



# HEARTBEAT

*News Notes and Inspiration*

*For the People of Sacred Heart Parish*

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## Solemnity of THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

### Music for The Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ – June 17/18

*(We will recite the Gloria, the Creed and the Our Father)*

#### ENTRANCE HYMN

Christians Let Us Love One Another

ALLELUIA (Gaelic)

#### OFFERTORY

Gift of Finest Wheat

HOLY – ACCLAMATION – AMEN *(Let all that is within me...)*

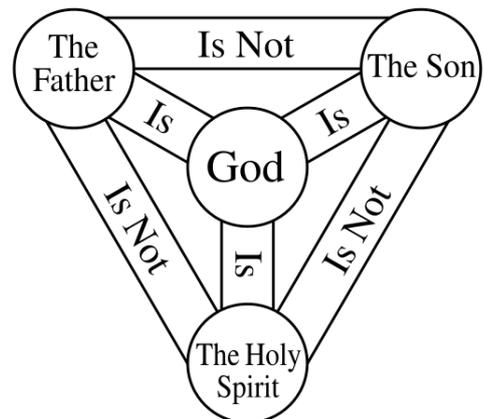
AGNUS DEI *(Latin)*

#### COMMUNION

One Bread, One Body

#### RECESSIONAL

I Am the Bread of Life



Music for the following week will appear in each edition of **HEARTBEAT**. Suggestions are welcome.

# **UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS AND CELEBRATIONS**

## **CONTINUING PRAYER REQUESTS**

*St. Ignatius always said that God listens to our prayers, and when something important was coming up, he would encourage the early Jesuits to “storm heaven with prayer” can be included here and all of our parish will join in praying with you.*

For a young woman, Kaitlyn, fighting cancer  
For family members who have died  
For Ray Olfky, who has been diagnosed with cancer  
For Dr. Barbara’s sister  
For a woman concerned about her daughter and her grandchildren  
For the safety of all those who are traveling  
For Colleen, who is in great pain unable to find relief  
For a woman waiting a diagnosis.

## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS AND CELEBRATIONS**

June 10/11 – Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Collection for Sacred Heart Parish**  
June 13 – Fr. John’s 25th anniversary of Ordination  
Fr. Gerald Metal’s Birthday  
June 17/18 – Solemnity of the Sacred Body and Blood of Christ  
June 21 – Father’s Day in Jordan (Take a priest to lunch!)  
June 22 – Ordination to the priesthood at 5 PM at the Church of the Sacred Heart of Mary, Al-Fuhies  
Administrator Archbishop Pierbattista Pizzaballa presiding  
June 23 – Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart – Patronal Feast of Our Parish  
10:30 AM First Mass of Fr. Saqer Idhailan Hijazeen at St. Michael Church, Smakieh-Karak  
June 24 – Solemnity of the Nativity St. John the Baptist  
6:30 PM – First Mass of Fr. Joseph Odeh Al-Sweiss at Sacred Heart of Mary Church, Al-Fuhies  
June 29 – Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul  
July 3 – Feast of St. Thomas, Apostle  
July 9 – 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Collection for Sacred Heart Parish**  
July 12 – Fr. John returns to Amman  
July 25 – Feast of St. James, Apostle  
July 31 – Solemnity of St. Ignatius Loyola, Founder of the Jesuits  
*(There will be a reception following the 8:30 AM Mass, in honor of the feast)*

### **PLEASE REGISTER!!!**

There are usually registration slips at the back of the Church. There are four ways to register:

- 1) Fill out the slip of paper and give it to me.
- 2) Go onto the website and there is a space where you can register online.
- 3) Send me an email with the basic information.
- 4) If you are on Facebook, go to Parish Group and leave me a message. I will admit you to the group and you can leave your details in a private message there as well.

## **ENGLISH MASS SCHEDULE**

Monday to Saturday – 8:30 AM – Jesuit Center, 43 Al Razi Street, Jabal Hussein  
3<sup>rd</sup> Friday, 12 Noon - Jabal Luweibdeh, St. Mary of the Annunciation  
Every Saturday at 5 PM– Sweifieh, St. Mary of Nazareth  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday – Jabal Amman, St. Joseph – 11:30 AM  
Every Sunday – 6 PM - Jabal Hussein, St. Jean Baptiste de LaSalle

Most weekend Masses have confession for 30 minutes prior to the beginning of the Mass. Fr. John or other Jesuit priests are available to hear confessions by appointment as well.

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**PRAYER INTENTION OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR JUNE**

That national leaders may firmly commit themselves to ending the arms trade,  
which victimizes so many innocent people

**Ministry Assignments for Corpus Christi Sunday, June 17/18**

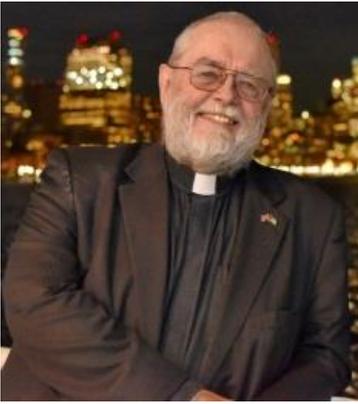
| Ministry                   | Mary of Nazareth    | Jean Baptiste de LaSalle | Notes or Special Events |
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| Coordinator                | Marian Karmandarian |                          |                         |
| Hospitality 1 <sup>1</sup> |                     |                          |                         |
| Hospitality 2              |                     |                          |                         |
| Leader of Song             |                     |                          |                         |
| Lector 1 <sup>2</sup>      | Paul David          |                          |                         |
| Lector 2                   | Irene Adhiambo      |                          |                         |
| Lector 3                   | Lorenz Wild         |                          |                         |
| Offertory Gifts            | Darby Family        |                          |                         |
| Collection 1               |                     |                          |                         |
| Collection 2               |                     |                          |                         |
| Eucharistic Min.           |                     |                          |                         |
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| Altar Server               | Alexie Filonia      |                          |                         |
| Altar Server               | Bridget Adhiambo    |                          |                         |
| Altar Server               |                     |                          |                         |
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- 1 – A family may serve as Ministers of Hospitality. Adults are required to be present but children may certainly help in welcoming and passing out materials.
- 2 – 1<sup>st</sup> Lector reads the First Reading and on occasion the Responsorial Psalm  
Eventually the 2<sup>nd</sup> Lector reads the Second Reading and the Prayer of the Faithful



# RAMBLINGS

FROM THE REVEREND REDACTOR



## CLOTHES DRYER TIP

I pass this on from someone who is a fireman, and says that fires starting in clothes dryers is a leading cause of house fires.

When my heating unit went out on our dryer, the Fix-It guy that I called went into the dryer and pulled out the lint filter. It appeared to be clean. We always clean the lint from the filter after every load of clothes. He took the filter over to the sink and ran hot water over it.

Now, this thing is like a mesh, WELL ... the hot water just laid on top of the mesh!!! It didn't go through it at all!!! He told us that dryer sheets cause a film over that mesh and that's what burns out the heating unit. You can't SEE the film, but it's there. He said the best way to keep your clothes dryer working for a very long time is to take that filter out and wash it with hot soapy water and an old toothbrush (or other brush) at least every six months. He said that makes the life of the dryer at least twice as long! Based on what I saw, I think I would do it more frequently.

I could do a reflection here about the need to make sure our souls are clean as well – certainly confession should be on the maintenance list at least as frequently as a clothes dryer. Our souls don't burn out, but just as the film on the mesh makes it hard for the heat to get through, so sin on our souls makes it hard for God's grace to make an impression.

Which is an example of the saying of St. Ignatius, "Find God in all things." I made a button once, FIGIAT, to remind people of this valuable exercise, this important way of looking at life. There are reminders of God all around us, there are lessons we can draw from the simplest events and activities, there is evidence of God's grace if we pay attention and look for it.

During this coming week, treat each day like a treasure hunt. When we go on a treasure hunt, we know the treasure is there, and sometimes we even have a map. In the same way, we know that God's grace is there in the world around, we know God's hand is in the world each day, we know there are lessons to be learned. Each day try and find at least one "treasure," one moment when you and God connect. It can be as simple as being struck by the beauty of a flower and how God's hand is reflected in the complexity of the design of the blossom. It can be watching someone do something and learning something about yourself. It can be enjoying a memory of a past moment in your life, and realizing that this past event can teach you something about today.

**FIND GOD**

**FIGIAT**

**IN ALL THINGS**

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*Facebook: If you are on Facebook, go to Parish Group and on your first visit you will request to be admitted. After that the system will recognize you so you can post.*