



Sunday, February 28, 2010
SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

God calls us to help bring his constant light and love to his age of uncertainty.

Transfiguration

by Ruth A. Puls, Interim Pastoral Leader

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	8:00 a.m.	Eucharistic Service
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Eucharistic Service
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Fr. Joseph F. Kitko †
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Flora Clouse †
Friday	8:00 a.m.	Betty Galvoic †
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	People of the Parish
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	David Ezekiel †
	10:00 a.m.	Joseph Cannedy (L)
	12:30 p.m.	Special Intention

This week the Our Lady of Guadalupe Candle burns as a Special for the Blake Dunn (L)

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; Lissalotte 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; and for Robert Travis, who died this past week.

Ministry Schedule

For the Weekend of March 6th / 7th, 2010

	<u>EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS</u> <u>OF HOLY COMMUNION</u>	<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>ALTAR</u> <u>SERVERS</u>
SATURDAY 4:00 P.M.	Jasmin Neihouse Rob Neihouse Kathy Krieger Betty Peters* Anna Dunn*	Linda Mitchell Ofelia Moore	M. Prusz M. Prusz
SUNDAY 8:00 A.M.	Bill Stoner Peggy Bugg Phil Kelly Mike McGrath* Sandy Stoner*	Claire McGrath Connie Romero	Sacristan
10:00 A.M.	Ray Szyperki Rachael Dallesandro Maribeth Petit Mike Thewes Anne Cannedy Frank Topasna* Wilma Topasna*	Mike Quirk Dodi Bradford	K. Venit J. Venit
12:30 P.M.	Lucia Rodriguez Mario Fonseca Magdalia Comulada*	Marin Guerro Oscar Comulada Ofelia Lopez	A. Aragon

There was a young man named Joe who was a faithful attendee at youth group. Every week he would show up. He never said a word beyond "hello" and "good-bye." He never looked at you even when he said something that basic. I tried several times to engage Joe in conversation; he was a good listener, but never had anything to say. This continued for 3½ years. Joe never went to any of our socials, and never left his home except for school and our Sunday night gatherings.

We used to have a part of our meeting time called "sharing time." We had a cross that was especially made for our group, and we would pass that cross to the person who wanted to speak. I was stunned, floored, shocked and beyond one week when Joe took the cross. A quieter room I never heard. Joe held the cross for what seemed to be an eternity. I felt every young person in that room praying for him.

Joe spoke. He said, "Last week, we talked about the importance of prayer. And you said that we should pray for something specific...to tell God what is on our mind. So, this Friday when I prayed, I prayed that someone would sit with me during lunch. Since the first grade, I have never had someone sit with me at lunch. I just wanted to have someone join me before I graduated. At lunch on Friday, Ted and Jean from this group sat with me. I didn't even know they attended my school. But I just want to thank them. I wanted to say that telling God what was on my mind really worked."

The place broke out into thunderous applause. Everyone cheered for Joe. I sat there with my heart in my throat. To think that in 12 years no one, had ever sat with Joe. Young people used the rest of sharing time to say that there were people they knew who had no one to sit with them; that would change. They used the time to affirm Joe. I remember someone saying, "Joe, I never listened to anyone harder in my life and never did I ever hear anything so important."

After that meeting, Joe and I talked a lot. He told me of his home that was at best a difficult place to live. I asked him what his plans were for after graduation, and he told me there was no money to send him to college, and he didn't have the courage to speak to his guidance counselors about scholarships. He never sought a job, because he was too afraid to speak with employers. We connected Joe to an employer in the parish who was willing to teach him basic social skills (including how to shake hands, say hello, and make eye contact). Joe's SATs were incredibly high, and we had a guidance counselor from another school practice with him on what he should ask his counselor. Former attendees of our youth group invited Joe to spend a day with them at college. They helped Joe feel wanted and comfortable.

Joe's graduated now. He's a teacher. He's a teacher with a special place in his heart for children who come from difficult home situations, and children who have no one to sit with them. He knows what it is to go to the mountain and be transfigured. He has seen the power of praying, seeing the glory of God, and having his life changed forever. How good it is to celebrate Transfiguration.



THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT Readings for Sunday, March 7th, 2010

For 4pm, 8am, 12:30pm (Cycle B)
Reading I: Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-1
Reading II: 1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12
Gospel: Luke 13:1-9

For 10am (Cycle A) ~ Scrutiny 1
Reading I: Exodus 17:3-7
Reading II: Romans 5:1-2, 5-8
Gospel: John 4:5-42

What changes can I make in my daily life to atone for my past sins and failings and to help me do better in the future?

FINANCE	
Regular Collection 02/21/10 \$	5,983.00
Eastern Europe Collection 02/17/10 \$	1,386.30
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE	
<i>as of February 22nd, 2010</i>	
Total Commitments Pledged:	\$ 952,864.00
Total Amount Received:	\$ 108,663.94

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.

GROUNDS FOR WORSHIP . . . will take place tonight, February 28th 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!!

PARISH LENTEN MISSION . . . Dr. Jack Buchner will continue to lead us on our Lenten Journey 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 join us for our Parish Mission.

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. If you or your family is willing to donate soup ingredients, bread, butter or would like help prepare the Simple Soup Supper, please either notify us via email, sign up chart 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, March 3rd, 10th, 17th & 24th. Sign up on the bulletin board. This is a great way, to serve others in a fun, easy way during Lent!



A WELCOMING PARISH . . . If you know someone who has been away from the Church for a while and might be interested in coming back, invite them to join you at one of Resurrection's many liturgies, social gatherings or events. Or if you may know someone interested in becoming Catholic, warmly encourage their inquiry! You are invited to contact our Pastoral Associate, Michael Ruzicki, by calling (410-792-7982, ext. 12) or e-mailing him (michael@resurrectionofourlord.com) in the Pastoral Center or speaking with him after any weekend liturgy in the music area.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS . . . Please remember to notify us of any conflicts for the April/May Ministry Schedule by Sunday, March 7th.

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.

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.



SAVE THE DATE . . . Join us as we celebrate the Feast of St. Joseph with a Multi-Cultural Potluck Dinner on Saturday, March 20th following the 4:00 Mass. Sign-up sheets have been posted in the hallway. For more information please contact Jody Wharry at 301-776-5781 or Elizabeth Barrios at 301-399-9097.

REMEMBER . . . the planning meeting for the Multi-Cultural Potluck Dinner is scheduled for Sunday, February 28th at 2:00. For more information please contact Jody Wharry at 301-776-5781 or Elizabeth Barrios at 301-399-9097.



PARISH LENTEN MISSION CONTINUES . . .
Please join us this Wednesday,
March 3rd at 6:30pm

