



ST. LOUIS CHURCH

June 2, 2013

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST



Daily Mass Readings

Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	Immaculate Heart of Mary	Sunday
Genesis 14: 18-20	Tobit 1:1, 3; 2:1-8	Tobit 2:9-14	Tobit 3:1-11, 16-17	Tobit 6:10-11; 7:1, 9-17; 8:4-9	Ezekiel 34:11-16	Tobit 12:1, 5-15, 20	1 Kings 17: 17-24
Psalms 110:1-4	Psalms 112:1-6	Psalms 112: 1-2, 7-9	Psalms 25:2-9	Psalms 128:1-5	Psalms 23:1-6	Tobit 13:2, 6-8	Psalms 30:2, 4-6, 11-13
1 Corinthians 11:23-26					Romans 5:5-11		Galatians 1: 11-19
Luke 9:11-17	Mark 12:1-12	Mark 12:13-17	Mark 12:18-27	Mark 12:28-34	Luke 15:3-7	Luke 2:41-51	Luke 7:11-17

What is Lectio Divina?

While reading sacred scripture, read the words with a love and sense of discovery until something seems to strike home. Sit with the passage as one would with a good friend—not just thinking or analyzing, but instead remaining in a quiet, listening spirit, so the word can nurture and challenge you.

Call to Prayer

"Let us take a moment in the midst of all our activity to prepare ourselves for prayer."

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The Word of God

Choose one of next Sunday's readings. One person reads the scripture aloud as others are attentive to a word, phrase, or theme that is meaningful to them. Allow for a minute of silent reflection. Have another person read the same scripture a second time.

Faith Sharing

Begin with an open ended question such as "What strikes you from this reading?" and/or you can use the "Reflection Question" found on our website or bulletin. Allow time for reflection & sharing.

Closing Prayer

At the end of the faith sharing, invite participants to pray aloud for any particular petitions or praises they may have. Feel free to close with: The Lord's Prayer or Spontaneous prayers or a faith-based song.

Reflection Question for Next Sunday, June 9, 2013

Pay attention to the details of today's Gospel – it's more than just the overwhelming generosity of Jesus' response to a hungry crowd. On their own, the disciples could not possibly have fed all those people, much less have leftovers. Still, Jesus tells them to feed them. Jesus performs this gracious miracle of hospitality with and through those whom he has called. The Eucharist can never be "my" communion; rather it is a gift we are given to share. We are sent to "go in peace to love and serve the Lord."

MEETINGS THIS WEEK

American Heritage Girls	Sunday, June 02, 2013	Howard Bishop Rooms	6:30 PM
ACTS Men's small group	Monday, June 03, 2013	Room 304	7:00 PM
General Picnic Meeting	Tuesday, June 04, 2013	Social Hall	7:00 PM
Adoration with Taize Chant	Wednesday, June 05, 2013	Church	7:30 PM
Children of Light Prayer Group	Wednesday, June 05, 2013	Room 306	8:00 PM



Dear Parishioner:

I am pleased to formally welcome our chief Shepherd, **Archbishop William Lori**, to our parish this weekend. Archbishop Lori is presiding at the official Groundbreaking and Blessing ceremony of the site of our new Parish Activity Center (PAC) which takes place after the 5:30pm Mass. It is always a great joy when the Archbishop visits a parish—and to have him come and bless our efforts to complete our master plan is very special indeed. I extend, in the name of us all, a very warm welcome to Archbishop Lori.

The “unofficial” start of the project, as everyone can readily see, began a couple of weeks ago so that we could get a “head start” since we need to strictly follow a timeline designed to avoid major disruption to our many youth-oriented programs during the next academic year. Please God, most major disruption will take place this summer, after the Clarks-ville Picnic, and a little next summer. The goal is to have the entire facility ready for operation for the academic year beginning in September 2014.

You may also note, from the weekly Financial Report, that the mortgage on the construction of the church, thanks to the generosity of many parishioners, stands at \$80,194.26 with only three monthly payments left to retire that debt—which is cause for great joy! At the same time, we will need to begin drawing on a loan for the new PAC. The more pledges we can receive, lessens the need to borrow. If you have yet to make a pledge to the **Embracing Our Mission~Shaping Our Future** campaign, I invite and encourage you to do so. Every pledge is needed and greatly appreciated. Thank you sincerely.

~ Msgr. Luca

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

The beautiful thing about learning is that nobody can take it away from you.

ALTAR FLOWER MEMORIALS: The flowers used to decorate our church altar, shrines, and chapel altar are available to honor a loved one who is living or deceased, as an expression of gratitude to God on special occasions such as anniversaries, birthdays or other significant events. Flowers for the Shrine of St. Louis, Shrine of St. Joseph or the Blessed Mother are \$50 each; Pieta is \$75; Altar flowers are \$75; and Chapel Altar are \$75. Arrangements may be made by calling the parish office (410-531-6040) Monday through Friday between the hours of 9am and 5pm. All who are honored will be acknowledged in the bulletin.

GOOD DEEDS OF THE CHILDREN: Brian said “Good Morning” to his teacher; Maria emptied the dishwasher; Anna helped her mom clean the house; Kacie put away her clean clothes; Bailey put her laundry in the laundry room; Matthew helped his mom and dad clean up the garage and basement; Christine helped her brother with his homework.

CHURCH ALTAR LINENS SCHEDULE

June 9—Ms. Dolores Gill
June 16—Ms. Wendy Hoeck
June 23—Ms. Fran Justice
June 30—Ms. Mariah Tavary

RELIGIOUS GIFTS REWARDS PROGRAM enables you, your relatives, and friends to purchase religious gifts while reducing the parish’s cost to purchase church goods. It is easy to partici- pate. Sign up with MajesticWorks Studio at <http://majesticworks.com/customer/account/login/>. Once you have completed a profile, select St. Louis Parish, Clarks-ville MD in the bottom left corner of the My Profile page. Then start shopping. 12% of your purchases accrue in our parish’s loyalty customer account which we can then use to purchase everyday religious items or save for those unique large purchases Thank you!

NEW CD TITLE AVAILABLE IN THE NARTHEX: When Life Doesn't Make Sense: Have you ever wondered why bad things happen to good people? Trained psychologist, Fr. Benedict Groeschel examines some of life’s most difficult questions in the context of faith. He reveals penetrating insights and deeply personal reflections to find answers to the perpetually plaguing question, “Why”? and explains how in these painful moments, God manifests His loving Presence.

WORSHIP



COME! Do not be afraid. Be still and know that I am God. Wish to spend a little time with God? Then **Eucharistic Adoration** in our Chapel is for you! There are several time slots in need of additional adorers: Sunday afternoons 3-4pm, 4-5pm, 5-6 pm and between Midnight and 1am on Monday mornings. This is an awesome opportunity to spend quiet time with the Lord – carve out a little retreat in the midst of our hectic lives. Can't make a weekly commitment? Is your group looking for another way to get involved?

Put together a team of several individuals or couples who agree on who covers which weekend(s) each month. Sharing the time might make it easier to commit, since it would be on a rotation rather than a weekly obligation. We also have a roster of people who could substitute for you when necessary. Please contact Marcelle Pasetti at mpasetti@medicine.umaryland.edu or 410-531-7164, Phyllis Hipp at bpredberry@hotmail.com or 301-854-3594 or the Parish Office for more information.

ADORATION with Taize Chant: And join us Wednesday, June 5th, in the church from 7:30 until 9:00 pm for adoration with Taize chant.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Confessions will be heard on Saturday, June 8, 2013 by Msgr. Joseph Luca and Fr. Marc Lanoue.

SICK LIST: If you would like to have a name put on our Sick List, please call the parish office at 410-531-6040. Names on the Sick List will be included for three months. If you would like your name to be listed after the three month period, please call the Parish Office at that time. Thank you.

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK, ESPECIALLY:

Carl Blessing	Alice Gillette	Dcn. Matthew Podniesinski
Joan Boehm	Doug Hale	Georgiana Podniesinski
Blanca E. Cantu	Pat Hanlon	Janet Quirk
John Christman	Judy Hicks	Jason Richardson
Melanie Ciesluk	John Kaulfuss	Oh Hwa Seon
Ernest Colvin	Henriette Kelley	Matthew Smith-Farrell
Tom Curtis	Dave Kraus	Margaret Teixeira
Joe Fairbanks	John Landers	Ann Walker
Dick Farrell	Sydney Livingston	Melody Walsh
Elaine Finnegan	Margaret Miller	Lisa M. Werner
Martin Forrester	John O'Brien	Sid Yager
Stanley Giermek	Patrick O'Toole	

MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK OF JUNE 2, 2013

Sunday	6:45am	Francis Doherty and Dan Radacoy
	8:00am	Jane Gossage and James T. Ritchie
	9:30am	Michael Flynn and Farley Family Intention
	11:15am	Andrew Lazzari and Evelyn Dawson
	12:45pm	Maria Bochniewicz and Martin Womble
Monday	7:00am	Jack Finnegan and Paul Junghans
Tuesday	7:00am	Ray Marine and Doris Savely
Wednesday	7:00am	Ann Mazoch and Albert Mazoch
Thursday	7:00am	June Boyer and Kathleen McNamara
Friday	7:00am	Leo & Vera Rudegear (SI)
Saturday	8:00am	Elizabeth Fanning and William Ferraro
	4:00pm	Bill Feaga and Eleanor Feaga Wall
	5:30pm	J. William Strott and Joanne Joyce

(SI) denotes a Special Intention for a living person or persons.



MILITARY LIST: If you would like to have a name put on our Military List, please call the parish office at 410-531-6040. Names on the Military List will appear first initial and last name only and will remain until we receive a request to remove the name.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS AND THEIR FAMILIES:

D. Canaday Bain	G. Horn	J. Six
D. Breville	D. Joyce	C. Sparks
S. Cooper	M. Mangus, Jr.	M. Spies
J. Danko	K. McLin	A. Stone
L. Draughn	Fr. A. Ochalek	R. Stone
P. Evans	M. O'Donnell	S. Stone
B. Gallagher	A. Parrish	E. Surette
N. Gladfelter	J. Parrish	B. Urena
B. Green	S. Parrish	P. Wallace
D. Haack	D. Reccardi	Fr. T. Wood
J. Helfrich	J. Ryan	K. Zaumseil
J. Henry	J. Scheler	

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DEPARTED:

Taylor Marie Griefnow Valencia, daughter of Abelardo, III and Chrep Valencia, and granddaughter of Abelardo and Dolores Valencia.

PLANNING YOUR CHILD'S BAPTISM? The next Baptism Preparation Session will be held on Tuesday, July 9, 2013 in Room 301 of the Pastoral Center from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm. Please call the Parish Office at 410-531-6040 to register.

JOIN US IN WELCOMING THE RECENTLY BAPTISED:

Anthony Michael Ruffolo,
Child of Michael and Jeannie Ruffolo

FELLOWSHIP



BAGAPALOOZA BINGO! Join us on June 7th for our annual Bingo! Prizes are different designer purses. Food will be available for purchase. Lots of raffles. Doors open at 6pm and the first game starts at 7pm. Tickets are on sale this weekend after Masses or can be reserved by calling Kathy at 410-750-6370. Tickets are \$20 in advance or \$25 at the door. This event is sponsored by the Catholic Daughters of the Americas. All are welcome, so, come have fun and, maybe, win a designer purse!

CLARKSVILLE PICNIC June 29, 2013

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED & SERVICE HOURS AVAILABLE: It's not too late!!! The Picnic is a great way to meet fellow parishioners, put names and faces together, and to contribute your time and talent to St Louis. You can sign up on the computers right in the Narthex or visit www.stlouisparish.org/picnic to sign up.

The **SILENT AUCTION** Committee wants to encourage you to act now on sending in donation forms for those items you want to donate (actual items can be delivered or picked up later). We need your forms by June 3 to make sure you are included in the booklet that will be a Bulletin insert right before the Picnic. Forms are on the Hospitality table in the Narthex, in the parish office and on the parish website, www.stlouisparish.org/fellowship/picnic. Questions? Call Karen Brooms at 443-755-0498 or email at kbbrooms@yahoo.com. And if you are looking to add to your fun and have some time to give, keep us in mind to help the process go smoothly on the day of the picnic. Volunteers, please sign up through the parish website or email Doug Iannarino at djiannarino@gmail.com.

\$20,000 RAFFLE TICKETS ON SALE AFTER MASS: Parishioners are now able to pick up additional raffle tickets to purchase or take out on consignment to sell to friends and neighbors. Sell 20 tickets or more and you get two tickets to the dinner tent. For more information call Susan Miller at 410-531-5021 or Daria McGehee at 410-442-1853.

Spring cleaning? Need an incentive? Donate your unwanted but useful items to the **WHITE ELEPHANT STAND** at the Annual Picnic. **Drop off your donations in front of the school gym beginning Saturday, June 8 between the hours of 1:00 – 5:00 pm and daily 9:00 – 5:00 thereafter.** Furniture, antiques, china and flatware, household items, large and small appliances, electronics, TV's (not older than 3 years), sports equipment, musical instruments, tools, lawn maintenance equipment, books, CD's, video cassettes, adult and children's clean clothing, linens (please size), children's toys, baby equipment (must conform to current laws), jewelry, luggage, wall hangings, all holiday decorations, and any other unusual and unique treasures are welcome donations. *PLEASE*, only donate items that are not broken or missing parts and that operate properly. No computers, peripherals, software, mattresses, window shades or rods.

If it's picnic time that can only mean one thing..... **HAM & FRIED CHICKEN DINNERS!!!!** Tickets are \$13/adult; \$6/child (5-10); free for children under 5. Dine in under the big tent from noon until 6:30pm. Carry out is also available.

If you sew, do needlework, make jewelry, woodwork, paint, do ceramics or any other craft, consider donating your fine handiwork for **MADE IN CLARKSVILLE**. If crafts are your vocation we can give you free publicity with your displayed donated items. We also welcome volunteers to help set up and/or run the stand. Some materials and patterns are available for you to use. Questions? Call Hilda Mathieu at 301-854-3028 or hildon.mathieu@starpower.net.

DO YOU LIKE TO BAKE? Start thinking about those tasty, home baked goods that are in such great demand on Picnic Day. If you can, include the recipe with your baked good(s). Please don't forget about our allergic and diabetic friends. If you are available to make phone calls to parishioners to bake, please e-mail Lisa White at Lmwhite12@verizon.net.

EDUCATION



This week was a flurry of activity as we celebrated the year's end with field trips, field day and "beach" bashes! It is hard to believe that this weekend we celebrate the graduation of our 8th grade students. As part of our graduation festivities, we not only celebrate the accomplishments of our students, but we also acknowledge those parents whose youngest child is graduating from St. Louis. Some of these families have been a part of our community for many years, and some for just a few –

but either way, it is difficult to say goodbye. It is with gratitude in our hearts that we thank these parents for entrusting their children to us over these years. Your unending support will forever be remembered and appreciated. While we will miss seeing you in our hallways, know that you always have a home here at St. Louis!

Congratulations to our littlest angels – our Pre-K students, who celebrated their accomplishments with year-end ceremony this week. They are a great group of children and are all set to move on to Kindergarten – after a long summer of playing, of course!

The month of May is so busy around campus that we barely have the time to anticipate the next event before it is already happening! None of these would be possible without the tremendous effort of our volunteers. These last days of the school year are especially busy, and volunteers are needed for our many events and trips and special events – and our volunteers never let us down. Special thanks to Mrs. Lynne Layug for organizing our annual Laps for Learning event - among many other things, to Fred Boos and Michael McGarvey for organizing a fantastic 21st annual golf outing, and to Mrs. Lisa Lengel and Mrs. Lusan Abrams for chairing our most important Annual Fund effort. Thank you to all of you – you are the best!

Congratulations Graduates!! We are very proud of you and know that you will go on to do great things in high school! Please keep in touch and have a fun and safe summer!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Registration for our 2013~2014 Religious Education classes will begin on Monday, June 3, 2013: Please know that we understand the busy schedules of families with young children and teenagers. We'd like to suggest that you take the time now to prayerfully consider other obligations that your family may participate in this Fall and next Spring and make religious education class choices that will allow your child/children to attend class faithfully. Some of our optional programs: ACT NOW, WIRED, EDGE and "Faith in the Family" have a very limited number of spaces and registration for these programs will close once the spaces are full. If one of these optional programs is your family's first choice, you must register early or risk the chance of the program being full and your registration for these options not being accepted. If your child is currently enrolled in one of these programs, you are not guaranteed a spot next year. You must register early to secure a spot for the 2013~2014 religious education year. Registration for our Saturday morning elementary religious education classes and Monday evening middle and high school religious education classes is not limited and may be the only option available for families who choose to postpone registration. We recognize the importance of your family's faith formation. We commit to providing excellence in catechesis and thank you for partnering with us to assure consistent class attendance and a continued emphasis on the support and encouragement needed to form faith filled young Catholics. If you have any questions, please call: 410-531-6688 for Elementary Religious Education or 410-531-6668 for Middle/High School Religious Education.

ARE YOU A FAN OF FACEBOOK? Did you know that St. Louis Religious Education has a facebook page and we use this venue to keep in touch with families, friends and our St. Louis Community. We do our best to post reminders of upcoming parish activities, faith filled facts & family activities, & photos of special events. Find us by searching under: St. Louis Religious Education ~ Clarksville, MD. Be sure to "Like" and/or visit our page often to keep informed of all that's happening at our parish.

YOUTH MINISTRY

There was a recent news cast about a fire in the house of a family with 3 children. As the parents frantically tried to get everyone out safely, the youngest girl suddenly ran back into the house to rescue the pet. The father, realizing that his daughter was missing, became frantic until someone pointed at the second floor window. There she was, screaming and crying for her daddy. Her father called out for her to jump to which she replied, "But daddy, I can't see you." To which he replied, "It's okay. I can see you. Now jump!" And she did...

By the printing of this bulletin, many in our St. Louis family will have graduated from 8th grade, high school and college. In our Sprinkle family alone, kudos to both Matt and Lauren on their success in college and high school respectively and congratulations also to those who graduated from their year. You deserve a happy and healthy (not to mention holy) summer and an easy transition blessed by God's peace and joy. In many ways, you are in the same place as the daughter in the story. You are being asked by your father to jump even though you cannot see and to trust even if you do not know what lies ahead.

I can assure you of this. God will catch you if you trust. And your St. Louis family is standing with you.

I WILL BE PRAYING FOR ALL OF YOU.

MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY:

- June 2 Lunches to the Homeless
- June 3-8 Please pray for those on the college work camp
- June 5 6-8:30pm MS CYM Movie Night Special Invitations to those in 5th grade! Bishop Rooms
- June 9 BRUNCH at Grassroots Homeless Shelter
- June 21 Mystery Trip for MS & HS CYM!
- June 23 BRUNCH at Grassroots Homeless Shelter
- June 29 Dunking Booth at Clarksville Picnic Call Pat or Susan 410-531-6668 to help!

Teen ACTS returns to St. Louis this summer! This four day, three night retreat is open to high school students who have completed grades 9-12 (including 2013 grads). Creative, dynamic and joy-filled, Teen ACTS tackles important questions about life and faith. August 1-4, 2013 at the O'Dwyer Retreat House. For more information, contact the CYM office at 410-531-6668 or email Maggie at mfischer@stlouisparish.org. Teen ACTS. Probably the most fun you've ever had exploring the meaning of life.

STEWARDSHIP

SECOND COLLECTIONS

June 1/2 Catholic Communications Campaign/Catholic University
June 29/30 Building & Maintenance Fund

As we approach the final payment of the mortgage on the cost of our new Church and Pastoral Center renovations, please consider making a pledge to our new campaign: **Embracing Our Mission ~ Shaping Our Future**. This important campaign will enable us to construct our Pastoral Activity Center and complete our parish master plan.

COMMUNITY

SHRINE OF ST. ANTHONY

Recurring Events:

- Daily Mass, Sunday through Saturday, 12 noon (Tuesday Mass includes the Novena to St. Anthony)
- First Friday Healing Mass, 7:30 PM
- Third Sunday & Last Sunday Healing Mass, 12 noon
- Adoration, Thursday—Quiet Adoration after the 12 noon Mass until 4:30pm; Evening prayer from 4:30-5:30pm
- Confession, Monday—Saturday, 11:30 AM and Wednesday, 4 PM-5 PM

The Shrine of St. Anthony will hold its annual **Dinner Concert Under the Arches**, Sunday June 9th from 6:00 to 8:30pm. This year's featured performer will be the Baltimore Mandolin Quartet, bringing an old world classical flavor to the Shrine and enlivening the Italian ambiance! Tickets for this event are \$35 for adults and \$15 for children ages 6 to 12. Tickets can be purchased through the Shrine Office by calling 410-531-2800 or at www.ShrineofStAnthony.org. The night begins with Sunday Mass in the Shrine Chapel at 4:30pm.

The Feast of St. Anthony Pilgrimage: Saturday, June 15, 2013 12 Noon - 9:00pm. The Friars of the Shrine of St. Anthony welcome you to this Holy Day as we give glory to God by honoring one of His greatest saints, St. Anthony of Padua. We have an afternoon and evening filled with activities for people of all ages. For information and a schedule of events please visit www.shrineofstanthony.org. There is no charge for this event.

OUTREACH



FOOD DRIVE THIS WEEKEND: This weekend, June 1-2, is our monthly food drive. Please help us help the hungry by bringing a "St. Louis Bag of Food" to church next weekend. This is what is in our bags: 1 box of cereal, 1 box of powdered milk, 1 box of spaghetti, 1 jar of spaghetti sauce, 1 jar of peanut butter, 1 can of green vegetables, 1 can of fruit, 2 boxes of macaroni and cheese, 2 cans of tuna fish, 2 cans of soup, 2 cans of baked beans, 1 jar of jelly. Bring a bag or part of a bag. It all helps and goes the next day to the poor. Join us Sunday, June 2nd at 6:30pm when we will be sorting food in the narthex of the Church. We can always use help. With a good crew we are finished well within an hour. Sorting food is fun and easy and for parishioners of all ages.



FORTNIGHT FOR FREEDOM: June 21—July 4, 2013: Visit www.fortnight4freedom.org for more information on this important time of prayer, education, and action in support of religious freedom.

Opening Mass: Friday, June 21, 2013, 7:00 PM at the Baltimore Basilica. Archbishop William Lori will be the celebrant.

Poster/Video Contest: The Archdiocese of Baltimore is sponsoring a religious freedom poster and video contest for Catholic youth in grades k-12. Submissions are **due by June 1**. For rules and more information, visit www.archbalt.org/fortnightforfreedom.

What can YOU do to ensure the protection of religious freedom? Text the word "freedom" to 377377 for updates from the bishops on current threats to religious liberty.

Aren't you making too much of this "religious freedom" issue? Religious liberty is a cornerstone of our democracy. The HHS mandate fundamentally alters the fragile balance between government and religious groups created by the framers of our Constitution. The same First Amendment that protects religious freedom protects freedom of the press. We wouldn't stand for the State telling newspapers or news programs what to write or whom to interview.

Current Concern: HHS mandate: Why does the mandate to cover contraceptives, including abortion-causing drugs and sterilization, violate religious liberty? In short, it is the element of government coercion against conscience, and government intrusion into the ordering of Church institutions. As Archbishop William Lori of Baltimore, Chairman of the Ad Hoc Committee for Religious Liberty, testified to Congress: "This is not a matter of whether contraception may be prohibited by the government. This is not even a matter of whether contraception may be supported by the government. Instead, it is a matter of whether religious people and institutions may be forced by the government to provide coverage for contraception or sterilization, even if that violates their religious beliefs." (Oral Testimony Before the Judiciary Committee of the U.S. House of Representatives, Feb. 28, 2012.)