

May 11, 2008



Pentecost

Readings for May 18th –Most Holy Trinity - First Reading–Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9; Second Reading–2Corinthians 13:11-13; Gospel Reading–John 3:16-18 (164).

Our Liturgy Schedule for this Week

Monday, May 12th

6:50 P.M.-Novena

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

Tuesday, May 13th

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

Wednesday, May 14th

9:00 A.M.-For all Mothers, living & deceased.

Thursday, May 15th

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

Friday, May 16th

9:00 A.M.-JoAnn Perusse

Saturday, May 17th

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

5:00 P.M.-Mel Geronimo req. by Patty Dieterich .

Sunday, May 18th –Most Holy Trinity

9:00 A.M.-Aña Gogue req. by Gogue Family.

10:30 A.M.-Mrs. Sandoval req. by The Wilson Family.

12:00 Noon–For Mothers.

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: Baby Joseph, Jessica Moreland, Joseph Murray, David St. Peter, Ken Mohr, 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.

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

OUTREACH MINISTRY

Casserole Program: Pans and recipes are available in the Outreach Area on the right as you leave the main entrance of the church.

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.

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 on 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. The address is 126 Dorsey Rd. (parking is available in the back).

Baptismal Preparation Classes

Classes are held the First Sunday of each month @ 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. *Parents, please make child care arrangements so that all may benefit from the session.



Baptism

Congratulations to Taylor Anne McManus who was baptized here on Saturday, April 26, 2008. Please join us in welcoming her into our Faith Community.



Mother's Day Remembrance Cards are still available and may be purchased during regular office hours. The Intentions will be placed in the basket on the Altar and will remain there for the entire month of May.

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 in the Religious Ed Office.

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.



Sodality News

The Fatima Statue is available to any parishioners who wish to take it to their home for a week for their family prayer time. The Sign up sheet is on the bulletin board in the Conference Room.

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.

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. Please visit the website at www.destinationincarnation.org For ad and ticket information

School of the Incarnation has a limited number of Kindergarten seats available for Fall 2008. If interested, please call the School Office @ 410-519-2285 or stop by and pick up an application packet.

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



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.

Youth Center Drop-in-the parish Youth Center will be open this coming Sunday from 1:00-3:30 for pool, movies or just "hangin' out". **Planning Team Members** will meet in the YC from 1:30-3P.M.

Thank you to all who supported our annual Mother's Day Plant Sale!

Mystery Day Trip is coming in July-watch this space for more *exciting* information.

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!!

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. Teens will be supervised by an adult & high school peer. Simple tasks are needed such as yard work, simple paint jobs, etc.

BYCC: It's that time again to consider attending the Baltimore Catholic Youth Conference this coming November 21-23 in Ocean City, MD. Pre-registration and other information will be forthcoming.



Register for Confirmation NOW! All 8th grade parishioners should be registering for Confirmation Preparation which begins this Fall and ends in Spring of Tenth Grade.

St. Joseph's Co-ed Softball Practices @ GORC Park on Sundays @ 3 PM. **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.



Happy Mother's Day!