

# Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 11, 2010

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My dear sisters and brothers of CHA,

Thank you for your warm welcome, hospitality and reception upon my arrival at the CHA. It really eased my anxiety and stress level! Thank you for your emails welcoming me to CHA. Thank you for cleaning the parish house in anticipation of my arrival. Thank you for taking the time to go to Giant and stocking the refrigerator for me. I was truly overwhelmed by your pastoral concern for me. Thank you all for making me welcome. Please know that you will be in my daily prayer both at the celebration of the Eucharist and in my private prayer so that all of us as the Body of Christ will continue to proclaim that the Kingdom of God is at hand.

### **Reflecting upon the Holy Word of God: Luke 10:25-37** *The Parable of the Good Samaritan*

Being a "good Samaritan" has entered our language as a call to be helpful to those in need, whether we know them or not. Certainly this is a wonderful thing since we all have depended at times on the kindness of strangers. But the point of Jesus' story goes beyond the admonition to "be nice to strangers."

The setting for the story is a conversation between a lawyer, a specialist in the law of Moses, and Jesus the teacher. Jesus is on the road to Jerusalem and his death that will lead to resurrection life. The lawyer asks: "What must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus refers him to the law and its call to love God and neighbor. But being pressed further about the identity of one's neighbor, he answers with a road story.

A man is left for dead on the road. Priest and Levite pass by "on the opposite side, not going near. Touching a dead man would make them unfit for temple worship according to the Law of Moses. Along comes a Samaritan, a member of a group hated by the Jews, a mutual hatred centuries old. But this man is "moved with compassion," crosses the road, and not only touches but takes the man left for dead to an inn and pays for his recovery.

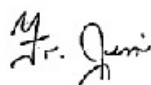
God's compassion moves in and through us when we cross boundaries to reach out to others in need. It burns away all hatred and indifference. It moves us into eternal life, beginning now. To love God is to love neighbor is to love God.

Let us pray for compassion that can move us across the barriers erected by fear, anger, hatred, a desire for vengeance, or indifference. Let us pray for compassion that makes us willing to suffer even rejection of our help. Let us pray for compassion that allows us to taste eternal life even now.

### **Consider/Discuss at Family Time:**

What do you think is necessary "to inherit eternal life?"  
Who is your neighbor? Does God want you to add anyone, any group to your list?

Peace,



## **Council for Stewardship and Development**

### **Weekly Sacrificial Giving for:** **July 4, 2010**

|                             |                    |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| Electronic Giving (June 15) | 9,224.50           |
| Electronic Giving (July 1)  | 7,479.50           |
| Envelopes                   | 3,573.00           |
| Loose                       | 666.00             |
| Second Collection           |                    |
| (Outreach)                  | 284.50             |
| Bread & Wine Memorial       | 30.00              |
| <i>Total</i>                | <u>\$21,257.50</u> |

### **Mass Attendance**

|            |     |
|------------|-----|
| 9:00 a.m.  | 205 |
| 10:45 a.m. | 211 |

### **Second/Special Collection Cycle**

|         |                        |
|---------|------------------------|
| July 11 | Missionary Cooperative |
| July 18 | Community Development  |
| July 25 | Hospitality            |



## **Council for Liturgy and Worship**

### **Scripture Readings for July 18**

*Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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| Gn 18:1-10a |
| Ps 15:2-5   |
| Col 1:24-28 |
| Lk 10:38-42 |

### **Celebrating the Sacrament of Baptism**

*Families who seek to present a child for baptism are encouraged to arrange for baptism preparation prior to the birth of their baby. Please call Annette Mulry at the Parish Office.*

# **BAPTISM**



## Council for Liturgy and Worship

### ***Mass Intentions***

***July 11***

**9:00 a.m.** Missa pro populo  
**10:45 a.m.** For the repose of Margaret Czaja  
Requested by The Myers Family

***July 12***

**8:30 a.m.** For the repose of Bob Lilly  
Requested by Sallie Ruffo

***July 14***

**8:30 a.m.** For the repose of Bob Lilly  
Requested by Mary Malcolm

***July 18***

**9:00 a.m.** For the repose of Marilyn Davidson  
Requested by Peggy and Bill Foster  
**10:45 a.m.** Missa pro populo

***July 19***

**8:30 a.m.** Father's Day Novena

***July 21***

**8:30 a.m.** Father's Day Novena

### ***Ministry Schedule – July 18***

Mike and Gretchen Klebasko/Bill Squicciarini  
SC: Jaime Borrego Team: 2

**9:00 - AS:** C. Roling, A. Chase, C. Durig  
**CLoW:** M. Dwyer, K. Miller, J. Roberts  
**EM (cup):** A. Mulry, C. Mulry, R. Sexton,  
B. Squicciarini, C. Abbott, M. Durig  
**EM (host):** Fr. Jim, Deacon Keith, S. Angela  
**CW/GI/RD:** C. Yorkgitis, A. Caufield, M. Roling  
**U:** M. Merchant, J. Corcoran, S. Sebert, T. Corcoran,  
B. Gardiner, J. Pareja, K. Rekus  
**MM:** Marley Niesz

**10:45 - AS:** T. Weyant, AJ Weyant, E. Galoppo  
**CLoW:** Kathy and Don Harrington, C. Finn  
**EM (cup):** M. Shamblen, D. Schafer, M. Barciniak,  
N. Koas, J. Herrmann, R. Hodges  
**EM (host):** Fr. Jim, Deacon Keith, S. Angela  
**CW/GI/RD:** M. Trumbull, M. Vaccaro, L. Casamento  
**U:** S. Dustin, P. Leach, C. Finn, M. Hakun, C. Hodges,  
D. Kehoe, F. Kehoe  
**MM:** Deo Gloria/Davis girls

### ***Prayer Associates of the Holy Apostles***

*The following persons have asked to be remembered in your prayers:*

John Doody, Truman Miller, Sean Lau, Sam Moschella, Suzi Dixon, Gerry Scallan, Barbara Ann Desmond, Charmain Atkenson, Ron Lawrence, Joseph Marinucci, Ron Kyle, Bonnie Kyle, Patti Speranzella, Tony Schadt, Walter Robuck, Stephanie McCormick, Charlene Miller, Michael DeMaio, Darby Steadman, Shelley Ensore, Ted Madey, Judy Fulton, Marie Ostiguy, Betsy Rekus, Eleanor Squicciarini, Bob Prestel, Marty Atkinson, Gail Schomer, Ken Dwyer, Helen Yorkgitis, Kirk Harness, Jenny Sass, Michael Andres Rivas, Tom Rekus, Marie DeFilippi, Ray Alexander, Maryde Breese, Patti Moyer, Matthew Sheehan, Patricia Jacobs, Wade McCoy, Mary Miller, Baby Mason Ryan Perez, Richard Elias, Judy Heid, Larry Murphy, David Widdoes, Bernie Crummie, Mary Lou Nelson, Cameron Harris, Ernie Frink, Theresa Kehoe.



**TOGETHER**   
**LET US PRAY ...**

## Council for Discipleship

### ***Movie Night for Confirmation Candidates***



The current Confirmation candidates are invited to the home of catechist Rob Miller at 6:30 PM on Wednesday, **July 21** for a movie night. Be sure to bring your favorite movie snack and a signed parent permission form! Please RSVP to Michele Dougherty if you are coming by July 20 at [mdougherty@holypostlesmd.org](mailto:mdougherty@holypostlesmd.org).

## Council for Discipleship

### **Have You Considered Being a Co-Catechist?**

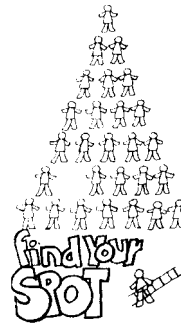
With the end of the Faith Formation year, we're assembling our team of catechists for next year. Please consider sharing your time and talent with the children of our parish. A great team of helpful returning catechists, training sessions and catechist guides are provided to help you lead the sessions. Sessions are Wednesday evenings from 6:30-7:45 p.m. from mid-September to the first weeks in May with nights off for holidays. You will be paired with another catechist to help you lead the sessions or give you a night off if needed. If you would like to learn more or to volunteer, please contact Michele Dougherty at [mdougherty@holypostlesmd.org](mailto:mdougherty@holypostlesmd.org) or 410-519-2291. All volunteers working with children must comply with the Archdiocese Policy for the Protection of Children and Youth, including the STAND training and background checks.



## HORIZONS

High School Ministry

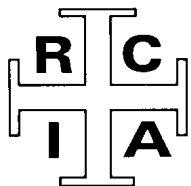
### **Adults: Join the Horizons Team Next Year!**



CHA has always been known as a young parish. But, we are not only a parish full of young children but a growing and growing number of teens! The teens of our parish are bright, funny, full of ideas and questions, energetic and need your help in trying to keep the faith in a very secular and un-Christian world. We are starting to gather our team of adults for Horizons for next year. If you are interested in helping with catechesis/formation, outreach/service opportunities, and/or social activities with our high school teens, please contact Michele Dougherty at 410-674-7925 or [mdougherty@holypostlesmd.org](mailto:mdougherty@holypostlesmd.org).

### **K-8 Faith Formation Registration**

Registration forms for the 2010-2011 year have been mailed out. If you did not receive one and need to register a child for Faith Formation, forms can be found on the information tables or can be downloaded from the parish website under the Faith Formation page.



### **RCIA**

*Are you interested in becoming a member of the Catholic Church?*

*Were you baptized Catholic, but never received First Communion?*

*Have you never been Confirmed?*

If you answered "Yes" to any of these questions, maybe the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is for you! RCIA is a process that leads to full initiation in the Church. If you would like to find out more about the RCIA Process at Church of the Holy Apostles, come to one of our Inquiry sessions today after each Mass; Sunday, July 25th after each Mass; Sunday, August 15th after each Mass; or Monday, August 30th at 7:00 p.m. or contact S. Angela in the Parish Office at 410-519-2291 or by email at [acase@holypostlesmd.org](mailto:acase@holypostlesmd.org).

### **Are you STAND Ready?**



All volunteers working with children must comply with the Archdiocesan Policy for the Protection of Children and Youth, including the on-line STAND training and background checks

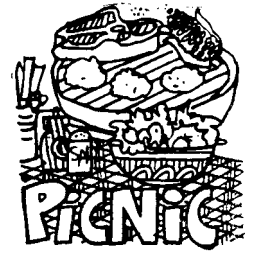
BEFORE they can begin their ministry. A summary of the requirements and all necessary forms can now be downloaded from the parish website under "Child Protection." Begin completing your requirements now — do not wait until September!

## **Welcome for Fr. Jim**

**TODAY at 1:00 PM**—Parish Picnic—Part 2 will take place.

Come and enjoy lunch together and welcome Fr. Jim. CHA will again provide hot dogs, hamburgers, iced water, and lemonade—you bring a side dish or dessert to share.

**Let's give Fr. Jim a true CHA welcome!**



## **Dinner Makes a Difference**

Research by The National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse at Columbia University has consistently found that the more often kids eat dinner with their families, the less likely they are to smoke, drink or use drugs. The National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse at Columbia University's *Family Day – A Day to Eat Dinner with Your Children*<sup>TM</sup> is a national movement that reminds parents that what your kids really want at the dinner table is YOU! *Family Day*'s 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary will be celebrated nationwide on **September 27, 2010**. To learn more about *Family Day* and to join parents all across America in taking the *Family Day* Pledge, log on [www.CASAFamilyDay.org](http://www.CASAFamilyDay.org)

SCHOOL OF THE  
**INCARNATION**

## **Box Tops for Education:**

We are now collecting box tops in order to support our parish school, School of the Incarnation.

## **Are You a Nurse Who Is Interested in Health Ministry?**

In the Fall 2010 semester, the Ecumenical Institute of Theology at St. Mary's Seminary & University in Baltimore will offer the first of its two-course sequence in basic Faith Community/Parish Nursing. This course is open to registered nurses who want to integrate faith and spirituality with nursing practice, whether in their congregations as part of health ministry or at their places of work. The first course in the sequence meets one Saturday per month in the fall semester, while the second course meets one Saturday per month in the spring semester. At the end of the spring semester, 6 graduate credits and a basic certificate are awarded; CEUs are also available. If interested, please contact Dr. Pat Fosarelli at [pfosarelli@stmarys.edu](mailto:pfosarelli@stmarys.edu) or 410/864-4204 for more information.

## **Going on Vacation?**

Are you staying in a hotel? Going on a cruise? If so, bring back those toiletries! Blaze is collecting a variety of toiletries for the homeless. They usually ask for soap, shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, razors, chapstick and lotion but will take just about anything we have to offer. The purple bin will be outside the church office door for any donations. Spread the word to family and friends. Thank you for generosity.

## **Cruise the Bay with the SSJs!**

Save the date! Join Sr. Angela and the Sisters of St. Joseph on Sunday, September 26, 2010 from 4:30-8:00 p.m. on the newly remodeled "Spirit of Baltimore." A fun-filled evening of food, music, prizes, cash bar and lots of friendly faces will await you — all for a good cause! For more information, or to reserve tickets, call: The Sisters of St. Joseph at 1-800-482-6510.



## **Mass Times in the USA**

Don't take a vacation from Church. When traveling and looking for Mass times in the USA call 1-410-676-6000 or visit [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org).

## **Answers for the Aging**

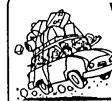
Answers for the Aging is a free information and referral service of Catholic Charities for Seniors, Caregivers and/or Family Members. If you would like resources or referrals for options on housing or other senior issues or concerns, please call 410-646-0100 and one of our Specialists will be glad to assist you. We look forward to hearing from you.

## **Need Help with Paying Heating and Electric Bills?**

The Anne Arundel Community Action Agency is your local Office of Home Energy Programs. Community Action also does housing counseling for evictions, mortgage defaults, reverse mortgages and first time home buying. Call 410-761-6125 for more information.



## **VACATIONING?**



Your PARISH BILLS DON'T! Remember your SUNDAY ENVELOPE