

March 23, 2008



Easter Sunday

**Readings for March 30th**-The 2nd Sunday of Easter -  
First Reading--Acts 2:42-47; Second Reading -1 Peter:3-9;  
Gospel Reading--John 20:19-31 (43).

**MASS SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK**

**Monday, March 24th**

6:50 P.M.-Novena

7:00 P.M.-Liturgy of the Word & Communion Service.

**Tuesday, March 25th**

9:00 A.M.-Lorraine Box req. by the Sick & Bereavement Ministry & parishioners of St. Joseph's.

**Wednesday, March 26th**

9:00 A.M.-Robert Capuccio req. by Sick & Bereavement Ministry & parishioners of St. Joseph's.

**Thursday, March 27th**

9:00 P.M.-Liturgy of the Word & Communion Service.

**Friday, March 28th**

9:00 A.M.-Robert Blasco req. by Blasco Family.

**Saturday, March 29th**

4:00-4:30 P.M.-Reconciliation

5:00 P.M.-Vida Benvenuti req. by Anne Rhule.

**Sunday, March 30th (Second Sunday of Easter)**

9:00 A.M.-Bernard Goldberg req. by St. Joseph's Choir.

10:30 A.M.-Edward J. Wyrwas, Sr. req. by Wyrwas Family.

12:00 Noon--Faye Veney req. by Fort Meade Auto Skills Center.

**Please pray for the sick of our parish:** George Nardone, Tom Moles, Vera Wisner, Kitty Washington, Alice Shull, Allen Montecino, Bill Harrington, Jean Strittmatter, Valerie King, Ruth Hardy, Mary Fleetwood, Dorothy Schlacks & Bob Ngayan.

**For family and friends:** Andrew Gill, Vincent Ortiz, Robert Mallon, Lillian Powells, Natasha Ballard, Ezelle Miller, James Clinton, Keith Harrington, Mary Wyrwas Shepherdson, Jonathan Dampf, Francisco Agapito, Jr., Kai Hollingsworth, Karen Latham, Carolina Ballardares, Tommy Potenza, Danielle White, Dennis "Bear" Paul, Theodore Meyer & Michael Meyer.

**The Celebrant Schedule** for next Weekend March 29 and 30 will be as follows: Saturday, March 29-Reconciliation and 5 P.M Mass-Fr. John Biermann; on Sunday, March 30-9:00 A.M. -Father Frank Moan, The 10:30 A.M. & Noon Masses will be celebrated by Father Bill.

**Baptismal Preparation Classes**

Our Baptismal Prep Classes now take place on the First Sunday of each Month at 11:45 A.M. in the Conference Room. We have a pre-registration packet for all parents to complete & turn in 1 week prior to the class they wish to attend.

**OUTREACH MINISTRY**

**Casserole Program:** Casseroles for Our Daily Bread in Baltimore will be collected on Thursday evening April 3rd from 6:30-8 p.m. at the Curb in front of the Corrigan Hall Entrance. No need to leave your vehicle-a Ministry member will come to get it from you. \*Pans & recipes are available in the Outreach area on the right as you leave the main entrance of the church.

**Widows & Widowers:** Deacon Swann hosts a weekly luncheon at *Bob Evans Restaurant*, Waugh Chapel Village - Fridays @ Noon. Just a pleasant way of breaking bread together in memory of our loved ones. No reservations necessary. Questions? 410-672-6092.

**Sick and Bereavement Ministry:** If you know someone who is ill, please let us know so that we can put them on the prayer list and bring them the Eucharist. Contact Joanna Mallon at 410-672-5465.

**S & B Ministry Casserole Ministry :**If you are interested in helping with casseroles for the newly grieving, please call Helen Lanham @ 410-874-8849.

**Our Weekly Offertory Report** is posted on the bulletin board.

**LADIES ANNUAL RETREAT**

If you are interested in going to a Redemptorist Weekend Retreat on April 25, 26 & 27 at St. Alphonso's Retreat House in New Jersey, please contact Sandy French at 410-551-9238-X 211.

**Divine Mercy Sunday** will be celebrated at Our Lady of the Fields on Sunday March 30 after the 12:30 Mass beginning with Divine Mercy Chaplet, the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and closing with Benediction.

**Volunteer Opportunity**--The Parish Office has an immediate need for someone to help with data entry 1 to 2 days per week. Position is between 9:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m., Tuesday and/or Thursday in the parish office. Candidate must possess intermediate level computer skills and discretion. Attention to detail is critical. If you are interested in this volunteer position call Jim McDonnell @ 410-551-9238 Ext. 204, or email [jmcdonnell@sjodenton.org](mailto:jmcdonnell@sjodenton.org).



We want to express our gratitude to everyone who worked so diligently to help make our services of Holy Week and Easter Liturgies at St. Joseph's so deeply spiritual. **Thanks to:** our Sacristan, Liturgy Committee, Lectors, Altar Servers, Eucharistic Ministers, our entire Music Ministry who shared their time & talents; our Environmental Committee and those who always work behind the scenes. May you always be blessed for your faithfulness and commitment.

**St. Joseph's Winter Weather Policy:** If storms cause the closing or delay of A.A. Co. Schools, we will not have Mass or Communion Service that day. On the weekend, check WBAL radio or TV Channel 11; our website [www.stjosephodenton.org](http://www.stjosephodenton.org) or call the Parish Telephone System X 304 for updated cancellation information.\***Meetings & Events**-When Anne Arundel County Schools dismiss early because of weather, all evening meetings and events are also cancelled.

**Colds & Flu Season is still with us.** If you are ill for any reason, **please do not** come to Mass and pass it on to others.



**The Wednesday Evening Study Group** meets in the Lounge at 7:00 P.M..

**The Friday Study Group** meets at 10:00 A. M. in the Lounge.

**The West County Young Adult Bible Study**-Adults 18-40 meet for Bible Study on the 2nd + 4th Sundays of each month- 7:30-9:30 p.m. @ Our Lady of the Fields Parish Hall-205.

#### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**The First Eucharist Mini-Retreat** will take place on Saturday, April 5 at 9:30 A.M. in Corrigan Hall.

**Registration for the 2008-09 school year** will begin Sunday March 30, 2008 during Religious Education Classes in Corrigan Hall.

**Play Bingo at St. Joseph's!** Join us on Wednesday evenings...doors open at 6:30 P.M. Early Bird Games begin at 7:30 P.M. & great food is available in our Bingo Kitchen.

**The 2008 Softball Season** is upon us & St. Joseph's team still needs more members! Our next practice is scheduled for Sunday, March 30th -GORC Park at 3 p.m. If you are interested and have not already done so, you may contact Brian @ 410-695-2363 or by **email** [electricman2672@msn.com](mailto:electricman2672@msn.com).



**Confirmation Retreat**-Year 1 Candidates will have an on-site Retreat on March 30 from 10:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

#### **Celebration of Confirmation**

Bishop Denis Madden will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation here at St. Joseph's on Saturday May 3, 2008 at the 5:00 P.M. Mass. Please join us to recognize and celebrate our young people as they receive the Holy Spirit.

**Battle of the Bands**- for high school parishioners and their friends, May 9 from 6-11 p.m. Corrigan Hall, \$10.00 per person. See flyers for details.

**Do You Speak Teen?** Do you know what all the texting is about? How about Facebook and MySpace? **If your teen is perfect, then this isn't for you-HOWEVER** -if you'd like to know more about "what's up" with pre-teens and teens today, join us on **April 6 from 7-9 p.m. in Corrigan Hall.** Speakers: Wayne Hipley, Youth Minister at St. William of York, Baltimore and Kristin Witte, Coordinator of Pastoral Care, Archdiocese of Baltimore. (RSVP's appreciated). For more information, contact Bob Sutliff at 410-551-9238 X 202. **This event is NOT for pre-teens and teens, but for those who raise them, interact with them and LOVE them.**

**Summer Madness 2008**-is scheduled for July 14-17- registration information will be available after Easter.

**SITES NEEDED** for Middle School Mission Week-July 27-August 1, 2008. Fliers are on the bulletin boards and available on line: [stjosephodenton.org](http://stjosephodenton.org). More info @ 410-551-9238 X 202.

#### **School of the Incarnation**

##### **Plan on it!**

##### **Home & School Association**

April 12, 2008 Yard Sale

*details to come*

##### **CFC and CMFC**

SOTI participates in the Combined Federal Campaign of the National Capital Area & the Central MD combined Federal Campaign for government employees!

SOTI # is 94557 for both.

*Thanks for your support!*

**Ongoing Fundraisers**-Box Tops, Campbells Soup labels, Ink Cartridges & Paper Recycling!

**SPRING IS HERE!!**...and we are getting ready for our annual Spring Beautification Day. Mark your calendars for Saturday April 19 from 9-11:00 a.m.



##### **Knights' News**

Join the Knights on Sunday, April 6 from 8-11:30 a.m. for their monthly Breakfast. *The featured pancake is buckwheat.*



**Happy Easter!**