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AND BLOOD OF CHRIST
JUNE 14, 2020**



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WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS!

Registration forms are on our parish website

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 4pm (Anticipated), Sunday 8am and 11am
Rosary 30 minutes before Mass 1st & 5th Sunday

DAILY MASSES

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 8am
Rosary at 7:30am before Mass

HOLY DAY MASSES

As announced in the bulletin

CONFESSIONS

**After each weekend Mass in the Parish Hall, to allow
for adequate social distancing, and by appointment**

WEEKLY FRIDAY ADORATION

Immediately after the 8am Mass.

BAPTISMS: By appointment with Father

MARRIAGES: Make arrangements with your Pastor
at least six months in advance; call the Rectory

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Email Paula McLeod, paula.mcleod@gmail.com

BULLETIN ITEMS/PRAYER LIST

Send items to SFX1640bulletin@gmail.com
Deadline is Friday, one week before Sunday date

THIS WEEK



SUNDAY, JUNE 14
THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD
OF CHRIST

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17
The Wild Goose: 7pm, Zoom
To access the link, email Fr. Rob:
SFXparishmd@gmail.com

THURSDAY, JUNE 18
Spiritual Book Club: 9am, Zoom
To access the Zoom link, email Paula McLeod:
paula.mcleod@gmail.com

FRIDAY, JUNE 19
Adoration after the 8am Mass

SATURDAY, JUNE 20
That Man Is You! Faith & Reason:
7:30am, Zoom
For readings and Zoom link, email Peter LaPorte:
oregonyankee@gmail.com

LOOKING AHEAD

SUNDAY, JUNE 21
12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
*Second Collection: Maintenance



SHARING OUR TREASURE June 7, 2020

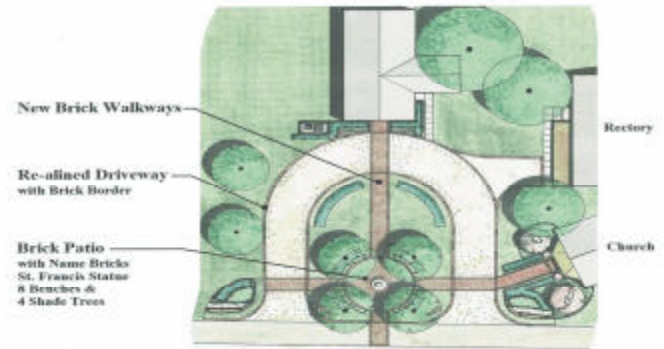
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Online giving	Not available
Second Collection (FAW)	\$555.00



“If angels could be
jealous of men,
they would be so
for one reason:
Holy Communion.”

St. Maximilian Kolbe (1894-1941)

PARISH BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT



Level Green Architects will be working on our parish grounds throughout June to create beautiful brick walkways, add greenery, and permanently mount our outdoor statue of St. Francis Xavier on a brand new pedestal.

For a limited time only, you have a opportunity to **purchase a personalized memorial brick** for the walkway leading into the circle.

See the **Personalized Brick Memorial** sheet on the parish web page for details and to purchase a memorial brick. Each brick costs \$150 (checks payable to St. Francis Xavier Church).

THE DEADLINE TO RESERVE A BRICK IS TODAY, SUNDAY, JUNE 14, 2020.

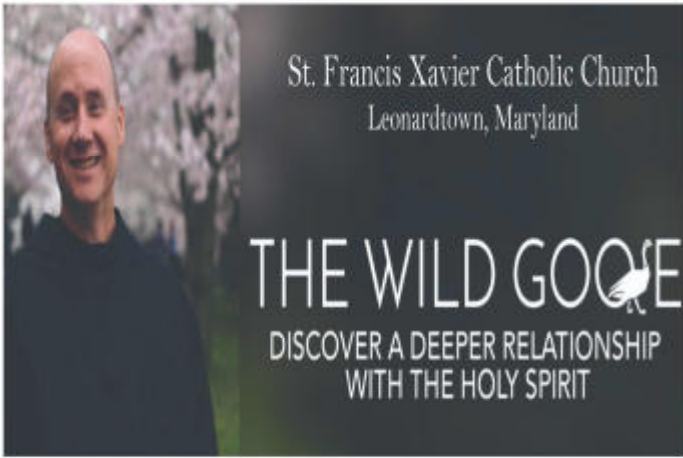


HONOR YOUR FATHER

Carnations will be placed on the altar next Sunday, Father's Day.

If you would like to participate, send the name(s), L for living, D for deceased, to jhowe70@md.metrocast.net or call/text 301-904-9041, by **TODAY, Jun 14.**

Donations of \$2 per carnation may be sent by cash or check, payable to the *Knights of Columbus*, to Jim Howe, 21649 Rosalie Way, Leonardtown, MD 20650 or placed in the collection basket (write **Carnations** on the envelope).



AN UNFORGETTABLE JOURNEY!

Featuring Fr. Dave Pivonka, TOR, this incredible 14-part video series is awakening God's love and transforming power in the hearts of all who participate. Discover the Holy Spirit who has been revealed to us by Jesus Christ and who leads us to our heavenly Father.

The adventure consists of Fr. Dave speaking on an attribute of the Holy Spirit, a practical application on how to respond to the Holy Spirit, and testimonies of people from across the country whose lives have been impacted by the Spirit of God.

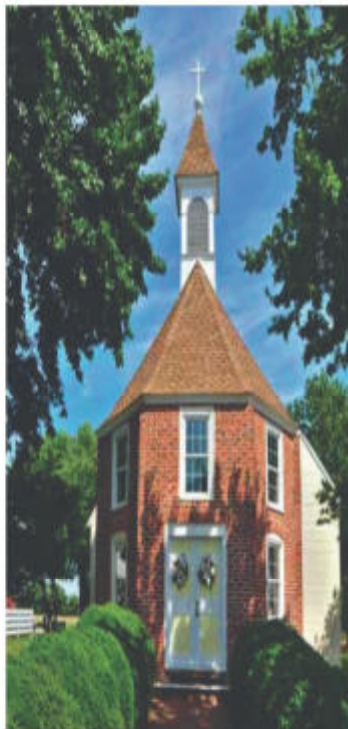
A DISCUSSION, PRAYER & VIDEO EXPERIENCE LED BY FR. ROB MARO

Find out why the ancient Celts called the Holy Spirit "The Wild Goose"

14 WEDNESDAY EVENINGS
on Zoom
May 13 - August 12, 2020
7:00 - 8:00 pm

To register and gain access to the Zoom link:
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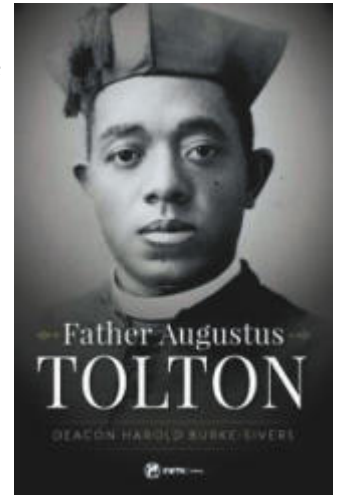
No cost! Free study guide (PDF) with discussion/reflection questions available to all participants.



JOIN US ONLINE THURSDAYS AT 9AM as we discover and discuss *Father Augustus Tolton* by Deacon Harold

Burke-Silvers. It tells the gripping story of a slave who became America's first African-American priest and how he overcame a series of seemingly insurmountable challenges. To join and to gain access to the Zoom link, please email

Paula McLeod: paula.mcleod@gmail.com.



HOLY HOUR WITH EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION



Every Friday after the 8am Mass.

Face covering must be worn, and social distancing observed.

No need to sign up in advance.

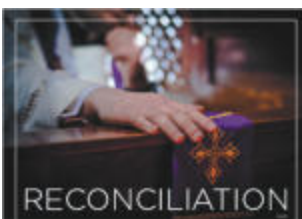
We are no longer live-streaming on Zoom.

You and your family deserve to be safe and loved in your home.

Sometimes bad things happen in good families. Yelling, hitting, shoving, insults, not sharing income. If you are experiencing or using these behaviors at home or living in fear, change is possible. You can be safe and bring peace to your family.

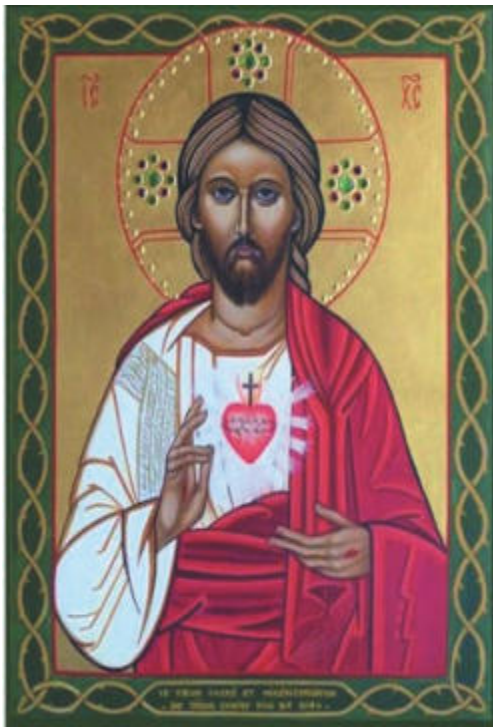
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HONOR THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS THIS MONTH

For the entire month, make the morning offering to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Leave it near your bedside, tape it on your

bathroom mirror, or set it at the breakfast table so you remember to say it first thing in the morning:

O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

I offer You my prayers, works, joys, and sufferings of this day for all the intentions of

Your Sacred Heart, in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world, in reparation for my sins, for the intentions of all

our associates, and in particular for the intentions of our Holy Father for this month.



IF YOU WOULD LIKE YOUR LOVED ONE'S NAME MENTIONED IN OUR PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND BELOVED DEAD IN THE BULLETIN, PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR REQUEST BY EMAIL AT: SFX1640BULLETIN@GMAIL.COM

OR CALL THE RECTORY AT 301-475-9885.

If you would like the name to continue to appear in the bulletin for the next month, please resubmit your request by email or phone so we can keep this list current. Thank you!

Pray for one another —James 5:16



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MASS INTENTIONS

The tradition of offering Masses for others, particularly the dead, originates in the very early Church. Inscriptions on tombs in second century Roman catacombs evidence this practice.

If you'd like to have a Mass offered for an intention—for someone living or dead, on a birthday or anniversary, or other special intention—please call or email Judith Gwynn at the rectory office.

It is customary to make a donation for each intention (generally \$10), not as payment for the Mass but in "support [of the Church's] ministers and works." (Canon 945§2)

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WE PRAY THE ROSARY

† AT 7:30AM BEFORE
OUR WEEKDAY MASSES
(MON, WED, THU, FRI)

† 30 MINUTES BEFORE
ALL MASSES
THE FIRST & FIFTH SUNDAY
OF EACH MONTH





Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam

For the greater glory of God...

Dear Parish Family,

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, which is Latin for the Body of Christ. This is a great opportunity to remind ourselves that we are receiving the living God — Body, Blood, Soul & Divinity of Our Lord — every time that we receive Holy Communion.

Some helps for us to further ponder this awesome mystery would include attending our parish Eucharistic adoration on Fridays after the 8 am Mass. You could also pray with and study John 6. This is a powerful passage of Scripture where Jesus explains why the Eucharist is not a mere symbol.

Another way to reflect more deeply on the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist is through prayer. This one dates back to the 14th century and serves as a beautiful meditation after receiving Holy Communion. I highly commend it to you!

Anima Christi

Soul of Christ, sanctify me

Body of Christ, save me

Blood of Christ, inebriate me

Water from Christ's side, wash me

Passion of Christ, strengthen me

O good Jesus, hear me

Within Thy wounds hide me

Suffer me not to be separated from Thee

From the malicious enemy defend me

In the hour of my death call me

And bid me come unto Thee

That I may praise Thee with Thy saints

and with Thy angels

Forever and ever. Amen.

Faithfully, in Christ,
Fr. Rob



Saturday – June 13

St. Anthony of Padua

4pm — Deacon Emmanuel Lucero

Sunday – June 14

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

8am — St. Francis Xavier Parishioners

11am — Deacon Francisco Rodriguez

Monday – June 15

8am — Deacon Stefan Yap

Tuesday – June 16

No Mass

Wednesday – June 17

8am — Deacon James Morrison

Thursday – June 18

8am — Nicholas Morrison

Friday – June 19

Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

8am — Parish Staff

Saturday – June 20

Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

4pm — Celebrant's Intention

Sunday – June 21

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8am — St. Francis Xavier Parishioners

11am — James Fangmeyer



Those in hospitals, nursing homes, rehabilitation centers, long-term care facilities; those facing surgery or difficult medical decisions; those confined to home.

Our beloved dead: Frank Greenwell, Judy Bakewell, and all who died from the coronavirus.

Our Intentions List is refreshed each month.

If you would like the name of someone sick to continue to appear in the bulletin for the next month, please resubmit your request by email to **SFXparishmd@gmail.com** or **phone the rectory** so we can keep this list current.

If you are seriously ill or preparing for a surgery, call the Parish Office to arrange for the sacrament of anointing.

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