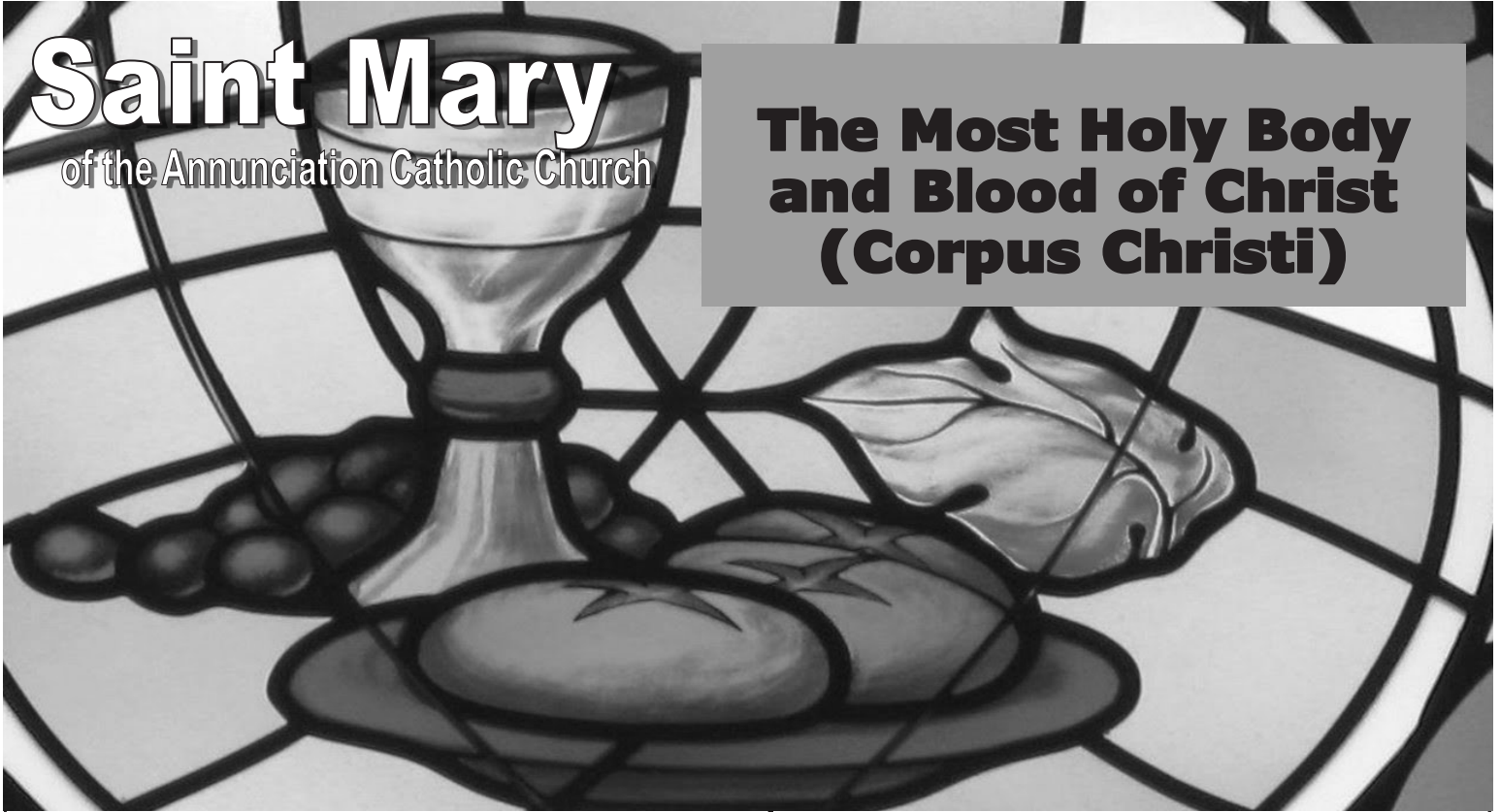


Saint Mary

of the Annunciation Catholic Church

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)



June 23, 2019
The Solemnity of
The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
(Corpus Christi)

MASS
SATURDAY 5:00 PM
(Deceased members of the Speck Family
req. by Holly Nguyen)
SUNDAY 8:30 AM
(Therese Poirier req. by Gloria Bolecek)
AND 11:00 AM

MASS READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Monday, June 24, 2019: Psalm 59; 2 Kings 9:1-13; 1 Corinthians 1:18-31 OR Psalm 64; Job 18:1-21; 1 Corinthians 1:18-31
Tuesday, June 25, 2019: Psalm 59; 2 Kings 9:14-26; Ephesians 2:11-22 OR Psalm 64; Job 19:1-22; Ephesians 2:11-22
Wednesday, June 26, 2019: Psalm 59; 2 Kings 9:30-37; Luke 9:37-43a OR Psalm 64; Ezekiel 32:1-10; Luke 9:37-43a
Thursday, June 27, 2019: Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20; 1 Kings 22:29-40, 51-53; 2 Corinthians 13:5-10 OR Psalm 16; Leviticus 9:22-10:11; 2 Corinthians 13:5-10
Friday, June 28, 2019: Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20; 2 Kings 1:1-12; Galatians 4:8-20 OR Psalm 16; 2 Kings 1:1-16; Galatians 4:8-20

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

(office hours 9 AM—1 PM Tuesday—Thursday)

Monday, June 24, 2019	
Tuesday, June 25, 2019	9:00-10:00 Adoration, 10:00 AM Mass , 11:00 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry; 6:00-7:30 PM Food Pantry
Wednesday, June 26, 2019	8:30-9:30 AM Adoration, 9:30 AM Mass , 7:00 PM Scout Pack 1421
Thursday, June 27, 2019	8:30-9:30 AM Adoration, 9:30 AM Mass , 6:00 PM –7:30 PM Food Pantry; 6:00 PM Girl Scout Troop 253
Friday, June 28, 2019	Church closed for cleaning in AM
Saturday, June 29, 2019	10:00 AM Baptism, 4:10 PM Confessions; 5:00 PM Mass (+Vincent Nguyen Xuan Ngoc req. by Holly Nguyen)
Sunday, June 30, 2019	8:30 AM Mass, 11:00 AM Mass

Upcoming Parish News/Events

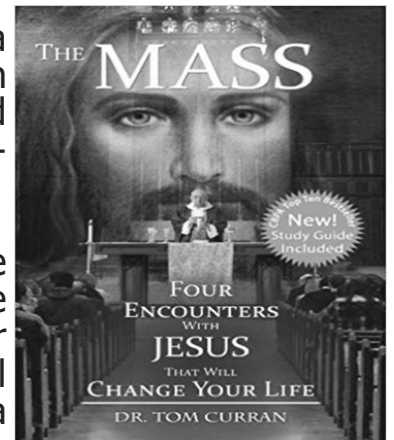
THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST, THE STORY

In 1263 a priest, Fr. Peter of Prague, made a pilgrimage to Rome. He stopped in Bolsena, Italy, to celebrate Mass at the Church of St. Christina. At the time he was having doubts about Jesus being truly present in the Blessed Sacrament. He was affected by the growing debate among certain theologians who, for the first time in the history of the Church, began introducing doubts about the Body and Blood of Christ being actually present in the consecrated bread and wine. In response to his doubt, when he recited the prayer of consecration as he celebrated the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, blood started seeping from the consecrated host and onto the altar and corporal.

Fr. Peter reported this miracle to Pope Urban IV, who at the time was nearby in Orvieto. The pope sent delegates to investigate and ordered that host and blood-stained corporal be brought to Orvieto. The relics were then placed in the Cathedral of Orvieto, where they remain today.

This Eucharistic Miracle confirmed the visions given to St. Juliana of Mont Cornillon in Belgium (1193-1258). St. Juliana was a nun and mystic who had a series of visions in which she was instructed by Our Lord to work to establish a liturgical feast for the Holy Eucharist, to which she had a great devotion.

After many years of trying, she finally convinced the bishop, the future Pope Urban IV, to create this special feast in honor of the Blessed Sacrament, where none had existed before. Soon after her death, Pope Urban instituted Corpus Christi for the Universal Church and celebrated it for the first time in Orvieto in 1264, a year after the Eucharistic Miracle in Bolsena.



PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

That we recognize no gift is too small or insignificant and look for the miracles that occur daily.

VOCATIONS

“They all ate and were satisfied.”

Are you called to feed his flock as a priest? The Vocations Office, (804) 359-5661, to speak with Fr. Michael Boehling or Fr. Brian Capuano; or write to vocations@richmonddiocese.org.



**Father Alex's presentation
“Tracing the Origin of the
Uganda Martyrs Pilgrimage”
can be accessed on YouTube
for those who were not able to
attend.**

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

“They all ate and were satisfied. And when the leftover fragments were picked up, they filled twelve wicker baskets.” (LUKE 9:17)

The story of the Loaves and Fishes shows us that when we share what we have, even if it doesn't seem like that much, miracles can happen! Do not think that your gift is too small or insignificant! God blesses all the gifts we offer and makes them wondrous.

Peter's Pence Collection — THIS WEEKEND, JUNE 22nd—23rd

The Peter's Pence Collection provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.



Pray for the Sick of our Parish

Bob Arnold, Fran Arnold, Mike Arnold, Estelle Bareford, Donald Barker, Ann Bateman, Kevin Bera, David Biddulph, Jackie Boak, Maria Bridge, Lee Brooks, Adam Bullock, Jim Carolus, Daniel Clarke, Sue Collins, Cindy Cook, Robert Cook, Harvey Eckert, Jacqueline Eckert, James Eichholz, Levie Edmond, Lois Fazenbaker, Mike Fisher, Cathy Fullem, David Geary Jr., Verde Halley, Diane Hollis, Jean Johnson, Michael Johnson, James Landry, Marie Lay, Richard Lay, Jennifer Leaming-Lyons, Cindy Lent, Barbara Litten, Dawn Long, Esther Luiggi, Matekenya Family, Patrick Moore, Craig Norris, Donald Paradis, Therese Poirier, Marianna Porter, Anna Porter-Toure, Barbara Purks, Duane Riden, Sophis Rodriguez, Clare Roussel, Julie Sadowski, Wayne Scott, Marilyn Sherman, Claudia Sims, William Simulcik, Brandi Smith, Mary Smith, Hadley Spacht, Catherine Squires, Linda Stanton, Megan Toigo, George Tracey, Scott Trice, Lorraine VanWhy, Richard Wasels, Joan Williams



If you would like to add/remove someone to the Sick of our Parish list, please call Sue Brim at 804-448-9064 or email her at office@saintmarycc.org. Thank you.

VBS VOLUNTEER SIGN UPS DAY!



Come join us on Sunday, July 14th, after the 11:00 Mass. We will be decorating and having volunteer sign ups for VBS! So come join us from 1:00 PM—3:00 PM and find out how you can help make VBS 2019 out of this world!!!

Need your Virtus training? Following our decoration making and sign ups, we will have Virtus training at 3:00 PM. Sign up and get trained all in one day!!! Visit www.virtusonline.org to register for the class.

When: Sunday, July 14th

Time: 1:00 PM

What's going on: VBS sign ups, making decorations, Virtus Training

Join our Flocknote group!!!



GREETERS

Looking for a ministry in which the whole family can serve? Think about being greeters! No training necessary - just open a door with a smile! Even the smallest parishioners can take part. Do it when you can, or consider committing to one Sunday a month. Sign up in the Narthex!



Did you know that our Religious Ed program starts at age 3 !

If your child is turning 3 by September 30th then they are eligible for our 3-year-old Pre-K Class!!

Look for our sign-up sheets in the Narthex.



We raised a total of **\$1,743** at our Church Yard Sale.

Thank you to everyone who donated items to the yard sale and to those who donated their time and effort to making it happen.

THANK YOU!

**PRAYER FOR
THE SOLEMNITY OF THE
MOST HOLY BODY
AND BLOOD OF CHRIST
(CORPUS CHRISTI)**

O LORD JESUS CHRIST,
YOU WHO HAVE GIVEN US
YOUR PRECIOUS BODY
AND BLOOD TO BE OUR
MEAT AND DRINK,
GRANT THAT THROUGH
FREQUENT RECEPTION
OF YOU IN THE HOLY
EUCCHARIST, I MAY BE
STRENGTHENED IN MIND
AND BODY TO DO YOUR
HOLY WILL. AMEN.

www.archtoronto.org

Community/Diocesan Events



Let Jesus multiply the love in your marriage. Strengthen, renew, and rekindle your marriage sacrament by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend! The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are Sep 20-22, 2019 in CHARLOTTE, NC and Sep 20-22, 2019 in Herndon, VA. . Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: <https://renewmarriage-vasouth.org/> or contact us at applications@renewmarriage-vasouth.org or 757-690-1369.

Bishop Knestout encourages anyone aware of sexual abuse of minors on the part of clergy or staff of our diocese to notify civil authorities, call the Attorney General's Clergy Abuse Hotline at 1-833-454-9064, and reach out to the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator, Jennifer Sloan at 1-877-887-9603.

POPE ADVANCES SAINTHOOD CAUSE FOR FATHER TOLTON

VATICAN CITY (CNS) — Signing a decree issued by the Congregation for Saints' Causes June 11, Pope Francis advanced the sainthood cause of Father Augustus Tolton, the first African American diocesan priest in the United States and founder of the first black Catholic parish in Chicago. The decree for Father Tolton's cause recognizes that he lived a life of heroic virtue. Father Tolton had been born into slavery in 1854 on a plantation near Brush Creek, Missouri. After his father left to try to join the Union Army during the Civil War, his mother fled with her three children by rowing them across the Mississippi River and settling in Quincy in the free state of Illinois. There, he was encouraged to discern his vocation to the priesthood by the Franciscan priests who taught him at St. Francis College, now Quincy University. However, he was denied access to seminaries in the United States after repeated requests, so he pursued his education in Rome at what is now the Pontifical Urbanian University. He was ordained for the Propaganda Fidei Congregation in 1886, expecting to become a missionary in Africa. Instead, he was sent to be a missionary in his own country and returned to Quincy, where he served for three years before going to the Archdiocese of Chicago in 1889. Despite rampant racism and discrimination, he became one of the city's most popular pastors, attracting members of both white and black Catholic communities. He spearheaded the building of St. Monica Church for black Catholics and worked tirelessly for his congregation in Chicago, even to the point of exhaustion. On July 9, 1897, he died of heatstroke on a Chicago street at the age of 43. He was known for persevering against all odds in pursuit of his calling and quietly devoted himself to his people, despite great difficulties and setbacks.



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