

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of "Corpus Christi" or "The Body and Blood of Christ." In many places throughout the world, marvelous processions upon carpets of flowers and other exotic materials are held. The Consecrated Host (the Blessed Sacrament) is carried in procession in the monstrance. The devotion of the faithful to the real presence of Jesus Christ, Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity is truly inspirational.

The primary means by which we share in the real presence of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist is by our participation at Mass. Every Mass reenacts in an "unbloody" way the one sacrifice of Jesus on the Cross. I prefer to say that every Mass allows us to enter into the eternity of the one sacrifice of Jesus. At the same time, we share in the Eucharistic banquet by receiving our Lord and Savior who is the Bread of Life and the Chalice of eternal salvation. It is a foretaste of the eternal banquet of heaven. The symbolism of a formal, royal or state banquet is very apropos for the meal that we call the Holy Eucharist, but it is no ordinary meal. Receiving the Holy Eucharist not like eating at McDonalds or going to the S & S cafeteria. It is a royal, formal banquet, more exquisite than any White House dinner.

At the same time, there is an "afterglow" of the real presence of the one sacrifice of Christ. His Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity remain in the consecrated Bread. We call this the Blessed Sacrament. The tabernacle where the Blessed Sacrament is reserved is the place for contemplative prayer and a means by which the Holy Eucharist can be reserved for the sick and dying.

I hope all of us during our time of scandal will bring our concerns to our risen Eucharistic Lord. Let us entrust all the bishops of the world to our Lord who has told us that through His divine protection, the gates of hell shall not prevail against the Church. Let us especially entrust our American Bishops to Jesus as they meet in Dallas to make policies that will really address the heartbreak, anger and rage of victims of sexual abuse by clergy and the resulting disillusionment of the rest of us. Let us ask the Eucharistic Lord to bring a spirit of penance, healing, forgiveness and reconciliation as a soothing balm on this gaping wound. God bless you.

Your pastor,
Father Allan J. McDonald

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

June 2 through June 9, 2002

Sunday: Dt 8:2-3,14b-16a Ps 147:12-15,19-20
1 Cor 10:16-17 Jn 6:51-58

Monday: 2 Pt 1:2-7 Ps 91:1-2,14-16
Mk 12:1-12

Tuesday: 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18 Ps 90:2-4,10
Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-3,6-12 Ps 123:1-2
Mk 12:18-27

Thursday: 2 Tm 2:8-15 Ps 25:4-5,8-10,14
Mk 12:28b-34

Friday: Dt 7:6-11 Ps 103:1-4,6-8,10
1 Jn 4:7-16 Mt 11:25-30

Saturday: 2 Tm 4:1-8 Ps 71:8-9,14-17,22
Lk 2:41-51

Sunday: Hos 6:3-6 Ps 50:1,8,12-13,14-15
Rom 4:18-25 Mt 9:9-13



MASS INTENTIONS *this week*

Saturday, June 1st St. Justin
5:00 pm Norton family +

Sunday, June 2nd Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ
7:45 am For the People
10:00 am Holy Souls in Purgatory
12:30 pm Claire Marriott +

Monday, June 3rd St. Charles Lwanga and Companions
12:15 pm Purkall family +

Tuesday, June 4th
12:15 pm Betty Craig +

Wednesday, June 5th St. Boniface
12:15 pm Paul Petlewski +

Thursday, June 6th St. Norbert
12:15 pm Ben & Ella Boeckman +

Friday, June 7th Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
12:15 pm Jack & Ginger O'Connell (L)

Saturday, June 8th Immaculate Heart of Mary
10:00 am Frances S. Powell +

Congratulations to Alvin Mark Sikora who graduated from the San Francisco University and Saint Ignatius Institute in San Francisco, California on May 17th with a Bachelor's degree in Philosophy.

We're proud of our graduates.

✠ Please Pray For All The Sick ✠

Louis Gilmore	Joseph T. Robinson
Suzie Black	Mary Collins
Thomas Evans	Mary Margaret Diver
Roberta Wilson	Shirley Usry
Richard Craig, Jr .	William Jackson

If you are hospitalized or in need of prayer during an illness and would like to be mentioned in the bulletin or during Mass, please call the office at 722-4944.

Pray at Planned Parenthood

You are invited to pray at Planned Parenthood on the following dates in June.

2nd Saturday, June 8th, Fathers and Sons Mass at St. Mary at 9:30 am, Rosary at Planned Parenthood at 10:15 am.

3rd Friday, June 21st, Prayer at Planned Parenthood at 5:00 pm

NEWS AT IMMACULATE CONCEPTION:

Immaculate Conception School is now registering students for the upcoming school year. Openings are available in grades K-8. Contact the school office for information and to schedule appointments for testing. Immaculate Conception School, a Catholic school in the Franciscan tradition, invites all who are interested to visit the school for a tour.

Immaculate Conception School is looking for a volunteer, possibly a retired school counselor, who could provide guidance and counseling services to the students at the school one or two mornings a week. If anyone is interested in providing this service for the upcoming school year, please contact Sister Margaret Mary at 722-9964 or at the Convent at 722-2380.

Is There a Most Holy Cook in the House?

Every Thursday the staff, priests and invited guests share a hot cooked meal after the noon mass. It's a time to come together, share food and fellowship and take a break from the always hectic activities involved in meeting the needs of a busy parish.

Would you help us out by volunteering to cook and clean up for one meal per month? Please call the parish office at 722-4944 with any questions, or to volunteer your services. Thank you for caring.



WELCOME

To help us plan for the future, please register as soon as you move into the parish. Fill in this form and return it, or better yet - stop in any time.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

NUMBER OF CHILDREN: _____

WELCOME VISITORS AND GUESTS

If you are visiting our parish, we would like you to sign our guest book. It is located on a table in the narthex (the vestibule) of the church. We are happy that you came to worship with us!

Wedding Banns 

Michael Mattmann and Crystal Junod - Martinez
Wayne Minton, Jr. and Melissa Toth - Augusta
Jeff Prouty and Kelly Gregory - Martinez
Draper Young and Jennifer Allen - N. Augusta, SC.
Roderick Miller and Brandi Heard - Augusta
Daniel Li and Anhthu Ho - Augusta
Aaron Curls, III and Jennifer Comella - Martinez

Best Wishes

Congratulations to Stephanie and Abraham Weaver who were united in holy matrimony here at Most Holy Trinity on May 25th. Stephanie is our Director of Youth and Young Adults. May God Bless them with a lifetime of happiness.

ADULTS!!!

Are you interested in giving of yourself, having fun, having a reason to be a bit silly, and sharing the Catholic Faith that you know is too great to keep secret?!!!! Call Stephanie 722-4400

YOUNG ADULTS

If you are interested in being involved in Theology on Tap or topic discussions, please contact Stephanie at 722-4400!! *Theology on Tap* is COMING TO AUGUSTA!! July 10th, 17th and 31st. Mark your calendar.

Young Adults will meet on Thurs., June 6th at Stephanie and Abe's home on Troupe St.! Topic Discussion and snacks! For directions check your email. If you are not on our email list call 722-4400 to be put on!!!

SOLEMN EVENSONG AND BENEDICTION

Today, June 2nd is the Feast of Corpus Christi. In addition to the scheduled Masses, MHT will observe this feast with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament beginning at the end of the 12:30 Mass. Adoration will conclude at 5:00 pm with Solemn Evensong and Benediction led by the 10:00 choir. We encourage you to participate in this beautiful celebration on June 2nd.

You're Invited

Two very special dates for some very special people. The Church of the Most Holy Trinity is proud to announce the ordination of Rev. Steven Schraufnagel to the priesthood. **Rev. Mr. Steven Schraufnagel will be ordained on Saturday, June 29th in Savannah at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist at 10:00 am.**

A Jesuit Ordination:

With Great Joy and Gratitude to God, the Jesuits of the New Orleans Province of the Society of Jesus invite you to join them in prayer and celebrate with them as the Church ordains to the priesthood **Ronald E. Schmidt, SJ. The celebration will take place on Saturday, June 15th, 2002 at 11:00 am** at St. Joseph Chapel, Spring Hill College in Mobile, Alabama. Ron was with the 10:00 Choir here at Most Holy Trinity.



The Augusta Catholic Deanery is offering a pilgrimage to the **Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament of Our Lady of the Angels Monastery and Eternal Word Television Network in Alabama.** The dates for the pilgrimage are July 8, 9 & 10, 2002. The cost of the trip is \$225.00 per person. This charge covers motel, bus transportation, all meals and a planned itinerary. This is a unique opportunity to visit this beautiful shrine, and participate in the "Mother Angelica Live" program. Please call the church office at 722-4944 for registration information.

SHRINES OF FRANCE PILGRIMAGE

We will visit Lourdes, Puy En Velay, Ars, Paray Le Monial, Nevers, Chartres, Lisieux, Mont Saint Michel, Caen, the beaches of Normandy, and spend two days in Paris. Fr. Tom Peyton - St. Teresa of Avila, Augusta, Tour Leader. The dates are August 28-September 8, 2002. The cost of the trip for 10 days is \$2,299.00. For information and reservations, call Sharon Parr at 706-860-2977 or Ginny Husen, Southern Travel Agency, 706-860-3999.

INTERCESSIONS FOR LIFE

For all who will die this week,
and especially for those who gave up hope, that we
might nourish them with the Bread of Angels,
and cherish their lives and wisdom to
their last sacred breath.

HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK

JUNE

- June 2nd VBS registration after all Masses
Aiken-Aug. Orchid Society/3:00 pm/PC
Solemn Evensong and Benediction/5:00 pm/Church
- June 4th Calendar Planning/6:00 pm/Hall
- June 5th Schola/6:00 pm/MS
Music skills/7-8:00 pm/MS
- June 6th Sewing & Crafts/10 am/PC
Adoration after Mass in Church
St. Monica's prayer group/4:00 pm Church
- June 8th Registration for VBS after Mass
- June 9th Registration for VBS after all Masses
- June 10th VBS begins at IC
- June 11th K of C/7:30-9 pm/PC

THE JOY OF AN ORCHID!

The Aiken-Augusta Orchid Society will meet today, June 2nd at 3:00 pm in our Parish Center, St. Patrick's Hall. There will be a show and sale table. You will also have an opportunity to win an orchid. Light refreshments will be served.

MUSIC SKILLS CLASS TO BEGIN JUNE 5th

Our Director of Music is offering eight sessions of music classes on Wednesday nights from 7:00 to 8:00 pm. Topics to be covered will include, but not be limited to, the fundamentals of reading music and how to sing better. One meeting will "tour" our church's historic Jardine organ and explain how it works. Another class will be a music appreciation session where Dr. Hunt will discuss and play recordings of sacred music from various centuries. The sessions are free and open to all members of the congregation. You don't have to sign up for anything in advance. Just come to the ones that appeal to you! The topic of each session will be listed in the weekly bulletin. **June 5th's topic: Basics of Music Reading: Rhythm and Pitch Notation.** Classes will meet in the Music Suite (2nd floor above St. Francis Hall) unless otherwise noted.



A PILGRIMAGE

Catholic England and Scotland

Fr. John Lyons - St. Joseph Catholic Church will be the Tour Leader. The dates for the trip are November 4-13, 2002. This is a 10 day trip for \$2,199.00 from Newark, N.J. For more information and reservations, call: Carolyn Clark at 706-796-8085.

A DINNER - DANCE!

Patrick Walsh Council #677 is celebrating their 100th Anniversary with a Dinner - Dance on June 7th, 2002 at the Julian Smith Casino. Music will be provided by the Fascinatin' Rhythm Band. The food will be catered by Hot Foods by Calvin. The tickets are \$18.00 per person and can be purchased after each Mass this weekend.

Summer Vocation Retreat Applications for Vocatio Dei , Call to Holiness and the Men's Vocation Retreat 2002

can be picked up in the Parish Office. For more information, please call the office at 722-4944.

Vocatio Dei 2002 for 7th-10th grade boys: June 26-29 or June 29-July 2.

Call to Holiness 2002 for 7th-12th grade girls. June 16-19 or June 20-23.

Men's Vocation Retreat 2002 for high school juniors and older - June 13th-16th.

Life Enrichment Studies:

Women's Bible Study, 3rd floor Parish Center at 10:00 am. Women of the New Testament, lesson # 5.

St. Monica's prayer group and Vespers, St. Monica's prayer group and Vespers, meet on Thursdays, at 4 pm after Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

Biographette of saint of the Week.

June 6th we celebrate the feast of St. Norbert (1134) The life of Norbert parallels the conversion of St. Paul. Norbert was born in Prussia and lived a life of luxury at the court of Henry the 5th. Although inclined towards the priesthood, he avoided it until struck by lightning while hearing words similar to what St. Paul heard. He reformed his life and became a monk, eventually founding the order of Premonstratensians (known popularly as Norbertines.) I went to school with a Norbertine Brother who signed O.Prem. after his name. When queried as to what O.Prem. meant, he rolled off this 6 syllable word which means that St. Norbert founded his order in Pre-montre, France. Inquiring minds may want to know! Canonized by Pope Gregory in 1582.

The **St. Teresa of Avila Parish Education Committee** is happy to announce a series of workshops touching upon the **Catholic Church's teachings on Social Justice issues**. Sr. Anne Brotherton, a retired university professor, will speak on the general principles that guide the Church's teachings on June 10th from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm in the Social Hall. Fr. Bob Cushing will address the death penalty in the light of Church teaching the following week. James Hadley will explore implications of economic justice on June 24th. Michael Roverser will touch upon the concept of the "Seamless Garment," a consistent ethic of life on July 1st. All sessions will be from 7-8:30 pm.

Middle school and high school youth: Come-serve those younger than you!! Vacation Bible School is just around the corner, June 10th - 14th, and we want you to help in **Youth Activities** having a great time. On the last day prepare to stay for a party for you on Friday, June 14th!!

VOLLEYBALL PLAYERS!!!!

The high school diocesan tournament will be held in Augusta in the middle of June. Interested? Call Stephanie at 722-4400.

HIGH SCHOOL REMINDER:

Six Flags Trip on June 9th! We will take a bus to Atlanta! We will meet in the Church parking lot at 6 am Sunday morning. (Make sure you have your permission slip if you have not already turned it in!!)

Notes from the Parish Nurse Ministry

Is there something "fishy" about my talking about fish? Here I go again. A 30 year study of 1,800 men indicated a marked reduction (40%+) in the incidence of heart disease in those who ate as little as 7 ounces of fish a week. All kinds of fish are beneficial especially cold water fish (Salmon and trout!) Try at least 2 servings a week - avoiding deep fried fish! **Your parish nurses care about "fishy things!"**

PRE NEWS:

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 10th through June 14th from 8:30 am until 12:00 pm at Immaculate Conception for PRE-K through 5th grades. There will be registration for VBS after all Masses this weekend and next. The registration fee is \$5.00.

Confirmation and First Communion pictures are here, and may be picked up at the PRE office during the week or at the VBS registration desk this weekend.

Volunteer participation is welcomed and needed in various areas of the Religious Education Program. Anyone interested in volunteer service such as clerical, office help, babysitting, catechist (teachers), catechist's aides, hall monitors, etc., please call the Religious Education office at 722-4400.

At this time we are in dire need of adults and middle to high school students to help with Vacation

We Need You

Bible School from June 10th-June 14th. Please call, if you would like to participate in this fun filled week, 722-4400.

A GOOD IDEA!!

Confirmation candidates - participation in the VBS program will be a great start toward your service hours for the coming year.

