

GREETINGS FROM FR. SCOTT

In 427 AD Saint Justin stated, "No one may share the Eucharist with us unless he believes that what we teach is true, unless he is washed in the regenerating waters of baptism for the remission of his sins, and unless he lives in accordance with the principles given us by Christ."

As Catholic Christians we are taught that the bread and wine become the body and blood of Christ by the power of Christ's own words. Scripture tell us that Jesus took bread, gave thanks, and said, "Do this in memory of me. This is my body." In the same way, he took the chalice, he gave thanks, and said, "This is my Blood."

Our Lord gave this command to the disciples 2013 years ago. To this day we have constantly reminded one another of those words. We have believed that an ordained Catholic priest can change the bread and wine to the Body and Blood of Christ. Since millions of Catholic Christians have believed this over thousands of years, it is considered Spiritual Truth.

Have you ever played that game where you get in a line and whisper a short story in the ear of the person next to you? When the last person hears it, and then recites it back, several things have changed. Only the very important things remain. Apostolic tradition is when our faith is passed down from generation to generation. Some things get lost, re-phrased, or misinterpreted, but the important things remain.

Saint Justin gave us a great idea of what Mass was back in 427 AD. Everything that was done 2013 years ago is still being done today.

On Sunday we have a common assembly of all our members (**Mass**). Scripture readings are proclaimed (**Liturgy of the Word**). Next the presider speaks and urges everyone to imitate the examples of virtue we have heard in the scriptures (**Homily**). Then we all stand together and pray (**Intercessions**).

Next bread, wine, and water are brought forward (**Preparation of Gifts**).

The presider then offers prayers, gives thanks, reminds everyone that Jesus says, "Take this bread and wine; this is my body and blood" and the people say Amen (**Eucharistic Prayer and Consecration**).

The Eucharist is distributed; Deacons take it to the sick (**Communion**).

The wealthy, if they wish, may make a contribution and they themselves decide the amount (**Collection**).

The collection is placed in the custody of the presider who uses it to help the orphans, widows, and all who for any reason are in distress, whether they are sick, in prison, or away from home. He takes care of all who are in need (**Charity/Outreach**).

As we come forward to receive the precious Body and Blood of Christ, let us be acutely aware of this spiritual truth, this true presence of our Lord, this banquet in which we are all so grateful to be invited to, this strength and nourishment for daily life, and this food for Heaven.

STEWARDSHIP

May 26 2013	\$4,640.50	Online \$770.00
Last Year	\$6,208.49	Online \$ 150.00

Daily Mass Readings

Monday June 3

Tb 1:1,3;2:1a-8 Ps 112:1-6 Mk 12:1—12

Tuesday June 4

Tb 2:9-14 Ps 112:1-2,7-9 Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday June 5

Tb 3:1-11a,16-17a Ps 25:2-9 Mk 12:18-27

Thursday June 6

Tb 6:10-117:1bcde,9-17 Ps 128:1-5 Mk 12:28-34

Friday June 7

Ez 34:11-16 ps 23:1-6 Lk 15:3-7

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	June 1
5:00pm	For the People of the Parish
Sunday	June 2
9:00am	+ Doug Lund
11:30am	
Monday	June 3
9:00am	
Tuesday	June 4
9:00am	
Wednesday	June 5
9:00am	
Thursday	June 6
9:00am	
Friday	June 7
9:00am	



FAITH FORMATION

Classes for Faith Formation and Confirmation will resume in Sept.

MIDDLE SCHOOL GOOGLE QUESTION

What was St. Boniface (June 5) doing when he was martyred?

DILLINGHAM YOUTH MISSION

The youth going on the Dillingham retreat need Alaska Airlines miles to help pay their airfare. We have tickets into Dillingham but we do not have tickets back to Anchorage!! We still need 2 tickets. Please call the office if you would like to donate miles to our first youth mission trip.

Thank you. —Fr. Scott

ON-LINE GIVING

Simply go to our website <http://sacredheartwasilla.org/> and click on the icon. This is a prayerful and thoughtful way to give safely. Thank you for supporting Sacred Heart.



ONE BREAD ONE BODY

The people of our faith community have pledged \$16,000 of \$47,000 to this year's *One Bread, One Body* Annual Appeal. If you haven't already, please join this effort to nurture the ministries of your local Church. To make your pledge securely online, visit www.archdioceseofanchorage.org/donate

OUR LADY OF THE VALLEY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Why Catholic school for your child? Faculty, staff, volunteers, and priests are adult role models who share their faith, their talents, and their time with the students. These grace filled adults promote understanding and service to the elderly, the handicapped, the poor, and the sick; they are an important part of the Catholic school experience. These values encourage students to accept others rather than exclude, to understand the difference between right and wrong, and to commit to serving God and others.

Please call the office 376-0883 or 715-2788.

—Theresa Sand, Principal



COMING EVENTS

JUNE

- 1 Lawn/Flower Church Clean up 10:00am
- 3 Centering Prayer 6:30pm
- 6 Rosary 7pm
- 9 Parish Picnic—(see below)
- 23 Cookie & Bake Sale—Dillingham Trip
- 24-28 Dillingham Youth Retreat/Mission Trip

PARISH PICNIC JUNE 9



Homemade Pie Auction, Kids Games, Great Food, Fr. Scott's 10th Anniversary, More Food, and lots of fun. Please mark your calendar for this annual event.

DILLINGHAM COOKIE & BAKE SALE—JUNE 23

Teens are sponsoring a cookie and bake sale. Parishioners are invited to contribute cookies and baked goods for this event. We would like to have dozens of cookies for a great sale.



PARISH LANDSCAPING

The landscape committee invites parishioners to donate perennials for planting at The All Saints Center (old church).

KNIGHTS GARDEN BOXES

The Knights have 5 garden boxes left for families to plant for the Food Pantry.

DILLINGHAM FUNDRAISERS

Thank you for supporting our car wash and tomato plant sale. The car wash coordinated by Andrea Severance, raised \$817.00 and the tomato plant sale, donated by Alice Massie, brought in \$441.00. We appreciate your generosity and hope you enjoy your clean cars and a bumper crop of tomatoes.—Caroline, AJ, Alex, Bradley, Samantha, Corby, Oliver, Michael, and

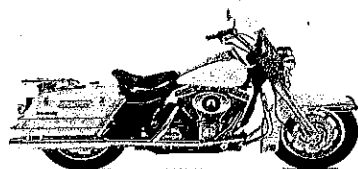
FOOD PANTRY

Items needed at the pantry:
toilet paper, flour, sugar,
cereal, oatmeal,
all kinds of baby food
357-3769

**The Pantry needs lots
of grocery sacks.

PIE AUCTION FOR WASILLA FOOD PANTRY

We are looking for 10 great, homemade pies to auction at the picnic. Proceeds will support the Food Pantry. Open those secret family recipes and help support the Pantry!!



MOTORCYCLE BLESSING

Time to polish the bikes and bring them to the parish picnic. Fr. Scott will bless the motorcycles at 1:30 pm to start off the summer touring.