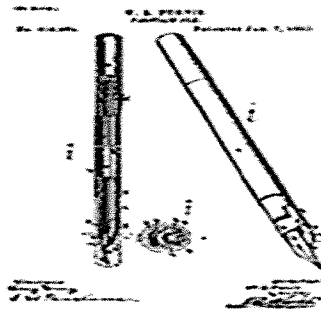
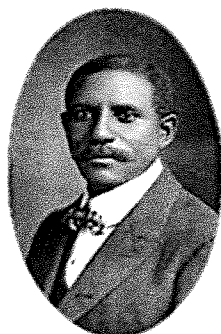
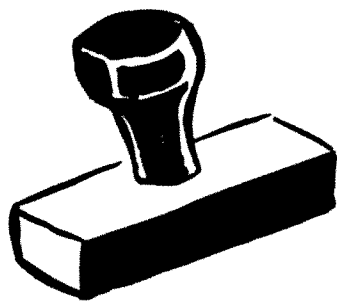


THIS WEEK IN BLACK HISTORY

William Purvis - Inventor



William Purvis invented and patented improvements to the fountain pen in 1890. William Purvis made several improvements to the fountain pen in order to make a "more durable, inexpensive, and better pen to carry in the pocket." Purvis used an elastic tube between the pen nib and the ink reservoir that used a suction action to return any excess ink to the ink reservoir, reducing ink spills and increasing the longevity of the ink. Fountain pens were first patented as early as 1809.

In addition to his fountain pen, Purvis, a resident of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, also successfully patented a number of other inventions. Between 1884 and 1897 he patented bag machines, a bag fastener, a hand stamp, an electric railway device, an electric railway switch and a magnetic car balancing device. He also is believed to have invented , yet not patented several other devices such as the edge cutter found on aluminum foil, cling wrap and wax paper boxes.



Sacraments

RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION):
Saturdays 3:00 PM and by appointment.

BAPTISMS: To arrange and prepare for the celebration of Baptism, please call the Pastor to schedule an appointment. Baptisms are usually celebrated on Sunday afternoon.

FUNERAL: Please call the parish as soon as possible to make arrangements for the Mass of Christian Burial.

VISITING THE SICK: If you or a family member are sick or in the hospital, please call the parish so that a pastoral visit can be arranged. The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick may be celebrated in the parish before hospitalization. Please call also to arrange for a Eucharistic minister to bring Communion to the sick. If you would like to request prayers for someone who is sick, please call the parish so that the name may be placed in the bulletin.

MARRIAGES: Preparation must begin at least six months prior to the wedding. **Please** make arrangements with the parish before scheduling the reception.

ANNULMENTS/CONVALIDATION: Please arrange a meeting with the Pastor to begin the process of celebrating your marriage in the Church.

NEW PARISHIONERS: Catholics who would like to be registered as parishioners of Immaculate Conception and receive stewardship envelopes should call the parish secretary or fill out a form in the vestibule of the church.

RCIA: Adults who desire to explore the possibility of becoming a member of the Catholic Church should contact the RCIA (Rite for the Christian Initiation of Adults) team. Preparation usually begins in September and Baptism or Reception is celebrated at the next Easter Vigil.

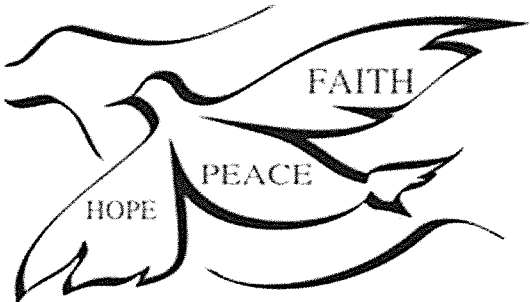
TUITION ASSISTANCE: Some financial aid for tuition assistance to Catholic schools is available to registered members of the parish. This is a one time grant of no more than \$1,000.00 to needy families to assist them during a time of financial crisis. Eligible families should write a letter to the Pastor who will evaluate the request with the Financial Advisory

To Whom Do We Go

Adult Formation: Lovenia Watson.....778-1977
Child Protection Coord: Andrea Toles.....(504)491-6556
Communication Coord: Andrea Toles.....(504)491-6556
Eucharistic Ministers: Beulah Decuir.....229-6076
Gospel Choir/Adult: Bea Leonard.....355-5027
Gospel Choir/Youth: Tara Winder428-5981
Hall Rental: Juliet Betts.....775-7067
Lectors: Yvonne Jackson.....362-0897
Ministry Council/Chair: Georgia Jenkins.....775-5824
Ministry to the Sick: Gene Decuir.....229-6076
Pantry/Food and Vouchers:774-3661
Sacristan: Rogers Jackson, Jr.362-0907
Traditional Choir: Lloyd Doucette, Jr.....270-6660
Usher's Coordinator: Walter Ennis.....775-7332

This Week's Prayer

Lord, I want my love for you to be expressed as naturally as breathing in and out. In that way my whole existence, my very life itself will be an expression of my love for you. Accept my meager attempts to love you completely, Lord. Amen





Father Thomas F. Clark, S. J.



WE ARE THE BODY OF CHRIST

A Prayerful Celebration of
Our Unity in Diversity and Our Diversity in Unity
SUNDAY, JUNE 3 AT 4:00 pm


Saint Joseph Cathedral
Eucharistic Adoration with Word, Song and Dance
with participation of the
African American, Hispanic, Vietnamese, African,
Immigrant and Anglo Communities
COME CELEBRATE THAT WE ARE ALL ONE IN CHRIST!

NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 10

WE HONOR OUR GRADUATES

2018 Next Sunday, June 10 at the 10:30 AM Mass we will honor our graduates from high school, college, and graduate school. Graduates, make sure you have registered by completing a form available in the foyer of the church or online at the parish website, www.immaculateconceptionbr.org

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF TIME: DIALOGUE ON RACE LOUISIANA

 Dialogue on Race Louisiana is offering two original series of the six week, facilitated dialogue on race. The first is at The Red Shoes, 2303 Government Street, BR 70806 from Thursday, June 14 to July 19 at 12:00 noon to 2:00 PM. (Please note change of dates and time.) The second is at the Scotlandville Library from Thursday, June 14 to July 19 at 5:30-7:30 PM. You may register at www.dialogueonracelouisiana.org

In addition, the Diocesan Commission on Racial Harmony in collaboration with Dialogue on Race Louisiana is sponsoring two original series especially for the Diocese. A Sunday group will meet from June 10 until July 22 (excluding Father's Day, June 17) from 3:00 pm to 5:30 pm. A Saturday group will meet from June 16-July 21 from 10:00 AM to 12 noon. Both groups will meet at Saint Aloysius Church. You may register at the above email address.


OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU!

PRAY & BELIEVE To all the members of the parish who are going through illness at this time, our prayers are with you! To all who are engaged in chemotherapy or radiation treatments, we are praying for you! To all who are involved with physical therapy, we remember you in our prayers! For all who are experiencing physical weakness or sickness, we are with you in spirit! If there is some way that we can be of support to you at this time, please call Father Clark.


Announcements and Upcoming Events

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL


JUNE 11th - 15th

 Vacation Bible School will take place on June 11th -15th from 5:30 -7:30 PM in our Parish Activity Center for youth from Pre K to 5th grades. Registration is required. Registration forms are available in the vestibule of the church. Please see Gloria De Rouen or Lori Gregory for more details.


MEET AND GREET WITH DR. JAMES COOK

 The North Baton Rouge NOW Blue Ribbon Commission is please to invite community members to meet and greet Dr. James Cook, Jr., son of Cook's Theater founder James Cook, Sr. On Sunday, June 10th from 5pm to 7pm at the Immaculate Conception Parish Activity Center.

SAINT PAUL'S FATHER/SON PRAYER BREAKFAST

 Saint Paul the Apostle Church invites all fathers and sons of our church to their annual Father/Son Prayer Breakfast on Saturday, June 16th from 8 AM - 12 Noon. Speakers for the day are Mr. Kenneth Sims, Major Reginald Brown and Councilman Lamonte Cole. The theme for the day is "Men on a Mission - Living Godly in an Ungodly World." This is open to all Fathers and Sons, all men and youth. ... It is open to all regardless of faith ... The cost is free! The Message is priceless! Please call Mary Martin at Saint Paul to reserve your places. The number is (225) 383-2537.

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT PROGRAM


 Father Clark is willing to offer the Marriage Enrichment Program with its four challenges of praying together daily, refraining from negative interactions, asking for what you want without explanation, and doing three kind things for each other each day. The program lasts six weeks with a weekly discussion on a topic related to marriage. You are able to adapt the program to your needs. Last summer, couples found the weekly meetings very supportive and helpful. Please let him know if you are interested in participating.

**HAVE
FAITH
in GOD**


Happy Birthday

KAYLIN	EASTON	6/3
JARED	ODOM	6/3
PAUL	RICHARD	6/3
MELANIE	WALKER	6/3
ALIYAH	WILCOX	6/3
VICTORIA	RAMBO	6/4
ANGELA	STEWART	6/4
ALLEN	VITAL	6/4
KRISTIN	LIVINGSTON	6/5
BENJAMIN	OMILI	6/5
NETTIE	WILLIAMS	6/5
REYNA	ANDERSON	6/7
LEA	COX	6/7
JULIA	NAVARRE	6/7
BARBARA	BALTAZAR	6/8
OLIVIA	BROCK	6/8
ALANA	BRUMFIELD	6/8
LINDSEY	JONES	6/8
KAREN	BARNES	6/9
KAYLA	DECUIR	6/9
MARGARET	DOUCETTE	6/9
MERCIER	FORBES	6/9
CYNTELL	SCOTT	6/9
AUDREY	WILSON	6/9
DORIS	HARRISON	6/10


ROSARY GROUP

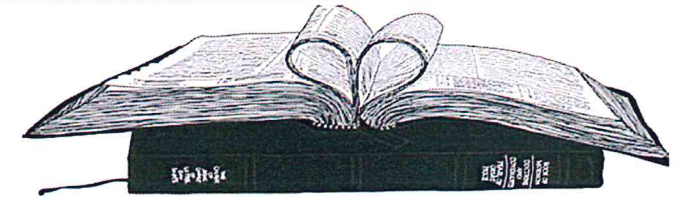
 Our Rosary Group will take a summer break during the months of June, July and August. We will resume in September. Be Blessed.

KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER

 Any male member of the church is welcomed to join the Knight Choir as they conduct their music ministry as they sing during the month of July. Practices are on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6pm - 7pm. You do not have to be a Knight or be required to join the Knights. For additional information, please contact Gerald Berzat at (225) 276-4674.

REMEMBER DAILY MASS

 Maybe your summer schedule permits you to come to daily Mass once in a while. We celebrate daily Mass on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday at 12:10 PM and on Tuesday and Friday at 7:30 AM. All daily Masses are celebrated at the chapel at the MLK Catholic Student Center. On Tuesdays, we have a short period of Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction following the 12:10 PM Mass.



Mass Readings

June 3rd - June 10th

Sunday

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Ex. 24:3-8; Psalm 116; Heb. 9:11-15

Gospel: Matt. 14:12-16, 22-26

Monday

2 Peter 1:2-7; Psalm 91

Gospel: Mark 12:1-12

Tuesday

2 Peter 3:12-15a, 17-18; Psalm 90

Gospel: Mark 12:13-17

Wednesday

2 Tim. 1:1-3, 6-12; Psalm 123

Gospel: Mark 12:18-27

Thursday

2 Tim. 2:8-15; Psalm 25

Gospel: Mark 12:28-34

Friday

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Hos. 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9; Isaiah 12; Eph. 3:8-12, 14-19

Gospel: John 19:31-37

Saturday

2 Tim. 4:1-8; Psalm 71

Gospel: Luke 2:41-51

Sunday

Gen. 3:9-15; Psalm 130; 2 Cor. 4:13-5:1

Gospel: Matt. 3:20-35

*Forms for new parishioners or changes
are located in the vestibule of the church.*

