary will be forthcoming for each church in the bulletin**

St. Mary Online Giving Link
osvhub.com/stmaryhillsboro/giving/funds

ST. MARY CHURCH BINGO

**** Volunteers Needed for Bingo.** Bingo teams are short a few people. **We really need help!** Even if you can only work before bingo starts (5:30-7:00 p.m.), that would be great. All teams could use extra hands to help with this ministry. If you could work on a team or just work a few hours, all help is welcome! Contact Michelle Salyer at 937-840-8655 for more information.

Bingo Team 1 (September 6, 2024)

Michelle Salyer, Jane Horne, Ann Lerch, Barb Rayburn, Taryn Hastings, Josh Pohlman

"Fasting of the body is food for the soul." – t. John Chrysostom

PRAYER REQUEST

Please keep **Archbishop Schnurr** in your prayers. His overall health is well but can use the support and prayers of the faithful.



DATES TO REMEMBER

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18, 2024

3:00 p.m. Our Lady of The Hills Adams County Picnic at St. Mary Queen of Heaven Church
205 Wendell Avenue, Peebles, Ohio 45660 (Everyone is welcome to attend.)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24, 2024

2:30 p.m. St. Benignus Parish Council Meeting, Religious Ed. Bldg. – **St. Benignus**

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2024

7:00 p.m. Outdoor Farm Mass at 10550 State Route 247, West Union, OH 45693
(Our Lady of The Hills Family of Parishes)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2024

6:00 p.m. OCIA (Formerly called RCIA) – St. Mary Parish Meeting Room – **St. Mary**

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2024

6:30 p.m. Ladies Aux. Meeting – Religious Ed. Bldg. – **St. Benignus**
7:30 p.m. St. Mary Parish Council Meeting – St. Mary Parish Meeting Room – **St. Mary**

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2024

8:45-9:50 a.m. **PSR-St Mary**
1:00 p.m. **Our Lady of The Hills Highland County Picnic** – Mitchell Park,
753 S. 7th Street, Greenfield, OH 45123
TBD **PSR Open House** – **St. Benignus**

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2024

7:30 p.m. Stewardship & Evangelization Team Meeting –
St. Mary Parish Meeting Room – **St Mary**

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2024

After 8:00 a.m. Mass Lector, Server, Eucharist Minister Training at **St. Mary**

OUR LADY OF THE HILLS FAMILY

FAMILY WEBSITE COMING SOON!!

Please note: It is **not** live yet, but will be soon! <http://www.ourladyofthehillsoh.com>.

STEWARDSHIP & EVANGELIZATION TEAMS MEETING

Thursday, September 19, 2024 at 7:30 p.m. – Library/Meeting Room- **St Mary- Hillsboro**

HELP NEEDED – DO YOU FEEL THE CALL TO DO MORE AT MASS?

Lector – readings at Mass

Server – assist the priest at Mass

Eucharist Minister – assist the priest with distributing the Holy Eucharist and Precious Blood during Mass.

A training session will be held on **Sunday, September 22 after the 8:00 a.m. Mass, at St. Mary.**

If interested or need more information, contact the church office at 937-840-9932.

A parishioner is requesting someone to assist in watching over an elderly family member.

For further information, please call Fr. Mike at 937-403-2510.

Would you like to work with the older youth in our parish? We are looking for a Youth Group Leader at St. Benignus Church. Students are 6th thru 12th grade. Typically meet once per month. Please call/text Chyanne, 740-572-2101, if you're interested!

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Remember in your prayers those parishioners or their family or friends who are sick, in the hospital, nursing home, homebound or in need of prayers...

ST. BENIGNUS &
ST. MARY PRAYER LIST

Archbishop Schnurr, Jeff Thoroman, Judy Hagerty, Matt Scheeler, David Tolle, Brittany Kinzer, Eric Arrington, Paula Miller, Claudia Frank, Jeff Hadley, Becky Hiser, Theresa Shackelford, Cathy Thompson, Teresa Staten, Edna Maxwell, Jean Smith, Howard Smith, Ron Speakman, Linda Strahler, Dick Lester, Linda Bradford, Jean Barnes, Emily Konerman, Jonda Davidson, Kaleb Fraizer, Kaye Miller, Joe Wright, Kirk Wuellner

**** To Add/Remove from Parish Prayer List, please inform the office (937-840-9932 St. Mary) or leave a note in the collection basket. (St. Benignus Church Office, 937-981-2785) ****

BULLETIN DEADLINE

****Please submit by Monday 10:00 a.m.** in writing or e-mail justleahatstmary@gmail.com or submit in my mailbox located at the front of the school or call the office at 937-840-9932. **

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BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

August 19 – Todd Barrett, Henry Haubner, Emily Pohlman

August 20 – Ray Bullis, Sue Lehn

August 21 – Joe Novotny, Rosemarie Moenster

August 22 – Colin Brown, Charles Davidson, Cathy Fox

August 24 – Marian Markland

August 25 – Diane Jolitz

August 26 – Bryce Corns, Jennifer Howland

August 27 – Keith Addington, Dave Gunderman

August 29 – Callum Fullenkamp,

Ryan Howland, Joseph Lane,

Mary Tamborski, Joseph York

August 30 – Jim Powell

September 1 – Isabella Tesmer,

Anthony Hawk

September 2 – Kristy Bockrath,

Rebecca Gillespie

September 3 – Annette Houck, Harley Pack, Cathy Shanahan

September 6 – Mary Bradley, Wendy Culbreath

September 7 – Emily Davis, Tara Karnes, Rudy Thomsen, Jr.

September 8 – Ethan Howard

OUR LADY OF THE HILLS MASS SCHEDULE

AUGUST 18TH THRU AUGUST 24TH

Sunday August 18, 2024

8:00am -Mass-St Mary

10:00am-Mass- Mary Queen of Heaven

11:30am- Mass-Holy Trinity Church

Monday August 19, 2024

6:00pm- Confession- Holy Trinity Church

7:00pm-Mass Holy Trinity Church

Tuesday August 20, 2024

NO MASSES DUE TO BEACONS OF LIGHT MEETING

Wednesday August 21, 2024

9:00am- Communion Service Only- Holy Trinity Church

Thursday August 22, 2024

Noon- Communion Service Only- Mary Queen of Heaven (Due to Meeting)

6:00pm- Exposition/Rosary/Benediction- St Mary

7:00pm- Mass- St Mary

Friday August 23, 2024

Noon- Communion Service Only-Holy Trinity Church

Noon- Mass- St. Benignus

Saturday August 24, 2024

3:30pm- Mass- St Benignus

5:30pm- Mass- St Mary

**NO Masses at Holy Trinity Church



ST BENIGNUS CHURCH – PARISH AND CEMETERY ACTIVITY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

CHURCH	YTD ACTUAL
SUNDAYS AND HOLYDAYS	\$ 117,574.03
BEQUESTS	\$ 0.00
DONATIONS	\$ 400.00
VOTIVE LIGHTS	\$ 1,114.75
MASS STIPENDS	\$ 1,240.00
REBATE – CATHOLIC COMM FOUND	\$ 0.00
INTEREST AND DIVIDENDS	\$ 2,036.05
RENTAL INCOME	\$ 0.00
OTHER INCOME	\$ 3,113.24
TOTAL CHURCH INCOME	\$ 125,478.07

CEMETERY

DONATIONS	\$ 0.00
CEMETERY FEE INCOME	\$ 2,060.00
OTHER INCOME	\$ 147.50
TOTAL CEMETERY INCOME	\$ 2,207.50
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 127,685.57

CHURCH	YTD ACTUAL
PRIESTS COMPENSATION	\$ 22,825.92
EXTRA CLERGY COMPENSATION	\$ 150.00
LAY EMPLOYEES - STAFF WAGES	\$ 17,605.09
PAYROLL TAXES	\$ 3,451.61
HEALTH INSURANCE	\$ 4,729.08
PRIESTS PENSION	\$ 4,500.00
LAY PENSION	\$ 2.15
PRIEST LIVING EXPENSES	\$ 5,418.72
EQUIPMENT & FURNISHINGS	\$ 4,103.91
BLDG REPAIRS, MAINTENANCE & IMPROVEMENTS	\$ 20,828.65
JANITORIAL SERVICES & SUPPLIES	\$ 424.56
GROUNDS MAINTENANCE	\$ 0.00
PROPERTY/LIABILITY INSURANCE	\$ 6,496.26
PROPERTY TAXES	\$ 2,735.51
UTILITIES	\$ 12,418.14
TRAVEL & MEAL EXPENSE	\$ 3,192.06
COLLECTION ENVELOPES	\$ 802.08
SUPPLIES	\$ 1,437.82
POSTAGE	\$ 343.26
COPYING AND PRINTING	\$ 0.00
TELEPHONE/INTERNET/CABLE TV	\$ 5,999.83
SERVICE CHARGES	\$ 0.00
FOOD AND BEVERAGES	\$ 0.00
MARKETING	\$ 0.00
SUBSCRIPTIONS AND REFERENCE	\$ 0.00
CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	\$ 6,178.03
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT	\$ 25.00
INTEREST EXPENSE	\$ 0.00
MISCELLANEOUS	\$ 6,791.29
DONATIONS	\$ 100.00
GENERAL ASSESSMENT	\$ 8,745.84
TEXTBOOKS	\$ 0.00
STUDENT ACTIVITY EXPENSES	\$ 0.00
TOTAL CHURCH EXPENSE	\$ 139,304.81

CEMETERY

CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	\$ 1,149.87
GROUNDS MAINTENANCE	\$ 5,075.00
PROPERTY/LIABILITY INSURANCE	\$ 439.84
ELECTRICITY AND GAS	\$ 294.99
MISCELLANEOUS	\$ 36.08
TOTAL CEMETERY EXPENSE	\$ 6,995.78
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 146,300.59
EXPENSES IN EXCESS OF INCOME	\$ (18,615.02)

PSR

St. Benignus Church PSR Open House will take place on Sunday, September 15. All youth and their families should plan to attend. More details to follow.

ST. MARY CHURCH, HILLSBORO – CONFIRMATION MASS

October 22, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. Fr. Bernie Weldishofer, our Dean from St. Columbkille, will be the celebrant.



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2024

11:00 a.m. Knights of Columbus St. Benignus
Meeting in Father Lay Hall
Grand Knight: Bruce Bennett, Sr.
Contact: 740-463-3406



OCIA

The OCIA team is looking for volunteers to help. If you feel the call to this ministry or would like more information, contact Michelle Salyer at 937-840-8655 or Joyce Combs at 937-403-6708. **O.C.I.A. First Meeting – (Formerly called R.C.I.A.)** The 2024-2025 preparation for the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults will begin after the County Fair. We will hold our first meeting on **Wednesday, September 11, at 6:00 p.m.**, in the parish library. (Enter using the single door on the Walnut Street side of the building. There will be an “O.C.I.A.” sign on the door.) This meeting is for anyone interested in investigating the Catholic faith in order to join the Church, or anyone who just wants to deepen their understanding of the oldest Christian Church, which was instituted by Jesus the Christ Himself. If you are interested, please contact Joyce or Cindy. If you hear the Lord calling, please do not pass up this opportunity to answer Him. God’s peace and blessing to you all. Joyce Combs— 937-764-2030 / Cindy Sprauer – 513-571-1431

FORMED

Our Lady of the Hills has access to FORMED, a website that provides Catholic resources, movies, daily reflections, family-friendly children’s programming and so much more! It is sponsored by the Augustine Institute and Ignatius Press. To start enjoying this wonderful resource, follow the instructions below.

Registering for FORMED is easier than ever:

1. Go to formed.org/signup
2. Select your parish by entering name, city and/or zip code (enter 45133)
3. Enter your name and email address
4. Check that email account for a link to begin using FORMED.

CLERGY COMMUNICATIONS

COME SHARE CATHOLIC FAITH IN THE COUNTRY! - You are invited to join us for an outdoor Mass at the farm home of Byron and Dawn Brodt on **Friday, September 6 at 7:00 p.m.** Their farm is located at **10550 State Route 247, West Union, OH 45693.** The Mass is being sponsored by **Our Lady of the Hills Family of Parishes.** In case of inclement weather, Mass will be moved to Holy Trinity Catholic Church in West Union. Please bring a chair and a snack to share. For more information, contact Patrick Hornschemeier, Chairperson of Southeast Catholic Rural Life, at 513.752.0647

iVoteCatholic.org IS HERE FOR YOU! - The current political climate is extremely challenging. During this election season, we invite you to immerse yourself in the Church’s teaching and gain a fuller understanding of the Church’s commitment to a consistent ethic of life which guides us to be advocates for a variety of issues related to life and human dignity. iVoteCatholic.org offers a full complement of resources – communication, catechetical, liturgical, and more – that can be used throughout the season at home, in your Family of Parishes, and in the broader community. Contact Andrew Musgrave at amusgrave@catholicaoc.org with any questions.

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WEEK 3: For the poor: may they know they, too, are heirs to the treasures of heaven... For leaders of cities, states, and nations: may they work for the common good, upholding the dignity of the poor and vulnerable... For our faith community: may we work to serve the poor and most vulnerable people in our midst...

During this third week, we focus on Option for the Poor and Vulnerable. “Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you...” (Matt 25:31). Scripture reminds us that some people’s needs are so urgent and so great that their needs come first. Therefore, while everyone is important, those whose voice in our society is ignored, those whose human rights are violated, those whose dignity is not recognized, must take our first priority. When we enter into the lives and the struggles of the poor and vulnerable, we experience Jesus’ presence in a real and powerful way. We need to remember in this principle persons who are elderly, disabled, marginalized, vulnerable, formerly incarcerated or otherwise discriminated against or disadvantaged. Under this principle fall issues such as addiction, mental health, healthcare, and systems that perpetuate poverty.

We have challenging work ahead of us! During this election season, the Archdiocese of Cincinnati will be offering prayers, scripture, quotes, family activities and discerning questions through the lens of the seven principles of Catholic Social Teaching to aid the discerning vote. We will not be telling you for whom or what to vote. We will be encouraging careful discernment, intentional prayer, and a universal call to holiness and compassion to inform your voting. Find out more at www.iVoteCatholic.org



Feast of the Queenship of Mary August 22nd

Queen of heaven, rejoice. Alleluia.

*The Son whom you were privileged to bear, Alleluia,
has risen as he said, Alleluia.*

Pray to God for us, Alleluia.

Rejoice and be glad, Virgin Mary, Alleluia.

For the Lord has truly risen, Alleluia.

*O God, it was by the Resurrection of your Son,
our Lord Jesus Christ,
that you brought joy to the world.*

*Grant that through the intercession
of the Virgin Mary, his Mother,
we may attain the joy of eternal life.*

Through Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

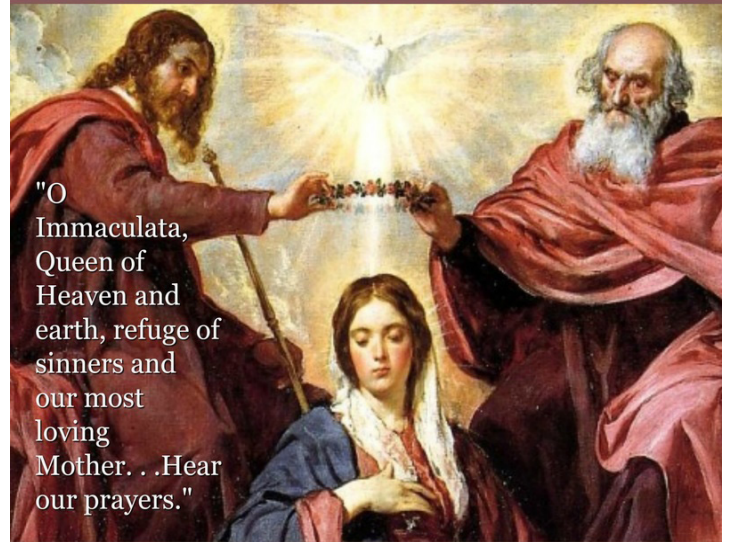
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Questions/Requests: Call Kristy Bockrath at 937-361-6590 or email krbockr@icloud.com. If you cannot attend as scheduled, please find a substitute.

ST. BENIGNUS CHURCH	SATURDAY, AUGUST 24TH – 3:30 P.M. MASS
SACRISTANS	<i>Needed</i>
MINISTERS OF THE WORD	Anita O'Connor
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Dan Cook Jakcie Soards <i>Volunteer Needed</i>
SERVERS	<i>Volunteer Needed</i>
COUNTERS	Steve S. / Scott P.

"When you pray, you only have to ask for two things: You should ask for the light to see the will of God, and you have to ask for the courage to be able to do the will of God." – Venerable Msgr. Aloysius Schwartz

AUGUST 22 QUEENSHIP OF MARY



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Heaven and
earth, refuge of
sinners and
our most
loving
Mother. . . Hear
our prayers."

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SERMON ON JOHN 6:51-58

A teacher asked the students in religion class, "Why did Jesus use bread to become the Body of Christ?" After a moment of silence, a little girl excitedly says, "I know the answer to that." The teacher says, "Tell us the answer." The girl confidently proclaims, "Because He is risen."

Why did Jesus use bread? Bread must be God's favorite food. God mentions bread 492 times in the Bible. It is the first food made by humans and can be found in every part of the world. Bread does more than just keep humans alive. It is also a visible sign of friendship, comfort, and unity among humans. Jesus gave bread the highest importance. He made bread sacred, a visible sign of our communion with God.

What does Jesus mean when He said, "Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day." (John 6:54)

Christians differ on what Jesus means. Some say "the flesh and blood of Jesus" is only symbolic for the Word of God and faith in God's Word. They believe it is faith in Jesus that gives eternal life. I believe faith in Jesus gives eternal life. But I also believe Jesus was not just referring to faith. Jesus was literally saying "Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him." (John 6:56) Like the Jewish leaders, we Christians argue among ourselves how can Jesus give us His flesh to eat? I am no learned theologian. I can only rely on God's Word to provide the answer.

Jesus said, "For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink." (John 6:55) The Greek word for "true" is "alethos" which means "real". Jesus is saying His flesh and blood are physical. They exist in a physical world just like food that can be eaten. It is as real as eating your favorite dessert. (Mine is a hot fudge sundae from DQ.) Jesus is not speaking symbolically to refer to faith as His flesh. He is speaking literally that real eating and drinking occur of His Flesh and Blood.

The Word of God provides an understanding of what Jesus meant by the word "eat" when He said, "Whoever eats my flesh." Jesus does not use the Greek word "esthio" which means to eat metaphorically. An example would be "I will devour (eat) my enemies." Instead, Jesus uses the word "trogo" which means to literally "chew" like when an animal rips apart its prey to eat it. (I love to trogo a good steak at Ponderosa.)

What is the "flesh and blood" of Jesus in Holy Communion? It is not the flesh and blood of His earthly body. After His Resurrection, Jesus kept His body, but it changed into a glorified body. His glorified body could do things that His earthly body could not do. He could change appearances and walk through walls. Yet, Jesus could also eat a fish to show He was not a ghost. When someone eats Holy Communion, they are eating the glorified Body of Jesus, not His earthly Body. Jesus is God. He has the power to change a small piece of bread and little cup of wine into His glorified Body.

Jesus said in John 6:53 "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." Catholics can feel guilt on any given day. It's our favorite group activity. Jesus is not saying you will not live forever with God unless you receive Holy Communion. We are saved by faith in Jesus. The thief got to heaven because He believed in Jesus.

So why is Holy Communion important? Because God wants you to be with Him in Heaven. Jesus gave you this great gift of His Body and Blood as soul food to strengthen you through the storms in life.

As the storm raged, the captain realized his ship was sinking fast. He called out, "Anyone here know how to pray?"

A pastor stepped forward. "Captain, I know how to pray."

"Good," said the captain, "you pray while the rest of us put on our life jackets – we're one short."

Holy Communion keeps you floating. Blessings...Fr. Mike

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