



SUNDAY, APRIL 25, 2010

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

As Christians, we are called to listen to the voice of Christ and be faithful to His teachings.

A SHEEPISH REFLECTION

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.	Robert Travis †
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Bill Gouker †
Friday	8:00 a.m.	Raymond Dicus †
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	People of the Parish
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Henry C. Noll Jr. †
	10:00 a.m.	Marie Yankowski †
	12:30 p.m.	Special Intention

This week the Our Lady of Guadalupe Candle burns in loving memory of Chester Joswick †

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 Benilie; Lisalotte Beilke; **Raymond Brotherton**, father of Karol LaGana; Roberta Bullen; Louis Bury; Rachel Cannon; Marge Carnabuci; 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; Maria Lowe, Angie Lyons; Najha Marshall; Cormac Jasper Moran, Joseph Murray; Rita Napolitano; James Nichols; Margaret O'Farrell; John & Olga Panas; Karen Petit; Brian Porter; Wayne Richards; Cindy Roman; Linda Sanford; Elizabeth Schneider; Teresa Stewart; Nettie Stoner; Jack Sturgis; Norma Summers; Eleanor Venit; Peter Walker; Jeanne Young; Bob Zambreny; and especially for **Archbishop William D. Borders**, 13th Archbishop of Baltimore, who died this week.*

Ministry Schedule

For the Weekend of May 1st / 2nd, 2010

	<u>EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION</u>	<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>
SATURDAY			
4:00PM	Donna Mungul-Lynch Rob Neihouse Jasmin Neihouse Betty Peters* Mike McGrath*	Claire McGrath Linda Mitchell	M. Prusz M. Prusz
SUNDAY			
8:00AM	Jody Wharry Tylar Abrams Phil Kelly Bill Stoner* Sandy Stoner*	Chris Chamberlain Henri Abrams	M. Belt Sacristan
10:00AM	Ray Szyperski Tim Mical Anne Cannedy Anne Spitzza Tom Hennigan Louis Swentek* Mike Thewes*	Melissa Preston Greg Jolissaint	A. Sturgis R. Abban
12:30PM	Ana Diaz Edgar Diaz Jose Rivera*	Ana Rodriguez Ana Sosa Amarillis Wise	A. Rivera G Echeгойen

People always say sheep are dumb animals. They aren't dumb...they are just baaaaaaad. They do bad things for sheer delight...they like pulling the wool over our eyes. Ewe wouldn't believe how much fun they have at our expense. Sheep pull these jokes just to get our goats. I won't ram any more sheep puns into this paragraph, I am sure you have herd them all. Enough about sheep. Let's talk about shepherds.

It wasn't easy being a shepherd. In fact, it was hard work. A shepherd's first job in the morning and last job at night was to count sheep. It is the shepherd's responsibility to make sure that not one of the sheep was lost. The shepherd stood guard, with lantern, staff and slingshot. They listened and they watched. They knew that predators lurked in the distance and shepherds alone stood between the predator and the prey. When sheep wandered off, the shepherd would use his staff, gently guiding the sheep toward home. Shepherds were looked down upon...they smelled. Now, the reason why they smelled was because they were always with their sheep. They slept near them to protect them. It wasn't an easy job, this shepherding.

Jesus is the good shepherd. Jesus chooses to identify with the lowly of the world to tell us how he provides, loves and cares with us. As a shepherd, he protects us from predators. And we, his sheep, hear him.

"My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish.

No one can take them out of my hand.

My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one can take them out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one."

Now, that is sheer delight.

Amen! Alleluia! Amen!



Fifth Sunday of Easter Readings for Sunday, May 2nd, 2010

(Cycle C)

Reading I: Acts:14:21-27
Reading II: Revelation 21:1-5a
Gospel: John 13:31-33a, 34-35

What are the obstacles in my life that hinder or impede me from freely loving as Jesus did—universally, completely, & without reserve?

FINANCE

Regular Collection 04/18/10 \$ 4,685.00

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

as of April 19th, 2010

Total Commitments Pledged: \$ 952,864.00

Total Amount Received: \$ 137,274.01

FIRST COMMUNION ... Our Parish children are very excited to be able to extend an invitation to you to come and celebrate as they receive First Holy Communion this next Saturday, May 1st at 10am.

MOTHER'S DAY ... And Mothers2B Day, this year we will be assisting area pregnant Mothers2B. We are asking that on Mother's Day each family bring in something that we can give to future mothers and their children. All items and monetary donations will be given to the Laurel Pregnancy Center and the Gabriel Project. Especially needed are **Diapers** (any size) and wipes, **Baby toiletries** (shampoo, lotion, diaper cream, powder), and **Socks or Booties**. Donations can be over than suggested, however they need to be new. Show your love and support for all Moms, by making this a year for Mothers2B. Contributions can be brought in early and left weekdays at the Pastoral Center or in the vestibule on the weekends.



MOTHER'S DAY MASS CARDS ... are available in the vestibule for you to use. Please pick one up and return the outer envelope with a stipend for the Masses being offered on Mother's Day Weekend. These cards are great gifts for mothers, grandmothers, godmothers and aunts or as a remembrance of those loved ones who have passed on. Return envelopes can be placed in the collection basket.

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 e-mailing him michael@resurrectionofourlord.com or calling 410-792-7982, ext. 12 in the Pastoral Center or speaking with him after any weekend liturgy in the music area.

ANNUAL PARISH YARD SALE ... Saturday, June 26th.

We hope this new date will attract new volunteers to help in our air conditioned hall! The bin will be here soon. Please start saving your treasures now!



RESURRECTION'S RELAY FOR LIFE TEAM ... benefiting the American Cancer Society, needs your help. The team needs people to sign-up and walk for a 2-hour time frames for this year's event, from Saturday June 12th starting at 4:00pm through Sunday June 13th at 8:00am. The sign-up sheet for walking is on the bulletin boards located in the hallway. Monetary donations are always appreciated and can be made to the American Cancer Society on either the team's behalf or any member of the relay team at www.relayforlifelaurel.org or by check to the American Cancer Society. If you are interested in walking or would like more info, please call Connie at 301-725-3362.



Mother's Day
2010

You are invited to attend a special reception for All Mothers of the Parish especially one of our newest moms, **Danica Tarantino** who has resigned her position as Director of Religious Education. The reception will be on Sunday, May 9th following the 10am Mass.

BLESSING OF GRADUATES ... If you or someone in your family is graduating this spring, please let us know! You can notify us by emailing at rool@earthlink.net or calling the Pastoral Center at 410-792-7982.

CONGRATULATIONS ... Please welcome the newly baptized into our Parish:

Alberto Figueroa

Leo Thomas Huntington

Matthew Jacobsen

Martina Marquez

Mia Rose Tarantino



Congratulations and know that the Parish prayers are with and for you.

CONGRATULATIONS ... to the following individuals who received a sacrament recently.

Sunday, April 11th ~

... Full Initiation in the Church ~ Alisson Bonilla

... First Holy Communion ~ Omar Hernandez-Molina



Sunday, April 18th ~

... First Holy Communion



Melissa Casas

Fay Dominguez

Judith Guillen

Katherine Hernandez

Katery Osorio

Katherine Rodriguez

Mark Sanchez

Jaquelin Chavarria

Cristopher Gonzales

William Gunn

Jose Orantes

Jaqueline Portillo

Michael Rojas

Gissela Villegas

We welcome and congratulate all who received a sacrament into our faith community. Our thanks goes also to all those who have prayed for them throughout their journey.

TOASTMASTERS OPEN HOUSE ... Afraid of speaking in front of more than three people at a time? Toastmasters can help. Come visit us at our Open House at 6:45pm on Tuesday, May 4th in our Parish Hall. Refreshments will be served.

"A NIGHT ON BROADWAY" COMING SOON! ... If you're looking for an adult-only evening of music, food, shopping, and conversation, you have found it! St. Mary's will host their 10th Spring Gala on May 1st at 7pm at Pallotti High School. This **NIGHT ON BROADWAY** will feature delicious heavy hors d'oeuvres, toe-tapping music, and an opportunity to bid on a vast array of themed gift baskets, and silent auction items. All proceeds will benefit St. Mary of the Mills Technology Resources, which makes your participation greatly appreciated. Call Jacquie O'Rourke at 301-490-4692 or Crystal Hite-Ellis at 301-356-8087 for tickets visit www.stmaryofthemills.org; or email for more information: springgala@stmaryofthemills.org