

Third Sunday of Easter

April 18, 2010

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Dear Parishioners,

In today's Gospel, Jesus repeats his question to Peter, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" three times. All commentators agree that Jesus is reminding Peter of his denial of Jesus three times. Peter's discomfort shows that he finds these reminders disconcerting. However, Jesus was not trying to upset Peter by the repetitions. Jesus was proving to Peter that he was totally forgiven by showing Peter how much he now trusted him. Jesus' response, "Feed my lambs and feed my sheep," is far more than a verbal assurance that all is now OK, forgiven, and forgotten. Jesus told Peter that he would have to assume and be responsible for the work that Jesus had begun. By this action Jesus removed any possible doubt from Peter's mind that he was not totally forgiven.

Jesus didn't just forgive Peter --- he forgave him and showed him how much he was loved and trusted by challenging Peter to become more --- to be the best he could be. Jesus does the same with us --- he shows his love by being with us and challenging us to walk further with him. Let us accept Jesus' love and his challenge to be the best we can be.

Peace,
S. Angela



Council for Stewardship and Development

Weekly Sacrificial Giving for: April 11, 2010

Envelopes	\$ 2,646.00
Loose	512.00
CLoW	3.00
<i>Total</i>	<u>\$ 3,161.00</u>

Mass Attendance

9:00 a.m.	265
10:45 a.m.	360

Second/Special Collection Cycle

April 18	Community Development Fund
April 25	Hospitality
May 2	Outreach

Children's Stewardship

I showed my love of God and neighbor this week when I: Took care of Bobby's ipod + Helped Mommy put the diapers away + Shared a toy at school.



First Eucharist

Today we celebrate with some of our young people as they receive Eucharist with us for the first time. Let us rejoice with them and their families and be an example and support for them by reverently coming to the Lord's Table.

DON'T MISS



Mark the date --- Tuesday, April 27 --- on your calendar. At 7:00 that evening there will be a general Parish meeting with someone from the Clergy Personnel Office to discuss our Parish and give insights to assist in the appointment of a Pastor. All are welcome and encouraged to attend that meeting!

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 will be accepted through May 25th and are available at the Parish Office.

Mother's Day

Do something special for Mom this year. Have her remembered during our Mother's Day Novena. Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquet envelopes and Mother's Day Novena cards are on the information table in the lobby. The Mother's Day Novena Masses will be sent to the Seraphic Mission Society.



Council for Liturgy and Worship

Scripture Readings for April 25

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 13:14, 43-52

Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5

Rv 7:9, 14b-17

Jn 10:27-30

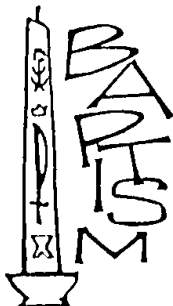
Celebrating the Sacrament of Baptism

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 18

9:00 a.m. **Missa pro populo**
10:45 a.m. **In Honor of Christopher Dodd**
Requested by the Dodd Family

April 25

9:00 a.m. **Missa pro populo**
10:45 a.m. **For the repose of Eunice Juracic**
Requested by Ellen Cunningham

Coming Events

April 27 - Parish Consultation with Archdiocese

May 2nd - May Crowning with Bishop Rozanski presiding

Ministry Fair

May 2nd - Liturgical Ministries

May 9th - Discipleship Ministries

May 16th - Stewardship and Development Ministries

May 11 - Unified Council Meeting

May 23 - Covenant Sunday

June 6 - Parish Picnic



Ministry Schedule - April 25

Pat Robuck/Mark Sexton
SC: Jaime Borrego Env: 2

9:00 - AS: L. Hunt, K. Joyce, M. Metz

CLoW: No CLoW

EM (cup): K. Furth, G. Klebasko, Carol Yorkgitis,
M. Durig, D. Dwyer, M. Dwyer, K. Hunt, M. McCart

EM (host): Fr. Patrick, C. Abbott, Deacon Keith,
Deacon Matt, Sr. Angela, S. Lawrence

CW/GI/RD: R. Turk, B. Przygoda, T. McKernan

U: M. McGuire, J. Metz, R. Metz, M. Froehly,
J. Pareja, B. Gardiner

MM: Kat Nepp

10:45 - AS: A. Quade, M. Mercer, N. Whitaker

CLoW: No CLoW

EM (cup): J. Rattenbury, S. Raber, C. Abbott,
C. Shoots, R. Messmore, H. Welzant, J. Dougherty,
D. Filo

EM (host): Fr. Patrick, A. Schene, Deacon Keith,
Deacon Matt, Sr. Angela, L. Schene

CW/GI/RD: T. Smith, M. Newell, Chip Yorkgitis
U: B. Glenn, R. Shapard, P. Welzant, D. Armbrust,
J. Cullen, A. Gormley, M. Hakun

MM: Deo Gloria

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, 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, Judy Heid, Mimi Miller, Larry Murphy, David Widdoes, Bernie Crummie

TOGETHER - 
LET US PRAY ...

Council for Discipleship

K-8 Faith Formation

Lessons for April 21, 2010:

Sunday Readings:

Acts 13:14.43-52; Rv 7:9.14-17
John 10:27-30—The Good Shepherd

Related Text Lessons:

Grade K	<i>Faith First</i> Chapter 5 <i>Growing in Love</i> Chapter 1
Grade 1	<i>Faith First</i> Chapter 22
Grade 2	<i>Faith First</i> Chapter 18
Grade 3	<i>Faith First</i> Chapter 2 <i>Growing in Love</i> Chapter 1
Grade 4	<i>Faith First</i> Chapter 9
Grade 5	<i>Faith First</i> Chapter 18
Grade 6	<i>Faith First</i> Chapter 2 <i>Growing in Love</i> Chapter 2
Grade 7-8	<i>Morality</i> Chapter 11

CHA Café Menu

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

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

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>.

First Eucharist



*Congratulations to the following children
making their First Communion today:*

Anthony Caporale
John Casamento
Samantha Casamento
Alli Chervenak
John Childs
Meghan Curran
Emily Curry
Ian Dinmore
Christopher Dodd
Carter Faudree
Jack Frey

Sam Gagnon
Gabriella Galoppo
Maeve Harrington
John Hilliard
Sammy Honrath
Alex Klebasko
Ben Lohrmann-Pometto
Joey McCampbell
Alex McKay
Sam Merchant
Garrett Minckler

Olivia Minnich
Lucy O'Brien
John Proserpi
Anthony Puglisi
Sarah Ritter
Jacob Robuck
Ava Sheehan
Sean Smith
Nicolas Trindade

As a reminder, for those children making their First Communion on April 25th, rehearsal is Saturday, April 24th at 10:00 AM (1st Mass) and 10:45 AM (2nd Mass).

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

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



HORIZONS

High School Ministry Upcoming Events

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	

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!

THANK YOU THANK YOU

Blaze, your middle school youth ministry, would like to thank you for your support in the Five Guys Fundraiser. With your help, we were able to raise \$418.62!!! We used the proceeds to make 250 bag lunches. Each bag contained a bologna and cheese sandwich, Nutri-Grain bar, banana, Pringles, a mint, water and a napkin. The middle schoolers handed them out to the hungry of Baltimore who were all VERY appreciative!
Thank you, Holy Apostles!!!

Is God There?

Join some of our neighbors on Thursday, April 22 at St. Joseph’ in Odenton for a presentation by Mark Pacione from the Archdiocese of Baltimore. His topic is **When God Fails** - *An adult conversation about God's presence in our lives and those times when God seems to not be there.* This is the third in a series of Cluster Presentations - CHA hosted a talk on Church and State in the Fall, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton hosted the Lenten Mission, and St. Joseph is hosting this talk. All are invited!

VBS Registration

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.

Volunteers

There is a meeting of all volunteers this Tuesday, **April 20 at 7 PM** in the Library. Please attend for important information and to meet your group members and your center leader. Teen volunteers are encouraged but not required to attend.

More adult volunteers are needed!

Adults who can volunteer all five days receive one FREE registration for their child. If you can’t help during the day, there is plenty of work to be done behind-the-scenes. If interested in helping, please contact Christie Thibeault at thethibeaults@yahoo.com or 410-551-2302. All volunteers must complete STAND training, and paperwork.



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

Destination Incarnation

Friday May 14th, 2010
Annual Fundraiser
“On the Boardwalk”
Tickets: \$75 each
Great food and entertainment
Silent and Live Auctions
For information visit
www.schooloftheincarnation.org
Click on the H.S.A. link

Box Tops for Education:

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

SUMMER MADNESS ALERT

ATTENTION ALL MIDDLE SCHOOLERS – it’s time to make those summer plans! Mark your calendar for **June 28-July 2**. Summer Madness is a chance to put your faith into action. Your morning will be spent helping those in need while the afternoon will be spent doing fun activities with other middle schoolers from Elizabeth Seton, St. Joe’s, St. Bernadette’s, and St. Andrew’s by the Bay. Friday we will head up to Hershey Park for the day! Summer Madness is for those CURRENTLY in middle school. The cost is \$160 which includes a t- shirt, all activities, and ticket/lunch/bus for Hershey Park. Registration forms are available in the parish office. All forms and payment MUST be turned in by Sunday, May 30th. Space is limited so don’t delay! For more information, please contact Nancy Lerch at nlerch@holypostlesmd.org.