

## June/July Birthdays

June 30: Patsy Notestein

July 01: Fareda Yacoub  
July 03: Beth Jarrett  
July 05: Richard Sprinkle  
July 17: Alex Valasco  
July 18: Thomas Metzinger  
July 19: Avery Heady  
July 20: Killian Brown  
July 20: Kari Hampton  
July 23: Diane Bradish  
July 27: Fr. Jim Gallagher  
July 27: Maureen Smith  
July 30: Reed Johnson  
July 30: Helen Dennany

## June/July Anniversaries

June 30: Chene & Emily Heady

July 10: Beau & Emily Ellrich  
July 12: Sid & Wendy Smith  
July 14: Chuck and Ronnie Haney \*  
July 15: Joe & Linda Gardner  
July 27: Ben & Lynn Goss  
July 29: Fred & Bonnie Toth  
July 31: Andrew & Victoria Blum

\*We honor the memory of the many years of love they shared together.

Please continue to pray for the sick of our Parish. To add someone to the prayer list, call Fr. Jim or email Bonnie Toth at: [bonnie3871@gmail.com](mailto:bonnie3871@gmail.com).

Dylan Anderson  
Sid Barr  
Robert Berry  
Patricia Bonnewitz  
Gloria Bowden  
Kelsei Boyce  
Millie Budney  
Sandra Burke  
Julie Byron  
Deacon John Carey  
Riordan Cavoris  
Justin Curtis  
Alessia Destefano  
Carol Donato  
Islea Duncan  
Patricia Elder  
John Evans

Jack Fisher  
Linda Gardner  
Elizabeth Gillam  
Lynn Goss  
Mary Graf  
Kathleen Hamilton  
Jeanne Harper  
James Heady  
Pablo Ignacio  
Patrick Ignacio  
Meja Irvin  
Leslie Jarrett  
Paul Lent  
Patel Mahendra  
Carolyn Martin  
Kimberly Martin  
Willard Mock

Greg Moore  
Beverly Moyer  
Chris Moyer  
Ray Moyer  
Don Notestein  
Patsy Notestein  
Angel Ortiz  
George Perry  
Gary Peters  
Laurie Peters  
Frank Powell  
Nelson Sanchez  
Princess Sanchez  
John Seaquist  
Ray Servis  
Jane Sliwinski  
Margaret Smith

Chere Tew  
Jim Tew  
Fred Toth  
Amy Tracy  
Emilia Walker  
Charles Watson  
Danielle Weedon  
Laura Williams  
Louise Williams  
Michael Williams  
Travis Williams  
Betty Jo Wolfrum

### *The Financial Corner*

Collections June 22: \$815  
Attendees June 8: 70

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## A PASTORAL MOMENT WITH FR. JIM

This last weekend we celebrated the Body and Blood of Our Lord, or as we also call it, Corpus Christi.

We remember that Christ is present in the consecrated bread and wine. He is present in his “Glorified Body.” This was the body the early church experienced after he rose from the dead. This was the body that could appear and disappear. He came through the doors of the Upper Room at Pentecost even though the doors were locked. This was the Jesus who ate fish and bread with his friends on the seashore after they were out in the boat fishing. This is the Jesus that accompanied them on the road to Emmaus even though they did not recognize him. And, so we heed his command as he said, “do this in memory of me!” Christ comes among us not only in the words of institution at the Eucharist (“This is my body...this is my blood...”), but all through our gathering at mass. There is the preface in which we give thanks and praise. There is the memory of what He did at the Last Supper. This is called “anamnesis.” In a sense, before we even break bread, we break memory. Even before we pour wine, we pour out memory. When we remember Jesus, He is present. He even brings to the table in a mysterious way those who have gone before us. That is why as Catholics we like our mass intentions. It is the whole eucharistic prayer in which Christ is present.

The Lamb of God is another anamnesis, but there is meaning for us. As Jesus is broken and poured out for us, so too we are called to be poured out and broken for others. Christ is present in the action of our giving his body. “Bob, the Body of Christ.” “Beatrice, the Blood of Christ.” Christ is present in our receiving his body as we say “Amen.”

A picture would show a circle. The “Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy” from Vatican II tells us that Christ is present in the Word, the Sacrament and the Gathered Assembly. The presence of Christ is found in the scripture being read. We become the scripture when the lector looks at us and says “The word of the Lord.” You and I become the “Word of the Lord.”

Because when two or more are gathered in his name, He is in our midst. Welcoming each other at mass is welcoming Christ. Offering the sign of peace at the Eucharist is receiving Christ’s presence of Peace. Do you believe that He is present in the gathered assembly?

Peace and welcoming are non-negotiable at the Eucharist.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS

### “EPIC” - AN EVENT FOR 6TH—8TH GRADE STUDENTS

OLP will be sending a group to EPIC, the Diocese of Richmond **big event** for all middle schoolers (**rising 6th graders to rising 8th graders**) on **August 9th**. There will be inflatables, games, speakers, music, and mass--a day of both spiritual growth and a lot of fun. The parish will cover the registration fees for all participants, so cost will not be an issue for anyone. **Please write Chene Heady (headycr@longwood.edu) if you have a child or grandchild who would like to attend. For more details, please visit: <https://evangelizerichmond.org/events/epic-4/>**

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL UPDATE

VBS will take place this year July 22-25. Our theme this year is “Fiesta - Where Kids Get Fired Up About Jesus. VIVA!” Registration Forms are available in the commons. We are asking for forms to be returned by Sunday, July 13.

We are asking for help: If you have “fiesta” themed decorations you are willing to loan us, please see Helen or Alice.

### YOUTH GROUP NEWS

Our next big event is planned for July 31. We are hosting a birthday party for a famous character, Harry Potter! If you are planning to attend, please sign up. More details (especially about gifts) will be forthcoming in the coming weeks. Stay tuned!

### HOLIDAY LAKE OUTING: JULY 17, 2025

Keep the tradition alive! For 15 years we have had a wonderful outing at Holiday Lake. This year, it is Thursday, July 17, from 9 am to 4 pm. We have again reserved Shelter #2 which faces the water. Mass will be celebrated at 11 am followed by food, fun and swimming. The church will provide hot dogs, hamburgers, rolls and drinks. You bring deserts and salads. Be sure to sign up now!



*Happy Independence Day. May you all have a Safe and Happy 4th of July!*