

THIS WEEK IN BLACK HISTORY

Annie Turnbo Malone - Chemist and Entrepreneur



Born on August 9, 1869, in Metropolis, Illinois, Annie Minerva Turnbo was the tenth of eleven children born to Robert and Isabella Turnbo. Her parents died when she was young, and an older sister raised her. Annie attended high school in Peoria, Illinois, but she was often sick and missed class. Though she did not graduate, she did discover she was good at chemistry.

Around the turn of the twentieth century, Annie Turnbo developed a hair product to straighten African American women's hair without damaging it like the products then available. She eventually created an entire line of hair care and beauty products specifically for black women. Recognizing she needed a larger market in which to sell her products, Turnbo moved her business to St. Louis in 1902.

As a Black Woman, Turnbo was denied access to regular distribution channels. To sell her products, she and her assistants went door-to-door, giving demonstrations.

Annie Malone established Poro College in St. Louis in 1918. The cosmetology school and training center offered black women a place to advance themselves. The facilities also housed Malone's business operations and served as a place for the African American community to gather for various civic functions.

Despite some financial setbacks, Malone remained in business and had thirty-two branches of the Poro school throughout the country in the mid-1950s. She also continued to support charities in St. Louis and around the nation throughout her lifetime. She died in Chicago on May 10, 1957.

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
Altar Servers: Bradley DeRouen	218-8292 / 284-597
Child Protection Coord:.....	Andrea Toles
Eucharistic Ministers: Beulah Decuir.....	229-6076
Gospel Choir/Adult: Daphne Alex.....	936-4051
Gospel Choir/Youth: Tara Winder	428-5981
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: Theresa Carmen.....	921-7315
Usher's Coordinator: Walter Ennis.....	775-7332

This Week's Prayer

Lord, please bring this truth home to my heart today: that the essence of God is love--Your love reaching us and setting our hearts aglow for You and for all people. Let love rule this day. Let love rule my heart. Help me enjoy living successfully in Your wonderful love. Amen.



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Father Thomas F. Clark, S. J.

ASCENSION SUNDAY ON JUNE 2



We celebrate Ascension Day next Sunday, June 2. The traditional date for the celebration of the Ascension was forty days after Easter which was always a Thursday. For many years now, the majority of dioceses in the country have moved the feast to the following Sunday.

Several dioceses have retained the feast on Thursday. **LECTORS AND MUSICIANS: PLEASE NOTE THAT ON SUNDAY, JUNE 2, WE WILL USE THE READINGS OF THE ASCENSION ON PAGES 180-183 IN THE LECTORS WORKBOOK AND PAGES 84-89 IN THE MISSALETTE.**

CADAV 2019 JUNETEENTH 1K WALK ON JUNE 8



CADAV 2019 Juneteenth celebration will include a 1 K trail walk on Saturday, June 8 to bring awareness to childhood obesity. The walk will take place at the Scotlandville Park @ 72nd Street. Registration will begin at 8:30 AM. Juneteenth is the oldest known celebration in the United States commemorating the end of slavery. The event will include free food, games and music.

A BEDTIME PRAYER TO CALM MY SPIRIT



Father, now that the voices have hushed and the cried have ceased. Next to my bed my voice rises to you to say I believe in you, I have hope in you, I love you with all my might. Glory to you, Lord. I surrender into your hands the fatigue and the battles, the joys and disappointments of this day which has ended. If my nerves betrayed me, if self-centered impulses had the best of me, if I allowed resentment or melancholy to invade me, forgive me, Lord. Have mercy on me. If I was unfaithful, if my mouth spoke idle words, if I let myself be overcome by impatience, if I was a thorn for someone, forgive me, Lord, I do not want to fall asleep without feeling in my soul the safety of your sweet and abiding mercy. I give you thanks, my Father, for you were the refreshing shadow that shielded me through the day. I give you thanks because all through these hours you surrounded me with invisible affection, and you watched over me like a mother. Lord, around me all is silent and calm. Send the angel peace over this house. Relax my nerves, appease my spirit, set my mind at rest, flood my being with silence and serenity. Watch over me, beloved Father, when I surrender myself to sleep, as confident as a child who sleeps happily in your arms. In your name, Lord, I will rest peacefully. Amen.

Announcements and Upcoming Events

OFFICE CLOSED ON MEMORIAL DAY



The Parish office will be closed on Monday, May 27 in observance of Memorial Day. There will be no Bible Study that evening. However, daily Mass will be celebrated at 12:10 PM.

BIBLE STUDY RESUMES ON JUNE 3



Our next Bible Study will be on Monday, June 3 at 7:00-8:00 PM. We will be reading, studying, discussing and praying with the readings for the following Sunday, June 9, Pentecost Sunday. Everyone is welcome. Please bring your Bible.

JESUIT SEMINARIAN VISITING



Mr. William Manaker, SJ, a Jesuit seminarian, will be visiting with us from May 30-June 3. He is currently in studies at Loyola University in Chicago. He accepted my invitation to come visit. I am trying to reach out to younger Jesuits and interest them in parish ministry.

HONORING OUR GRADUATES ON JUNE 9



We will honor our graduates from high school, college, and graduate school on next Sunday, June 9 at the 10:30 AM Mass. Graduates, please sign up to be recognized on our parish website at www.immaculateconceptionbr.org or on the sign-up sheet in the foyer. We look forward to recognizing the accomplishments of our graduates and to wish them success in their future endeavors.

WALKING WARRIORS HEALTH AND WELLNESS MINISTRY



HEALTHY TIDBIT: Many circumstances like family problems, not having enough time, or trouble with friends can cause stress in a teenager's life. Here are five stress-relieving tips: 1) Allow plenty of time. Being too busy is a big source of stress. 2) Exercise. It's a great stress buster. 3) Step away from social media. Every day incorporate a time limit on using and viewing social media. 3) Get plenty of rest and eat well. 4) Breathe deeply – slowly in, slowly out and think of something pleasant. 5) Ask for help. Discuss your problems with a family member, a friend or a spiritual or professional counselor. www.pamf.org

Happy Birthday



ANTHONY	OLIVER	5/26
SHAWN	CHAMBERS	5/26
KACI	THOMAS	5/26
MARCUS	COX	5/27
ANGENETTE	WELTON	5/28
MILTON	WILLIAMS	5/28
JOYCE	BROUSSARD	5/29
DANIEL	FRAZIER, III	5/29
ALTHEA	LACEY	5/29
VIRGINIA	LISTACH	5/29
TYRA	MCGHEE	5/29
KENDRICK	SLAN, JR.	5/29
JOHNNIE FAYE	HARRIS	5/30
GENE	MCGOWEN	5/30
CIARRA	ROBERSON	5/30
ELENA	HERRING	5/31
BRANDI	HODGE	5/31
DANIKA	READO	5/31
LORETTA	TOUSSANT	5/31
RENEE	WALKER	5/31
CLARENCE	EDGAR, SR.	6/1
ALBERT	JOHNSON, JR.	6/1
DANIEL	BROCK	6/1
ROBIN	RODGERS	6/1

PETER CLAVER FAMILY CHOIR

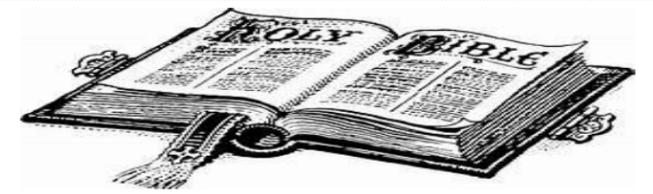


Any member of the church is welcomed to join the Peter Claver Family Choir as they conduct their music ministry as they sing during the month of July. Practices are on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6pm - 7pm. You do not have to be a Knight or with the Ladies Auxiliary to join the Peter Claver Family Choir. Rehearsal will start May 28th. For additional information, please contact Gerald Berzat at (225)

FOOD ACCESS SURVEY ON JUNE 8 & 9



The LSU Ag Center will conduct a food access survey on the weekend of June 8 and 9 following the Masses. Please join us for a quick survey after the Masses and tell us about access to food in your community. We are especially interested in hearing from parishioners who have limited or no access to food in their community.



Mass Readings

May 26th - June 2nd Sunday

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29 Psalm 67; Rev. 21:10-14, 22-23 Gospel: John 14:23-29

Monday

Acts 16:11-15; Psalm 149 Gospel: John 15:26--16:4a

Tuesday

Acts 16:22-34; Psalm 138 Gospel: John 16:5-11

Wednesday

Acts 17:15, 22--18:1; Psalm 148 Gospel: John 16:12-15

Thursday

Acts 18:1-8; Psalm 98 Gospel: John 16:16-20

Friday

Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Zep 3:14-18a; Isaiah 12 Gospel: Luke 1:39-56

Saturday

Acts 18:23-28; Psalm 47 Gospel: John 16:23b-28

Sunday

Acts 1:1-11; Psalm 47; Eph. 1:17-23 Gospel: Luke 24:46-53

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

Vacation Bible School



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Vacation Bible School will take place on June 17th -21st 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 foyer of the church. Please see Gloria De Rouen at(225) 936-8162 or Lori Gregory for more details. Please register early.