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THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST - JUNE 18, 2017

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Welcome to the Parish Community of Regina Coeli/St. Paul's!

A warm welcome is extended to all who have come to Regina Coeli/St. Paul's this weekend to join together in this community of worship and praise to Almighty God. We are grateful to our faithful parishioners who come here every weekend and ask you to officially register if you have not. Also we welcome our neighbors and guests who visit us occasionally and want you to know that you are always welcome! If any of the below choices pertain to you, complete the information below and drop in the offertory basket or stop by the Rectory.

-----THANK YOU!-----

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MONDAY, JUNE 19 – ST. ROMUALD

9:00am Rudolph & Irene Shemain

TUESDAY, JUNE 20

9:00am Fr. Roch

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21 – ST. ALOYSIUS GONZAGA

9:00am Anna & Robert Eramo & Dorothy & Thomas Spadaro

THURSDAY, JUNE 22 – ST. PAULINUS OF NOLA;

STS. JOHN FISHER AND THOMAS MORE

9:00am Special Intention – Alexander Sawotka

FRIDAY, JUNE 23 – The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

9:00am Frank LoPiccolo

Saturday, JUNE 24 – The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

9:00am Dec'd Members Duffy & Heaney Families

5:00pm Special Intention Healing Ann Vermehren

Sunday, JUNE 25 – 12th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30am Marilyn Moffatt

9:00am Jared Harrington & Harry Harrington

9:30am Frank LoPiccolo

11:30am Glen VonWergers



Intentions are available for each of the 6 candles that burn in The Adoration Chapel. The stipend for 1 week is \$25. If you would like to arrange for a candle intention, call the rectory office, and we will be happy to help you.

Week of JUNE 19-24

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Thank you for your continued support of your Parish and all its efforts for the gospel.

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The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Father's Day, 2017

This weekend is certainly packed with events both sacred and civic. Today we pray in a very special way for all men called to the vocation of fatherhood. We go to Saint Joseph, the Patron of the Universal Church, the foster father of Jesus, the husband of Our Lady – the protector of the Holy Family. On this civic celebration, we petition Saint Joseph as the model for all Christian fathers.

Today, the Church celebrates the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar, the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, *Corpus Christi*. On this day, we renew our belief in the Real Presence of Christ in the Holy Eucharist – not a symbol or a remembrance, but truly the Body and Blood of Christ! The Solemnity of *Corpus Christi* is also a fine time for us to make a little checklist of our attention to the Real Presence, particularly through our silence and prayer in God's House, arriving promptly for Holy Mass (knowing that if we arrive at Mass after the Gospel, our obligation for Mass attendance has not been fulfilled), and modesty and propriety in dress that is fitting for the greatest act of which we can ever participate, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. How blessed and fortunate are we that we partake of the Mass and love the sacramental life! Our love for the Lord is contagious. Don't ever discount the fact that our joy will bring many to the Faith!

On this Solemnity of *Corpus Christi*, it is important that we discuss the continued use of our Adoration Chapel – truly a great gift for our parish. The Adoration Chapel was established in 1986. Throughout the 1990's, the times and availability for adoration fluctuated until around 1997-1998, when the late Father James Huvane, a saintly parochial vicar and retired sergeant in the New York City Police Department (whose four years of earthly service as a priest was cut short by cancer in 2001), re-established all-night adoration. All was good. Sadly however, the past few years has witnessed a decline in the number of adorers, especially (but not exclusively) during the small hours of the morning. As a result, in January of this year, adoration hours were reduced to 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m., Mondays through Fridays. All appeared to be working somewhat well.

Then came the early morning hours of Monday, April 24, 2017...

Our parish fell victim to a serious act of vandalism, resulting in damages assessed at over \$8000.00 to our church building exterior, particularly in the vicinity of the Adoration Chapel. Upon consultation with Catholic Mutual (the insurance division of the Archdiocese of New York), as well as a retired New York State trooper and security expert, it was deemed necessary that exterior cameras be installed at the south entrance near the Adoration Chapel. The chapel has remained closed and will reopen as soon as Vector Security installs new exterior cameras, which I hope will be within the next few weeks.

Upon consultation with our regional dean, Msgr. James Sullivan, as well as our deacons and staff, it has been decided that adoration will of course continue, but on a revised schedule. The Adoration Chapel will be open from 9:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., Mondays, and 7:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., Tuesdays through Fridays. For security reasons, the keypad will be removed and the church building will be locked at 5:00 p.m., Mondays through Fridays. To lock the church at 5:00 p.m. is not unreasonable. I have never heard of a church building which allows twenty-four hour access, seven days a week. True, there are perpetual adoration chapels (Alba House on Staten Island comes to mind).

However, these chapels are separate from the main church. Such is not the case at Regina Coeli. Access to the Adoration Chapel also means egress to the main church. And it would have to be that way at least for access to the restrooms.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament still thrives at Regina Coeli! But in the wake of recent events, attention to security issues is imperative, both for the safety of our parishioners and the protection of church property. A number of times since the April incident, I have gone into the church very late at night to pray Compline and have found a person[s] totally unfamiliar to me. I am at every Sunday Mass and although I do not know the names of all our parishioners (I really do hope to know everyone real soon), I do know faces. It is also important to note that it is even becoming more difficult to find adorers to fill daytime "slots." For instance, there is no one available to pray before the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesdays at 12:00 noon and Wednesdays and Fridays at 11:00 a.m. This cannot be. This is cause for grave concern. The exposed Blessed Sacrament in the monstrance is never to be left unattended for fear of profanation. Not my rules – they are rules set forth by the Church Universal.

Every day I thank the Lord that His Eminence, Cardinal Dolan entrusted me with the pastoral care of Regina Coeli. The responsibilities of a pastor are manifold. But the two most important roles are: 1) custodian of the Holy Eucharist and 2) the pastoral care of souls, which includes also the safety of our parishioners. Everything else pales to these duties. If I don't fulfill those two main roles properly, I will have a lot to answer for when I meet my maker. I truly believe this.

Praised be Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar!

WELCOME FATHER THOMAS LUTZ!

His Eminence Cardinal Timothy Dolan has appointed Father Thomas Lutz, longtime parochial vicar and later-pastor of Saint Augustine's Church, Highlands, Ulster County as chaplain at Our Lady of Lourdes High School in Poughkeepsie. Since there is not a priest residence at Lourdes, Father Lutz inquired about residency at Regina Coeli, which I enthusiastically accepted. Ordained in 1993, Father Lutz will be given the canonical status of "residency." Please note that Father will not be not be a parochial vicar here and I am fully aware that his responsibilities of daily Mass and pastoral care at Lourdes will free him up to assist our parish only on Sundays.

Father Lutz is no stranger to Hyde Park. A native of Poughkeepsie, Father Lutz's father was the long-time proprietor of a drugstore on 9G in East Park. Father Lutz has relatives, friends, and acquaintances here at Regina Coeli. Looks like a perfect fit! We will be seeing Father Lutz on Sundays beginning in September.

COELIFEST SILVER ANNIVERSARY!

Many thanks to all our parishioners who helped make CoeliFest 25 a success and so much fun. More expressions of gratitude to come!
--Fr. Michael Morris

Please pray for our loved ones serving in the Military...

Paul S. Davis, Army Reserve
Christopher Delgado, Lieutenant, 82nd Airborne, Army NC
Vincent DeSantola, Pvt. Marines, North Carolina
Staff Sargent Patrick E. Dixon, Hurlburt Field A.F.B., Florida
Chris Kondysar, Hurlburt Field A.F.B., Florida
Thomas summers, Major, Army, Camp Casey, Korea
Kevin Woods, Colonel, US Army

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The 29th Annual Fr. Forrester Memorial Padre Golf Tournament, sponsored by the Carmelite Friars, will be held beginning with registration and a continental breakfast at 9am Monday, July 24 at the West Hills Country Club in Middletown, NY. The \$150 fee includes lunch, golf, an awards dinner, greens fees, golf cart and door prizes or come to dinner only for \$60. Advance registration is required. Journal ads cost \$25, \$50 or \$100 and raffle tickets are also available. For information or to register, call Gloria at 845-344-0876 Monday-Thursday from 8:30am-4pm. To register online visit carmelitedevelopment.org

ADULT BIBLE STUDY - Please join us at 10am or 7pm in the Faith Formation Office for a 6 week Bible Study program on the Book of Genesis. Bring your own Bible or borrow one of ours. For more information please call the Faith Formation Office @ 229-9139.

REGINA COELI RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

For more information, call Kathie Depew @ 229-9139 or e-mail: mrskdepew@reginacoelihp.org

Registration for Vacation Bible School begins NOW. Summer will take a journey back in time to the palace of kings & pharaohs! Three Kings will travel to Hyde Park to guide the children to visit Jesus in Bethlehem. Dates July 10-July 14 from 9am to Noon. All children ages 4-12; that includes friends, cousins & grandchildren! Cost \$40 includes snacks & a t-shirt. Registration forms are on-line or in the vestibule of the church.

-This year we are collecting large appliance & furniture boxes! The more we have the bigger the place will be for VBS. Also collecting plastic lids from containers like whipped topping, chips, yogurt, nuts, and coffee...all sizes & colors & especially those without writing. Bring to the office or leave by Adoration Chapel door marked for Religious Education. Thanks for helping us save!!

RCIA PROGRAM AT REGINA COELI CHURCH...contact the Religious Education office at 229-9139 or leave a message for Deacon Mark @ 229-2134.

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY at Regina Coeli -. If you or someone you know might benefit from such a meeting, or if you would like more information contact Deacon Peter Dalmer @ 229-2134 or Janet Swartvager @ 889-4756.

REGINA COELI NURSING HOME MINISTRY - People needed to bring the Good news to people living at home or in nursing homes. Generally Monday's and Saturday's...about 2-4 hours every three months. Please contact Deacon Peter at the rectory for more information and to volunteer.

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