

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

TODAY'S MESSAGE

PRECIOUS BLOOD

On this solemnity we focus our attention on the Body and Blood of Christ. We listen to the story of the renewal of the old covenant, which Moses sealed by splashing the blood of animals on the altar of sacrifice, as well as on the people. Jesus, whose blood is the blood of the new covenant, shed that precious blood on the cross, saving us from sin and promising us everlasting life. Blood is the life source that courses through our bodies. The precious blood of Christ is the life source for our spirits. Today may we, like the psalmist, offer a sacrifice of thanksgiving to the Lord, whose body and blood strengthens us to bring the Good News to everyone we meet.



MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, June 14:

10:30 am OLR . . . Antoni Bozynski †
10:30 am STA . . . Anne Masik (special intention)

Readings: *Ex 24:3-8; Ps 116; Heb 9:11-15*
Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

Monday, June 15:

8:30 am OLR . . . All Holy Souls in Purgatory

Readings: *2 Cor 6:1-10; Mt 5:38-42*

Tuesday, June 16:

7:15 am STA . . . Belding Family (healing)

Readings: *2 Cor 8:1-9; Mt 5:43-48*

Wednesday, June 17:

8:30 am OLR . . . Eleanor M. Koperski †
12:15 pm STA . . . Eleanor Webb (special intention)

Readings: *2 Cor 9:6-11; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18*

Thursday, June 18:

8:30 am OLR . . . Jack Morrisroe †
12:15 pm STA . . . Vince Giovannotto †

Readings: *2 Cor 11:1-11; Mt 6:7-15*

Friday, June 19:

8:30 am OLR . . . Edward Paczkowski †

Readings: *Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9; Is 12;*
Eph 3:8-12, 14-19; Jn 19:31-37

Saturday, June 20:

5:00 am SAG . . . James Cesano Sr. †

Readings: *2 Cor 12:1-10; Lk 2:41-51*

EDITORS NOTE

Note: Last week's Year to Date Collection totals were incorrectly reversed. The Actual YTD amount was \$549,350.94, and the Budget YTD was \$571,364.38, with the Variance of - 3.85%.



Please Pray



FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND — Nancy Condon, Nicholas Humy, Devin Wakefield, Cypress Winters, Fr. Charlie Macedo, Mary Harvey, Rita McAlester, Carson Enghardt, Bill Belcher, Tony Atero, Jim Chinn, Bobby Kerrigan, Frankie Briggs, Theodore Strotman, Barbara Franceschi, Mitchell Coakley, Jean Ramaciotti, Norman Swope, Robert Jordan, Virginia Jordan, Rosalie Martin-Vegue

FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED — Kirk Martin, Elayne Doyle, Jack Morrisroe, Rowena Ramirez, John Ruhm, Maria Nieves Pedron, Irene Placone, Ed Paczkowski, Alden Erickson, Chet Maksim, Antoni Bozynski, Gilbert Huesca

Pray For Lists guidelines: • Have permission from the person to be listed. • Go through the Pastoral Home Ministry to list the names. • Names will be on the list for 3 months and then be removed. • Can request names to be continued after 3 months. Contact the Pastoral Home Ministry 650-494-2496 x22 or fongmt@hotmail.com

PRESIDERS SCHEDULE

Saturday & Sunday June 20 & 21, 2009

St. Albert the Great

Sat 5:00 pm Fr. Gutiérrez

Sun 9:00 am Fr. Aranha

St. Thomas Aquinas

Sun 7:30 am Fr. Hester

Sun 8:45 am Fr. Marini

Sun 10:30 am Fr. Aranha

Sun 12 noon Fr. Joyce

Our Lady of the Rosary

Sun 9:00 am (español) . . Fr. Gutiérrez

Sun 10:30 am Fr. Gutiérrez

Please note our email address:
bulletin@paloaltocatholic.org

BULLETIN ARTICLE DUE
Jun 28 . . . **Thu** Jun 18 noon
Jul 5 **Thu** Jun 25 noon



Our Weekly Offering

May 17 \$ 8,340.06
Catholic Charities \$ 10,872.30
thank you for your continued generosity

Year To Date

Actual YTD . . \$ 557,691.00
Budget YTD . . \$ 581,770.86
Variance - 4.14%

St. Thomas Aquinas Parish

THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS

Sunday, June 14: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ; Flag Day

Monday, June 15: Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time
7:30 pm Medjugorje Group (KC)

Tuesday, June 16:

Wednesday, June 17:
7:00 pm STA Site Committee (SAGH)
7:30 pm Transitions (PC)

Thursday, June 18:

Friday, June 19: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
7:00 pm Young Adult (OLRH)

Saturday, June 20: The Immaculate Heart of Mary
all day Car Wash Young Adult (PC)
1:00 pm Memorial Reception (Thomas Merton Group) (SAGC)

Second Collection this weekend:

..... Catholic Communications

Second Collection next weekend:

..... St. Elizabeth Seton School

TRAVELING ABROAD

In a world of questions and uncertainty, Jesus is still the answer. Please join Fr. George on another faith adventure as we visit the Best of Poland and Prague, and experience the Passion of our Lord in Oberammergau, Germany. Although many people have responded, there are still tickets available for this opportunity of a lifetime. Brochures can be found in the vestibule of each church, or at the pastoral center.

AGE OF AQUINAS

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17 – TRANSITIONS SUPPORT GROUP Palo Alto Transitions is a drop-in support group for those who are undergoing the transition from couple-hood to single-hood. If you or someone you know has suffered the breakup of a marriage or significant relationship, this group may be helpful. The meetings are informal and unstructured, confidential and safe. You don't need a reservation, and there are no age boundaries. If it's nice, we may meet in the Garden around in back of the building. Randy Jones, transitions@paloaltocatholic.org, or call 408.739.2881.

EVERY SATURDAY – AGE OF AQUINAS HIKE & COFFEE Meets every Sat. at Lakeside Café in Mountain View's Shoreline Park at 9 am. We always hike, rain or shine! More information: www.paloaltocatholic.org/AofA.html or contact Randy Jones, 408-739-2881, age-of-aquinas@paloaltocatholic.org

HIDDEN VILLA CAMP

Children from East Palo Alto who have been fortunate enough to receive a scholarship to attend Hidden Villa Camp in East Palo Alto STILL need transportation. Camp begins June 18th. WE STILL NEED DRIVERS!!!! If you can be of assistance either driving three children from East Palo Alto to Hidden Villa in Los Altos at 8:45 a.m. or pick them up to drive them back to East Palo Alto at 4 p.m., Monday through Thursday, noon on Friday, please call George Chippendale at 856-6350

JUNE 26–28: WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

Married Couples: Does gardening give you a sense of wonder and fulfillment? On your wedding day, you lovingly planted the seeds of a lifelong relationship. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will give you the "gardening tools" you need to help your marriage grow and blossom. The next local Catholic Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are: June 26-28, and October 9-11, 2009 (Mountain View). For more information or to register, please visit our website at: www.rekindleyourmarriage.org or contact Paul & Stephanie Francois, (408) 287-3996.

SOUP PROGRAM CONCLUDES FOR THE YEAR

The SOUP program has ended for the year, but will resume on September 16th. Besides the social benefits, we have raised \$4,865 during the past year, including the proceeds of the Seder dinner. The Lenten proceeds, including the Seder dinner, \$2,600, have been to Father Jack Donald, SJ to help his work in his parish in Honduras. Fr. Jack grew up in our parish and has been working in Honduras for 28 years.

The proceeds from the balance of the year, in the amount of \$2,265, have been divided among the Urban Ministry, St. Anthony of Padua Dining Room, the Ecumenical Hunger Program, the St. Joseph the Worker day worker center in Mt. View, and Father Ed Figueroa, who works with orphans in Brazil.

We would love to have more parishioners join us! We gather at OLR hall on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month, and weekly during Lent.

June 14, 2009

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Gospel Summary : Mark 14:12-16, 22-26 - Mark describes for his community the words and actions of Jesus at the Last Supper. Scholars believe that the words are more an attempt on Mark's part to help his early Christian community understand the Eucharist than they are the actual words spoken by Jesus. Still they help us understand that Jesus was leaving the physical company of the apostles, and he gave them a way of remembering him through bread and wine, his body and blood.

Reflection for Families : Much of this reading is about sharing a meal with those we love. In today's crazy world, with all the ways we run our children and ourselves ragged, one of our greatest priorities should be mealtime. Make this a time of day when family members feel safe to share their dreams, joys, and struggles of the day. As often as possible, allow enough time so that the meal is not rushed. Try to have all members together at least for one meal each day. Even special touches such as flowers, soft music or lit candles help create an atmosphere that encourages fellowship.

Bringing the Gospel into Your Family : Most families have lost loved ones, relatives, or close friends in death. Consider who some of these people are in your family's experience and share ways that you still remember that person. Perhaps you have photographs, some of their belongings, or beautiful memories. Make a connection to these memories and the memory Jesus left with his disciples and us. Allow each person to suggest ways he/she experiences Jesus' presence today.

Registration : To help eliminate unnecessary use of paper, we're going to be doing registration of Sunday morning classes and Children's Catechumenate classes on-line You'll be receiving more information as soon as the conversion to the new ParishSoft database system is completed.

~ Wishing you all a wonderful, blessed, safe, healthy, fun-filled summer! ~



For info on any of the items listed, please contact Susan Clingingsmith,
Dir. of Rel. Ed. at youth@paloaltocatholic.org or 650-494-2496 x25.