**Everyone:**

**This month we are recognizing Father Marlin Connole:**

**Father Connole was born in Montana but his mother was widowed early in life. When he was 3 and his brother was 5 they moved from Montana to Seattle to live initially with his mother's parents.  His mother subsequently remarried and they remained in Seattle.**

**He attended the Seattle public schools from kindergarten through high school.  After graduating from Lincoln High School he entered St. Edward's Seminary to become a priest and it was his first experience with Catholic education.  He then went on to St.Thomas Major Seminary and on May 18, 1968 he was ordained a priest for the Archdiocese of Seattle.  That was 55 years ago!  He was also awarded a Doctor of Ministry degree from the Jesuit School of Theology at Berkeley.**

**Father Connole served in three parishes as an assistant priest and was pastor at St. Therese in Seattle for 12 years, Sacred Heart in Bellevue for 12 plus years, and St. Bridget in Seattle for 7 years.**

**In 2007, after becoming a senior priest he purchased a home in Palm Springs and moved here full time in 2010.  Although he lived most of his life in Seattle and loved it there, Palm Springs captured his heart and has not let go of it.  He loves our desert, even in the heat of summer!**

**Through Fr. Mike Ryan he got involved with Christ of the Desert and has been very happy ministering to us for about 14 plus years.  Christ of the Desert is a major commitment to him and he loves it.  Our small community only has two Masses a week and he is at most of them (it would be all of them if he had his way!).  He loves the warmth, the love, the welcome that gets extended here.**

**He also helps throughout the valley and always presides at the 5:30 PM Eucharist at Sacred Heart.**

**He says he has been so blessed as a priest and have never once regretted God's great gift in allowing him to become a priest.  He wants to continue to minister as long as he is able and trusts that God has several more years for him to give.  He says he gets up each morning excited and happy when he celebrates the Eucharist at Christ of the Desert with all of us.  He thanks God for each new day God gives him and each one of us.**

**We are so fortunate to have Father Connole as our “community” parish priest. He brings joy, continuity and spiritual guidance to all of us here at Christ of the Desert. THANK YOU FATHER CONNOLE!!!!!**

**The Ministry to Families and Friends with Gay and Lesbian Catholics (MFGLC):**

**Wednesday June 21at 6:00PM is our Annual Ice-Cream and Hotdog Social at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church Hall. We have two selections for you to choose from. Each selection has three small scoops.  Please RSVP with your choice A or B.**

**RSVP by calling (312) 623-0036**

**Choice A: Cookies & Cream (chocolate ice-cream with Oreo cookies) + Bing Cherry Cordial (cherry with chocolate chunks) + Vanilla**

**Choice B: Choc Mac Nut (chocolate ice-cream with macadamia nuts) + Rum Raisin + Vanilla**

**Tuesday June 27 Gifted and Called St Mary’s Fontana at 7:00PM**

**We look forward to seeing you at these upcoming gatherings!**

**We thank Fr. Gregory Elder and the wonderful parish community at Sacred Heart & Christ of the Desert for welcoming us and others. We also thank you for helping us spread the word about this Catholic LGBTQ+ ministry event.   
Thank you!**

**Sunny Sanchez  
MFGLC Commission Member**

[**Diocese of San Bernardino**](http://www.sbdiocese.org/)

### **JUNE 11TH,2023**

### **Themes for Corpus Christi Sunday:**

**This day is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.**

**The readings for Corpus Christi focus on the Eucharist. We are reminded that God cared for the Israelites by providing manna. By receiving Holy Communion, we are spiritually fed and united in each other. And in the Gospel of John, Jesus makes it clear that the Eucharist is truly His body and blood, and gives us life.**

### **Mass Readings for Corpus Christi Sunday::**

* **First Reading**– [Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14B-16A](https://young-catholics.com/scripture-reading/?en=575&rp=706): The Israelites are told to remember how God led them through the wilderness and provided for them, emphasizing that they should not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from God’s mouth. It warns against forgetting God and becoming proud in their own abilities and possessions, as it was God who brought them out of slavery in Egypt and gave them abundance in the Promised Land.
* **Responsorial Psalm** – [Psalm 147](https://young-catholics.com/scripture-reading/?en=576&rp=706): This is a psalm that praises God for His blessings on Jerusalem and Zion, including strengthening their gates, blessing their children, granting peace, and providing abundant wheat. The psalmist emphasizes God’s unique relationship with Israel, as He has given them His word and ordinances, which He has not made known to any other nation.
* **Second Reading** – [1 Corinthians 10:16-17](https://young-catholics.com/scripture-reading/?en=577&rp=706): This passage describes the Eucharist , where Christians partake of the bread and wine that are the body and blood of Christ. The passage emphasizes that partaking in the sacrament creates a spiritual unity or communion among believers, as they are all partaking in the one body of Christ.
* **Gospel**– [John 6:51-58](https://young-catholics.com/scripture-reading/?en=578&rp=706): Jesus teaches about the necessity of consuming His flesh and blood to gain eternal life. Jesus explains that His flesh and blood are true food and true drink, and those who eat and drink them will abide in Him and have eternal life.

**Themes are gleaned from**[**www.young-catholics.com**](http://www.young-catholics.com/)

**JUNE ACTIVITIES:**

* **June 1st was the monthly (Thursday) FIND Food distribution/Community Supplemental Food Distribution Program at 9:30AM.**
* **June 10th is the K of C Monthly Drive -Thru CRV (California Refund Value) recycling program at SHC North parking lot. 7:30 to 11:30.**
* **June 14th at 11 AM is the Funeral Mass for John Evans.**
* **June 14th Bingo at Sacred Heart 6 to 9 PM in the Salta Center. Also July 12th & August 9th.**
* **June 15th is Christ of the Desert Finance Council meeting.**
* **June 18th is Father’s Day.**

**Who is saying Mass at Christ of the Desert Chapel:**

* **June 11th: Father Connole**
* **June 18th: Father Elder**
* **June 25th: Father Connole**
* **July 2nd :  Father Connole**
* **July 9th :  Father Connole**
* **July 16th : TBD**
* **July 23rd : Father Connole**
* **July 30th : Father Connole**

**BINGO COMES TO SACRED HEART CHURCH. SEE DETAILS BELOW.**

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**THE POPE’S INTENTION FOR JUNE: FOR THE ABOLITION OF TORTURE:   
We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.**

**The Christ of the Desert “Bulletin” now appears on**[**www.sacredheartpalmdesert.com**](http://www.sacredheartpalmdesert.com/)**website. Open up the site and click on “church”, look down on the bottom left for Christ of the Desert. Open up this site for the “bulletin” and other information about our community.**

**FIND-Community Supplemental Food Distribution Program next distribution is today, Thursday, June 1st  at 9:30.**

* + **To date we have distributed 17,700 pounds of food.**
  + **Our family count is 21. God is helping us to reach out to those in need.**
  + **We need volunteers to assist with this program. See Jay or Cindy, if you wish to help us.**
    - **1 hour each month on the 1st Thursday of the month at 9:30.**

**WEEKLY MASS UPDATE:**

**June 4th  – Mass we had 110 people. Capacity is 185.**

**June 2nd – Healing Mass (at 12:30) we had 60 people.**

**CELEBRATION SECTION:**

**There will be an information providing sheet on the table near the Chapel exit/entrance area.**

**You can always email the information to me as well.**

**You can sign up for any month NOW. I will keep a record of your special month and enter it when that month arrives.**

**WHO HAS A DATE IN JUNE & YOU WANT ME TO ADD TO THE NOTICES BELOW????**

**JUNE BIRTHDAY SECTION:**

**Steve Lester has a birthday on June 1st.**

**John Olsen has a birthday on June 2nd.**

**Crys Mueller has a birthday June 6th.**

**Jan McCoy has a birthday on June 6th.**

**Sharon Curran has a birthday on June 16th.**

**Lois Hickey has a birthday on June 17th.**

**Paulette Quaid has a birthday on June 23rd.**

**NEW SECTION: JUNE BIRTHDAYS IN HEAVEN:**

**None submitted.**

**JUNE HAPPY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY SECTION:**

**Carol & Chris Anderson – June 6th.**

**Frank & Wanda Rizzo – June 16th.**

**NEW SECTION: JUNE REMEMBERING WEDDING ANNIVERSAY SECTION:**

**Arnold & Jackie Capitanelli June 30th 1959. 66 years ago!**

**JUNE REMEMBRANCE SECTION: “May their souls rest in peace”, Amen**

**None submitted.**

**Please provide Month, Date & Year & Relationship to family member being remembered.**

**“Who would you like to pray” for section:**

**Please send me your new updated petitions which will appear in green.**

**Many of you have returned to Mass on Sunday and pray for special intentions there. Please send me those intentions so the entire Parish can pray to the LORD with you.**

**Please pray for my brother Bernard (Bernie) Muehlenkamp as his health is declining rapidly. Janice (Jan) Niemeyer Seiden.**

**Please continue to pray for Jimmy Rogers, my father in law & Crys’ dad, that God answers his pray. J & Crys Mueller**

**The Parish prays for the following parishioners:**

**Marie, Joyce Olsen, Peggy Jones, Jim Carlo & Carol Lee Evans.**

**THIS WE PRAY TO THE LORD!!!**

**PAVER ORDERS:**

**Pavers can still be purchased. Installation will be within 30 days of your order. I have the tools to do the install myself now. Forms are available from the Parish Office or back of the church. If you are not sure what you want to say on the paver, let me assist you!!**

**Christ of the Desert office hours: 760-346-0089**

**Office hours are from 9:30 to 1:30 Monday- Friday. Please call first to be sure Cindy is available. When Cindy is in the office, the office door is locked. Please ring the doorbell “to get her attention”.**

**REMINDER SECTION:**

**JUNE HAS 4 SUNDAYS FOR THOSE THAT GIVE MONTHLY.**

**Please make all checks payable to “Christ of the Desert” not Sacred Heart.**

**See instructions at end of Bulletin for ways to continue giving via your bank on-line service, there is likely a “setting” that will say “Autopay” or some other “Bill Pay” service.**

**We have done great this past year but remember this is an ongoing process. Thanks for your continued generosity.**

**WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE SECTION:**

**THE ANNUAL BUDGET FOR JULY 1,2022 TO JUNE 30, 2023 IS NOW $135,000\*.**

**\*MID-YEAR ADJUSTMENT FOR ESTIMATED HIGHER ENERGY COSTS.**

**This information is important for our community in order to understand where are financially throughout the year.**

        **Our Monthly expenses are $11,250 or $33,750 per quarter. $135,000 annually.**

**Monies collected each week reflect the Friday & Sunday Mass plus rental income from offices in the Courtyard.**

        **Total Q1,Q2,Q3 & Q4 monies collected: $167,864. 124.3% of new annual budget.**

**Monies collected each week reflect the Friday & Sunday Mass collection plus rental income from offices in the Courtyard.**

* **Total 1st quarter collections were: $40,172.**
* **Total 2nd  quarter collections were: $36,854.**
* **Total 3rd quarter collections to date are: $51,288.**
* **Total 4th quarter collections: $39,550.**
* **April collections: $24,043.**
* **May collections: $11,554.**
* **June collections are: $3,953.**

**SUPPORT OUR PARISHIONERS WHO HAVE SMALL BUSINESSES SECTION:**

**If anyone else wants to advertise their business in the Bulletin, send me your information.**

**Postal Connection (**[**760-568-3471**](tel:760-568-3471)**) owned and operated by one of our parishioners, Helene Shaunty. They are located (Near CVS Pharmacy) at 74923 Hwy 111 in Indian Wells. They are open and are considered an essential business doing mail and shipping, as well as Notary Services. The Postal Connection would appreciate any and all of your business**.

**Enedina Sutton, a Distributor of Nature Sunshine Products and a long time parishioner. Has Herbal Supplements, all kinds of Vitamins, ointments, essential Oils, disinfectant products and much more. I do the business from home. I can be reached at**[**760-345-3754**](tel:760-345-3754)**. I live in Sun City Palm Desert community.**

**Invented by NASA engineers, used on astronauts returning from space to rebuild muscle, bone and heal wounds “red light therapy” is now available. I am a new parishioner. Please call or email me: Rom Partyka 805-673-9235 or email at** [**rom1942@msn.com**](mailto:rom1942@msn.com) **for more information or to set up an appointment.**

**Thinking about selling your house or condo? Call Crys Mueller at 760 989 8732. I have been with BD Homes for the past 15 years.**

**ON GOING MESSAGE SECTION:**

**Please continue to consider supporting our community with the following options:**

**Mail your weekly or monthly offering to Christ of the Desert. All our regular mail goes to Sacred Heart so you would need to use that address. Make checks payable to Christ of the Desert.**

**CHRIST OF THE DESERT c/o.**

**SACRED HEART CHURCH 43-775 DEEP CANYON ROAD, PALM DESERT, CA 92260.**

**OR**

**Go to your bank on-line service, there is likely a “setting” that will say “Autopay” or some other “Bill Pay” service. You can set up an automatic payment directly from there. If you have any trouble doing this or don’t have a computer, just call your bank and they can help you.**

**Please make sure that you tell the bank to make the check payable to Christ of the Desert but send the check to Sacred Heart’s address:**

**43775 Deep Canyon Rd.  Palm Desert, CA  92260**

**Jay Mueller**

**Stay Healthy! Do good work! Keep in touch!!!**

SHC & COD Finance Council Member

SHC & COD Parish Council Member

COD Remembrance Walk Coordinator

SHC Parish Walk Coordinator

SHC East Valley Food Distribution Coordinator

SHC East Valley Outreach Program Coordinator

CELL NUMBER 760-777-3745