



SUNDAY, MAY 9, 2010
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
The Holy Spirit guides the Church.

MAY...THE MONTH OF MARY

By Ruth A. Puls, Interim Pastoral Leader

My mother is and always has been a most remarkable woman. You could always tell who my mother's favorite child was...it was the child who at any given moment had a fever, or the one who just failed the test, or the one whose boyfriend just broke up with her. My mom had a way of saying the right thing at the right time. More importantly, in those crucial times, my mom had the good grace to say nothing; to stand by, to hold us close, to look on in silence. She was, and is, quite simply remarkable.

Not too long ago, I called my mom and asked for her prayers. At this point in her life, my mom's greatest ministry is intercessory prayer. She has prayed her children, her children's children, and her children's children's children through some difficult times. This time, I needed her prayer united with the prayer of untold others for a family tragedy. I was on my way to help at a parish where a family of five died; three children, their mom and dad. And on my way to that parish, I called to ask my mom to pray for the families involved. Prayers were assured.

Grace abounded. I saw two women who were mothers and grandmothers of the deceased stand at each casket and pray. I saw people who came to console these mothers ending up being consoled by them. I saw them stand at the caskets of their children and grandchildren and gently weep from a depth and place I hope I never know. I saw poetry in their movement and their words. Grace abounded.

Mothers know joy and pain. Look carefully at the Pieta. Michelangelo was in his early twenties when he sculpted the statue of Mary holding the broken body of Christ. Mary the Mother of God knew great, great joy (a son who could salvage a wedding by turning water into wine!) and she also knew great sadness. Michelangelo was once asked by a Cardinal "Tell me, my son, how does the Madonna's face remain so young, younger than her Son's?" Michelangelo replied, "Your Grace, it seemed to me that the Virgin Mary would not age. She was pure; and so she would have kept the freshness of youth."

One writer says of the *Pieta* that Michelangelo was trying to convey the definition of the word pieta: sorrow. According to this author, "he determined to capture by a sublime beauty which would awaken sympathy not only for the dead Christ but for his Mother gazing down at her Son, and with one hand outstretched, seeming to say, 'Why, dear God, why?'" Mary is our Mother. At times, they have asked, "Why, dear God, why?" And, like our moms, she had a way of saying just the right thing at the right time ("Son, they have no wine.") and a way of not saying anything at all ("And Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart.") During this month of May, during this month of Mary, we honor her in special ways. May we come to know this Mother who knows sorrow and run to her assistance in our time of need. Mary, mother of God, pray for us!

*Mary, mother of God, pray for our moms!
 Happy Mother's Day!*



Mass Intentions

Monday	8:00 a.m.	Eucharistic Service
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Eucharistic Service
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Special Intention (L)
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Geraldine Davis †
Friday	8:00 a.m.	Patricia Zambreny †
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	People of the Parish
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Hilda Czyryca †
	10:00 a.m.	Anniversary Mass
	12:30 p.m.	Aniversario Misa

This week the Our Lady of Guadalupe Candle burns as a Special Intention for All Mothers and Mothers2B

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; **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 for **Richard Gouker**, brother-in-law of Irene Gouker, who died this week.

Ministry Schedule

For the Weekend of May 15th/16th, 2010

	<u>EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION</u>	<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>
SATURDAY			
4:00PM	Sundra Bertrand Betty Kotlik Jim Kotlik Mike Thewes* Donna Mungul-Lynch*	Dodi Bradford Carol Lanpsa	B. Lynch M. Lynch
SUNDAY			
8:00AM	Ken Reed Bob Steibel PJ Sanders Phil Kelly* Donna McGehee*	Jonelle Broady Carol Steibel	Sacristan
10:00AM	Mary Davis Anne Cannedy Kathy Leddy Jacquie O'Rourke Ray Szyperski Helen Orosz* Janice Chance*	Jim Leddy Alia Periera	A. Sturgis K. Calvin J. Holland
12:30PM	Manuel Padilla Mario Fonseca Lucia Rodriguez*	Marina Guerrero Ofelia Lopez Adolfo Martinez	E. Fonseca J. Aragon



Solemnity: Ascension of the Lord Readings for Sunday, May 16th, 2010

(Cycle C)
Reading I: Acts 1:1-11
Reading II: Ephesians 1:17-23
Gospel: Luke 24:46-53

What are the most influential Christian beliefs in my life?
In what ways do these beliefs shape who I am and what I do?

FINANCE	
Regular Collection 05/02/10 \$	5,952.00
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE <i>as of May 3rd, 2010</i>	
Total Commitments Pledged:	\$ 952,864.00
Total Amount Received:	\$ 140,196.59

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

ANNUAL PARISH YARD SALE . . . Saturday, June 26th. We hope this new date will attract new volunteers to help in our air conditioned hall! Please start saving your treasures now! Donations should be in *good, usable condition*. All donations can be dropped off at the hall entrance way or in the trailer (around the side of the hall) now thru June 26th. If you have clothes, please place them in the St. Vincent DePaul container located at the lower end of the parking lot.



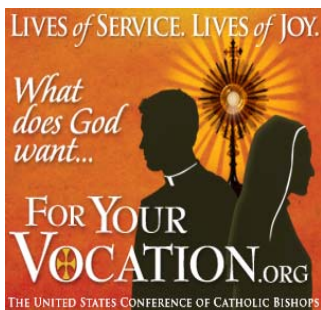
Congratulations . . . to the following who received their First Holy Communion on Saturday, May 1st, 2010

Nicole Alvarez
Zachary Chafos
Sandra DelCid
Natalia Garcia
Rita Guzman
Doug Holtz
Diana Mella-Lopez
Sabrina Moorer
RyLee Roberts
Jocelyn Solis-Giron
Nathan Sucgang



Monserrath Castellanos
Cristian Chavarria
Ashley Flores
Tanya Guzman
Ayden Herring
Jennifer Lozada
Jeffrey Mendoza
Logan Poulton
Stephanie Sanchez
Alexander Sutherland
Michelle Wambura

Our thanks goes also to all those who have prayed for them throughout their journey.



ANNIVERSARY MASS . . . If you are celebrating your wedding anniversary during the month of May, please share your joy with God and the Community of Resurrection Parish, by joining us at the Monthly Anniversary Mass. The Anniversary Mass for May will take place at the 10am on Sunday, May 16th. If it is your wedding anniversary this month, please call the Pastoral Center at 410-792-7982 and notify us of this.

MUSIC MINISTRY . . . GIVE IT A TRY THIS SUMMER!! Now might be your time to give music ministry a chance -- Consider joining Resurrection's Parish *Summer Choir*!! Without the stress of holy days or over-extended family schedules, join us on Wednesday evenings from 7-8:30pm in the church. No pressure, just give it a try! Feel free to talk to any of the musicians after the weekend liturgies or contact Michael in the Pastoral Center. Our first rehearsal of the Summer Choir will meet on Wednesday, May 26th. Hope to see (and hear) you then!!

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED... Students who have received their First Communion are invited to participate in the liturgy as an altar server. Please see Michael after any weekend Mass near the piano.

RESURRECTION GOES TO THE DINNER THEATRE... Join us on Wednesday, June 2nd as we travel to Toby's Dinner Theatre in Columbia to see "*Hairspray*." Guaranteed to be a great time, tickets are \$85 for a pair of tickets and \$45 for an individual ticket. (The price includes dinner, tax and gratuity.) If you are interested, please contact Michael Ruzicki in the Pastoral Center. (Contact info can be found on the front of the bulletin.) The deadline for tickets is May 23rd. We hope that you consider joining us!

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.



PRINTING PRESSES ARE STILL HOT . . . CHILI AND SALSA CONTEST . . . JULY 31ST

Start working on your award winning Chili or Salsa recipe.
More details to come.



AN AFTERNOON WITH FR. MATT BUENING FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES . . . their families, and caregivers, for an afternoon featuring conversation, crafts, Mass, and pizza with Fr. Matt Buening. The event will be held at the Msgr. O'Dwyer Retreat House on Sunday, **May 16th** 2-6pm. The cost is \$15.00 per person. For registration forms or for more information, contact Bill Fleming at 410-547-5410 or bfleming@archbalt.org.

CASINO NIGHT . . . May 22nd from 7-11pm. Resurrection of Our Lord Church, in concert with our Knights of Columbus Council #14099 will hold a Casino Night here at our Parish Hall. Entry will be \$5 per person (\$5 in chips in advance/\$2 in chips at the door). There will be Black Jack, Roulette, various wheels, and other games. Tropical drinks, beer, wine, soda, flavored coffees, and light foods/appetizers will be available for purchase. No one under 21 will be admitted - ID required. For additional information, please call Bill Brilvitch at 301-498-5758 or casinoknight@verizon.net.

PLEASE CONSIDER LEAVING A LEGACY OF LOVE . . . for future generations by placing Resurrection of Our Lord Church or other Archdiocesan ministry in your *Will*. If you have already included any of the archdiocese schools or parishes in your Will, please let them know so that you may be included in the **Legacy League**. Please contact the **Catholic Family Foundation** for more information at 410-625-8497.