



Sunday, March 07, 2010
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
*Now is the time to repent
 and return to the Lord.*

The Woman at the Well
 By Ruth A. Puls, Interim Pastoral Leader

Friend Number One

I have a friend. At one point in her life she was broke. Flat broke. She took to the road to interview for a job that she thought she had a good chance of getting. When the interview was over, she set out on the long drive home. It was late at night and she knew there was nothing in her fridge. She stopped at a fast food restaurant, put fifty-seven cents on the counter, and asked what she could get for her change. She was hungry and in her own words, "looked pathetic." The night manager took pity on her, gave her a full meal for her fifty-seven cents and talked with my friend. He gave her a coupon for a free breakfast sandwich the next day, offered her his prayers and sent her on her way. She went from feeling hungry, unemployed and worthless to well cared for, prayed for and with a full stomach in less than thirty minutes. The next day, she landed the job. She now carries coupons for the hungry she encounters along life's way, treating them to sandwiches the way she had once been treated.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	8:00 a.m.	Eucharistic Service
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Eucharistic Service
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Carol Bounds (L)
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Robert Travis †
Friday	8:00 a.m.	Donna Samples †
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	Fr. John Wielebski (L)
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
	10:00 a.m.	Elvira Jondahl †
	12:30 p.m.	Special Intention (L)

This week the Our Lady of Guadalupe Candle burns as a Special Intention for the Fr. John Wielebski (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; 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; **Bill Stoner**; Nettie Stoner; Norma Summers; Eleanor Venit; Peter Walker; Karen Williams; Jeanne Young; Bob & Patricia Zambreny; and especially for Robert "Bob" Travis, husband of the late Karen Travis, who died recently; and for **Joel Puga**, who died this past week.*

Friend Number Two

I have a friend. She is quite well off...a great job...partnership within her reach. She is doing all right. But she never forgot from whence she came. She never forgot that she grew up on food stamps and that her family didn't always have enough to eat or drink. She knew that their daily bread came both from a God who was providential and friends at the Church who cared. She spends a great deal of her own money and time working on issues that impact homelessness and hunger. She has a heart for the poor and puts her time, treasure, and talent to advocate on their behalf.

Friend Number Three

I have a friend. He grew up in a difficult family situation but he made it. He came to see me when he was a senior in college. He decided to delay his admittance into med school for a year. He wanted to take a year off to work with people in need. He ended up working with indigent people with AIDS. I asked him why he was putting his medical career on hold. It turned out that through all the difficult times in his life, there were a couple of adults in youth ministry who were always there for him, for no reason than out of compassion. And so, he took a year off to work with those who were truly in need because he said, "I wanted to learn compassion before I learned medicine." He learned compassion in abundance. He is now a good and compassionate physician who remembers the people who were kind to him.

Ministry Schedule

For the Weekend of March 13th / 14th, 2010

	<u>EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION</u>	<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>
SATURDAY 4:00 P.M.	Jim Kotlik Joan Nice Joe Nice Lilly Knocke* Betty Kotlik*	Lesa Moore Karim Moore	C. Knocke
SUNDAY 8:00 A.M.	Andy Mohnasky Ken Reed PJ Sanders-Reed Joyce Willnecker* Barbara Jeffers*	Jonelle Broady Joyce Dutilly	M. Yuan P. Yuan
10:00 A.M.	Anne Spitzza Helen Orosz Nancy Mical Selena Miller Kathy Leddy May Alvarez* Jacquie O'Rourke*	Jim Leddy Alia Pereira	M. Jenkins R. Rekus
12:30 P.M.	Ruben Gomez Manuel Padilla Celina Aragon*	Alberto Mella Maria Restrepo Ana Rodriguez	A. Aragon

The Woman at the Well

In today's Gospel with the RCIA we encounter the woman at the well. The woman went to the well at noon to avoid the town gossips. She encounters a stranger who changes her life. He "told her everything" she had ever done. His goodness, his willingness to stop, to talk with her, to meet her on her own terms and love her, transformed her. And she went out and told the story to everyone she encountered. I have met the woman at the well through so many friends. And I have encountered her here in Laurel. Blessed are they whose lives have been transformed, and share the Gospel of Christ!



FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT
Readings for Sunday, March 14th, 2010

Reading I: Joshua 5:9a-10-12
Reading II: 2 Corinthians 5:17-21
Gospel: Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

For 8am, 10am (Cycle A) ~ Scrutiny 2

Reading I: 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a
Reading II: Ephesians 5:8-14
Gospel: John 9:1-41

Am I envious of anyone?

Do I believe that my own blessings are not enough?

FINANCE	
Regular Collection 02/28/10	\$ 4,914.22
Facility Fund 02/28/10	\$ 962.01
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE	
<i>as of March 1st, 2010</i>	
Total Commitments Pledged:	\$ 952,864.00
Total Amount Received:	\$ 110,468.55

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 evenings 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 monetary 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 ingredients or would like help with set-up and clean up, please either notify us via email, sign up chart or call the Pastoral Center

INFANT BAPTISMAL PREPARATION . . . If it is your desire to have you infant receive the Sacrament of Baptism, please call the Pastoral Center at 410-792-7982 to sign up for Baptismal Preparation Course.

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

ALUMINUM CANS . . . Don't forget to recycle your aluminum cans and place them in our parish bin located next to the Paper Recycling bin. Money raised goes to the Capital Campaign

LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS . . . Rehearsals are March 28th at 3pm and April 2nd at 1pm. The Living Stations will take place in our Church on Good Friday, April 2nd at 3pm. Any High School or Middle School student who wishes to be a part of the Living Stations or you are an adult who wishes to volunteer with this activity, please contact Fernando Cartagena

HS ROCK YOUTH GROUP . . . will meet this evening, Sunday, March 7th & March 21st from 6-8:15 pm

CONFIRMATION RETREAT . . . Our Retreat will take place March 19th-21st. Permission Forms are Due March 10th.

SAVE THE DATES . . . *Our Next Grounds for Worship* on *Passion (Palm) Sunday* from 7-9pm.

AND FOR  **VACATION BIBLE CAMP** - JULY 19-23, 2010




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 Holy Week. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered here at Resurrection on Wednesdays 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.

WEDNESDAYS DURING LENT . . . We invite Confirmation Students to help serve during the **SIMPLE SOUP SUPPERS**. If you wish to help, please come from 6:30-8:30pm. Any questions, please contact Fernando at 410-792-7982 ext. 14 or at Fernando@resurrectionofourlord.com


MARYLAND MARCH FOR LIFE . . . On Monday, March 8th the 31st Maryland March for Life will take place in Annapolis, Maryland. The March schedule is: 5:15pm, Prayer Service (Catholic Mass) Celebrated by Archbishop Edwin O'Brien, at St. Mary's Church, Annapolis; 6:30pm, March to State House; 7:00pm, Rally Begin in front of State House; 8:30pm, After-March celebration at St. Mary's. Bring family, friends, Church Groups, Youth Groups. **Please come and Unite for Life in Maryland.**

WIN A WEEK'S VACATION . . . The Christmas Bazaar Committee is sponsoring a One week vacation at Deep Creek Lake. A parishioner has 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 & 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.



TAMPICO GRILL FUND RAISER ~ Tuesday, March 23rd is our First ALL DAY TAMPICO GRILL fund raising event.
All you need to do is eat at *Tampico Grill* on March 23rd and **50% of your receipt will benefit Resurrection's Youth and Young Adult Ministry.**

ST. MARY'S OF THE MILL SCHOOL . . . St. Mary's is now accepting applications for grades K-8. The School is proud to offer faith formation, academic excellence, a fully equipped state of the art computer lab, small classroom size, and financial assistance to those in need. **The In-Parish Rate is now offered to ALL Catholic Families, including members of Resurrection of Our Lord.** Private tours are available by appointment 7am-7pm Please call 301-498-1433 for more info or visit www.stmaryofthemills.org

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