

## Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 31, 2010

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### Council for Stewardship and Development

#### **Weekly Sacrificial Giving for:** **January 24, 2010**

Envelopes	\$ 3,468.00
Loose	573.00
CLoW	5.00
Bread and Wine	<u>160.00</u>
Total	<u>\$ 4,206.00</u>

#### **Mass Attendance**

9:00 a.m.	257
10:45 a.m.	398

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

January 31	Tuition Assistance
February 7	Outreach
February 14	Eastern Europe-Ash Wednesday

#### **Children's Stewardship**

*I showed my love of God and neighbor this week when I:* Helped my parents with chores + Helped my brothers and sisters + Played with my sister + Put away toys that my friends took out + Raised money for Haiti.

Dear Parishioners:

Today's second reading tells us the importance of showing love for others. Just as Jesus taught Peter and Paul and his other followers the way of love, so too does Jesus teach us. As we stay faithful to prayer, scripture and the sacraments, something happened in us. It is a gradual process so that we often don't even notice that something is happening. Perhaps someone may make a comment that makes us look at our actions. We see that God's grace has moved us to become more kind and generous. It has made us more alert to other people's situations and needs. All this happens because we are becoming like Jesus. We are receiving the Eucharist and absorbing his wisdom in the scriptures, and the Holy Spirit is acting in us. So, let God fill us with his love today!

*"Lord, I surrender myself to you. Come and fill me so that your love can flow from me to everyone in my life."*

Next **Sunday, February 7th**, Bishop Rozanski will be with us to preside at both Masses. Since it is the Sunday to listen to the Archbishop's homily about the Annual Appeal and to take some time to complete the envelopes for the Appeal, Bishop Rozanski will really not have the opportunity to talk to us as a community during Mass. Therefore, we will have a Community meeting between Masses from 10:10 to 10:30. This will give Bishop Rozanski a chance to talk with us. So, plan on staying a little later after the 9:00 Mass or coming a little early for the 10:45 Mass!

Just a reminder that there will be Mass at 7:00 p.m. in Marian Hall on Ash Wednesday, February 17th. Fr. Pat will be presiding.

Peace,  
S. Angela

### **THE ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL**

This week, you are asked to review the Archbishop's Annual Appeal tabloid that you will receive with your bulletin today. The theme of the campaign is: "**When I called, you answered me...**" (Psalm 138:3)

The Annual Appeal campaign is much different than a one-time special collection. It is a pledge campaign where you can make a gift, payable over ten months.

A significant gift to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal will touch the lives of many others in a very positive way. The Annual Appeal provides critical funding for the many programs and ministries of the Archdiocese. As you review the work enabled by your contribution to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal, please reflect on God's gifts to you. He has given you all that you have. Your gifts to our parish, to the Archdiocese, and to the work of the Church throughout the world should be given in gratitude for the continuing gifts that God gives you.

Sometimes it is difficult to envision how one pledge can help an organization the size of our Archdiocese, how it can make a real difference. But each pledge does make a difference because all parishes participate in the campaign and the gifts of many enable our Archdiocese to deliver needed ministry and services. Our combined gifts not only signify our gratitude to God, they glorify Him by enabling the work of our Archdiocese.

If you received your pledge form in the mail, please complete it and mail it back. For those of you that did not receive a mailing or have not had time to respond to it, we will conduct our in-pew pledge process at all Masses next weekend and the following weekend.

Our parish receives 25% of each dollar raised until we reach our goal of \$38,800. After we reach goal, 50% of all over goal dollars are returned to us. This year, we will commit our parish rebates to Building Fund, Outreach, and Tuition Assistance. Thank you for your prayerful consideration and generous response.

## **CHA Island Celebration-February 5th**



In the past, our 300 Club became our CHA Gala. This year, our annual fundraising event will be an Island Celebration. There are many exciting changes to the format. The date is **FRIDAY, February 5th from 7:00-11:00 p.m.** Please note that this is **not** a holiday weekend. We hope that everyone is able to join in the festivities, and we welcome you to invite your friends and neighbors. Please mark your calendars and spread the word. Tickets are \$50 per person and will be available after Masses and in the Parish Office during the week. For more information, contact Michelle Chervenak at 410-695-9938, tmcherv@comcast.net or Patty Pareja at 410-672-5961, pattypareja@verizon.net.

### **We Need You!**

Volunteers are needed for the event as follows:



If you are able to **help with decorations**, contact Michelle Chervenak at tmcherv@comcast.net.

If you are able to **help with ticket sales**, contact Jennifer Gardiner at jgardiner@umm.edu.

If you are able to **help with the auction**, contact Mary Durig at madurig@comcast.net.

If you are able to **help with check-in/registration**, contact Kristin Niesz, kniesz@comcast.net.

If you are able to **help with the bar**, contact Angela Galoppo at galoppogirls@verizon.net.

If you are able to **help with the money wheel**, contact Erika Robuck at erobuck@verizon.net.



### **Donations, Donations, Donations...**

If you have something you would like to donate for the Island Celebration auction, please contact Mary Durig at 410-923-0585, madurig@comcast.net.

## **Franciscan Center**

Once again, next Sunday we will be collecting donations for the Franciscan Center Food Pantry. Please bring hot/cold cereal, canned soup, canned chicken, toilet paper, salt, pepper, spices and Jell-O and place them in the bins marked "**Franciscan Center Food Pantry**" located in the lobby. Parents with children are encouraged to have their children bring one small item for donation and place it in the large basket labeled "**Children's Donations.**" Thank you for your generosity.



## **Council for Liturgy and Worship**

### **Scripture Readings for February 7**

*Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Is 6:1-2a, 3-8  
Ps 138:1-5, 7-8  
1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11  
Lk 5:1-11



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

#### **Upcoming Baptisms:**

#### **February 7:**

**10:45 a.m. The Jenkins/Kauffman Family**

#### **April 11:**

**10:45 a.m. The Washington 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**

#### **January 31**

**9:00 a.m. In Honor of Walter Atkenson, Jr.**  
Requested by Christopher Dodd

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



#### **February 7**

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

**10:45 a.m. For the repose of Rita Ann McDermott Atkins**  
Requested by Joe and Pat Casterline

### **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, Hazel Schadt, Barbara Ann Desmond, Margaret Czaja, Charmain Atkenson, Ron Lawrence, Nancy Wisyanski, Joseph Marinucci, Mary Lou Nelson, Dorothy Hunt, Melinda Ullrich, Ron Kyle, Bonnie Kyle, Patti Speranzella, Tony Schadt, Buddy Donaldson, Walter Robuck, Stephen Furth, Stephanie McCormick, Charlene Miller, Michael DeMaio, Darby Steadman, Shelley Ensore, Ted Madey, Judy Fulton, Marie Ostiguy, Betsy Rekus, Eleanor Squicciarini, Bob Prestel, Kathleen Miller, Tammy Schultz, 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, George Bluemling, Wade McCoy, Mary Miller, Baby Mason Ryan Perez, Rose Contino, Richard Elias.

## Living Stations of the Cross



Patrie Duca invites all those who might like to take part in Living Stations of the Cross to sign up now. The performance or "PRAYER" will take place at **3:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 21** prior to the parish spaghetti dinner. Participants will need to plan from 1:30 – 3:30 on that date for preparation and performance. Rehearsal dates are on Wednesdays, March 10 and 17 from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. These coincide with Faith Formation time and will run over by about 45 minutes. Babysitting will be provided but needs to be requested if desired. Please don't wait until the last minute. Call Patrie at 410-987-4919 or email at pduca321@hotmail.com.

## Ministry Schedule – February 7

Pat Robuck/Tom Monaghan  
SC: Steve Shamblen Env: 3

**9:00 - AS:** C. Roling, S. Joyce, A. Sartori, P. Yorkgitis  
**CLoW:** J. Gardiner, R. Densmore, RJ Joyce  
**EM (cup):** C. Abbott, M. Dwyer, D. Roling, M. Durig, D. Dwyer, K. Furth, M. Furth, J. Igoe  
**EM (host):** Sr. Angela, M. McCart, Bishop Rozanski, K. McKernan, Deacon, S. Raber  
**CW/GI/RD:** M. Klebasko, L. Casamento, M. Roling  
**U:** T. Chervenak, J. Pareja, S. Furth, M. Forehly, J. Elias, J. Rykiel, K. Rekus  
**MM:** Chip Yorkgitis

**10:45 - AS:** S. Pappas, J. Post, C. Armbrust, E. Galoppo  
**CLoW:** M. Trumbull, M. Smyth, M. Mahr  
**EM (cup):** J. Ayers, J. Corcoran, Diana Pappas, A. Quade, M. Ritzel, A. Schene, L. Schene, B. M. Shamblen  
**EM (host):** Sr. Angela, N. Koas, Bishop Rozanski, G. Lerch, Deacon, S. McGraw  
**CW/GI/RD:** T. Smith, C. Dinsmore, M. Newell  
**U:** B. Glenn, D. Armburst, A. Gormley, J. Cullen, B. Schmitz, C. Hodges, P. Leach  
**MM:** Deo Gloria/Angela Galoppo

## Parish Directory Pictures

Kim and Scott Taylor will be taking pictures for our 2010 Directory during January and February after Masses. Check your calendar and find a Sunday for your family to have your picture taken!



## **Council for Discipleship**

### K-8 Faith Formation

#### Lessons for February 3rd

##### Sunday Readings:

Isaiah 6:1-2,3-8 / 1 Corinthians 15:1-11  
Luke 5:1-11—Call of Peter

##### Related Text Lessons:

Grade K *Faith First* Chapter 14  
Grade 1 *Faith First* Chapter 12  
Grade 2 *Faith First* Chapters 4 & 11  
Grade 3 *Faith First* Chapter 9  
Grade 4 *Faith First* Chapter 3  
Grade 5 *Faith First* Chapter 20  
Grade 6 *Faith First* Chapter 19  
Grade 7-8 Burn Palms for Ash Wednesday



**Reminder!** The Grade 7-8 *Created to Love* Human Sexuality Retreat is **TODAY** from 12:30-4:30 PM in Marian Hall. Lunch will be served. At least one parent must attend with their child.

### Blaze Snow Tubing/Grotto Trip

On **Saturday, February 13th**, all middle schoolers from CHA are invited to a morning of tubing at Ski Liberty, lunch, and the Stations of the Cross (outdoors) at the Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes in Emmitsburg from 6:15 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. The cost is \$32, which includes lunch and tube.

For more information, and forms, contact Nancy Lerch at nlerch@holypostlesmd.org. Forms are also available in the parish office.

### VBS Save the Date!

Mark your calendars! Our annual joint Vacation Bible School with Seton parish will be held **June 21-25 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.** at School of the Incarnation. This year's theme is SonQuest



Rainforest. Registration forms will be available in April. Volunteers (teens and adults; full-time, part-time and behind the scenes) are needed for ALL areas. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Christie Thibeault at 410-551-2302 or thethibeaults@yahoo.com.

### School of the Incarnation - Plan on it!

March 6, 2010 - Irish Festival  
April 26, 2010 – Annual Golf Tournament  
*details to come*

## **CHA Café Menu**

*All are welcome!*

**February 3** — 6:30 p.m.

Book Club

**February 10** — 6:30 p.m.

Signs & Symbols - Part 2 - Sr. Angela

**February 17**

Ash Wednesday Mass at 7:00 p.m.

**February 24** — 6:30 p.m.

Liturgy - Msgr. Robert Jaskot

*Childcare is available.*

*Come, enjoy food and conversation!*

## **Book Night at the Café**

Book Night at the CHA Café is

**Wednesday, February 3rd beginning 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-](http://www.tatepublishing.com/bookstore/book.php?w=978-1-61566-059-9)

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# HORIZONS

High School Ministry Upcoming Events

WED 02-03-10 Teen Café Series #2 6:30-7:45 PM W108

SUN 02-07-10 Souper Bowl of Caring After Masses Lobby

WED 02-10-10 Teen Café Series #2 6:30-7:45 PM W108

SUN 02-28-10 Created to Love Night 6:30-8:30 PM Library

The Topic for Teen Café Series#2 is *Praying All Ways*.

## **Be a Souper Star on February 7, 2010!**

Please help the Horizons High School teens of our parish support the Franciscan Center of Baltimore through the *Souper Bowl of Caring*. On

Super Bowl Sunday (February 7), be prepared

to bring in a can of soup to drop off in the

lobby or drop a dollar (we'll be glad to accept

more if you would like) into our soup pots.

We'll pass on the cans and money to the

Center to help them feed the men, women and

children living in poverty this winter.



## **SSJ Mission Corps**

If you or someone you know is interested in making a difference in the lives of others by giving a year of service, you might want to know about the SSJ

Mission Corps. This volunteer program, sponsored by the Sisters of Saint

Joseph, provides an opportunity for young women between the ages of 21-

35 to work with those who are materially poor in the Philadelphia area. The

young women who join the SSJ Mission Corps live together in a community

which is grounded in the values of justice, spirituality, community, and

simple living. The women partner with the Sisters of Saint Joseph in

furthering the gospel mission of active inclusive love of God and neighbor

without distinction. We are now accepting inquiries and applications for the

2010-2011 volunteer year beginning in August 2010. For more information

call Sister Rose Andrea at 215-248-7239 or email her at

[rlougherty@ssjphila.org](mailto:rlougherty@ssjphila.org). You can also check the volunteer link at [http://](http://www.ssjphila.org/SSJMissionCorp2.html)

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## **Lobby Night 2010**

**Monday, February 19th** (Presidents' Day) the Maryland Catholic Conference will hold their annual Lobby Night at St. May's High School, 109 Duke of Gloucester St. in Annapolis. This event begins at 3:00 pm with prayer and commissioning from our bishops, followed by issue briefings, and appointments with legislators. A Legislative reception at the Miller Senate Office Building West will be held from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Please come and meet others from throughout the state as we gather to promote the social teachings of our church through our legislators. Don't forget an ID to enter the Senate Office Building. Register at [www.mdccathcon.org](http://www.mdccathcon.org) or call 410-269-1155/301-261-1979.

## **Inter-Parish Lenten Mission**

This Lent we will have an Inter-Parish Lenten Mission with St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Our Lady of the Fields and St. Joseph. It will be held at Seton in Crofton. The Mission is entitled

***"Lighten Up! A Wise and Witty Celebration of Faith and Family"***. Doug Brummel presents a cast of characters to

spread the Word of God. It will be an enjoyable and faith-

filled family experience. Mark **March 1, 2, and 3** on your

calendar — Monday, March 1 will be a Penance Service with

the opportunity for individual Confession; Tuesday and

Wednesday will be Doug Brummel's presentation. Come and

bring your family!

Feel free to visit <http://www.dougbrummel.com>.