

## JUNE 6, 2010 – THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

A Tithing Parish

### STEWARDSHIP

Tithing – God’s Plan for Giving

Envelopes	\$ 9,930.00
Loose Cash	558.00
Non-Member Checks	530.00
Poor Box – Seminarians	118.38
Seminarians	<u>10.00</u>
Total Receipts	\$11,146.38

YTD July 1 through April 30, 2010

	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
Operating Income	\$890,887	\$883,841
Operating Expense	<u>825,704</u>	<u>851,282</u>
Surplus (Deficit)	65,183	32,559

We can take the step of faith as we renew or consider additional areas of commitment of our time, talents, or treasures. Jesus’ death on the cross was the ultimate act of love for us. What we do with it is our response. (Stewardship, June 2010)

### MASS INTENTIONS

Week of June 6

Sunday	8 am	For The Community
	9:30 am	John Herald†
	11:30 am	Dr. Rosario Guerzon Tablang†
Monday	12:10 pm	Communion Service
Tuesday	12:10 pm	Madie Freeman†
Wednesday	12:10 pm	Peg Bauermann†
Thursday	12:10 pm	Communion Service
Saturday	5 pm	Ed Harbin†
Sunday	8 am	Rita Travis†
	9:30 am	For The Community
	11:30 am	Julio Gainsan†

†Deceased

### POOR BOX

The Poor Box for the month of June will benefit the House of Ruth – Maryland. The House of Ruth-Maryland is one of the nation’s leading domestic violence centers, helping thousands of battered women and their children find the safety and security that so many of us take for granted.

### PARISH EVENTS

Week of June 6, 2010

#### Today! Sunday, June 6

10:45 am Intercessory Prayer  
10:45 am Rosary

#### Monday, June 7

10:15 am Bible Study  
1 pm Bridge Group

#### Tuesday, June 8

9:30 am CSS  
7 pm Summer Camp Intro.  
7 pm Into the Heart

#### Wednesday, June 9

7 pm Healing Mass  
7:15 pm AA Meeting

#### Thursday, June 10

#### Friday, June 11

Parish Office Closed  
6:30 pm LOW Dinner at Rectory

#### Saturday, June 12

8:30 am Sandwich Making

#### Sunday, June 13

10:45 am Intercessory Prayer  
10:45 am Rosary  
12:45 pm Mini-Picnic on the Patio

AA Meeting – 7:15 pm on Wednesday. (Parish Office conference room) <http://www.baltimoreaa.org> or call 410-663-1922 (24 hr. hotline)

### REFRESHMENT WEEKEND

June 5 & 6, 2010

Refreshment weekend is June 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>. Families whose last name begins with H through P are asked to bring cookies, a cake, donuts, chips/pretzels/dip, etc. to be served after Mass. No chocolate please-it stains the floor tiles if dropped.



## PASTOR'S CORNER –

Dear Parishioners:

When bread is blessed and broken, and wine is blessed and poured out, in the name of Jesus, the Scriptures say, things happen. Jesus is remembered. A new covenant is celebrated. All are satisfied. And there is much left over.

This abundance continues in many ways: in the Sacraments, especially the Eucharist, in Eucharistic Adoration, and even further in the action that adoration can lead to.

That's what Sister Margaret Scott, a member of the Handmaids of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, believes. She's even written a book called *The Eucharist and Social Justice* (Paulist Press). She says adoration puts us in touch with the awesomeness of God and the new and more abundant life that flows from Jesus. It connects people, she says, to "a passionate need to care deeply about others...and about the whole of creation."

For Sr. Margaret Scott, this awareness leads to action. "Adoration," she writes, "is ministry because to adore Jesus in the Eucharist also means being involved in His cause, following His lifestyle, and walking in the path of His identity. It means remembering Him and carrying His presence and sacrifice to the world – to love as He loves."

Adoration, she says, "is to nourish in oneself the desire for self-giving. It is to learn to commit one's self and give one's life for our brothers and sisters." And that can be a miracle.

Please take the opportunity to pray before Our Lord in the Eucharist, especially when we have Eucharistic Adoration the first Wednesday of each month. This is also a wonderful time to come and pray for vocations.

May our good God bless you and your families with His richest blessings!

In Christ's love,

*Fr. Frank*



## FAITH FORMATION for Children

Pat Allshouse ([pallshouse@ccsfx.net](mailto:pallshouse@ccsfx.net))

Middle School – Joanie Carlson

([carlsonj@notredameprep.com](mailto:carlsonj@notredameprep.com))

### SUMMER CAMP – *Sherlock Combs and the Case of the Missing Hands* – August 16-20, 2010

- For all parish children entering Kindergarten through 7<sup>th</sup> grade.
- The O'Dwyer Retreat Hose from 9-12 on August 16-20
- Registration information is due NOW. Form can be found in our annual Faith Formation Booklet available online at [www.ccsfx.net](http://www.ccsfx.net) or by contacting Pat Allshouse.

### STILL NEEDED FOR CAMP – Adults, Teens, Campers

- CAMPERS – sign your kids up TODAY
- MUSIC – teens who play an instrument and are willing to jam with our Camp Band & teens /adults willing to sing
- DRAMA – teens to be part of our Openings & Closings...mimes and speaking roles
- ADULTS – leaders – art; movement; games; service; classroom; snack; parking

If you can help, or for more information, please contact Pat Allshouse ([pallshouse@ccsfx.net](mailto:pallshouse@ccsfx.net)) or call 410-785-0356 x17 today.

**CAMP MEETING – for Adult Volunteers, June 8<sup>th</sup>, 7-9 pm in the CCSFX Hall.** Find out EVERYTHING you ever wanted to know about working at Summer Camp!

**FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION FOR 2010-2011**  
**Completed forms for 2010-2011 programs are due into the Parish Office NOW!!** Any questions, contact Pat Allshouse ([pallshouse@ccsfx.net](mailto:pallshouse@ccsfx.net)). Thank you!

### HOT DOGS & HAMBURGERS!

The Community Activities Committee will serve hot dogs &



hamburgers on the patio on June 13<sup>th</sup>, following the 11:30 am Mass. We hope you will come and join us!

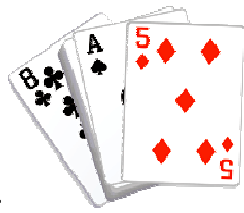
THINKING ABOUT BECOMING A CATHOLIC?

Contact Deacon Don

[deacondon@ccsfx.net](mailto:deacondon@ccsfx.net) or 410-785-0356 x12

## LET'S PLAY BRIDGE!

Ladies & Gentlemen! The CCSFX monthly bridge group is in full swing. We play the first Monday of each month – next game is Monday, June 7<sup>th</sup> from 1 to 4 pm. We would love for you to join us. No partner is required. CCSFX Lower Hall. Please:



**BringYourOwnBeverage.** If you are interested, just join us or if you have any questions, please contact Felicia Parker via email at: [feliciaparker2000@yahoo.com](mailto:feliciaparker2000@yahoo.com).



Our Book Club's next selection is *The Great Gatsby*, by F. Scott Fitzgerald. This "Jazz Age" novel

was required reading for many of us in our school days but if you have not read it, or would like to revisit it, why not read it or re-read it and plan to join us on **Tuesday, July 20<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm in the Chatard House** for our always lively, informative discussion. All are welcome!

## NEW MEMBER WELCOME

The next scheduled welcome reception for new members of CCSFX will be on **Wednesday, September 29, 2010**, at 6 pm at the Parish Rectory.



An unexpected conflict necessitated the cancellation of the June 1<sup>st</sup> reception. New members to our community are certainly invited to take part in any and all events on the parish calendar, including the mini-picnic following the June 13<sup>th</sup> 11:30 am Mass on the patio and the Parish Picnic on August 21<sup>st</sup>. Watch the bulletins for more information. Of course, new members are always welcome to participate in our committee and volunteer services.

## DAY TRIP TO NEW YORK CITY



Mark your calendar! The annual day trip to New York City is **Wednesday, November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2010**. There are only 55 seats available.

First come, first served. For more information call Lil Kilmartin at 410-472-4049.

## UNITE FOR SIGHT

Wondering what you can do with your old eyeglasses? CCSFX will be collecting eyeglasses through the month of June to benefit Unite for Sight. This organization supports eye clinics worldwide to help eliminate patient barriers to eye care. Outreach services are brought directly to the people in their villages. Look for the bins in the Gathering Space. All eyeglasses are needed, any size or shape. For more information please contact Cheryl Barrows at 410-329-9787.



## R.C.I.A.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

"Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." *Matthew 28:19*

Spouse? Child? Parent? Relative?  
Co-Worker? Neighbor? Friend?

## SERVING THE COMMUNITY AT MASS

There are seven different ways to be of service when we are at church. And there is always room for one more volunteer. Check out the ministries below. Pick one and then sign the MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS sheet on the easel in the Gathering Space. Your Catholic Community of St. Francis Xavier thanks you!

Altar Server – Choir – Eucharistic Minister  
Greeter – Lector – Usher  
Children's Liturgy of the Word

## LITURGY CORNER

Liturgically today has quite a title: The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. Now, before pressing on, a quick review of two terms. Solemnity There are four levels or rankings of the days in the Church calendar – Solemnity, Feast, Obligatory Memorial, Optional Memorial. Explaining them all is a topic for another day. For now, suffice it to say that a Solemnity is the "highest" of the four and that today we do indeed celebrate a Solemnity. Ordinary Time Those seasons when we are not focusing at some length upon a specific aspect of the life of Jesus. Put negatively, but perhaps more easily understood, Ordinary Time is not Advent or Christmas or Lent or Easter. It is most of the rest of the year that is known as Ordinary Time.

At first glance, it might be assumed that today's celebration in honor of the Body and Blood of Christ is a "devotional" feast. In fact, this day developed at a time in the Church's history when people very rarely received the Eucharist, the bread and wine that, through the power of the Holy Spirit and the words and actions of the priest, become the Body and Blood of Christ. Rather than physically sharing in the sacrament, the people of those days (perhaps out of an exaggerated sense of unworthiness) instead chose to simply look at the Host and adore it. Many "veteran" Catholics can today still remember the lavish *Corpus Christi (Body of Christ)* processions from their youth.

In our time, on Holy Thursday (three days before Easter), the Church celebrates Jesus' giving of his Body and Blood to the Apostles (and to us). Since so much of our attention is at that point focused on Good Friday and Easter Sunday, today's Solemnity now gives us the opportunity to reflect more directly upon the great mystery that was inaugurated by Jesus at the Last Supper. This is a time when we are not so distracted by the Easter events. The context now is Ordinary Time. This is a day when we can give our undistracted attention to Jesus' gift of his very own Body and Blood in the sacrament of the Holy Eucharist.

## THANKS RECEIVED

Dear Friends,

*I am writing to express my sincere gratitude for your contribution to the AIDS Interfaith Network of Central Maryland. Your continued interest in and support of the AIDS Interfaith network is deeply appreciated. Your generosity will make it possible for us to continue to assist families grieving the loss of a loved one, and to carry on our ministry of spiritual support to individuals and caregivers living with HIV and AIDS. Your contribution comes at a good time. We continue to hear from countless families and loved ones who need assistance at the same time they are experiencing grief and loss.*

*Thanks again for your generosity.*

*Rev. Lawrence M. Johnson  
Chair, AIN Central Maryland*

The Poor Box for the month of April 2010 benefited AIDS Interfaith Network. Funds collected totaled \$890.64.

## CASSEROLES FOR BEANS & BREAD



**WHOOOPS! We had a bit of a slip last**

**month with only 27 casseroles contributed.** Nonetheless a hearty thank you goes to **Bill Conley** for

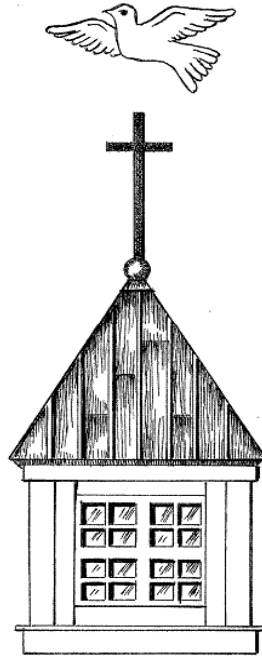
taking them to Beans & Bread. Now let's get back to the business of feeding the hungry. Summertime brings a lot more children to the lines at B & B so let's help make their hunger go away. Please prayerfully consider making a casserole to help feed the hungry of Baltimore. Remember Beans & Bread needs 35+ casseroles in order to feed all the hungry people at their door. Our next collection of casseroles will be **June 17<sup>th</sup>**. Bring your **frozen casserole (labeled for Beans & Bread) to the church any weekday (M-Th) before 9:15 a.m. on June 17<sup>th</sup>**. Pans and recipes are available in the Gathering Space. The **recipe is also available on our parish website**; follow the link in Service Projects. See the recipe sheet for delivery options.

## Next Sunday's Readings

June 13, 2010

*1<sup>st</sup> Reading* 2 SAMUEL 12:7-10,13  
*2<sup>nd</sup> Reading* GALATIANS 2:16, 19-21  
*Gospel* LUKE 7:36—8:3

The readings will be more meaningful and familiar if you take the time to read them before Mass



### **WHAT IS A HEALING MASS?**

Every quarter at Catholic Community of St. Francis Xavier, the City of God Prayer Group arranges a special liturgy focusing on the charism of Healing.

The music, readings, homily and prayer of the faithful are chosen to increase our faith that Jesus is indeed the healer of our infirmities, both physical and our "heartaches".

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is administered during Mass by request from the pastor ahead of time.

Prayer teams are available afterward for individual prayer.

You may request that prayer for yourself or sit in proxy for someone else.

**WEDNESDAY, June 9, 2010**

**7:00 PM in the chapel**

**For information:**

**Mary Alice Spadero**

**410-560-7192**

**"Is anyone sick among you?" James 5:14**

**Healing Prayer Now Available After The 11:30 a.m. Mass In The Chapel**

**(Also by appointment: Bob Sawyer 410-308-8962)**