

Fabio's News

Unknown heroes

This week, many of us heard about what happened in France, with a four-year-old boy hanging from the balcony of the fifth floor. While the dad was at the store and also playing pokémon go (according to radio station Caracol). Many people passing by saw the little boy, but did nothing. Until an immigrant from Mali, who is undocumented, began the adventure of climbing the front of the building without any protection, as if he were spider-man. This is the meaning of love thy neighbor. In gratitude, the French president will help him to obtain French citizenship. For some, this does not mean anything. It would only mean something if that child was theirs or to someone very close. What would have happened if this young man had not been present? I imagine that this event would have ended in a fatal outcome. This is God's plan, this is how God works! While some want to make walls to separate families, others climb to save the life of a human being.

Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ

This weekend, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ, late thirteenth century emerged in Liege, Belgium, a Eucharistic Movement whose center was the Abbey of Cornillon founded in 1124 by Bishop Albero de Liege. This movement gave birth to several Eucharistic customs, such as the Exposition and Blessing with the Blessed Sacrament, the use of bells during the elevation at Mass and the feast of Corpus Christi. The Council of Trent declares that the custom was very piously and religiously introduced into the Church of God, that every year. On a certain festive day, this exalted and venerable sacrament is celebrated with singular veneration and solemnity; and reverently and honorably be carried in procession through the streets and public places.

My experience with the Body and Blood of Christ

What is our experience with the Body and Blood of Christ? Many times I have felt sadness, and pain to see the way we treat Christ. When we receive it, in the species of Body and Blood, as well as in the way we treat others. Knowing that we are a body in Christ, since He is the head of our body. I want to highlight some facts: we say that we love and believe in Christ, but we are late for Mass, and some people after receiving communion are the first to leave the church, as if the Eucharist were what we call "drive-through" and the final blessing is lost. Remember that the Mass begins with the greeting "in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit" and ends with the farewell "you can go in peace ". When you go to someone's house and they feed you, do you leave right away? If so, that is not right. Or is it that you have something better to do, or is there someone more important than Christ? There are those who chew gum in the Church, and/or leave it under the tongue; once the gum loses the flavor it's thrown away. Thus also throwing away the Body and the Blood of Christ that are impregnated in it. This is a mortal sin or blasphemy. There are those who do not know how to put their hands and put the Body of Christ at risk; since it can easily fall to the floor. We also have those who come up for communion without going to confession in a long time, or those who live with their partner or civilly married; knowing they can not take communion and they continue to do so. Remember that the Eucharist is the Feast of communion with God and the sacrament of unity.

Palabras de Fabio

Héroes desconocidos

Esta semana en los noticieros, muchos escuchamos sobre lo que pasó en Francia, con un niño de cuatro años que colgaba desde el balcón de un quinto piso. Mientras que el papá estaba en la tienda y también jugando pokémon go (según emisora Caracol radio). Muchos transeúntes sólo miraban, pero no hacían nada; hasta que un inmigrante de Mali, que estaba indocumentado por cierto, comenzó la aventura de escalar el frente del edificio sin ninguna protección como si fuera el hombre araña. Lo que hace el amor por el otro. Finalmente logró la hazaña. En gratitud, el presidente francés le ayudará para que pueda obtener la ciudadanía francesa. Para algunos, ese hecho no significa nada, solamente significaría algo si ese niño fuera su hijo, o alguien muy cercano a usted. ¿Que hubiera pasado si él no hubiera estado presente? Me imagino que el hecho hubiera terminado en un desenlace fatal. ¡Como Dios trabaja, lo que es el plan de Dios! Mientras que unos quieren hacer muros para separar familias, otros los escalan para salvar la vida de un ser humano.

Solemnidad de Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo

Este fin de semana, la Iglesia celebra la Solemnidad del Cuerpo y Sangre de Cristo, fines del siglo XIII surgió en Lieja, Bélgica, un Movimiento Eucarístico cuyo centro fue la Abadía de Cornillon fundada en 1124 por el Obispo Albergo de Lieja. Este movimiento dio origen a varias costumbres eucarísticas, como por ejemplo la Exposición y Bendición con el Santísimo Sacramento, el uso de las campanillas durante la elevación en la Misa y la fiesta del Corpus Christi. El Concilio de Trento declara que muy piadosa y religiosamente fue introducida en la Iglesia de Dios la costumbre. Que todos los años, determinado día festivo, se celebre este excelso y venerable sacramento con singular veneración y solemnidad; y reverente y honoríficamente sea llevado en procesión por las calles y lugares públicos.

Mi experiencia con el Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo

¿Cuál es nuestra experiencia con el Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo? Muchas veces he sentido tristeza, y dolor al ver la forma de como tratamos a Cristo tanto al recibirlo, en las especies de Cuerpo y Sangre, como también en la forma que tratamos a los demás. Aún sabiendo que somos un cuerpo en Cristo, ya que Él es la cabeza de nuestro cuerpo. Quiero resaltar algunos hechos: decimos que amamos y creemos en Cristo, pero se llega tarde a la misa, y algunos cuando reciben la comunión son los primeros en salir del templo, como si la Eucaristía fuera lo que en inglés llamamos “drive-through” (o sea servicio al carro) y se pierden la bendición final. Recuerde que la Misa empieza con el saludo “en el nombre del Padre, y del Hijo, y del Espíritu Santo” y termina con la despedida “podeis ir en paz”. A caso cuando usted va a casa de alguien y le dan de comer, ¿se retira de inmediato? Si lo ha hecho, eso no está bien, es lo que llamaríamos falta de educación. O es que tiene algo mejor para hacer, o a caso alguien más importante que Cristo te espera en otro lugar? Hay los que mastican chicle en la Iglesia, y al comulgar lo dejan debajo de la lengua; una vez el chicle pierde el sabor lo tiran, tirando así también el Cuerpo y la Sangre que se encuentran impregnados en el chicle. Esto es pecado mortal o blasfemia. Están los que no saben poner las manos y ponen en riesgo el Cuerpo de Cristo; ya que fácilmente puede caer al piso. También tenemos los que comulgan sin haberse confesado en mucho tiempo, o los que viven en unión libre o casados por lo civil; aun sabiendo que no pueden comulgar y lo hacen.

Recordemos que la Eucaristía es el Banquete de comunión con Dios y sacramento de unidad.

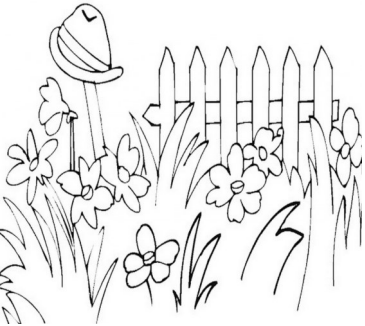


The Women's Guild will meet on Saturday, June 9, at 10 am in the Parish Hall.

Church Directory

It's time to update our Church Directory. If you would like to volunteer and you are interested to coordinate this project, please contact Fr. Fabio or call the parish office for more info.

We need volunteers to help Weed the



areas around the church. There will be a sign-up sheet in the Narthex after all Masses for anyone who would like to help.

Please call Jennifer Dennis if you have any questions. (678) 617-5372

Congratulations!!!



St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus Council 11676 invites all who graduated this year or will be graduating, to our 10:00 AM Mass on June 10, 2018. We invite you to wear your Cap & Gown. During this Mass the Knights will be giving in memory of Colonel Richard Gay, PGK, the High School Scholarship Award to: Gillian O'Bryant, Damien McCue, Gladys Padilla, Claudia Morales. Again, congratulations to all of you, and may our Lord guide you.



Sistine Chapel Choir

We are excited to welcome the Sistine Chapel Choir, the Pope's choir, for their much-anticipated U.S. National Tour! Atlanta is the first stop on their U.S. tour beginning at The Fox Theatre on July 3, 2018. Serving as the Pope's personal choir, the 1500-year old Sistine Chapel Choir is the oldest and most respected active choir in the world today. Through its liturgical music, the choir communicates a message of peace and closeness among all people. This is the choir's first performance ever in Atlanta and first U.S. National Tour. The Atlanta-based Georgia Boy Choir will open the evening with a special performance. Tickets are available SistineChapelChoirTour.com or foxtheatre.org

Celebrate the Summer!



Gourmet Hot Dog Supper with all the fixens! Thursday, June 14, 2018, 5:30-7:00 p.m. St. Paul the Apostle Social Hall
Hot dog loaded with your choices of Cole Slaw, Chili Sauce, Chopped Onions, Sauerkraut, Relish, Mustard, Ketchup, Baked Beans, Chips, Watermelon, Ice Cream, Lemonade & Iced Tea. \$5.00/plate. Tickets available after the weekend Masses and at the door. All proceeds benefit the teens and chaperones attending the Steubenville Atlanta Conference, July 6-8, 2018.

WELCOME TO
Positively Speaking

**The Women's Guild of
St Paul the Apostle Catholic Church
Invites The Entire Parish to Attend
A Special Evening!**



**Come join us on Wednesday, June 20
from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.**

**There will be a series of short talks
by some of our parishioners on
what they believe is the benefit of speaking positively.**

**The forum will then be open for
questions and comments.**

**Please plan to attend for a positive evening.
Refreshments will be served.**

**The Guild wants to encourage our parish family to practice positive speaking
and refrain from hurtful and negative comments.**