



## ***Our Lady of the Snow***

***175 Blue Point Avenue  
Blue Point, New York 11715***

***Telephone: 631-363-6385***

***Rev. Kevin M. Smith, Pastor***

***June 19, 2022 The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ  
O lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!***



### **DAILY MASSES:**

**Monday - Friday 8:30 AM  
in Mother Church**

### **WEEKEND MASSES:**

**Saturday 5:00 PM in Large Church  
Sunday 7:30 AM in Large Church  
9:00 AM and 11:00 AM in Large Church**

### **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:**

**Saturday 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM  
in Large Church**

### **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:**

**Monday 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM  
in Mother Church**

### **ROSARY:**

**June 20, 4:45 pm  
Mother Church**

**Rev. Kevin M. Smith, Pastor**

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**Office of Faith Formation:**

**Mrs. Loren Christie, DRE**

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Monday - Thursday

9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

**Director of Music:**

Mrs. Theresa Martin

**Parish Outreach:**

10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

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Monday - Thursday in the cottage

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Hours: Mon. - Thur. 9:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m.

Friday 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

***Catholic Marriage for couples  
married outside the Church:***

If you have a civil marriage but now desire a Catholic sacramental marriage, call the Parish Office for more information about a Convalidation.

***Marriage:***

Arrangements must be made at least **six to twelve months in advance**. It is advisable to call the church prior to arranging the reception.

***Rite of Christian Initiation (R.C.I.A.):***

Persons interested in becoming Catholic and adults who have not received Confirmation or First Eucharist, please contact the Parish office.

***Communion for the Homebound:***

To make arrangements to have Communion brought to the home, please call the parish office at 363-6385, ext. 110. For emergency sick calls, please call the parish at any time.

***Baptisms:***

Call the rectory office to schedule a Baptism or check our website.

***Lt. Col. Meghan Ederle***

***Major Kyle Brown***

***Major Robert Gervasio***

***Capt. Evan Bernstein***

***Capt. Robert Fleming***

***Lt. Sean Brown***

***Lt. Ross Oley***

***LT Shannon Wojciechowski***

***LT Douglas Wojciechowski***

***LT Thomas Adair***

***DO,CPT,MC Kate Desmond-Baker***

***TSgt. Mark C. Erickson***

***SMSgt Harold L. Erickson***

***E3/ACAN Connor Rooney USN***

***Sgt. Samuel Campanella***

***Ens. Scott Brown***

***Pvt. 1st Class Zachary Giglio***



### **Pray for Our Sick**

*We pray for all who are sick, for their healing in both body and spirit....*

**Deacon Robert Gronenthal,  
Toni McQuire & Anna Puryear**

### **In Sympathy**

*For all who have died this past week, that they rejoice in the heavenly banquet...*

**Francis O'Connell & John Peltier**

## FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

Thank you for your generous donations to our food pantry. As the cost of living rises, many are finding it hard to provide the basic essentials for their households. Together we can assist our neighbors in need.

**Our current food pantry needs are;**

**Mac and cheese**  
**Pasta Sauce**  
**Rice**  
**Canned fruit**  
**Juice**  
**Cookies**  
**Crackers**  
**Chili**  
**Salmon**  
**Size 6 diapers**  
**Cleaning supplies**  
**Kitchen garbage bags**  
**Laundry detergent**



All donation may be left outside the pantry doors in the large church before mass at the weekends, or during the week outside the doors of the large church during our hours Monday - Thursday 10am - 1pm.

There is also a collection box at the Blue Point King Kullen to the left of the exit doors.

**FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP REPORT:  
\$ 7504**



*Altar Bread and Wine  
In Memory of  
John Adriano*

*Sanctuary Candle in Mother Church  
In Memory of our deceased Fathers*



## Mass Intentions

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| <b>Saturday</b>  | <b>June 18,</b>   |
| 5:00 PM          | Vincent Affenita †<br>Fredric Mullin †<br>Barbara Gustafson † |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>June 19,</b>   |
| 7:30 AM          | Karen Nichol森 †   |
| 9:00 AM          | Father's Day Novena †   |
| 11:00 AM         | Parishioners of OLS   |
| <b>Monday</b>    | <b>June 20,</b>   |
| 8:30 AM          | Father's Day Novena †   |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | <b>June 21,</b>   |
| 8:30 AM          | Father's Day Novena †   |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>June 22,</b>   |
| 8:30 AM          | Father's Day Novena †   |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | <b>June 24,</b>   |
| 8:30 AM          | Father's Day Novena †   |
| <b>Friday</b>    | <b>June 25,</b>   |
| 8:30 AM          | Father's Day Novena †   |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | <b>June 26,</b>   |
| 5:00 PM          | John Adriano †<br>Alfred Furchert Jr. †                       |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>June 26,</b>   |
| 7:30 AM          | Parishioners of OLS   |
| 9:00 AM          | Father's Day Novena †   |
| 11:00 AM         | John Andriano †   |





**For the month of July and August the mass schedule is as follows.**

**Saturday 5:00 PM Large Church  
Sunday 7:30 AM Large Church  
Sunday 10:00 AM Large Church**

This is a temporary change, only for the months of July and August.

### **SAVE THE DATE**

**Our Lady of the  
Snow  
Annual Golf Outing  
And Dinner**

**Tuesday  
October 4, 2022**



**Come spend the day golfing  
or just come for dinner.**

### ***Memorial Bricks are still available for sale***

- Bricks are \$100 each
- Three lines with 14 characters per line
- Bricks are in front of the Mother Church
- Great way to memorialize a loved one

*Call the Rectory Office to have a form sent to your home or stop by during business hours.*

### **Faith Formation News**

Congratulations to our students receiving 1st Holy Communion and Confirmation during the month of May!

### **Upcoming Parent Meetings**

**2022-23 Level 2** Communion Informational Meeting: Monday, June 27th at 5 p.m. in the large church

**2022-23 Level 1** New Students Informational Meeting: Monday, June 27th at 6 p.m. in the large church

**2022-23 Level 9** Confirmation Informational Meeting: Monday, June 27th, at 7 p.m. in the large church.

Onsite classes have ended, but Google Classrooms in Levels 1-9 will be accessible until June 30th. The Google Classrooms will be unavailable during the months of July and August as they are being updated for the new school year.

Registration for the 2022-2023 Faith Formation Year will be available online beginning on June 1, 2022. Those already registered will be directed to a shorter form through a link sent in Remind. Preparation for 1st Holy Communion is a two-year process, beginning with parent & child meetings in grade 1 and continuing with classes in grade 2. A copy of the Baptismal certificate must be provided with each new registrant for our records.

Contact: The Faith Formation Office, now located in the large church, can be accessed by ringing the bell next to the front doors of the large church. The Faith Formation Office is open from 9 a.m.- 5 p.m. Monday - Thursday. The Faith Formation Office is closed on Fridays. Please call ahead to make an appointment, 631-363-6385 x 130

## *Gospel Reflection by Michael Dawidziak*

“You are what you eat.” So goes the saying that promotes the necessity of a nutritious diet for good living. If one’s daily intake consisted solely of junk food, it would come as no surprise that the condition of their body was a wreck. The same can be said for our hearts, minds, and souls. If one only consumed a steady diet of violent movies and tasteless TV, they wouldn’t expect the state of their mind to be very healthy. Similarly, if someone spent most of their free time engaging in divisive, hateful speech on social media, you certainly wouldn’t expect the state of their heart to be very fit. But the most important part of our being that needs to be nourished with beneficial sustenance is our souls. Satan and his minions are busy cooking up a steady diet designed to sicken the state of our souls. If you don’t believe me, just look around our world today. Junk food for the soul is advertised for consumption virtually everywhere you look. But much like the empty calories in junk food, all this rubbish fails to satisfy and leaves us feeling empty inside.

Fortunately, God does provide health food for us and it’s delivered free of charge. The prophet Isaiah says, “Why spend money on what is not bread, your wages on what fails to satisfy? Listen, listen to me, and you will have good things to eat and rich food to enjoy. Pay attention, come to me; listen, and *your soul will live.*” (Isaiah 55:2-3) Where can we find this bread? Right here on the altar and in the tabernacle of our church. You might call the church the greatest health food store ever. Talk about real “soul food”! Today is The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. Many of us grew up simply calling it the Feast of Corpus Christi, which is Latin for “Body of Christ”. We celebrate the most precious gift of the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. Luke’s gospel story is a familiar one. That’s because we read it every year. It’s the only miracle of Jesus to be contained in all four gospels: the feeding of the five thousand with five loaves and two fish.

This miracle must have held great significance to the apostles if all four evangelists chose to include it. Jesus provides food for the people that nourishes their bodies. Certainly, this miracle dramatically demonstrates Jesus’ promise that God will always provide for our needs. (Matthew 6:25-34) But that’s only the beginning of the good news. In John’s account, after this miracle the people go looking for Jesus. He tells them, “You are not looking for me because you have seen the signs but because you had all the bread you wanted to eat. Do not work for food that cannot last, but work for food that endures to eternal life.” (John 6:26-27) Sounds like the prophesy from Isaiah, doesn’t it? You bet your life (literally) it does. Jesus isn’t offering them a physical meal that’s here today and gone tomorrow. But they don’t get it, so Jesus tells them plainly, “I am the Bread of Life”. Are Jesus’ words meant to be figurative or literal?

Roman Catholics, Eastern Orthodox, Anglicans and Lutherans all believe Jesus’ words are to be taken literally and are to be used as a basis of belief in the True Presence in the Eucharist. Other Protestant sects believe that Jesus’ words are to be taken strictly figuratively. As bread represents a source and staple of life so is Jesus the source of life to us. But if there wasn’t a literal meaning to His words, why would Jesus implicitly say “if you do not eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you will not have life in you.”? (John 6:53) He doesn’t try to dumb it down or make it easy to accept. In fact, the people said, “This is intolerable language. Who can accept it?” People still say that today. What I find bemusing is that many of these people say they believe God can be found in nature, in His creation. If God’s presence can inhabit His creation, then why not bread and wine? In our second reading from Paul’s first letter to the Corinthians, he recounts the institution of the Eucharist at the Last Supper. Jesus’ words are the same ones used to consecrate the bread and wine at Mass.

Paul goes on to say that “a person who eats and drinks without recognizing the Body is eating and drinking their own condemnation.” (1 Corinthians 11:29) It would seem inconceivable for Paul to give such a dire warning if the Eucharist was merely symbolic and not the Real Presence of Jesus. The reality of the Eucharist is found in Acts where we read the early church “devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.” (Acts 2:42) For Luke, the author of Acts, to include the breaking of bread in this short but sacred list, undoubtedly means he wasn’t talking about just consumption of mere food. Clearly this refers to the Eucharist. And for good reason. In the next chapter of his first letter to the Corinthians, Paul comes right out and tells them, “Now **you are** the body of Christ and individually members of it.” (1 Corinthians 12:27) Corpus Christi. The Body of Christ. The church. Us. We are what we eat.

During the summer months donations to our pantry drop  
Please help keep our shelves stocked for those in need.

We will have blue tote bags at the doors of the church,  
please take a bag, fill it up and return it to us at  
your earliest convenience.

**Our food pantry is especially in need of:**

Juice, canned fruit, mayonnaise, tea, coffee, rice, jelly, cookies, crackers, chili ,  
salmon, Mac & cheese, stew, pasta sauce, water bottles, laundry detergent,  
kitchen garbage bags, toilet paper, paper towels and cleaning supplies.

Feel free to drop off the bags at any mass during the weekend or  
Monday—Thursday 10am—1pm at the doors of the Large Church

Any questions call 631 363-2417

*May God bless you for assisting your neighbors in need!!*



*Thank you to all who  
participated in the  
Split the Pot raffle.*

The three lucky winners were;  
*Liam Mitchell  
Jim Morgo  
Tim & Andrea Barry*



Each winner  
received  
\$888

HELP WANTED –

Part-Time Custodial Position at St. Lawrence the Martyr, Sayville. Perform cleaning, facilities set-up, assistance to the staff, and other buildings & grounds maintenance activities for church and parish facilities. Cleaning duties include mopping, sweeping, dusting, vacuuming, cleaning bathrooms, trash removal, etc. Flexible early afternoon hours, 15 hours per week. If interested, call the Parish Office at (631) 589-0042. Thank you!