

Our Lady of the Desert Church

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The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

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Welcome: The Redemptorist Community and Pastoral Staff of the Redemptorist Renewal Center extends a warm and loving welcome to all who come here to pray and worship in our church. We are a community that welcomes all people as brothers and sisters in Jesus Christ. Together we are the body of Christ, living and active today.

Fr. Paul's Ponderings....

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!!

Congratulations to all of our Fathers and to those of you who have become fathers in your own right. On this Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, we recognize the beauty that our fathers have shared their genes, their body and blood with us. We are forever united to them. On this Feast Day, Jesus proclaims to us that there is no separateness between us and Jesus. We remain in Jesus and Jesus remains in us! Yes, we are all one in the Body of Christ! Today we honor our fathers and we honor Christ!



This Sunday...Fr. Peter Connolly 40th Anniversary of Priesthood -We want to congratulate Fr. Peter on his 40th Anniversary of Ordination. We will celebrate his anniversary at the 10am Mass on this Father's Day, June 18. Fr. Peter will say the Mass and afterwards there will be a "Father Peter Party" in the dining room....all are invited!

Feast Day of Our Mother of Perpetual Help-June 27th is the Feast Day of Our Mother of Perpetual Help. We will have a Novena leading up to the Feast Day. The Novena will begin this Monday, June 19th. It is a time to pray to Mary for any of your special needs!

The Renewed Hearts Program-All of us Redemptorists have to attend a two week renewal program this year sponsored by our Province. The program is entitled: "Renewed Hearts". Frs. Peter and Larry attended the program here last December. Frs. Charlie and Greg will be attending the program this September. I will be attending the program at our Retreat Center in Oconomowoc, Wisconsin from June 24-July 10. Say a prayer for me, I hope to return renewed in Mind, Body, and Spirit!

Barbara Bartels-Please remember in your prayers Barbara Bartels, She is in intensive care and is extremely sick at this time. Patricia McAllister is her sister. We pray for Barbara's complete healing!

Sunday Flowers-Help us decorate the Sunday Altar with flowers in the name of someone you love. Just come to the office and purchase the flowers for one of the weekends. We will include in the Bulletin the name of the person for whom you have bought the flowers.

New Rosary Garden - Please take time to visit our new Rosary Garden. You get to the Rosary Garden by taking the path right east of the Labyrinth. The path takes you behind the Saint Alphonsus building to the new Rosary Garden. This Garden was created by John Reiter for his "Eagle Scout Project." Many of the Scouts and their families helped John put together this project. Thank you John, the Scouts, and their families!

Prayer Shawl Ministry - On Saturday, June 24, at 9:00am Teresa Linn will meet to organize the effort to give the beautiful Prayer Shawls to those who are sick, in the hospital, or in Re-hab. Please help her in this effort. The meeting will be in the office conference room. Call Teresa for more information 734-259-9826 or email her: Teresa.linn04@comcast.net . Thank you Teresa!

Blessings,

Fr. Paul

Please remember in your prayers



OUR SICK

Please remember Carolyn Hasenoehrl in your prayers. She is now at Crossroads Adult Care Home. (5825 North Escondido Lane)

Virginia Brown
Bob Curran
Barbara Kyes
Suzanne Kraft
Chris & Terri Kanitt
Philip Oberstar
Jim Oliver
Jessica Sayles
Aidan Martel Santoyo
Velma Starman
Barb Bartels

Please pray for others in our community who
Are struggling with various illnesses.

OUR DECEASED

Please remember in your prayers:

Karen Bahill (2/17)
John Cieslinski (11/16)
Judy Filirecki (11/16)
Ken Hasenoehrl (11/16)
Tom Johnson (10/24)
Nancy Long (5/17)
Robert Marshall (12/16)
Teri McGuinness (12/16)
Bob Medina (5/17)
Frank Randaisi (1/17)
Bob Scheffel (2/17)
Patricia Thibodeaux (4/17)
Virginia Thompson (4/17)

“The desert will lead you to your heart where I will speak.”

THIS AND THAT

OUR MISSION

Our mission is to be a place where the contemplative spirit of the human person may be discovered, fed and nourished. It is a place, an oasis in the Sonoran Desert, where individuals encounter God and "feel the burn" of the Holy Spirit.

SoulShine

A Codependents Anonymous Support Group

SoulShine is a 12 Step group designed to meet the needs of recovering addicts. The primary focus is on codependency, but we are open to all persons suffering from any type of addictive behavior. Our meeting format follows that of A.A. and includes recovery readings. Come learn to love yourself better, free yourself from addictive thinking and allow your soul to shine! Every **WEDNESDAY, 7:00- 8:30 pm** in the RRC Office Conference Room. All are welcomed! This group is facilitated by Fr. Charlie Wehrley.

This week's flowers were
donated
In Loving memory of
Aubrey & Rosa's
Wedding Anniversary

SUNDAY COLLECTION

\$4,783.00

June 10-11, 2017

BUILDING FUND

\$120,005.00

YOU MAY REQUEST ADDITIONAL ENVELOPES OR
PICK UP YOUR ENVELOPES ON THE TABLE IN THE REAR OF THE CHURCH

UPCOMING EVENTS & SERVICES

Saturday, June 17th

4:00 Mass - Fr. Paul Coury

** Tony & Sherry Iavagnilio 40th Wedding Anniversary

Sunday, June 18th

7:30am Mass- Fr. Paul Coury

**OLPH Novena

**Alex Dudych (d)

10:00 Mass - Fr. Peter Connolly

**William Wuebold (d)

Monday, June 19th

7:30 Mass - Fr. Peter Connolly

**OLPH Novena

**Joy Callahan Birthday Wishes 90yrs

Tuesday, June 20th

7:30 Mass - Fr. Greg Wiest

**OLPH Novena

**Santiago Aguirre J -91st Birthday

Wednesday, June 21st

7:30 Mass - Fr. Charlie Wehrley

**OLPH Novena

**Robert & Sandie Nelson (d)

Thursday, June 22nd

7:30 Mass - Fr. Peter Connolly

**OLPH Noena

**Casimiro Alvarez (d)

Friday, June 23rd

7:30 Mass - Fr. Charlie Wehrley

**OLPH Novena

**Christopher Patrick Mattis (d) & all who battle depression and mental illnesses

Saturday, June 24th

7:30am Mass - Fr. Greg Wiest

**OLPH Novena

**Husband of Ruth Kieler (d)

4:00pm Mass - Fr. Peter Connolly

**Leonra Anderson (d)

Sunday, June 25th

7:30 Mass -Fr. Greg Wiest

**OLPH Novena

**Ian Szlachpa (d)

10:00 Mass - Fr. Greg Wiest

**Eldron Schroder (d)

** Mass Intention

Monday - Friday

6:45 AM - Silent Contemplative Prayer

7:15 AM - Morning Prayer

Saturday

7:30 AM—Eucharist with devotional prayers of Our Mother of Perpetual

Immaculate Heart High School : Is now enrolling for the 2017-2018 school year .The Sister of the Immaculate Heart of Mary have been providing a Catholic education for 100 years in Tucson. A Celebration Dinner will be held on August 26.They will have a Celebration Mass at St. Augustine Cathedral on August 27. For more information please call Sr. Alice Martinez 520.297.2851.

Prayer Series: The Prayer group will continue to meet on Thursday from 10am–11:15am in the front office conference room. All are invited. For questions call Florence 520.975.3883.

Prayer Shawl: If you would like to join the prayer shawl group there will be another meeting in the front office conference room on June 24 from 9-11am. For more information please call Terry at 734.259.9826.

Art as Prayer : Budding artists, want to be artists, those willing to share their creativity, and especially those who would just love to play, please join us on Thursday June 22nd and every other Thursday at 11:30am in the St. Alphon-sus Kitchen. For our first art experience bring a pencil and a soft eraser.

Contact Camille Sensale 520.390.6323 with any questions.

Grief Support Group - There is a 13-week support group for those who are going through the loss of a loved one. Meetings are in the front office conference room, with a new time from 5pm-7pm on Thursdays. Please sign up in the office. For questions, please call Lee 520.528.5463.

Calendar

Monday

June 19

Weekday

2 Cor 6:1–10

Mt 5:38–42

Tuesday

June 20

Weekday

2 Cor 8:1–9

Mt 5:43–48

Wednesday

June 21

St. Aloysius Gonzaga

Religious

2 Cor 9:6–11

Mt 6:1–6, 16–18

Thursday

June 22

Weekday

2 Cor 11:1–11

Mt 6:7–15

Friday

June 23

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Dt 7:6–11

1 Jn 4:7–16

Mt 11:25–30

Saturday

June 24

Nativity of

St. John the Baptist

Is 49:1–6

Acts 13:22–26

Lk 1:57–66, 80

Sunday

June 25

Twelfth Sunday in

Ordinary Time

Jer 20:10–13

Rom 5:12–15

Mt 10:26–33

Dear Padre,

Why does my priest tell me it's not OK for Catholics to be cremated and have their ashes scattered?

An answer from Catholic Tradition needs to start with reminding ourselves that respect for the dignity of the human person, who is a union of body and soul, is a core moral principle. We must keep this in mind as we make decisions throughout life and into death.

Cremation is not forbidden by the Church, but the scattering of ashes is. According to the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, "The Church permits cremation, provided that it does not demonstrate a denial of faith in the resurrection of the body" (CCC 2301). The scattering of ashes represents a denial of our Christian belief in the resurrection of the body in both its communal and individual elements.

The cremated remains represent the human person and are a sign of how God blessed us through this person. Dispersing these ashes over a lake or field is inappropriate because final closure to our earthly life should include remaining with the community of faith, even in death, as we await the resurrection of the body.

The remains also symbolize the individuality of that person, and burying them in consecrated ground or putting them in a columbarium honors the unique sacredness of the person's life. That's why Catholic cemeteries provide space for the remains of those who are cremated. It also provides a place where loved ones can show respect for the remains—a place and space that doesn't exist when cremated remains are scattered.

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A Word From Pope Francis

"Let us ask ourselves...in adoring Christ who is really present in the Eucharist: do I let myself be transformed by him? Do I let the Lord who gives himself to me guide me to going out ever more from my little enclosure in order to give, to share, to love him and others? Brothers and sisters, following, communion, sharing. Let us pray that participation in the Eucharist may always be an incentive: to follow the Lord every day, to be instruments of communion, and to share what we are with him and with our neighbor."

—Homily, Solemnity of Corpus Christi, May 30, 2013