



**Sunday, February 21, 2010**  
**FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT**

*What the devil offers may seem attractive,  
 but he does not deliver what he promises.*

**Come Out From Hiding**

Ruth A. Puls, Interim Pastoral Leader

When I go to Safeway, I go to see a study of humanity as much as to pick up broccoli. In fact, I love humanity much more than I like broccoli. Take the case of Michael. Michael was squirming in the little seat in the front of the shopping cart. He really was too big for the cart. His mother told him he could get out of his seat if he promised to hold her hand. He promised. Michael held to his word and to her hand for about a minute and a half. There were aisles and aisles of stuff to explore...and Michael wanted to see it all. He took off.

The Mother called out to her son, "Michael." Michael stopped dead in his tracks and closed his eyes as tight as she could. His mom got a smile on her face and continued to gently call his name. "Michael. Michael where are you?" Michael believed that with his eyes closed his mom couldn't see him. After all he couldn't see her. Eventually mom scooped Michael up saying "there you are honey. There you are. I found you." She kissed him and said "I love you."

This little scene amused and delighted me. Here the little guy broke his promise and knew he did wrong. So he hid. After watching this scene unfold I remembered a reading from the Book of Genesis. Adam and Eve had just done the one thing God had asked them not to do. And so scripture records "the man and his wife hid themselves from the LORD God among the trees of the garden. The LORD God then called to the man and asked him, "Where are you?"

It seems what I witnessed the little boy doing was as old as Adam and Eve and as new as our latest efforts to hide from what we have done. When we do wrong we just want to take cover and hope that no one saw us. Even if no one else sees what we have done we know it, God knows it. We try to hide from God. When you think about it we are as foolish as Adam and Eve hiding in the garden. We are even as foolish as little Michael closing his eyes; thinking he couldn't be seen. God's reaction is very much like that of Michael's mother. God scoops us up, holds us and simply says, "I love you."

The sacrament of reconciliation is a sacrament of healing that invites us to come out from hiding. By confessing our sins we are saying to God and our sisters and brothers that we are truly sorry for what we have done. When we were in hiding we lost freedom in being all that God wants us to be. When we confess our sins we journey from dark to light.

How do I make a good confession? We need to come out of hiding, look at patterns of sinful behavior, or wrong choices that we have made that keep us from living in freedom, and by having the courage to walk into the confessional. Finally, we need to trust deeply in God who says 'I found you and I love you. You are mine.'

During this First Sunday of Lent, re-think the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and see if it isn't time to come out from hiding and live in the light of Lent!

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Monday	8:00 a.m.	Eucharistic Service
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Eucharistic Service
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Sean Eastman †
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Paula Norton †
Friday	8:00 a.m.	Sundra Bertrand (L)
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	Rev. Joseph F. Kitko †
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
	10:00 a.m.	Doris Topasna Cruz †
	12:30 p.m.	Special Intention

*This week the Our Lady of Guadalupe Candle burns as a Special for the Lyons Family*

**PRAYERS**

Please remember to say a prayer for your fellow parishioners and his/her intention: especially those recently added (names highlighted): Anna L. Baeza; Sue Bard; Geoff Bentlie; Lisalotte Beilke; Carol Bounds; Roberta Bullen; Louis Bury; Rachel Cannon; Michael Cherer; David Craybill; Mike Davis; William Dement; Chuck Dixon; Michael Dunn; Lorenzo Estrada; Angelo Gant; Ivan Gonzales; Sherri Hendrix; Mickey Henry; Florette Hunter; Sonny Isner; Dawn Jonas; Edward Jondahl; John Kohler; Karen Krywucki; Ron Lanthrip; Angie Lyons; Najha Marshall; **Cormac Jasper Moran**, relative of Barbara Flynn; Joseph Murray; Rita Napolitano; James Nichols; Margaret O'Farrell; John & Olga Panas; Karen Petit; Brian Porter; Wayne Richards; Cindy Roman; Linda Sanford; Nettie Stoner; Norma Summers; Eleanor Venit; Peter Walker; Karen Williams; Jeanne Young; Bob & Patricia Zambreny; for **Robert Collins**, father-in-law of Jennifer LePore, who died recently; and for **Geraldine Davis**, mother of James Leddy, who died this week.

**Ministry Schedule**

**For the Weekend of February 27<sup>th</sup> / 28<sup>th</sup>, 2010**

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS  
 OF HOLY COMMUNION**

**LECTORS**

**ALTAR  
 SERVERS**

	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	LECTORS	ALTAR SERVERS
<b>SATURDAY 4:00 P.M.</b>	Lilly Knocke Betty Kotlik Jim Kotlik Sandra Oquendo* Nelson Oquendo*	Paul Schneider Andrew Galvez	C. Knocke
<b>SUNDAY 8:00 A.M.</b>	Donna McGehee Sean O'Connor Tylar Abrams Joanne Barr* Bob Steibel*	Henri Abrams Carol Steibel	P. Yuan M. Yuan
<b>10:00 A.M.</b>	Selena Miller Mary Davis LaMont Ruley Anne Cannedy May Alvarez Maureen Hunter* Kathy Krieger*	Greg Jolissaint Jim Calvin	M. Jenkins K. Calvin R. Abban
<b>12:30 P.M.</b>	Ruben Gomez*	Heidi Aragon Antonio Santiago Ana Sosa	J. Aragon



**SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**  
Readings for Sunday, February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2010

**Reading I:** Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18  
**Reading II:** Philippians 3:17-4:1  
**Gospel:** Luke 9:28b-36

How has the cross—suffering—  
become a source of faith in my life?



FINANCE	
Regular Collection . . . . . 02/14/10 . . . . .	\$ 11,593.
Snow Removal Collection . . . . . 02/14/10 . . . . .	\$ 899.
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE	
as of February 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2010	
Total Commitments Pledged:	\$ 952,864.
Total Amounted Received: \$	\$ 106,014.

**THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU . . . Reconciliation on Wednesday nights in Lent. . . ONCE AGAIN THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU!** All parishes of the Archdiocese of Baltimore will participate in the Archbishop's campaign to promote Reconciliation, *The Light is on for You*. Priests throughout the Archdiocese will hear confessions during the Wednesdays of Lent (excluding Ash Wednesday and Holy Week). The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered here at Resurrection on Wednesday evening from 7:15-8:00pm.

We invite you to join us here for this sacrament. If you have been reluctant to come to the sacrament or have been away for some time or just found it difficult to get to a Saturday afternoon confession time, this is a great opportunity to receive penance. To remind you about the parts of confession and the Act of Contrition a brochure will be in the vestibule to guide you through this renewing sacrament.

**PARISH LENTEN MISSION . . .** Dr. Jack Buchner will be leading us through Lent this year with a Parish Mission. Each session will start at 6:30pm and last 45 minutes, preceding our **SIMPLE SOUP SUPPERS** on Wednesday evening during Lent. Please make our Parish Mission a part of your Lenten journey.

**YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR SIMPLE SOUP SUPPER . . .** Please join us for fellowship on Wednesday evenings at 7:15pm during Lent. A free will donation will be taken for "**My Brother's Keeper**" a Catholic ministry that feeds the hungry and homeless in Baltimore. Please sign up today so we can get an idea of how much soup to prepare. **Our first Simple Soup Supper is scheduled for Wednesday, February 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:15pm.** If you or your family is willing to donate soup ingredients, bread, butter or would like help prepare the Simple Soup Supper, please notify us via email or call the Pastoral Center.

**COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITY . . .** Middle School and High School students are needed to assist in serving soup to the parish on Wednesdays in Lent. We need help starting at 6:30pm on Wed, Feb 24<sup>th</sup>, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>. Sign up on the bulletin board. This is a great way, to serve others in a fun, easy way during Lent!

**WIN A WEEK'S VACATION . . .** The Christmas Bazaar Committee is sponsoring a one week vacation at Deep Creek Lake. A very generous parishioner has once again donated this beautiful condo to help raise money for our Parish. There is a Great Room, 4 Bedrooms (sleeps 10), with TV's in every room and 4 1/2 Baths. It also has a Pool Table and Hot Tub. You may choose a winter or summer vacation. Tickets are \$10. each or 3 for \$25. Please support this fund raiser and get a chance to win. Ticket sales after all Masses.



**PRISON MINISTRY. . .** Adults, especially those who are Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion are needed to bring Communion to Brock Bridge Correctional Facility on Sundays. Only 3 hours, every 5-6 weeks is required along with a love for your Catholic Faith. Please consider this much needed ministry. For more info, please call Jim Leddy at 410-799-5907.

**OUR ELIJAH CUP PROGRAM . . .** Each week a family, individual, or couple takes the Elijah Cup into their home, putting it in a place of honor. Each day that week, they pray for an increase in and perseverance of vocations, returning the cup the following weekend so that the next family may continue our community prayer. A sign-up is on the bulletin board. Let us confirm our faith in the power of prayer by volunteering to be a part of this program.

**GROUNDS FOR WORSHIP . . .** will take place on Sunday, February 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. All are welcome to attend our **Praise and Worship Adoration and Coffee House. What is Grounds for Worship?** It is one hour of worship in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament in the main Church. Afterwards, there will be socializing in the parish hall. The hall will be transformed into a Coffee House with various blends of coffee and snacks to choose from. Plus there will be live music to round the coffee house feel. Although this event is designed for and by the Young Adults and High School Youth of the Parish, All are welcome and it is open to ages. Please join us in worship!!

**SAVE THE DATE - SATURDAY, MARCH 20<sup>TH</sup> . . .** Plan to join us as we celebrate the Feast of St. Joseph with a multi-cultural potluck dinner. There is a meeting for those interested in helping us plan this event scheduled for 2:00 on Sunday, February 28<sup>th</sup>. For more information please contact Jody Wharry at 301-776-5781 or Elizabeth Barrios at 301-399-9097.

**CATHOLIC MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS SYMPOSIUM. . .** Sensitive to the legal, cultural, and moral pressures facing Catholic healthcare professionals, Archbishop O'Brien invites them to join him on **Mar 6<sup>th</sup>** for the 2nd Annual Symposium for Catholic Medical Professionals, *End of Life Care and the Catholic Medical Professional*. This event will feature Wesley Smith's "*Utilitarian Ethics and the Sanctity of Human Life*" and a panel addressing euthanasia, rationed care, advanced directives, the *Ethical and Religious Directives for Catholic Health Care Services*, physician-assisted suicide, the state of living and dying in America, and the medical professionals' role in end of life care. Panelists include Rev. DeAscanis, MS, STL; Dr. F. M Gloth, MD; and Dr. M Hilliard, PhD, JCL, RN. Please join us at 1pm at St. Agnes Hospital, Baltimore. Please RSVP by Feb 25<sup>th</sup>; online; (410) 707-9842; or JohannaCoughlin@archbalt.org.

**FRIENDS OVERNIGHT RETREAT . . .** Share this Friends of Bon Secours Annual Retreat with your friends, parish community and other groups who may be interested. Enjoy this time for prayer, reflection and sharing in an atmosphere of quiet during the Lenten season. All members of the Friends and their friends are welcome. Please join us - we can promise you time away from the cares of the world. The theme of the retreat is "**Be still and know that I am God.**" (Psalm 46:10). Given on Wed, Mar 3<sup>rd</sup> at 9:30am thru Thurs Mar 4<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm. \$30.00 per day. Guided by Rev. Joe Breighner. Bon Secours Spiritual Center, Marriottsville. To register call 410-442-1320 or www.BonSecoursSpiritualCenter.org



**PARISH LENTEN MISSION. . .**  
Please join us -Wednesday,  
February 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm

