

July Reflection: Month of the Precious Blood

St. Peter says: “You were redeemed from the vain manner of life handed down from your fathers, not with perishable things, with silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ.” (1Pet 1:18)

Church Fathers have taught that it would have taken only one drop of Jesus’ precious Blood to redeem man from Original Sin and make reparation to the Father so that we could enter eternal life, yet He chose to shed *all of it*. Why?

How well do you think we would appreciate and love our Lord if we thought our redemption could be acquired so cheaply? Sadly, we wouldn’t.

Christ shed every drop of His precious Blood so that we might understand a little better how much God abhors sin, but loves us infinitely. How many drops is that, exactly?

The Drops of Blood Shed by Our Lord on the Way to Calvary is a centuries old devotion revealed by Our Lord to St. Elizabeth, Queen of Hungary, as well as St. Matilda and St. Bridget. In it, He said the drops of blood He shed throughout His Passion numbered 28,430.

Online conversion tables calculate 9,464 drops of blood in a pint. The average human body contains 9-10 pints of blood. Using these numbers, Our Lord lost a little more than three pints of blood during His Passion.

Exsanguination (bleeding to death) occurs when the body loses about 40% of its blood volume. If we add to all of this the extreme energy it took Our Lord to make the climb to Calvary all the while bleeding from the wounds incurred from the bitter Agony in the Garden, the Scourging, and Crowning with Thorns, we should all be amazed.

We are worth more than silver and gold to our God. We were saved at a great price. We should be more than amazed. We should be humbled. We should be grateful.

As we recite the Litany of the Most Precious Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ this month, perhaps we should meditate more closely on all that we gain from this outpouring of love for us.

Almighty and eternal God, You have appointed Your only-begotten Son the Redeemer of the world, and willed to be appeased by His Blood. Grant, we beg of You, that we may worthily adore this price of our salvation, and through its power be safeguarded from the evils of this present life, so that we may rejoice in its fruits forever in heaven. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen (Taken from the Litany of the Most Precious Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ)

July 2022

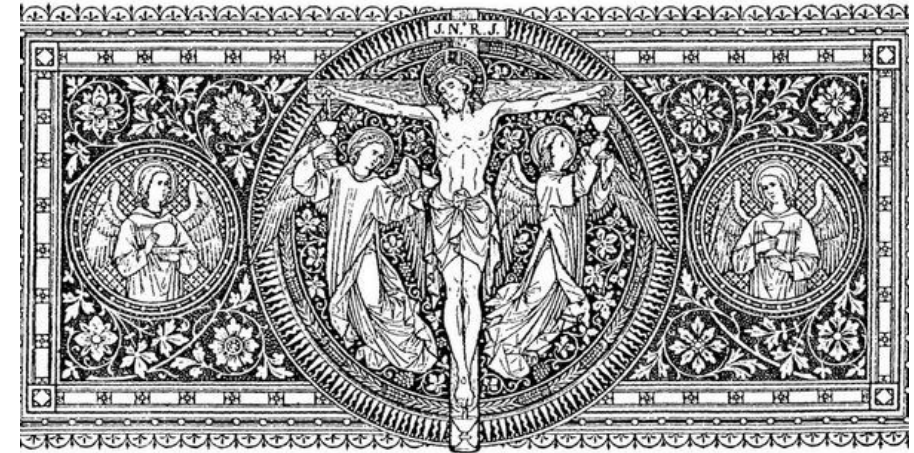
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- Fr. Rami Madanat
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Mass Times: Check webpage for updates

- Sundays: 8 am Low & 10:30 Sung High
- 1st Sat at 9 am, most other Sat 6:30pm
- 1st Fridays: Holy Hour 6pm, Mass 7pm

Confessions:

- 45 minutes before all Masses
- During 1st Friday Holy Hour 6-7 pm
- After Masses when announced

Rosary 30 min before all Masses

- We need more men to lead the Rosary

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

- 1st Friday at 6pm
- 1st Saturday after Mass

Coordinators:

- Joseph & Agatha DeBartolo
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- Church: 360-254-7994

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- Join our Prayer Chain at:
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Prior - Fr. Shane Pezzutti

Baptisms:

- Generally within 1-2 weeks of birth
- Contact Coordinator to schedule

Holy Matrimony:

- Arrange with Pastor 6 months prior

Extreme Unction and Sick Calls:

- Arrange with the Coordinator



Announcements



Kudos to all of the students in the Apologetics Catechism Class for outstanding presentations on topics we Catholics need to know and defend! *Joanna Marvin's* defense of the Immaculate Conception took first place, followed by *Jonathan Mendez*, who tackled the topic *Sola Scriptura, Sola Fide*, and third place was given to *Henry Webster* for his presentation on *Indissolubility and Purpose of Marriage*.

Also, many thanks to the panel of judges (Fr. Madanat, Michael Austin, Kate Brehm), as well as to everyone who came to the event!

Hospitality & Health: Thank you to all **responsible parents** who are making sure that their children (under 8 years old) are accompanied to the hospitality area when treats are served! We can't tell you what a difference it has made not only in safe food handling, but in clean up! The Hospitality Committee and the Cleaning Crew thank you!

SSPX's Quarterly Collection will be Sunday, July 10th for the Educational Department works on curricula development and teacher training and mentorship.

IMPORTANT! OLF Rummage Sale and Saturday Mass Times: Saturday, July 16 and 23, morning Mass will be moved to 7:45am so that volunteers can attend Mass and have time to get the sale set up. Other Saturday Masses for July will remain at the usual time of 9am.

Before Mass Rosary Leaders

We need more men to volunteer to lead the Rosary before all Masses

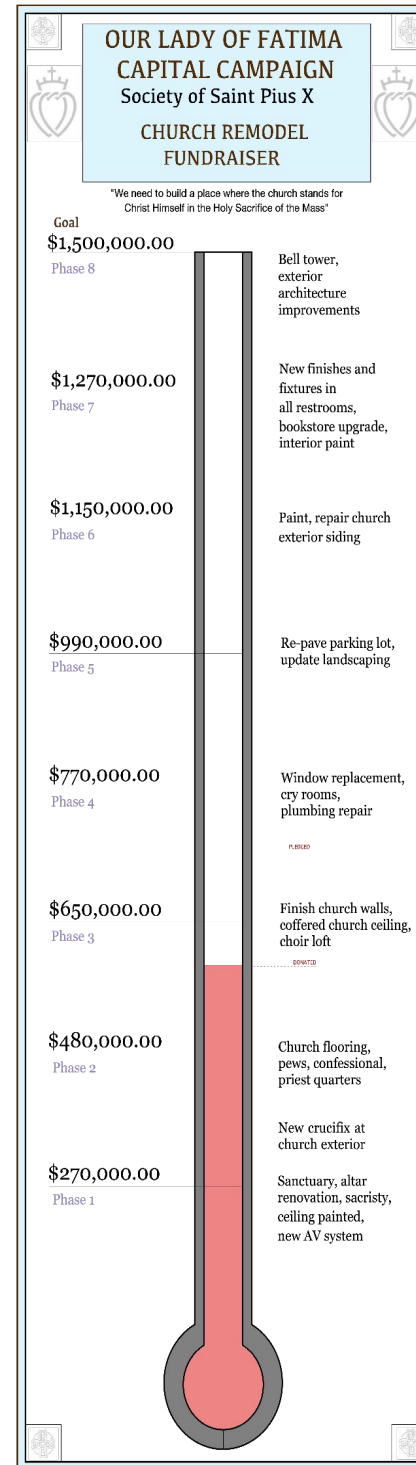
Contact Jay Marvin at jmarvinjr@hotmail.com

Sundays	8 am Mass	10:30 Mass
1st	Bill Ochs	YOUR NAME HERE
2nd	YOUR NAME HERE	Jay Marvin
3rd	Tim Cleary	YOUR NAME HERE
4th	YOUR NAME HERE	Zach Brehm
5th/Holy Days	YOUR NAME HERE	YOUR NAME HERE

Monthly Cleaning Schedule

6/27-7/2 Mendez
 7/4-7/9 Causseaux/Alonzo
 7/11-7/16 O'Neill
 7/18-7/23 Duyck
 7/25-7/30 St John Bosco

Volunteers are needed for this group! New schedule in August. Please contact B. Cleary (cmadro@gmail.com) to help.



Phase 2 item: New crucifix on church exterior



A Note About Confession

Please try to come on Saturdays if you live nearby.

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Remember the 4 C's of a good Confession
 Be Clear, Complete, Concise, and Contrite

Lost and Found

Items on the Lost and Found table outside the main restrooms will be gathered and given to charity if not claimed by the last Sunday of each month

Use this QR code to make contributions. Please indicate if it's for Capital Campaign, tithing, or coffee & donuts.

~ Thank You ~



Renovation Update



Phase 1 Complete! Sanctuary, sacristy finished, and restored altar installed; the first Mass was said Saturday, June 18! God is good!

Phase 2: Outdoor entrance cross replaced with a large crucifix. (photo opposite page)

Capital Campaign Fund Raisers

Buy a Book: Duplicate books from the Lending Library earned about \$350

Abbey Roast Coffee: The Abbey Roast fundraiser is underway, and is an ongoing event. Thanks for the enthusiastic response!

Kathy Amarin, of our parish, is generously offering to contribute 10% of her income from Real Estate to the Capital Campaign through referrals from Our Lady of Fatima. For details contact Kathy at k.amarin @comcast.net or 360-721-2603

Church Donations (Excludes Capital Campaign)

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Prior Year</u>
May 2022	\$ 16,912	\$ 10,516
2022 YTD	\$ 59,604	\$ 38,700
Good Shepherd Sunday	\$ 995	

Average Sunday attendance for May was 234

Thank you for your support and generosity!

Our Lady of Fatima Masses and Activities for July, 2022

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
8th Sun after Pentecost Mass 8am & 10:30am 31					Feast of Precious Blood & 1st Friday Holy Hour 6-7pm Mass 7pm 1	1st Saturday Mass 9am Benediction 2
4th Sun after Pentecost Mass 8am & 10:30am Mother of Lu Prayers & Blessing of Articles 3	4	5	6	PCP 6:30-7:30pm 7	8	Mass 9am 9
5th Sun after Pentecost Mass 8am & 10:30am Rummage Sale Meeting 9:15-10am 10	Rosary 5:40pm Rummage Sale Prep 6-8:30pm 11	Rosary 5:40pm Rummage Sale Prep 6-8:30pm 12	Rosary 5:40pm Rummage Sale Prep 6-8:30pm 13	Rosary 5:40pm Volunteer Shopping 6-8pm 14	OLF Annual Rummage Sale 9am - 3pm 15	Mass 7:45am* Rummage Sale 9am - 3pm 16
6th Sun after Pentecost Mass 8am & 10:30am 17	18	19	20	21	OLF Annual Rummage Sale 9am - 3pm 22	Mass 7:45am* Rummage Sale 9am - 3pm 23
7th Sun after Pentecost Mass 8am & 10:30am 24	25	26	27	28	29	Mass 9am 30

Focus on Groups: OLF Rummage Sale

THE OLF RUMMAGE SALE IS JUST WEEKS AWAY!

Fri-Sat, July 15-16 & July 22-23 from 9am-3pm

The turnout was tremendous at the planning meeting and we thank everyone who came to share their stories of success, ideas for our own event, energy, and willingness to make this event a GO!

An undertaking of this magnitude will not be possible unless we pull together to make it work. Can OLF raise \$5K, \$10K, \$20K or more for the Capital Campaign and the Renovations? You bet! Can it become an annual event? Why not?

The Who Besides You

Valerie Weinhart has stepped in to oversee the organization. She brings with her experience learned working with other non-profit organizations who have raised tens of thousands of dollars for their parishes and schools. Welcome and thanks!

Monique Dodge, who spearheaded creating the OLF Rummage Sale and getting the ball rolling, will be on hand to assist her. Reach out to them to offer your help.

- Valerie's contact: totallyours.ina@gmail.com or 360-989-9366.
- Monique's contact: OLoFOutreach@gmail.com or 360-773-9378

The How You Can Help: Part 1

We can't have a rummage sale without rummage. The immediate need is for items to sell. Useable household and garage items in good condition are being collected after each Mass from now until July 10 and the sooner the better. Refer to sspxford.org > "events page" for more details and a list of items we can't accept.

The How You Can Help: Part 2

Once the rummage is collected, we need *people with an eye for value* to price the items for sale as well as *creative minds* to arrange attractive displays for the many bargain-seekers in the community who will attend the sale.

The How You Can Help: Part 3

OLF will need help from any and all who can take a shift. *Four days. Eight shifts.*

** In order to be ready for a huge response we need 20 volunteers/shift **

And each leader would appreciate 1-2 assistants per chart on next page

Please sign up for a slot on the form in the hall or at sspxford.org/event

You can also sign up to help with the post-sales disbursement of unsold items.

ALL DONATIONS WILL BE DIVIDED INTO CATEGORIES, SET UP, AND PRICED BY DEPARTMENT HEADS/ASSISTANTS			
DEPARTMENT	LEADER	1st ASSISTANT	2nd ASSISTANT
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Toys	Julia Diaz julia_w_1013@yahoo.com		
SET UP HELP on July 11-13 Monday - Wednesday 6-8:30pm (Rosary @ 5:40pm) (All department heads/assistants present on Wednesday evening)			
SALE DAY HELP - AM shift 8:30-noon / PM shift noon - 3:30pm			
PRE SALE SHOPPING for ALL Volunteers on Thursday, July 14 from 6-8pm POST SALE HELP - All items will be FREE on Sunday, July 24 to our faithful until 1pm Then we ask that everyone fill up their cars with remaining items and take it to your neighborhood donations centers.			