

May 4, 2008



Ascension of the Lord
(World Day of Prayer for Vocations)

Readings for May 11th Pentecost - First Reading—Acts 2:1-11; Second Reading—1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13;; Gospel Reading—John 20:19-23 (63).

Our Liturgy Schedule for this Week

Monday, May 5th

6:50 P.M.-Novena

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

Tuesday, May 6th

9:00 A.M.-Joan Helen Cetrone req. by Al, Margaret & Monica Kitlas.

Wednesday, May 7th

9:00 A.M.-Albert Kitlas req. by Anne Rhule.

Thursday, May 8th

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

Friday, May 9th

9:00 A.M.-Genevieve Twardowski req. by Al Girard

Saturday, May 10th

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

5:00 P.M.-Joey Ackerman req. by The Arundel H.S. Wrestling Team.

Sunday, May 11th -Pentecost

9:00 A.M.-Michael Matrese req. by Patty Dieterich.

10:30 A.M.-For all Mothers

12:00 Noon—Mary Manlel req. by Auto Skill Center at Fort Meade.

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

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

The Celebrant Schedule for next Weekend, May 10 & 11 will be as follows: Saturday, May 10th – Reconciliation & 5 P.M.-Fr. Bill; on Sunday, May 11th – the 9:00 A.M. Mass—Father Bill; our 10:30 A.M. & Noon Masses will be celebrated by Father Christy.

Our Weekly Offertory Report is posted on the bulletin board.

The annual collection for the Education of Seminarians is being conducted this weekend.

OUTREACH MINISTRY

Casserole Program: Thank you all for your donations of Casseroles this month for Our Daily Bread!!

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 10 & 11 & on May 17 & 18 to answer questions & let you know how you can help.

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

CAP Sponsored Blood Drive: Nichols-Bethel UMC will host a Blood Drive on Monday, May 12 from 2-8 P.M. You can make an appt. by calling Mr. Grason @ 202-441-0612 or the American Red Cross @ 1-800-448-3542. Please support this very worthy CAP ministry.

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).

Baptismal Preparation Classes

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. Classes are held the First Sunday of each month @ 11:45 a.m. in the Conference Room.

CONSTRUCTION ZONE AHEAD!!!!

Renovation of the Restrooms located near the Lounge will begin on Monday May 19 and should be completed by July 11th. During construction, staff & parishioners will need to use the restrooms located at the main entrance to Corrigan Hall. We understand this may be a hardship for some, but the long term result will benefit everyone for years to come. *Watch this space for continuing construction updates.*

May Newsletter-It's time for the newsletter again! Our target publishing date is May 17-18. All committees have a chance to have their information published. All articles need to be to Marge McGugan by May 7th at the latest.. E-mail articles to margaret_mcgugan@yahoo.com. Next scheduled publication is in late September.

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

Congratulations to Zachary Arter, Paulette Atang, Alyssa Bashford, Erin Behr, Daniel Blades, Ethan Bove, Diana Campos, Adriana Casaus, Kate Cola, Anthony Yong-Joon Dellorso, Maria Hoang Espinoza, Duncan Gill Ferguson, Gina Ferrari, James Gentile, Jeffrey Hankins, Nicholas Hollywood, Alexia Lara, Nicole Lara, Kayla Lawhorn, Cameron Leydig, Gabrielle Limon, Tyler Limon, John McEntee, Connor McManus, Carly Eden, Amauri Seanil, Edward Oakry, James Oakry, Jennifer O'Brien, Chibuko Ozobo, Brittney Pavlik, Alexander Prince, Tayah Rendina, Tessa Rendina, Sarah Rizzutto, Rachael Rizzutto, and James Simard, all whom received the Eucharist for the first time here at St. Joseph Church on Saturday April 26.

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

VBS Registration will begin this Sunday in Corrigan Hall during class times. Come join us on the farm for a week of adventure Monday July 28 through Friday August 1st. The cost is \$30 per child.

Thank-you for your support with the Rice Bowl. Between the Hispanic & English communities we collected over \$1,100.

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.

Field Trip!! Stop by our newly renovated Conference Room (former Rel. Ed Office) to see what's happening @ St. Joseph's.

St. Joseph's Co-ed Softball Practices @ GORC Park on Sundays @ 3. **LADIES PLEASE** Contact Brian @ 410-695-2363 or [email electricman2672@msn.com](mailto:electricman2672@msn.com). *in the event of inclement weather, you will be notified of cancellation by email.

Mansion Mysteries- Mystery Dinner Theatre social event on May 10 @ Blair Mansion Inn Restaurant, Silver Spring. Cost is \$54.95 per person. See Don Simard for tickets in the coffee & donuts area after Sunday Masses.



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. Get your tickets early!!

Graduate Recognition Sunday June 1st at the 10:30 Mass to recognize and congratulate those 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.



Congratulations Confirmation Class of 2008!
Andrew Aggabao, Ashley Alberti, Chris Balles, Tiffany Boxwell, Stephanie Campbell, Dominic Cetrone, Paige Cesky, Thomas Chargualaf, Billy Cosh, Tyler Gallagher, Lewie Giammaria, Matthew Hartgrove, Mitch Hawkins, Nick Holiday, Allie Kirkendall, Maria Lyon, Kyle Mansfield, Christine Nicholson, Viktor Nowack, Sean Poulin, Lizzy Reno, Miguel Rodriguez, Mary Rosa, Tia Silver, Zachary Wagner, Miranda Weinstein and Michael Wilks.



The Knights of Columbus invite you to their breakfast on May 4 from 8-11:30 a.m. @ their Council Hall on Becknell Avenue. *The featured pancake is strawberry!!*

School of the Incarnation

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!