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*Drink from  
the cup of  
salvation*

*The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ  
June 14, 2009*

*The cup of salvation I will take up,  
and I will call upon the name of the LORD.  
— Psalm 116:13*

**Your prayers** are asked for members and friends of the parish who are ill, especially, Mary Beth Walton; Helmut Winter; Jeffrey Mockeridge; Betty Griffith, mother of Charlie Griffith; Joanne Bannan; Gerry Schmelzer; Opal Bea Hempfling; & Lois Koon. Your prayers are asked also for the souls of the faithful departed especially, Patrick Lloyd.

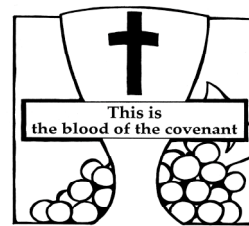
**Share-A-Meal with a Friend**, next Sunday, June 21<sup>st</sup>. Sandwiches and fruit will be delivered to Martha's Table for distribution to the hungry and homeless. Sandwiches of meat and cheese should be placed in plastic sandwich bags, not lunch bags. Donations may be brought to the Kennedy Room between 8:00 A.M. and 1:00 P.M. For more information please call Marge Gillis at 301-681-7413.

**Father Michael Tietjen:** As announced, Father Michael, who has been at St. John's for 3 years is being reassigned to St. John the Baptist Parish, Silver Spring, MD. The effective date of his new assignment is July 1<sup>st</sup>. A parish reception will be held next Sunday, June 21<sup>st</sup>, in the School Auditorium after the 12Noon Mass. For those who can not attend, you can say farewell to him in the Kennedy Room after the 7:30, 9:00 & 10:30 A.M. Masses that day.

**Registration for Religious Education 2009-2010:** Forms may be found on tables at Church entrances, or at the Church Rectory office. Return to Sr. Roberta via collection on Sunday, or return to the rectory or school office. Questions: [hardingr@sjeparish.org](mailto:hardingr@sjeparish.org)

**Help, Help!** Are you looking for a way to use your talents in our parish? We are looking for couples who might help with the **Baptismal Preparation**. The program commitment is possibly twice a year. Training will be provided, (training one evening and by assisting at one Preparation Class led by an existing couple). For information contact Sr. Roberta at 301-681-7634 or [hardingr@sjeparish.org](mailto:hardingr@sjeparish.org)

**Stitchery:** We will be having a booth at the Parish Bazaar this fall. We need donations of new hand made crafts and household items. These might be baby blankets, knit baby clothes, afghans, kitchen decorations, home decor and Christmas decorations. For information call Regina Carelli 301-649-7362 or [carelli@erols.com](mailto:carelli@erols.com).



## 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.

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**St. John's VBS:** Registration began May 18<sup>th</sup>. Vacation Bible School will run **July 20<sup>th</sup> through July 24<sup>th</sup>** from 9:00 A.M. to 12:15 P.M. This year's program, "Go with God in all you do" focuses on God's presence in the lives of everyone who trusts Him. Classes will be available for children going into PreK-4 through 5<sup>th</sup> grade in the 2009-2010 school year. Brochures & forms are located on the tables at Church entrances and at [www.sjeparish.org](http://www.sjeparish.org). Contact Marie James at 301-754-6373 or [marie\\_james33@hotmail.com](mailto:marie_james33@hotmail.com) with questions or to volunteer (grade 6 and older).

**Parish Calendar:** Any events that are planned by parish ministries or plans for the use of any facilities need to be submitted to the Rectory Office by June 27<sup>th</sup>. Rooms are scheduled on a first come first serve basis.

**Sick and Homebound:** Please let us know when a family member or neighbor is sick or homebound so we can offer them our prayers and support during this time. Call Sr. Theresa at 301-681-5666.

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

The origins of today's solemnity lie in thirteenth-century Belgium. In those days, people seldom received Holy Communion, and never the chalice. A nun in a troubled convent, Juliana of Liège, devoted her life to stirring up love for the Eucharist, lobbying for a feast day to honor the Blessed Sacrament with Masses and processions. Juliana may have been inspired by the Ascension Day processions in nearby Bruges. Crusaders brought a treasure home to Bruges from Constantinople in 1204: a reliquary said to contain a cloth from Joseph of Arimathea with which he had helped prepare the body of Jesus for burial. The stain on the cloth was said to be the holy blood itself, and so the people of Bruges built a great basilica to house the relic. Bruges became a great center of pilgrimage because of this treasure, and the procession of the Holy Blood is still one of the greatest festivals in Belgium today. The bishop carries the relic through the narrow streets, and the people wear medieval costumes and act out scenes from the Bible.

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**Holy Hour for Priest Vocations:** All are invited to join those to be ordained to the priesthood for the Archdiocese of Washington at a Holy Hour for Priest vocations on Friday, June 19<sup>th</sup>, at 6:15 P.M. at the Cathedral of St. Matthew, 1725 Rhode Island Ave., N.W. Bishop Francisco Gonzalez, S.F. will be the presider and homilist. Parking is available in the garage directly to the right of the Cathedral until 10:00 P.M.

**Run for Vocations – Marine Corps Marathon, \_ Marathon and 10K:** Each year, the Archdiocese of Washington sponsors the "Run for Vocations" team for the Marine Corps Marathon. Consider joining us for the marathon, half-marathon and 10K race, to be held on October 25, 2009. All levels of runners and walkers are most welcome. This is a unique experience to get into the best shape of your life, accomplish an amazing goal, meet new people, and support our seminarians. For more information and to register, contact Msgr. Rob Panke at [vocations@adw.org](mailto:vocations@adw.org) or call 301-853-4580.

<i>Mass Schedule</i>		
Jun 15 <sup>th</sup> :	7:00 A.M. † Thomas P. Ayer	OLC
	9:30 A.M. † Susan Podrasky	OLC
Jun 16 <sup>th</sup> :	7:00 A.M. † Thomas Gilbert	OLC
	9:30 A.M. † Dennis Cranford	OLC
Jun 17 <sup>th</sup> :	7:00 A.M. † Samuel Placanica	OLC
	9:30 A.M. † Americo DiLullo	OLC
Jun 18 <sup>th</sup> :	7:00 A.M. Special Intention	OLC
	9:30 A.M. † Ann Thacker	OLC
Jun 19 <sup>th</sup> :	7:00 A.M. † Mary Lou Scutt	OLC
	9:30 A.M. † Jennifer Kinnahan	OLC
Jun 20 <sup>th</sup> :	9:00 A.M. † Elizabeth Baldeh	MC
VIGIL	5:30 P.M. † Richard Aitken	HC
Jun 14 <sup>th</sup> :	7:30 A.M. † Marian Fisher	MC
	9:00 A.M. † Margaret Petrizzo	MC
	10:30 A.M. † Thomas J. Brennan	MC
	12:00 P.M. Mass for the People	MC

MC= Main Church      HC=Historic Church  
 OLC= Our Lady's Chapel  
 † denotes name of deceased

<i>Weekly Collections</i>	
<b>June 7, 2009</b>	
Offertory	\$ 14,677.01
Loose Collection	\$ 1,013.00
Parish Maintenance Fund	\$ 5,810.00

**Project Rachel Day of Prayer and Healing:** Project Rachel is hosting a day of prayers and healing in a safe confidential and prayerful environment for women who have unresolved feelings about their abortion experience. To register or for more information about the Rachel Project or the day of healing on Saturday, June 27<sup>th</sup>, contact Julia Shelava at 301-982-2008 x15 or [shelavaj@adw.org](mailto:shelavaj@adw.org)

**Knights of Columbus Summer Camp:** Registration for the K of C Summer Camp has begun! We are preparing for our ninth summer in College Park, MD. We offer swim lessons, arts and crafts, games, sports, and free swim at our extensive facility. The registration form can be downloaded at <http://kofccamp.blgspot.com>

**The Academy of the Holy Cross** invites you to the production of *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*. The production opens on Friday, July 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 P.M. Additional performances on July 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>. Tickets are \$15.00. To reserve your tickets please call 301-942-2100 ext. 591. This musical is appropriate for all ages so bring the whole family!

**Moving In, Out, or Within the Parish?**

Please help us to keep our records up to date. If you have not informed us of your move or new number please do so by filling out this form and dropping it in the collection basket or rectory mail slot. Thank you.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I/we am/are new to the parish. Please send me a registration form.

\_\_\_\_\_ Change of address within the Parish.

\_\_\_\_\_ I/we am/ are moving out of the parish.

**It is important that you register in a parish since weddings, baptisms, and other parish services require registration.**

**Upcoming Parish & School Activities**

**Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup>:**

**Corpus Christi**

- 1:00 P.M. – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament – Main Church followed by Benediction at 4:00 P.M.
- 1:30 P.M. – Baptismal Prep - Library

**Monday, June 15<sup>th</sup>:**

- 6:00 P.M. – Sr. Legion of Mary – Rosensteel Rm
- 7:00 P.M. – Boy Scouts – Kennedy Rm

**Tuesday, June 16<sup>th</sup>:**

- 10:30 A.M. – Mom/Dad Group - KR
- 7:00 P.M. – Endowment Board – Faculty Room

**Wednesday, June 17<sup>th</sup>:**

**Thursday, June 18<sup>th</sup>:**

**Friday, June 19<sup>th</sup>:**

- 5:30 P.M. – Jr. Legion of Mary – Rosenteel Room
- 7:00 P.M. – Holy Hour – Our Lady’s Chapel

**Saturday, June 20<sup>th</sup>:**

**Sunday, June 21<sup>st</sup>:**

**Father’s Day**

**Share-A-Meal**

- 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 A.M. Farewell for Fr. Tietjen – KR after Mass
- 1:00 P.M. – Farewell Reception for Fr. Michael Tietjen - Aud

