

Divine Mercy Sunday

April 11, 2010

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Dear Parishioners,

Jesus penetrates the gloom and fear of the group of disciples hiding behind locked doors, gives them his peace and fills them with rejoicing. It is the first day of the week, an apt day for a new creation to begin. As God breathed on Adam, Jesus now breathes on his disciples giving new life in the Spirit. A transformed Jesus in turn transforms frightened disciples into apostles, that is, “those sent” to give witness. With solemn authority, Jesus imparts his Spirit of peace and confers upon them the power to forgive sins. Jesus’ blessing on those who have not seen assures us that faith without “seeing” is not only possible, but even more virtuous.

A very special THANKS goes to our Liturgical Ministries! Set-up and Environment put so much time and effort into making our Worship Space look so wonderful. Our Music Ministry used their time and talent to enhance our Triduum and Easter liturgies. Mass Coordinators, servers, lectors Eucharistic ministers and ushers all did their best to make our liturgies true celebrations. Thanks also go to our RCIA Team for all the time and talent they have put into the Process this year. Special thanks also goes to Msgr. Robert Jaskot for celebrating with us. Everyone working together made our Triduum celebration truly wonderful!

As we continue through this joyful Easter season let us pray for the young people in our parish who will celebrate the Sacrament of Eucharist for the first time the next two Sundays. As we grow, there are more children preparing for this sacrament. So, we will celebrate with them at both Masses on April 18 and April 25!

Our Parish Consultation with the Archdiocesan Clergy Personnel Office will take place on Tuesday, April 27 at 7:00 PM. All are invited and encouraged to come and share your thoughts about the needs of CHA.

Peace,
S. Angela



Prayer for Church of the Holy Apostles

Gracious God, you have called us to be your faithful people, living in covenant with you and the community of the church. We ask your blessing as we continue to respond to your call. Fill our worship with your Spirit. Guide our decisions by your Wisdom. Continue to form us as a people open to all who seek you. May all people find your Holy Spirit alive in our midst. May all we do in furthering the development of Church of the Holy Apostles be a sign of hope to your neighbors and bring honor and glory to our living and true God, now and forever. Amen.

Council for Stewardship and Development

Weekly Sacrificial Giving for: **April 4, 2010**

Envelopes	\$ 6,116.00
Loose	1,730.00
Bread and Wine	25.00
CLoW	1.00
<i>Total</i>	<u>\$ 7,872.00</u>

Mass Attendance

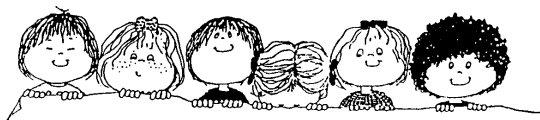
Holy Thursday	312	Easter Sunday:	
Good Friday	172	9:00 a.m.	397
Easter Vigil	126	10:45 a.m.	475

Second/Special Collection Cycle

April 4	Outreach
April 11	Community Development Fund
April 18	Community Development Fund
April 25	Hospitality

Children's Stewardship

*I showed my love of God and neighbor this week when I:
Helped my baby brother and Mommy.*



Faithful Disciples Scholarship

Each year, our parish sponsors the “Faithful Disciples Scholarship.” Scholarships with a combined total of \$2,000 are awarded annually (\$500 individual award maximum) for use for the following: Catholic tuition (elementary school, high school or college), or fees for attendance at Catholic camps, World Youth Day, retreats or other Catholic formation programs.

Scholarships are awarded to those who will be in 6th grade or older and demonstrate a good understanding of our Catholic faith and put that faith into action through service to school, parish, campus ministry, and/or the Archdiocese of Baltimore.

Awards are made by June 15 directly to the Catholic organization in the students’ names for the awarded purpose. Applications and more information are available at the Parish Office.

Council for Liturgy and Worship

Scripture Readings for April 18

Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41

Ps 30:2,4-6,11-13

Rv 5:11-14

Jn 21:1-19

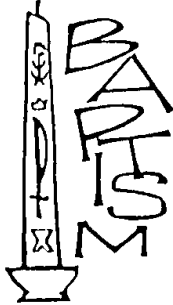
Celebrating the Sacrament of Baptism

Upcoming Baptisms:

May 23:

10:45 a.m. **The Ayers Family**
The Reavey Family

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.



Mass Intentions

April 11

9:00 a.m. **In Honor of Paul Atkenson**
Requested by Anna Dodd

10:45 a.m. **Missa pro populo**

April 18

9:00 a.m. **Missa pro populo**

10:45 a.m. **In Honor of Christopher Dodd**
Requested by the Dodd Family

The following Mass Intentions will be celebrated by a Capucian Mission Priest:

In Memory of Betty Herrmann

Requested by Laury Herrmann

In Memory of Frank M. Pomposelli

Requested by Joyce Lancaster

In Memory of Frank M. Pomposelli

Requested by Kate and Sean Baun

In Memory of Frank M. Pomposelli

Requested by Nell VanBuskirk

For the repose of Rose Contino

Requested by Carol and Joe Shehade



Ministry Schedule – April 18

Bruce Przygoda/Rob Miller

SC: Mike McGuire Env: 1

9:00 - AS: B. Abbott, S. Sexton, C. Casamento

CLoW: No CLoW

EM (cup): C. Abbott, A. Caufield, S. Raber,
B. Squicciarini, J. Igoe, K. McKernan, T. McKernan,
P. Pareja

EM (host): Deacon Keith, Deacon Matt, Sr. Angela,
R. Sexton, Fr. Patrick, K. Furth

CW/GI/RD: K. McKernan, L. Casamento,
M. Klebasko

U: M. Merchant, B. RaVell, J. Elias, M. Froehly,
J. Gunther, K. Rekus, B. Schmitz

MM: Deo Gloria/Cayla Przygoda

10:45 - AS: C. Harrington, P. Harrington, Z. Post

CLoW: No CLoW

EM (cup): C. Abbott, C. Shoots, J. Ayers,
M. Barciniak, C. Frey, J. Herrmann, R. Hodges,
K. Mahr

EM (host): Deacon Keith, Deacon Matt, Sr. Angela,
J. Rattenbury, Fr. Patrick, S. Shamblen

CW/GI/RD: M. Vaccaro, B. Frey, D. Schafer

U: M. McGuire, Diana and Dorian Pappas,

V: S. McGraw, P. Leach, D. Kehoe, F. Kehoe

MM: Lara Miller

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, Dorothy Hunt, Ron Kyle, Bonnie Kyle, Patti Speranzella, Tony Schadt, Buddy Donaldson, 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, Shannon Lyden, Wade McCoy, Mary Miller, Baby Mason Ryan Perez, Richard Elias, Allison Ralbovsky, Judy Heid, Mimi Miller, Larry Murphy, David Widdoes, Bernie Crummie .



Council for Discipleship

K-8 Faith Formation

Lessons for April 14, 2010:

Sunday Readings:

Acts 5:27-32.40-41; Rv 5:11-14

John 21:1-19—Christ is Lord

Related Text Lessons:

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| Grade K | <i>Faith First</i> Chapters 3 & 4 |
| Grade 1 | <i>Faith First</i> Chapter 9
<i>Growing in Love</i> Chapter 7 |
| Grade 2 | <i>Faith First</i> Chapter 8 |
| Grade 3 | <i>Faith First</i> Chapter 13 |
| Grade 4 | <i>Faith First</i> Chapter 1 |
| Grade 5 | <i>Faith First</i> Chapters 14 & 15
<i>Growing in Love</i> Chapter 3 |
| Grade 6 | <i>Faith First</i> Chapters 15 & 16 |
| Grade 7-8 | <i>Church & Sacraments</i> Chapters 9 & 10 |



First Eucharist

The First Eucharist Retreat is **TODAY** from 12:30 – 4:00 PM. We begin with a potluck lunch. Your child should have completed pages 20-22 of their Activity Book and be prepared to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation at the Retreat. The children should also bring their completed banners. At least one parent should attend with their child. Members of the Sodality of St. Pius X Church in Bowie will be in the lobby during the Retreat to sell First Communion and religious items from their religious goods store.



Upcoming Preparation Sessions

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| 04-11-10 | First Eucharist Session #4 12:30 - 4:00 p.m. (Retreat) |
| 04-17-10 | Rehearsals at 10:00 and 10:45 a.m. for April 18th Masses |
| 04-18-10 | First Communion at both Masses |
| 04-24-10 | Rehearsal at 10:00 and 10:45 a.m. for April 25th Masses |
| 04-25-10 | First Communion at both Masses |
| 05-02-10 | May Crowning at both Masses |

Confirmation

We have a break during the month of April. Sessions resume in May. Spend some time thinking about a group service project the candidates can do together. All Sponsor Forms are due **May 2nd**.

Upcoming Preparation Sessions

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| 05-16-10 | Mass - Entrance Ritual | Candidates & Sponsors | 9:00 AM | Marian Hall |
| 05-16-10 | Sponsor Orientation | Sponsors | 10:15 AM | Science Room |
| 05-16-10 | Formation Session #1 | Candidates | 10:15 AM | Library |
| 06-06-10 | Formation Session #2 | Candidates | 10:15 AM | Library |
| 06-13-10 | Formation Session #3 | Candidates | 10:15 AM | Library |
| 06-27-10 | Formation Session #4 | Candidates | 10:15 AM | Library |



Soles 4 Souls **Barefoot4Haiti** program

Thank You!

The Faith Formation children and their families donated 108 pairs of shoes and the money to ship the shoes to the Soles 4 Souls organization to be delivered to Haiti. Thank you to everyone who participated in our Lenten outreach!



VBS Registration is Now Open!

Registration forms for this summer's Vacation Bible School **June 21-25** are now available. Forms can be downloaded from the parish website under **Events** or can be found on the information table in the lobby.

Adult and teen volunteers are still needed to assist the leaders with the following: Bible Lessons for Grades PK-K, Tour Guides for each Grade, Crafts, Snacks, Games, Music, Decorations, and Babysitting. Adults who can volunteer all five days receive one FREE registration for their child. Teens can earn service hours for school. If you can't help during the day, there is plenty of work to be done behind-the-scenes. If you are interested in helping, please contact Christie Thibeault at 410-551-2302 or thethibeaults@yahoo.com. All volunteers must comply with the Archdiocese Policy for the Protection of Children and Youth and complete STAND training and paperwork..



HORIZONS

High School Ministry Upcoming Events

SUN	04-11-10	Julianne Wallace on Serving the Poor	6:30-8:00 PM	Library
WED	04-14-10	Teen Café Series #3	6:30-7:45 PM	W107
WED	04-21-10	Teen Café Series #3	6:30-7:45 PM	W107
WED	04-28-10	Teen Café Series #3	6:30-7:45 PM	W107
SUN	05-02-10	ROCK THE PARK!	2:00-7:00 PM	SOTI
SAT	05-22-10	Hershey Park	8 AM - 10 PM	

TONIGHT! An Evening with Julianne on Serving the Poor: All high school youth are invited to attend a presentation lead by Julianne Wallace, former Director of Liturgy and Music (and Horizons Youth Minister) at Church of the Holy Apostles at 6:30 PM. Julianne is currently a full-time volunteer with the Franciscan Volunteer Ministry. She will be sharing her stories of service and community from the past year. In addition, Julianne will be joined by her other three community members who are also doing a year of volunteer service. This night will be a wonderful time to reflect on what it means to be a Peace Maker in action. Let's give Julianne a great welcome back and hear her story! Hope to see you all there!

Teen Café Series #3: Our last series is "Becoming a Peachmaker" lead by Deacon Keith Chase!

ROCK THE PARK WITH JOHN ANGOTTI: The biggest youth event attempted by the Anne Arundel Youth Ministers! Join your fellow high school teens from 11 other area parishes for an afternoon of play and praise! The afternoon kicks off with field games, a 65' long, inflatable obstacle course called "The Grinder" and warm-up band, "The Understudies." At 4 PM in Marian Hall is a concert by national Christian recording artist John Angotti. The day ends with Mass outdoors on the field with John and the OLF Life Teen Band! Come play and praise with us! Tickets are only \$10. See Michele Dougherty to sign-up!

Hershey Park: Horizons is heading to Hershey Park on May 22nd! You must RSVP with your ticket order by April 18th! Order forms and permission forms can be downloaded from the parish website under "Youth Ministry."

Group Discount Tickets

Horizons is heading to Hershey Park on May 22, but the entire parish can benefit from group ticket savings! Order your tickets by April 18th and save 45% off the adult and 23% off the child ticket price! You do not have to go the same day as Horizons — tickets are good thru the entire regular operating season!

Group Discount Prices

Regular (age 9-54)	\$29.00
Junior (age 3-8)	\$24.50
Senior (age 55-69)	\$24.50
Senior Plus (age 70+)	\$19.95
Children age 2 and under	are FREE!

Pre-purchased meal vouchers (20% savings) are also available for \$12.75 per person. Order forms can be downloaded from the parish website under Events.

Order by April 18th!

SCHOOL OF THE INCARNATION

11th Annual Golf Tournament

Monday April 26, 2010
Information and brochures are available through the school office.
410-519-2285

SOTI Encore Players Present:

Tumbleweeds

A wonderful musical satire about the Old West!
Dates: April 30th and May 1st
7:00pm
\$5 a ticket
For tickets please call or email
Marianenewell@yahoo.com
443-370-5188

CHA Café Menu

All are welcome!

April 14 — 6:30 p.m.
Passing on our Faith - Laurie Przybysz

April 21 — 6:30 p.m.
Book Club

April 28 — 6:30 p.m.
TBA

May 5 — 6:30 p.m.
Planning for 2010 - 2011

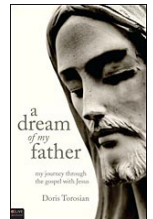
*Childcare is available.
Come, enjoy food and conversation!*

CHA Café

On Wednesday, April 14, Lauri Przybysz will be speaking at the Café. Lauri is in the Office of Marriage and Family Life for the Archdiocese of Baltimore. She will share some ideas about Passing on Our Faith --- to our children, grandchildren, etc. Come for an enjoyable and enlightening evening --- 6:30 in the Library.

Book Night at the Café

Book Night at the CHA Café is **Wednesday, April 21 at 6:30 p.m.**, and the book selection is *A Dream of My Father, My Journey Through the Gospels with Jesus*, by local author, Doris Torosian. This book is an easy yet intense read that offers the reader an opportunity to experience the Gospels in a unique way. An excerpt from the book jacket:



"If you choose to come along with Doris Anne Torosian and take this Journey through the Gospels with Jesus, prepare yourself for an emotionally charged experience that will cross the spectrum from the heights of immense joy to the depths of unimaginable profound sorrow."

The book is available via the usual online sources; however, it can also be purchased directly from the publisher at <http://www.tatepublishing.com/bookstore/book.php?w=978-1-61566-059-9>.