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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

19TH JUNE, 2022: SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST BODY AND
BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI), YEAR C.

THEME FOR THE WEEK: "THE BREAD OF LIFE"

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: Gen. 14:18-20

Melchizedek, king of Salem, blessed Abram.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 110:1-4

YOU ARE A PRIEST FOR EVER, IN THE LINE OF
MELCHIZEDEK.

Second Reading: 1Cor 11:23-26

As often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim
the death of the Lord until he comes.

Gospel Reading: Lk 9:11b-17

They all ate and were satisfied.

Reflection

Jesus continues to give himself as food and drink to his followers. He also continues to put it up to his followers to take their stand with him, to take in all he stands for, living by his values, walking in his way, even if that means the cross. Whenever we come to Mass and receive the Eucharist, we are making a number of important statements. We are acknowledging Jesus as our bread of life, as the one who alone can satisfy our deepest hungers. We are also declaring that we will throw in our lot with him, as it were, that we will follow in his way and be faithful to him all our lives, in response to his faithfulness to us.

May the Body and Blood soul and divinity of Christ bring us everlasting life.

Weekly Readings

Mon 20TH JUNE, 2022 2Kgs 17:5-8 Ps 60:3-5,12-13 Mt 7:1-5	Tue 21ST JUNE, 2022 St. Aloysius Gonzaga 2Kgs 19:9b-11 Ps 48:2-4,10-11 Mt 7:6,12-14
Wed 22ND JUNE, 2022 St. Thomas More & John Fisher 2Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3 Ps 119:33-37,40 Mt 7:15-20	Thu 23RD JUNE, 2022 The Nativity of John the Baptist Is 49:1-6 Ps 139:1-3,13-15 Acts 13:22-26 Lk 1:57-66,80
Fri 24TH JUNE, 2022 The Sacred Heart of Jesus Ez. 34:11-16 Ps 23:1-6 Rom 5:5b-11 Lk 15:3-7	Sat 25TH JUNE, 2022 The Immaculate Heart of Mary Lam 2:2,10-14,18-19 Ps 103:1-4,8-9,11-12 Lk 2:41-51

Readings for Next Sunday

First Reading	1Kgs 19:16b, 19-21
Responsorial Psalm	Ps. 16:1-2,5,7-11
Second Reading	Gal 5:1,13-18
Gospel	Lk 9:51-62

Mass Schedule

<i>St. Thomas More</i>	<i>St. John Fisher</i>
First Mass: 7:00 am	First Mass: 6:30 am
Second Mass: 9:30 am	Second Mass: 9:30 am



KNOW MORE ABOUT YOUR FAITH

WHAT IS A CARDINAL? ARTICLE BY MATTHEW BUNSON *Part Two*

KINDS OF CARDINALS

For many centuries, certain laymen were also made cardinals. This practice was finally abolished in 1917 when Church law made it necessary for all cardinals to be “priests of outstanding learning, piety, judgment and ability.” To add to the significance of cardinals in the Church, in 1962 Pope John XXIII commanded that each cardinal should be consecrated a bishop if he was not already one. The pope, however, may permit a new cardinal to be appointed without episcopal consecration.

Today three types of cardinals remain. Cardinal bishops originated out of the actual bishops of the suffragan dioceses surrounding Rome, the so-called suburbicarian sees — that is, the dioceses neighboring Rome. Today cardinal bishops are senior members of the College of Cardinals who are engaged in full-time service in the Roman Curia. The patriarchs of the Eastern Catholic Churches are also assigned rank among the cardinal bishops.

Cardinal priests today are officials of the Roman Curia or bishops whose dioceses are outside Rome, such as the Archbishops of Chicago, Paris, New York and Mexico City. They hold title to a particular church in Rome, a historical reminder of the earlier custom of the clergy of Rome participating in the election of the pope.

Cardinal deacons are titular bishops assigned to full-time service in the Roman Curia or are theologians honored by the pope for their contribution to the Church. Cardinal deacons are reminiscent of the seven deacons who once administered the districts of Rome and the deacons who assisted in the papal household. They hold title to assignment to one of the deaconries of Rome. *To Be Continued...*

PRAYER FOR GOD’S INTERVENTION IN OUR LAND CASE

Almighty and Merciful Father, we thank you for our faith and for the gift of our church community. We thank you for how far you have brought us as a parish. You have been our refuge in times past and our hope for years to come.

We humbly beseech you to help us win back our Land in this dispute. Save us from violence, discord and confusion and the evil plans of our adversaries.

For the Court of Justice, we pray that you will give them the spirit of Wisdom and Understanding that they may discern the truth and impartially administer the law in the fear of you alone. May they not yield to deceit and acts of bribery and corruption but uphold the truth and let justice prevail.

May your Mother Mary intercede for us and may the Archangel Michael defend us in battle. We make our payer through Christ our Lord and Redeemer. Amen.

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| St. Thomas More..... | Pray for us |
| St. John Fisher..... | Pray for us |
| All you Angels and Saints | Pray for us |

HAPPY CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY



“FOR MY FLESH IS TRUE FOOD AND MY BLOOD IS TRUE DRINK”

SS THOMAS MORE AND JOHN FISHER
PRESENTS
A NIGHT OF PRAISE & WORSHIP

DATE: 19th June, 2022
TIME: 5:30pm - 8:00pm
VENUE: St. John Fisher, Achimota near Azuma Park.
RATE: Free

Choirs in Attendance:
YOUTH CHOIR, MAIN CHOIR AND NOBLE GOSPEL

YOUTH CHOIR NOBLE GOSPEL

Guest Artist
UNCLE ATO

You are Invited!

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MOTIVATION

CHANGING VISION

There once lived a wealthy man who was bothered by severe eye pain. He consulted many physicians, but none could treat his ache. He went through a myriad of treatment procedures, but his pain persisted with more vigor. He looked for every available solution for his pain and approached a wise monk renowned for treating various illnesses. The monk carefully observed the man's eyes and offered a very peculiar solution. The monk told the man to concentrate only on the green color for a few weeks and avoid other colors. The man was desperate to get rid of the pain and was determined, ready to go to any extent. The wealthy man appointed a group of painters, purchased green paint barrels and directed that every object, his eye was likely to fall to be painted green.

After a few weeks, the monk came to visit the man to follow up on the man's progress. As the monk walked towards the man's room, the appointed painter poured a bucket of green paint on the monk. The monk could see that the whole corridor and the room were painted green. As the monk inquired about the reason for painting everything green, the wealthy man said that he was only following the monk's advice to look at only green.

Hearing this, the monk laughed and said, "If only you had purchased a pair of green spectacles worth just a few dollars, you could have saved a large share of your fortune. You cannot paint the world green."

Moral: Let us change our vision, and the world will appear accordingly.

YOUTH CORNER

Youth WEEKEND SUMMIT DUBBED **FILI WO TANK** "Refueled"

8-11 JULY 2022

VENUE
ST. PETER'S MAJOR SEMINARY
PEDU - CAPE COAST

RATE: GHS 290

Covers Transportation, feeding (3days), paraphernalia

Registration link

bit.ly/WeekendSummitRegistration

HOW TO REGISTER

1. Pay via momo to **0549893137** (Momo name: Accra Archdiocese Youth Council)
2. Reference should be WS(name) e.g WS Emma Ansah
3. Copy transaction ID
4. Fill Form via link provided above.
5. Reference name should be same as name used in form

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Marriage Banns:** 1st Publication between Kini Gakpo & Catherine Nadjombe.
- We are encouraged and reminded to redeem our Pledges, pay our Harvest Levy of GH¢100 per Adult, GH¢50 per working Youth, GH¢20 per child or more and all other financial obligations.
- As part of our Feast Day celebration programs there will be a Praise & Worship Concert by the Youth Choir, Main Choir & Noble Gospel and a performance by Uncle Ato today at SJF at 6:00pm. We are all entreated to participate fully.
- Wednesday, 22nd June 2022, is our Feast Day. There will be evening Mass at STM at 7pm
- Friday, 24th June 2022 is the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Nativity of John the Baptist. There will be evening Mass at STM at 7: 00pm. There will be no community mass due to the evening mass.
- The Funeral details of Mr. Willie Kwame Deku, a member of the Amalgamated Community is as follows:
Saturday 25th June, 2022: Burial Mass at Holy Family Catholic Church, Woe – Volta Region at 9.00am
Sunday 26th June, 2022: Thanksgiving Mass at Holy Family Catholic Church, Woe – Volta Region at 9.00am

PASTORAL CARE

Sacrament of Confession: Every Saturday from 5.00pm at SJF and from 6.30pm at STM.

Sacrament of Baptism of Infants: *First Saturday of every month. Please call at the Church's office for a baptismal form. Instructions: Thursday preceding the date for baptism @ 5pm @ STM.*

Visitation to the Sick and Aged: *Thursdays at 7.00 am. Contact the office if you have a sick or aged Person(s) to be visited.*

Sacrament of Marriage: Arrangements must be made **at least six months to a year** with the priests. The couple or one of them must be a registered member of the Church for **at least 6 months**.

Consultation of Priests: (STM) Monday, Tuesday and Thursday (In the Evenings) Time: 6.30 - 8.00 pm. **(SJF) Wednesdays at 5:00pm.** In case of an emergency, call on the Priest.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS: Monday to Thursday: 9am -1pm & 2 pm - 5pm: and Sunday: 9 am - 1.30pm

SLOGAN: Ss. Thomas More & John Fisher: Besohwɛ!
 Ss. Thomas More & John Fisher: Justice and Truth!!
 Ss. Thomas More & John Fisher: Pray for us!

THANKS FOR WORSHIPPING
 WITH US.
 HAVE A BLESSED WEEK.

FINANCE CORNER - ST. THOMAS MORE

WEEKDAYS	STM JUNE WEEK 1	STM JUNE WEEK 2
SUNDAY	1,520.00	---
MONDAY	706.00	850.00
TUESDAY	943.00	600.00
WEDNESDAY	560.00	120.00
THURSDAY	900.00	20.00
FRIDAY	909.00	260.00
SATURDAY	997.00	20.00
JUNE BORN	96.60	---
TOTAL	6,631.60	1870.00

Details of Last Sunday's Collections

SUNDAY	STM JUNE WEEK 2
MAIN COLLECTION	1673.90
SECOND COLLECTION	1093.30
TITHE	50.00
TOTAL	2817.20

FINANCE CORNER – ST. JOHN FISHER

WEEKDAYS	SJF JUNE WEEK 1	SJF JUNE WEEK 2
SUNDAY	1,226.00	20.00
MONDAY	2,199.40	1000.00
TUESDAY	697.50	---
WEDNESDAY	1,258.00	300.00
THURSDAY	2,028.50	10.00
FRIDAY	4,856.00	40.00
SATURDAY	1,641.00	100.00
JUNE BORN	209.20	---
TOTAL	14,115.60	1470.00

Details of Last Sunday's Collections

SUNDAY	SJF JUNE WEEK 2
MAIN COLLECTION	3705.15
SECOND COLLECTION	1493.00
TITHE	150.00
TOTAL	5348.15

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR GENEROUS CONTRIBUTIONS.



SS Thomas More & John Fisher Parish, Achimota

Help Us Build

A new Children Service Block @ SS Thomas More & John Fisher Parish

"LET THE LITTLE CHILDREN COME TO ME AND DO NOT HINDER THEM FOR THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN BELONGS TO SUCH AS THESE"

Matthew 19: 14

St. Thomas More Catholic Church

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