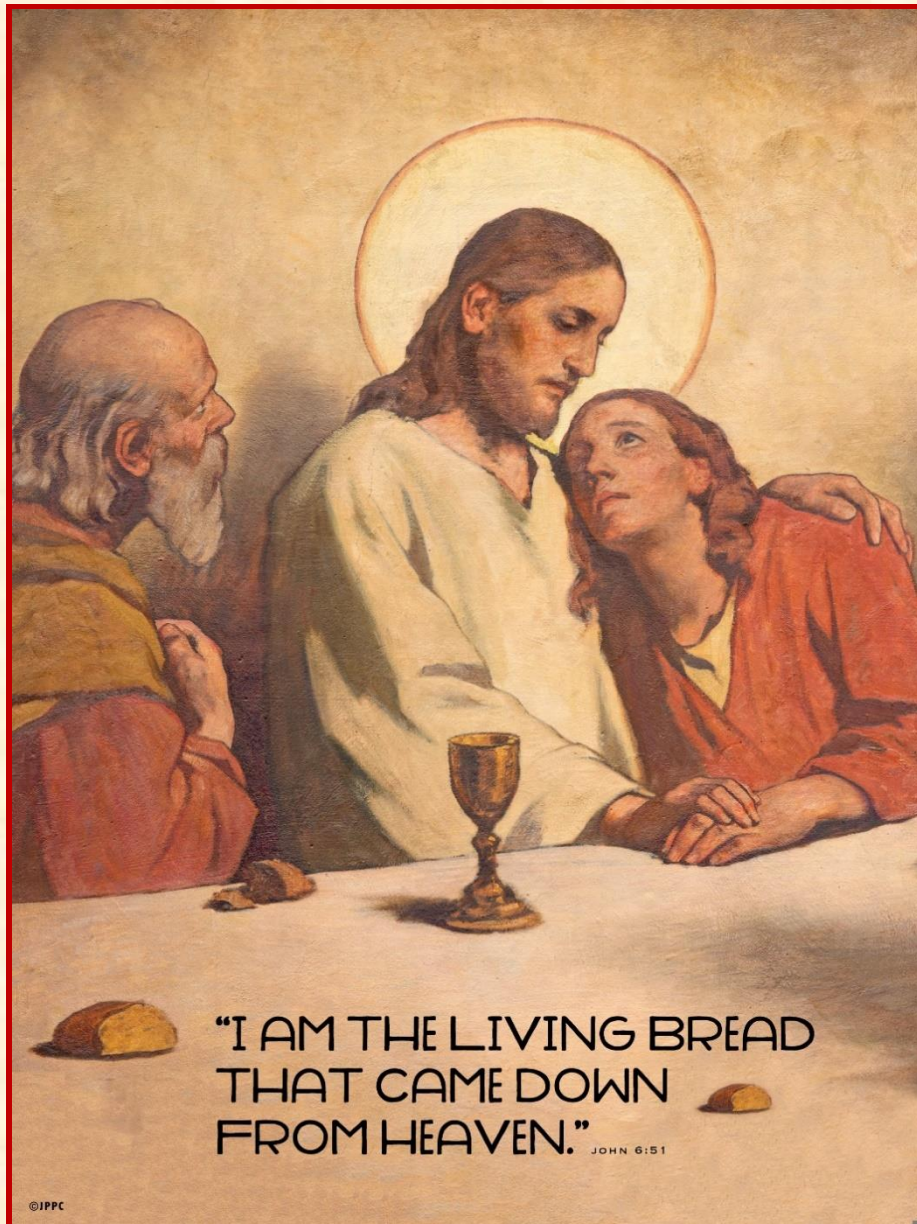


The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

June 11, 2023



Saint Mary 14 Park Street + Sacred Heart 58 Church Street + Saint Mark 105 Stanley Street
North Attleborough, Massachusetts

Transfiguration of the Lord Parish

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(508) 695-3072 FAX (508) 695-9074

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Mr. Jarrod Ward, Superintendent

Towne Street

North Attleborough, Massachusetts 02760

(508) 695-1173 or email ripco@comcast.net

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saint Mary Church • Saturday 3:00 pm

Sacrament of Baptism

Baptisms are celebrated on Sunday following the 11:00 am Mass in Sacred Heart. Baptisms are scheduled for 12:30 pm with a limit of four families at each baptism. Please contact the office at stmaryna@noozi.com for more information and available dates.

Sacrament of Marriage

Marriage is usually celebrated on Saturday morning and afternoon. Please contact the Parish Office at least nine months in advance to begin preparation.

Sacrament of the Sick

Pastoral care to those in need of the sacrament of the sick is arranged through the parish office. Please call to arrange a visit.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Adoration is offered on the first Friday of each month in Saint Mary Church, beginning at 9:00 am and ending at 6:00 pm with Benediction.

Parish Offering

If you are attending in person, you may drop your contribution in the collection basket. You are welcome to mail your budget envelope to the parish office, at 14 Park Street, North Attleborough, MA 02760. You may also leave your envelope in the drop box located outside the parish office door, to the right on the landing. Or you can use this link for online giving:

<https://app.gabrielsoft.com/guest/mafrdiocese/31>

Thank you for your ongoing support!

Weekend Masses

Saturday 4:00 pm Saint Mary Church

Sunday 8:00 am Saint Mark Church

Sunday 9:30 am Saint Mary Church

Sunday 11:00 am Sacred Heart Church

Weekday Masses

Monday 4:30 pm Saint Mary Church

Rosary for Life 4:00 pm each Monday prior to 4:30 pm Mass

Tuesday 8:00 am Saint Mark Church

Wednesday 4:30 pm Saint Mary Church

Thursday 8:00 am Communion Service

Saint Mark Church

Links to: Transfiguration of the Lord Facebook page
<https://www.facebook.com/Transfiguration-of-the-Lord-Parish-North-Attleborough-106529317647894/>

YouTube at <https://tinyurl.com/ysfaxaty>

Parish Office

14 Park Street, North Attleborough,
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Mass Intentions

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June 10/11 – Corpus Christi

Saturday **June 10 – Vigil**
4:00 pm Susanne Wignall
Sunday **June 11**
8:00 am Deborah Roberts
Sunday **June 11**
9:30 am Richard Vandette
Sunday **June 11**
11:00 am Sean McNamee

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Monday **June 12**
4:30 pm The People of the Parish
Tuesday **June 13**
8:00 am Paul S. Dumas, Sr.
Wednesday **June 14**
4:30 pm David Parenteau
Thursday **June 15**
8:00 am The People of the Parish

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June 17/18 – 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday **June 17 – Vigil**
4:00 pm Charlie Sedlak
Dorothy & Dennis Chaffee
Sunday **June 18**
8:00 am The People of the Parish
Sunday **June 18**
9:30 am John Patrick Smith
Sunday **June 18**
11:00 am Vincent Giansante
William Bauer

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Parish Contributions

Collection for May 27/28: \$10,577.41

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Rosary for Life

The Respect Life Committee of the Transfiguration of the Lord Parish is pleased to announce that every Monday we will lead a Rosary for Life at 4:00 pm prior to the 4:30 pm daily Mass in Saint Mary church.

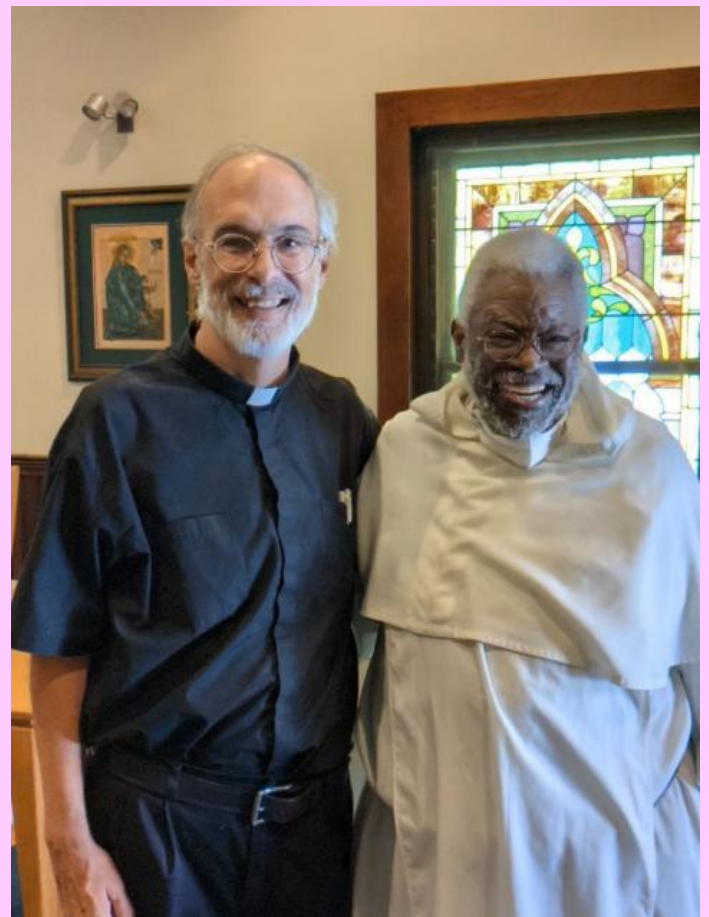
Parish-Wide Invitation to Thank Fr. Michael Ciryak & Fr Peter Batts, O.P.

Mark your calendars! All are invited to join us on Sunday, June 18th for a coffee and dessert reception as we say goodbye and give thanks to Father Michael and Father Peter. This open-house-style event will begin in St. Mary Church Hall immediately following the 9:30 am Mass.

We are asking parishioners to bring their favorite dessert.

Please call Dan Parkinson (339-237-0833) or Karen Smith (508-212-7377) to let us know if you can bake.

Thank you!





Archbishop Fulton Sheen once said
*"A Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration is a sharing
 in the work of Redemption."*

Please join us at Saint Mary Church, Friday,
 July 7th, beginning at 9:00 a.m. and ending at
 6:00 p.m. with Benediction. Remember, as we
 share in the work of Redemption, so will we be
 rewarded with our own redemption.

For more information call Joanne Regali (508-
 643-3821) or Arlene Hall (508-801-2243).
 Please leave a message if the call is not
 answered immediately.

Transfiguration of the Lord Respect Life Group

The next meeting of the Respect Life Group
 will take place on Monday, **June 12, 2023 at
 6:30 pm in Saint Mary Church Hall.** We hope
 you will join us as we implement our respect
 life vision in the parish. Please email or call
 Joanna Wissler wissler5@verizon.net or 508-
 243-5307 for more information. All are
 welcome!



Class of 2023

Congratulations to all of our local high school
 and college graduates! We know this year's
 graduates faced many unique challenges in
 their collegiate experience. We celebrate your
 successes and pray for you and your families.
*May the gifts of the Holy Spirit continue to guide
 you go forward into the world!*

FAITH FORMATION

Director of Religious Education ~ Mrs. Elaine Corvese

508-695-3823

TransfigurationRelEd@gmail.com

Faith Formation for Fall 2023

The students in all grades will be promoted to
 the next grade and emails regarding the
 program will be sent during the month of
 August. If you have a son/daughter entering
 first grade in the fall, you will need to register
 him/her to the Faith Formation program. First
 grade is the first year of the two-year program
 in preparation for First Communion which is
 held in the spring of the second year. Contact
 the Faith Formation office at
transfigurationreled@gmail.com to register.

The Faith Formation program has ended for all
 grades for the 2022-2023 year. I would like to
 thank the parents/guardian for their endless
 support and patience. Also, thank you to the
 catechists. I am truly blessed to work with such
 a wonderful team!

Mrs. Elaine Corvese

Knights of Columbus

Council #330 of the Knights of Columbus has
 been serving the Catholic Community of North
 Attleborough for 125 years. The Knights meet
 on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7pm,
 in Saint Mary Church Hall. Please drop by on
 meeting nights if you'd like to learn more about
 the Knights. Council #330 is committed to
 assisting local charities that align with the
 values of our Faith such as the Parish, the
 Parish school, and Abundant Hope. Contact
 Jim Schromm at jim.schromm@verizon.net
 with any questions.



**For my
 flesh
 is true
 food, and
 my blood
 is true
 drink.**



SAINT MARY-SACRED HEART SCHOOL - JOIN NOW!

Give the gift of a Catholic education - the faith formation and goal of creating saints is priceless! SMSH provides a caring, Catholic learning environment – one that promotes cognitive, social, emotional, and spiritual development of all children. We invite you to learn more about our school's strong curriculum by visiting our website www.smshschool.com. If you want your child to attend a school that balances faith with education, consider joining the Saints community of learners.

September
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Parish Leader Convocation

Bishop
Edgar da Cunha, S.D.V. | Special Keynote

9 AM - 2 PM
St. John Neumann
East Freetown

Speaker & Registration
Announced Soon!

Visit the Diocesan website:

<https://www.fallriverdiocese.org/>

For more information and registration for
upcoming events



“Do This in Memory of Me”



82ND ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL DIOCESE OF FALL RIVER

The 82nd Catholic Appeal continues. Please join with your fellow parishioners in helping those in need in our communities, and show love through your generosity. The agencies and apostolates supported by the Appeal provide encouragement to those who are deepening their faith journeys, and those who endeavor for a better tomorrow. The Appeal sustains life-affirming services such as marriage preparation and enrichment, citizenship preparation, bereavement support, and community action for better housing. Make your secure gift or pledge online today at www.GiveFRDiocese.org.

*In 2022 our parish contributed a total of
\$103,210, an increase over 2021 of \$962.00!*

*So far, our community has contributed
\$67,395.00 in 2023!*

*“What we would like to do is change the world--make it a little simpler for people to feed, clothe, and shelter themselves as God intended them to do. And, by fighting for better conditions, by crying out unceasingly for the rights of the workers, the poor, of the destitute...we can, to a certain extent, change the world... We can throw our pebble in the pond and be confident that its ever widening circle will reach around the world. There is nothing we can do but love, and, dear God, please enlarge our hearts to love each other, to love our neighbor, to love our enemy as our friend.”
(Dorothy Day)*

Abundant Hope

Did you know....Abundant Hope Pregnancy Resource Center offers a mentoring program for new or expecting dads called “The Best Dads Challenge”. Are you ready to get some practical and spiritual advice to grow from a father into a GREAT DAD? Contact us at 508-455-0425 to speak to an experienced Dad for more information. **Serving the community since 2011 - from pregnancy testing to potty training!**

"Perhaps you were born for a time
SUCH AS THIS"
ESTHER 4:14



Pro-Life Summer Boot Camp 2023 RSVP By June 15, 2023

Pro-Life Bootcamp

Open to those in high school, Pro-Life Bootcamp offers young people a two-day, one-night program providing them with opportunity to hear inspiring speakers, experience prayerful witness, participate in the Sacraments, and learn how to build a Culture of Life.

Transfiguration of the Lord Parish Saint Vincent de Paul Society

Inspired by Gospel values, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, a Catholic lay organization, leads women and men to join to grow spiritually by offering person-to-person service to those who are needy and suffering in the tradition of its founder, Blessed Frédéric Ozanam, and patron, St. Vincent de Paul. The Society meets on the 2nd Thursday of the month in the parish hall in Saint Mary Church. Please join us!

Call for Assistance If you need assistance, please call the help line for our parish Saint Vincent de Paul Society. They can offer information about the types of assistance available. Please call 508-212-4755 for help or more information.

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DIOCESE OF FALL RIVER

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your time
and talent!**

[catholicschoolsalliance.org/
job-opportunities](https://catholicschoolsalliance.org/job-opportunities)




Eucharistic Testimonies

The Diocese of Fall River, in conjunction with the I AM HERE campaign, is collecting Eucharistic testimonies that can be shared. Parishes can include these in bulletins or post on social media to encourage Eucharistic belief and devotion. To submit a story, click

<https://www.iamhere.org/submit>

Click below to hear from Capt. Daryl Gonyon of Holy Trinity Parish in Fall River.





Please Pray for our Deceased

Umberto “Al” DiTullio

Geraldine McCann

Eternal rest grant unto our beloved dead, O Lord.

Let perpetual light shine upon them.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

1 Corinthians 10: 16-17. “Brothers and Sisters, the cup of blessing that we bless, is it not a participation in the blood of Christ the bread that we break, is it not a participation in the body of Christ? Because the loaf of bread is one, we, though many, are one body, for we all partake of the one loaf.” Let us all eat the living bread that comes down from heaven and we shall have eternal life. Let us share our faith and our love with our spouse. Sign up for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience. The dates are:

Jun 23-25, 2023 in Huntington, NY

August 11-13, 2023 in Storrs, CT

Worldwide Marriage Encounter sponsors a variety of in-person and virtual marriage experiences, some on weekends and some on seven weekdays. Couples explore their relationship with each other, God, and the Church. Registration is limited; there is a \$100 application fee. For more information or to apply, call Joe & Ginny Vatile at 978-870-5646 or <https://wwmema.org/>.

Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial

Worldwide Marriage Encounter está patrocinando una variedad de experiencias matrimoniales en persona y virtuales, algunas los fines de semana y otras los siete días de la semana. Las parejas explorarán su relación entre ellos, Dios y la Iglesia. El registro es limitado y se requiere una tarifa de solicitud de \$100. Para más información o para aplicar, llame al Felipe y Rosa Ruano Teléfono 203-979-6109 o renuevatumatrimonio.org.

Mother’s Day Rose Sale: Final Figures

The Respect Life Committee would like to extend our sincere thanks to those who supported the Mother's Day Rose sale. A total of **\$628.00** was raised! We will be making a donation to Massachusetts Citizens for Life, who help women and children throughout the state through legislative and educational initiatives. Thank you for your support!

Red Sox Tickets Raffle

The Women’s Guild will be selling **Red Sox Raffle Tickets** to benefit the Transfiguration of the Lord Women’s Guild Scholarship Fund, which each year awards educational scholarships to Parish students. We have two pairs of tickets to see the Red Sox take on the Atlanta Braves on July 26, 2023 at 7:10 pm. The seats are located in the very desirable “State Street Pavilion Club.” **You will have two chances to win:** *the winner for each pair of tickets will be drawn separately.*

GO RED SOX!!!

Tickets are 6 for \$5 and will be on sale after all Masses on the weekends of June 3-4; June 10-11; and June 17-18. The drawings will be held on **Father’s Day, June 18th**, after the 9:30 am Mass at St. Mary Church.

Prayer and Pizza

Looking for another way to deepen your spirituality? Do you have “knots” in your life that you need help undoing? Please join us on the third Wednesday of each month for “Prayer and Pizza.” Following the 4:30 pm Mass **Wednesday, June 21**, we together will pray the rosary, which will be offered up to Mary, Undoer of Knots (maryundoerofknots.com). Whether you pray the rosary daily or have never prayed it before, please consider joining us for “Prayer and Pizza” All are welcome! Please contact Rick Leco (508 930 9264) or Vicky Curran (508 930 3306) with any questions.



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First Reading

A reading from the Book of Deuteronomy

Moses said to the people: "Remember how for forty years now the LORD, your God, has directed all your journeying in the desert, so as to test you by affliction and find out whether or not it was your intention to keep his commandments. He therefore let you be afflicted with hunger, and then fed you with manna, a food unknown to you and your fathers, in order to show you that not by bread alone does one live, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of the LORD.

"Do not forget the LORD, your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, that place of slavery; who guided you through the vast and terrible desert with its saraph serpents and scorpions, its parched and waterless ground; who brought forth water for you from the flinty rock and fed you in the desert with manna, a food unknown to your fathers."

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

R. Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.

or:

R. Alleluia.

Glorify the LORD, O Jerusalem;
praise your God, O Zion.
For he has strengthened the bars of your
gates;
he has blessed your children within you.

R. Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.

or:

R. Alleluia.

He has granted peace in your borders;
with the best of wheat he fills you.
He sends forth his command to the earth;
swiftly runs his word!

R. Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.

or:

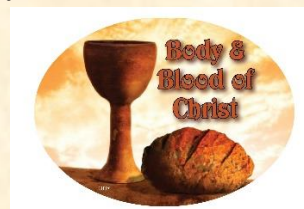
R. Alleluia.

He has proclaimed his word to Jacob,
his statutes and his ordinances to Israel.
He has not done thus for any other nation;
his ordinances he has not made known to
them. Alleluia.

R. Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.

or:

R. Alleluia.



Second Reading

A reading from the first Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians

Brothers and sisters: The cup of blessing that we bless, is it not a participation in the blood of Christ? The bread that we break, is it not a participation in the body of Christ? Because the loaf of bread is one, we, though many, are one body, for we all partake of the one loaf.

The word of the Lord.

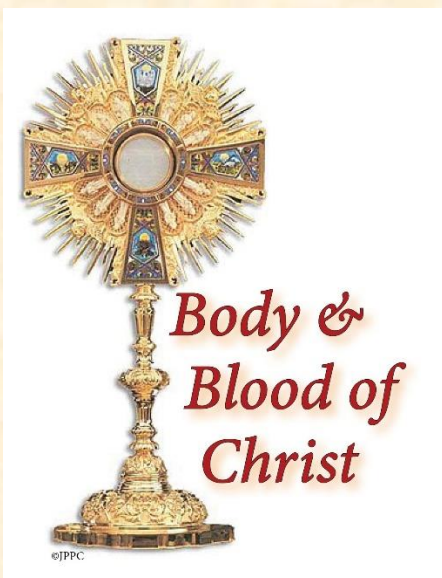
Thanks be to God.

Alleluia

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live forever.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.



Gospel

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

† A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said to the Jewish crowds: "I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world."

The Jews quarreled among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" Jesus said to them, "Amen, amen, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day. For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him. Just as the living Father sent me and I have life because of the Father, so also the one who feeds on me will have life because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven. Unlike your ancestors who ate and still died, whoever eats this bread will live forever."

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The Corpus Christi Sequence — Lauda Sion

*Laud, O Zion, your salvation,
Laud with hymns of exultation,
Christ, your king and shepherd true:*

*Bring him all the praise you know,
He is more than you bestow.
Never can you reach his due.*

*Special theme for glad thanksgiving
Is the quick'ning and the living
Bread today before you set:*

*From his hands of old partaken,
As we know, by faith unshaken,
Where the Twelve at supper met.*

*Full and clear ring out your chanting,
Joy nor sweetest grace be wanting,
From your heart let praises burst:*

*For today the feast is holden,
When the institution olden
Of that supper was rehearsed.*

*Here the new law's new oblation,
By the new king's revelation,
Ends the form of ancient rite:*

*Now the new the old effaces,
Truth away the shadow chases,
Light dispels the gloom of night.*

*What he did at supper seated,
Christ ordained to be repeated,
His memorial ne'er to cease:*

*And his rule for guidance taking,
Bread and wine we hallow, making
Thus our sacrifice of peace.*

*This the truth each Christian learns,
Bread into his flesh he turns,
To his precious blood the wine:*

*Sight has fail'd, nor thought conceives,
But a dauntless faith believes,
Resting on a pow'r divine.*

*Here beneath these signs are hidden
Priceless things to sense forbidden;
Signs, not things are all we see:*

*Blood is poured and flesh is broken,
Yet in either wondrous token
Christ entire we know to be.*

*Whoso of this food partakes,
Does not rend the Lord nor breaks;
Christ is whole to all that taste:*

*Thousands are, as one, receivers,
One, as thousands of believers,
Eats of him who cannot waste.*

*Bad and good the feast are sharing,
Of what divers dooms preparing,
Endless death, or endless life.*

*Life to these, to those damnation,
See how like participation
Is with unlike issues rife.*

*When the sacrament is broken,
Doubt not, but believe 'tis spoken,
That each sever'd outward token
doth the very whole contain.*

*Nought the precious gift divides,
Breaking but the sign betides
Jesus still the same abides,
still unbroken does remain.*

*Lo! the angel's food is given
To the pilgrim who has striven;
see the children's bread from heaven,
which on dogs may not be spent.*

*Truth the ancient types fulfilling,
Isaac bound, a victim willing,
Paschal lamb, its lifeblood spilling,
manna to the fathers sent.*

*Very bread, good shepherd, tend us,
Jesu, of your love befriend us,
You refresh us, you defend us,
Your eternal goodness send us
In the land of life to see.*

*You who all things can and know,
Who on earth such food bestow,
Grant us with your saints, though lowest,
Where the heav'nly feast you show,
Fellow heirs and guests to be. Amen. Alleluia.*