

Fifth Sunday of Lent

March 21, 2010

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Dear Parishoners,

“Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone.” Jesus hinted that he knew all their sins, but he didn't call them out. Instead, he treated them with the same mercy that he showed to the adulterous woman. One by one, they walked away. Perhaps some of them were struck by Jesus' fairness and calm. Maybe some even began to follow him. Maybe there were genuine conversions that day, all because of Jesus' mercy and forgiveness.

Today, Jesus is waiting to show each of us that same mercy and forgiveness. With all the gratitude that you can muster, confess that you have been spared judgment and have been given the promise of eternal life!

Thank you, Jesus, for the mercy and grace that you have given me. God, let these truths mold my heart today, so that I can share that mercy and compassion with everyone I meet.”

Just a reminder that Living Stations of the Cross will be prayed at 3:00 this afternoon. Our Spaghetti Dinner will take place at 4:00 --- a **limited** number of tickets will be available at the door.

Included in today's Bulletin is a flyer with our Holy Week schedule --- hang it on your refrigerator so that you don't miss the opportunities to pray together as a community during Holy Week.

Peace,
S. Angela

The Light is on for You

On March 24, the sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered at our neighboring Parishes as follows:

Our Lady of the Fields

Wednesday from 7:00-8:30 p.m., Rooms 103 and 104

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Wednesday from 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Holy Family

Wednesday from 7:00-8:30 p.m.

St. Joseph

Wednesday from 6:00-7:30 p.m.

(by appointment only)



Council for Stewardship and Development

Weekly Sacrificial Giving for:

March 14, 2010

Envelopes	\$ 2,242.50
Loose	401.00
Electronic Giving	8,389.50
CLOW	3.00
Bread and Wine	15.00
<i>Total</i>	<u>\$11,051.00</u>

Mass Attendance

9:00 a.m.	168
10:45 a.m.	330

Second/Special Collection Cycle

March 21	Community Development Fund
March 28	Hospitality
April 4	Outreach

Children's Stewardship

*I showed my love of God and neighbor this week when I:
Shared with my brother + Held the door open for others +
Got stuff from upstairs for 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.

Parish Office Closed

The parish office will be closed at noon on Holy Thursday, April 1st, and will be closed all day on Good Friday, April 2nd and Easter Monday, April 5th. There will also be no communion service on Monday, April 5th.

Council for Liturgy and Worship

Scripture Readings for March 28

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion
Is 50:4-7 Ps 22:8-9,17-18,19-20,23-24
Phil 2:6-11 Lk 22:14-23:56 or 23:1-49

Holy Thursday Reception

Our annual Holy Thursday reception will take place after Mass on Holy Thursday, **April 1st**. Please sign up in the Lobby to bring food to share and to help with the reception.



Celebrating the Sacrament of Baptism

Upcoming Baptisms:

April 11:

9:00 a.m. The Sheldon Family
10:45 a.m. The Jenkins/Kauffman Family
The Washington Family



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.

Since Lent is a season of penance and preparation for the Sacrament of Initiation, we do not celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism during this season except in emergency circumstances.

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, Marie DeFilippi, Ray Alexander, Maryde Breese, Patti Moyer, Matthew Sheehan, Patricia Jacobs, Shannon Lyden, George Bluemling, Wade McCoy, Mary Miller, Baby Mason Ryan Perez, Richard Elias, Allison Ralbovsky, Judy Heid, Mimi Miller, Larry Murphy, David Widdoes.

Ministry Schedule – March 28

Louise Casamento/Tom Monaghan
SC: Steve Dustin Env: 4

9:00 - AS: L. Hunt, N. Lee, E. Pareja, P. Yorkgitis
CLoW: No CLoW

EM (cup): B, Squicciarini, K. Furth, S. Lawrence, T. McKernan, P. Robuck, R. Sexton, A. Mulry, G. Howard

EM (host): Deacon Keith, K. Hunt, Sr. Angela, D. Dwyer, Fr. Pat, M. Dwyer

CW/GI/RD: R. Turk, K. McKernan

U: M. McGuire, B. RaVell, J. Elias, M. Froehly, J. Gunther, K. Rekus, M. Klebasko

MM: M. Dustin

10:45 - AS: J. Schmitz, C. Harrington, P. Harrington, S. Dougherty

CLoW: No CLoW

EM (cup): R. Messore, H. Welzant, D. Schafer, C. Frey, J. Herrmann, R. Hodges, K. Mahr

EM (host): Deacon Keith, A. Shoots, Sr. Angela, Cheryl Shoots, Fr. Pat, Craig Shoots

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

U: B. Gkenn, Dorian and Diana Pappas, S. McGraw, G. Lerch, A. Gormley, C. Hodges

MM: Deo Gloria/Emily Davis

Mass Intentions

March 21

9:00 a.m. Missa pro populo

10:45 a.m. For the Intentions of CCS Study Team
Requested by CHA Capital Campaign Committee

March 28

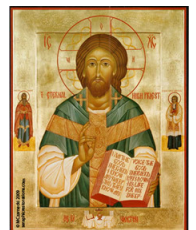
9:00 a.m. Missa pro populo

10:45 a.m. For the Repose of Carter Ruefly
Requested by the Lerch Family

Year for Priests

Intercessory Prayer

Father, hear these prayers we make on behalf of your people. You have appointed your Son Jesus Christ as eternal High Priest. Guide those He has chosen as priests. Help them to be faithful, to serve your people in love, conformed to his heart and following his example. Raise up new vocations to serve the Church that your people may continue to know your fatherly care in baptism, your mercy in reconciliation, your comfort in anointing, and your great love in the Eucharist. We ask all this and all prayers through Christ who is Lord forever and ever.



Council for Discipleship

K-8 Faith Formation

Lessons for March 24, 2010

Sunday Readings:

Luke 19:28-40; Isaiah 50:4-7 / Phil 2:6-11
 Luke 22:14-23:56—The Passion

Related Text Lessons:

Grade K *Faith First* Chapter 13
 Grade 1 *Faith First* Chapter 5
 Grade 2 *Faith First* Chapter 7
Growing in Love Chapter 2
 Grade 3 *Faith First* Chapter 6
 Grade 4 *Faith First* Chapter 7
 Grade 5 *Faith First* Chapter 7
 Grade 6 *Faith First* Chapter 5
 Grade 7-8 *Morality* Chapter 1



Barefoot4Haiti program

Faith Formation Classes: Don't forget to bring in shoes THIS WEDNESDAY to be sent to Haiti. Soles4Souls accepts all types of new and gently worn shoes including: athletic, running, dress, sandals, pumps, heels, work boots, cleats, dance and flip flops. Shoes appropriate for the conditions in Haiti will be delivered there. Don't forget to also donate \$1 per pair to cover the cost of shipping the shoes!

First Eucharist

Our next session is **Sunday, March 28th**. Please be sure to have gone over pages 7-16 in your Eucharist guide several times with your child. Your child should have completed pages 9-10 and 15-16 of their Activity Book.

Upcoming Preparation Sessions

03-28-10	First Eucharist Session #3	12:30 - 1:30 p.m.
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 2010

Our next session is **TODAY** at 10:15 AM in Library. Don't forget to turn in your signed permission forms for Saturday's Youth Pilgrimage in Baltimore.



Upcoming Preparation Sessions

03-21-10	Invitation Session #2 for Candidates	10:15 AM Library
03-27-10	Youth Pilgrimage in Baltimore	All Day
05-02-10	<i>Sponsor Forms Due!</i>	

Easter Egg Hunt

Our annual Easter Egg Hunt will take place on Holy Saturday morning, **April 3rd at 10:00 a.m.** We are collecting goodies and trinkets for the treat bag each child will receive at the hunt. Please bring your donations to the Lobby on Sundays or to the Office during the week. The treat bags will be assembled on Wednesday evening, **March 24th**, so **treats need to be brought in before March 24th**.

There is a sign up sheet in the Lobby to indicate that your child/children will be participating so that we have enough treat bags for everyone!



HORIZONS

High School Ministry Upcoming Events

SAT	03-27-10	Youth Pilgrimage	10 AM – 9 PM	Baltimore
THR	04-01-10	Holy Thursday Night Prayer	11:00 PM	Chapel
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



Holy Thursday Night Prayer: The Horizons teens are planning and leading this year's Holy Thursday Night Prayer after the community reception on April 1st. If you would like to help out, there is a planning meeting **TODAY** at 5 PM in the Library.

Help Kids Follow Jesus this Summer on a Life-Changing Adventure!



We're looking for volunteers to help with this year's Vacation Bible School thru the Son Quest Rainforest held **June 21-25** from 9:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. at School of the Incarnation. In order to make this VBS a great success we need **LOTS** of volunteers and help! Planning is underway, so don't delay — volunteer your services now!



We need more adults and teens to assist the leaders with the following:

***Bible Lessons for Grades PK-K ▪ Tour Guides for each Grade
Crafts ▪ Snacks ▪ Games ▪ Music ▪ Decorations ▪ 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.

Join in the Fun!

Children's registration forms for VBS will be available in April.

CHA Café Menu

All are welcome!

March 24 — 6:30 p.m.

Welcome Evening

March 31

Closed for Holy Week

April 7

Closed for Easter Week

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.

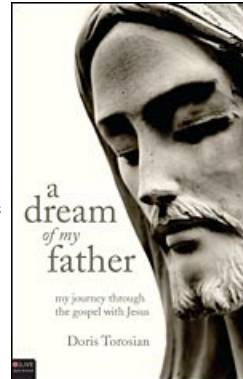
Planning for 2010 - 2011

Childcare is available.

Come, enjoy food and conversation!

Book Night at the Café

Book Night at the CHA Café is **Wednesday, April 21 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=978-1-61566-059-9>.

CHA Directory Pictures

If you were not able to get your family picture taken for our Directory but would like to update your picture or add yours to our Directory, you still have a chance to do that! Send a picture electronically to [Kim Taylor at butterflykisses24@verizon.net](mailto:butterflykisses24@verizon.net). Pictures must be sent by **Friday, March 26**.

Theology on Tap

Join other young adults (ages 21-35) on **Tuesday, March 23rd** for the fourth talk in the 6-week spring series of Theology on Tap. This week's talk will be "Sign Here: The Sacraments," given by Father Basil Cole OP. The talk will be in the private room of Pusser's Caribbean Grill (80 Compromise St, Annapolis -- downtown by the water). Parking can be found at St. Mary's. A happy half-hour will begin at 7:00 p.m., followed by the talk at 7:30, and Q&A at 8:00. Hope to see you there! For more information, visit <http://groups.yahoo.com/groups/stmanhor>.



Plan on it!

April 26, 2010
Annual Golf Tournament
details to come

Other ongoing fundraisers:

Box Tops, Campbell Soup Labels, & Inkjet Cartridges and Paper Recycling!

American Red Cross Blood Drive

Archbishop Keough Council #5263 will be hosting an American Red Cross Blood Drive on **April 21st** from 1:00-7:00 p.m. at the Council Hall, 1381 Becknel Avenue in Odenton. Donors will receive a pack of Red Cross baseball cards. To sign up call Steven Andrzejewski at 410-987-5852 or 1-800-GIVE LIFE.