

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

March 28, 2010

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Dear Parishioners,

How Jesus must have enjoyed celebrating his final Passover with his apostles! We were not present at that Last Supper, but we can still use our imaginations to put ourselves there. Imagine Jesus telling us about the gift of his body and blood — and linking that to his ultimate gift of his very life on the cross. See the expression on his face, a combination of love and determination, of sadness and hope. Jesus knows what he is giving up for us, and he longs for us to respond in the deepest way possible.

Even though the Passion happened nearly two thousand years ago, it has lost none of its power. That power is available to us at every Mass — the power to change, the power to love, the power to be raised up with Jesus on Easter Sunday. May God bless each of us this Holy Week as we recall his love and mercy.

Thank you, Jesus for sharing your life with me. May I never forget all that you have done for me!

There are several opportunities this week for us to come together as a community to pray. Our RCIA candidates, sponsors and team will be going to the Chrism Mass on Monday evening. Archbishop O'Brien will bless the oils to be used during the coming year, and the priests of the Archdiocese will recommit themselves to serving God's people. On Holy Thursday we will come together at 7:00 to remember the Last Supper Jesus shared with his apostles. After Mass we will have a reception, then time for prayer in the Chapel. On Good Friday afternoon the labyrinth will be out in our Worship Space for quiet prayer, Msgr. Jaskot will be available for Confession, and at 2:30 we will pray the Stations of the Cross. Our Good Friday Service will take place at 7:00. On Holy Saturday we will start the day with our annual Easter Egg Hunt, followed by Morning Prayer and Blessing of Food. The celebration of the Easter Vigil will take place at 8:00 in the evening.

May each of you truly celebrate this Holy Week as we prepare for the great celebration of Easter!

Peace,
S. Angela

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 binds 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 Stewardship and Development

Weekly Sacrificial Giving for:

March 21, 2010

Envelopes	\$2,909.00
Loose	540.00
Bread and Wine	70.00
<i>Total</i>	<u>\$3,519.00</u>

Mass Attendance

9:00 a.m.	292
10:45 a.m.	244

Second/Special Collection Cycle

March 28	Hospitality
April 4	Outreach
April 11	Holy Land Shrines

Children's Stewardship

*I showed my love of God and neighbor
this week when I:*

Helped with the dishes.



Let the little children
come to me....
LUKE 14:14

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 April 4

Easter Sunday: The Resurrection of the Lord
Acts 10:34a, 37-43 Ps 118:1-2, 16-71, 22-23
Col 3:1-4 Luke 24:1-12

Holy Thursday Reception

Our annual Holy Thursday reception will take place after Mass on Thursday, **April 1st**. This reception is a wonderful way to continue our celebration of Holy Thursday. Come and enjoy! The reception will be held after Mass until 10:00 p.m. We are looking for people to bring wine, appetizers, cheese, veggies, fruit, and desserts and a few people to assist with set up and clean up. There is a sign-up sheet available after Mass in the lobby. Please stop by and sign up. As always, thank you for your continued support.



After the reception, join the Horizons teens in the chapel for **Night Prayer** at 10:45 PM. All are welcome!

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.

Ministry Schedule – April 4

Louise Casamento/Tom Monaghan
SC: Rich Moran Env: 5

9:00 - AS: J. Pareja, A. Sartori, P. McKernan
CLoW: No CLoW
EM (cup): J. Brozena, J. Igoe, N. Koas, C. Yorkgitis, C. Abbott, T. McKernan, K. McKernan, P. Pareja
Stage: R. Turk
EM (host): Msgr. Jaskot, M. Furth, A. Mulry, C. Mulry, Sr. Angela, G. Klebasko
Stage: K. Furth
CW/GI/RD: S. Shamblen, T. Raspi, M. Roling
U: T. Chervenak, J. Metz, R. Metz, M. Froehly, S. Furth, J. Pareja, B. Gardiner
Stage: A. Pruski
MM: Claire Igoe

10:45 - AS: S. Sexton, C. Armbrust, E. Galoppo
CLoW: No CLoW
EM (cup): Cheryl and Craig Shoots, A. Shoots, M. Barciniak, G. Lerch, C. Lerch, K. Mahr, H. Welzant
Stage: R. Messmore
EM (host): Msgr. Jaskot, J. Dougherty, D. Filo, C. Frey, Sr. Angela, R. Hodges
Stage: J. Herrmann
CW/GI/RD: S. Cotter, M. Cotter, A. Schene
U: S. Dustin, R. Shapard, P. Welzant, D. Armbrust, J. Cullen, D. Kehoe, F. Kehoe
Stage: P. Leach
MM: Children's Choir/Marley Niesz

Mass Intentions

March 28

9:00 a.m. Missa pro populo
10:45 a.m. For the Repose of Carter Ruefly
 Requested by the Lerch Family

April 4

9:00 a.m. Missa pro populo
10:45 a.m. In Honor of Walter and Genevieve
 Atkinson
 Requested by the Dodd Family

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 Atkinson, 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, George Bluemling, Wade McCoy, Mary Miller, Baby Mason Ryan Perez, Richard Elias, Allison Ralbovsky, Judy Heid, Mimi Miller, Larry Murphy, David Widdoes.



Good Friday Volunteer Choir

All adults, teens and children are welcome to sing in the Good Friday Volunteer Choir. Please email Katie Kauffman at katemkauffman@gmail.com if you are planning on singing that night.



Abstinence from meat is to be observed by all Catholics 14 years and older on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all Fridays during Lent. Fasting is to be observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday by all Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 60. Those who are bound by this may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted, if necessary, to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.

Council for Discipleship

K-8 Faith Formation

Just a reminder that there are no Faith Formation classes this week or next week for the Easter break. Sessions resume on April 14th.

First Eucharist

Our next session is **TODAY**. You should have reviewed 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	

Easter Egg Hunt

Our annual Easter Egg Hunt will take place on Holy Saturday, **April 3rd at 10:00 a.m.** Please stop by the table after Mass and sign up your children so that we will be able to assemble the correct number of goodie bags. Let's pray for good weather. Happy Hunting!



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

THR	04-01-10	Holy Thursday Night Prayer	10:45 PM	Chapel
SUN	04-11-10	Julianne 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	All Day	

Holy Thursday Night Prayer:

Horizons teens are planning and leading this year's Holy Thursday Night Prayer after the community reception on April 1st. All are welcome to come!!!

Hershey Park:

All teens going on the May 22nd trip to Hershey Park must order their tickets by **April 18th!** Contact Michele Dougherty to RSVP and pay for your tickets.



VBS Registration is Now Open!



A registration form for this summer's Vacation Bible School **June 21-25** can be found in this week's bulletin. If you need additional forms, they 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.

CHA Café Menu

All are welcome!

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

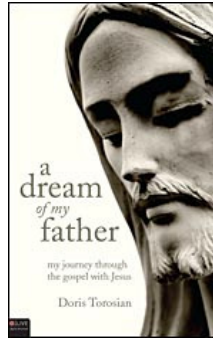
Childcare is available.

Come, enjoy food and conversation!

Book Night at the Café

Book Night at the
CHA Café is
Wednesday, April 21

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](http://www.tatepublishing.com/bookstore/book.php?w=978-1-61566-059-9).

Living Stations

A special Thank You goes to Patrie Duca
and all who participated in the Living
Stations. It was a truly prayerful
experience for all who participated – the
Cimini, Elias, Harrington, Hodges, Duca
and Kenney families – and those who
attended. The reflection from both a child
and an adult certainly added to the
meaningfulness of the prayer. THANK
YOU so much!

Theology on Tap

Join other young adults (ages 21-
35) on **Tuesday, March 30th** for
the fifth talk in the 6-week spring
series of Theology on Tap. This
week's talk will be "The Odd
Couple of Love and Suffering: A
Catholic view of birth control,"
given by Mr. Brian Clowse, Human
Life International. 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](http://groups.yahoo.com/groups/stmanhor).

Thank You!

Thank you so much to all who
made the Spaghetti Dinner so
successful – it was a wonderful
afternoon to relax and talk with
fellow members of the parish!
Thanks to all who helped in any
way – our chefs John Pareja and
Kevin Rekus, Joanne Leach, Dana
McDonnell, Kathleen Hasenpusch,
Mosina Ochs, Lavinia Derr, our
servers Cece Roling, Aaron
Johnson, Ian Lazarenko, Zack
Leach, Jacob Lerch and Lara Miller
--- with the overall coordination of
Carmela Loomis. THANK YOU!

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THANKS A HEAP!



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. See Michele Dougherty
to order. **Order by April 18th!**