

April 27, 2008



The Sixth Sunday of Easter

Readings for May 4-The Ascension of our Lord:-First Reading-Acts 1:1-11;Second Reading-Ephesians 1:17-23;Gospel Reading-Matthew 28:16-20 (58).

Our Liturgy Schedule for this Week

Monday, April 28th

6:50 P.M.-Novena

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

Tuesday, April 29th

9:00 A.M.-Lola France req. by Al, Margaret & Monica Kitlas.

Wednesday, April 30th

9:00 A.M.-Albert Kitlas req. by S & B Ministry & parishioners of St. Joseph's.

Thursday, May 1st -World Day of Prayer

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

Friday, May 2nd

9:00 A.M.-MaryLouise McDonald req. by S & B Ministry & parishioners of St. Joseph's.

9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.-Eucharistic Adoration (Day Chapel)

Saturday, May 3rd

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

*Confirmation Mass

5:00 P.M.-Nathan LoBianco req. by his children.

Sunday, May 4th -The Ascension of the Lord

9:00 A.M.-For Mothers

10:30 A.M.-Vida Benvenuti req. by Music Ministry.

12:00 Noon-Harvey Larsen req. by Michelle & Rob Szulczewski.

Please pray for the sick of our parish: George Nardone, Sterling Johnson, Tom Moles, Pauline Traweek, Alice Shull, Allen Montecino, Bill Harrington, Jean Strittmatter, Valerie King, Ruth Hardy, Mary Fleetwood, Dorothy Schlacks & Bob Ngayan.

For family and friends: David St. Peter, Ken Mohr, Eric Baugher, Joshua Jones, James McDonnell, Jr., Ruth Gill, Rosa Edwards, Chantelle & Baby Bennett Custodio, Vincent Ortiz, Robert Mallon, Mary Wyrwas Shepherdson, Jonathan Dampf, Lillian Powers, Nathacha Ballard, Ezelle Miller, James Clinton, Armando Velasco, Dennis "Bear" Paul & Diana Rosengrant.

The Celebrant Schedule for next Weekend, May 3 & 4 will be as follows: Saturday, May 3rd -Reconciliation Fr. Bill; 5 P.M.-Confirmation Mass-Bishop Denis Madden; on Sunday, May 4th -the 9:00 & 10:30 A.M. Masses-Father Bill; our Noon Mass will be celebrated by Father John Biermann.

May Newsletter-It's time for the newsletter again! Our publish target date is May 17/18. I need articles via email by May 1st. If you want me to do the writing, please send me an outline of what you want included. I will send the article to you for approval before it goes into the newsletter.

OUTREACH MINISTRY

Casserole Program: Casseroles for ODB will be collected "Curb-side" this coming Thursday May 1 from 6:30-8 p.m. @ the Corrigan Hall Entrance. No need to leave your vehicle... ..a ministry member will come get your casserole(s) from you. Pans & recipes will be available after Masses this weekend!

Haiti Sister Parish Committee is initiating its 2008-2009 campaign to help feed & educate the school children at our sister parish, St. Peter's of Poteau in Haiti. Members of the committee will be available outside church after the Masses on May 3 & 4 and again on 10 & 11 to answer questions & let you know how you can help.

Mary's Center and Birthright of Annapolis /Glen Burnie are in need essentials for newborns: Newborn diapers, wipes, bottles & nipples as well as new or gently used clothing 0-3 month size.

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 Whenever the S & B Ministry is informed that a member of our parish is ill and unable to join the congregation for Mass, one of our ministers contacts that person or the family. The ill person is placed on our prayer list and prayed for daily by our ministers. If requested, a Eucharistic visit can be arranged. If you are ill or know of someone who is ill, please let us know so that we can minister to them & their families. You may do so by calling Joanna Mallon @ 410-672-5465.

New Support for Depression & Bipolar Disorder: Beginning 5/23/08, people living with depression or bipolar disorder will have a new place to find hope, help & support. The local chapter of the Depression & Bipolar Alliance (DBSA) will host regular, confidential, peer-led, self-help support group meetings on the 2nd & 4th Friday nights of the month from 7-8 p.m. @ Holy Trinity Parish Center Annex Room (126 Dorsey Rd. parking available in the back).

May Crowning - The Sodality cordially invites everyone to join them in the Procession and May crowning next Sunday May 4 immediately following the Noon Mass and before the 1:30 P.M. Mass so that our Spanish Community may participate with us.

Baptismal Preparation Classes

Our next preparation session will be held on Sunday, May 4. We have a pre-registration packet for all parents to complete & turn in 1 week prior to the class they wish to attend. *Parents, please make child care arrangements so that all may benefit from the session.

Celebration of Confirmation- Bishop Denis Madden will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation here at St. Joseph's on Saturday May 3, 2008 at the 5P.M. Mass. All are welcome to come to support & celebrate our young people!

Our Weekly Offertory Report is posted on the bulletin board.

Our Annual Collection for the Educations of Seminarians will be conducted next weekend, May 3 & 4th.

Congratulations to Chuck & Cathy Klingler who received Volunteer of the Year Awards at the Archdiocese of Baltimore Adult Recognition Dinner held April 24 at St. John's Church in Westminster.



Bible Study

The Friday Study Group meets @ 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

Registration for the 2008-09 school year will continue during Rel. Ed Classes in Corrigan Hall.

Bingo @ St. Joseph's every Wednesday evening...doors open at 6:30 P.M. Early Bird Games begin at 7:30 P.M. & great food is available in our Bingo Kitchen.

St. Joseph's Co-ed Softball &...we need Ladies! Practices are held at GORC Park on Sundays @ 3. **LADIES PLEASE** Contact Brian @ 410-695-2363 or email electricman2672@msn.com. *in the event of inclement weather, you will be notified of cancellation by email.

Mansion Mysteries-St. Joseph's Married Couples Group will sponsor a murder-mystery Dinner Theatre social event on May 10 @ Blair Mansion Inn Restaurant, Silver Spring. Cost is \$54.95 per person. See Don Simard in the coffee & donuts area for tickets.

PLAYERS GUILD-"Last Appeal" Please contact Bill Derr @ 410-672-5857 or Lou Wilson @ 301-621-7377. Your response to this appeal will determine if we will be able to accomplish our play production.

Field Trip!! Stop by our newly renovated Conference Room (former Rel. Ed Office) to see what's happening @ St. Joseph's. The Conference Room is not just another meeting space, it's home to the Parish Library & Information Center.

The Knights of Columbus invite you to their last of the season. Breakfast on May 4 from 8-11:30 A.M. at their Council Hall on Becknell Avenue. *The featured pancake is strawberry!!*



Annual Mother's Day Plant Sale: Order forms are due on or before May 4. Thank you!

Middle School Spring Dance- Friday May 2 from 7-11 p.m. in Corrigan Hall. Tickets are available during "coffee & donuts" or call 410-551-9238 X 202 or 300.

Battle of the Bands-for high school parishioners & their friends, May 9 from 6-11 p.m.-Corrigan Hall. See flyers for details. Admission is \$7.

4th Annual Shrimp Feast & Silent Auction will be held on May 31 from 6-9 p.m. in Corrigan Hall to benefit our High School WorkCamp in Youngstown, OH this summer.

Graduation 2008 will be celebrated during 10:30 A.M. Mass on Sunday, June 1st to recognize & congratulate parishioners who have earned (or will be) receiving their diplomas this spring. * RSVP is requested @ 410-551-9238 X 202.

Summer Madness 2008-is scheduled for July 14-18 Registration forms are available on the bulletin boards.

SITES NEEDED for Middle School Mission Week-July 27-August 1, 2008. Flyers are on the bulletin boards and available on line: stjosephodenton.org. More info @ 410-551-9238 X 202.

World Day of Prayer

The First Thursday of May is designated as World Day of Prayer. We are encouraged to join all our brothers & sisters in prayer at 12:00 Noon on May 1, 2008.

School of the Incarnation Annual Golf Tournament -April 28

S.O.T.I. will host its annual Golf Tournament @ Crofton Country Club. Pick up your registration or download it from the website:

www.schooloftheincarnation.org

\$500 per foursome

Breakfast and check-in begins at 8:30 a.m.

Destination Incarnation

"Come to the Orient"

Join S.O.T.I. families, friends & HSA. for our biggest fund raiser of the year! A Night in the Orient will be held on Friday, May 16 from 7-midnight in the school's Marian Hall. The evening features dinner, music, entertainment & a silent & live auction. We are accepting ads for the program brochure & donated items for the auction. Please visit the website at

www.destinationincarnation.org

For ad and ticket information

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