



SUNDAY, MAY 16, 2010

Solemnity: Ascension of Our Lord

When we endure hardships and persevere for the sake of our faith, we give witness to the Gospel.

Ascension

By Ruth A. Puls

Mass Intentions

Monday	8:00 a.m.	Eucharistic Service
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Eucharistic Service
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Eucharistic Service
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Eucharistic Service
Friday	8:00 a.m.	Eucharistic Service
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	Fr. Joseph F. Kitko †
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
	10:00 a.m.	Walter Wrazen (L)
	12:30 p.m.	Special Intention

This week the Our Lady of Guadalupe Candle burns as a Special Intention for all Resurrection Choir Members

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; Roberta Bullen; Louis Bury; Rachel Cannon; Marge Carnabuci; Michael Cherer; David Craybill; Mike Davis; William Dement; Chuck Dixon; Michael Dunn; Lorenzo Estrada; **Thelma Galicki**; Angelo Gant; Ivan Gonzales; Sherri Hendrix; Mickey Henry; Florette Hunter; Sonny Isner; Dawn Jonas; Edward Jondahl; John Kohler; Karen Krywucki; Ron Lanthrip; **Chris Lombardi**; Angie Lyons; Najha Marshall; Cormac Jasper Moran, Joseph Murray; Rita Napolitano; James Nichols; **Dick Norsworthy**; Margaret O'Farrell; John & Olga Panas; Karen Petit; Brian Porter; Wayne Richards; Cindy Roman; Linda SanfordTheresa Stewart; Nettie Stoner; Norma Summers; Eleanor Venit; Peter Walker; Jeanne Young; Bob Zambreny; and especially for **Maria Lowe**, aunt of John Joswick, who died this past week; **Elizabeth Schneider**, grandmother of Paul Schneider, who died this week; **Harry Gobora Jr**, nephew of Clara Smallets; and for **Karen Beauregard**, who died recently.

Ministry Schedule

For the Weekend of May 22nd/23rd, 2010

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

LECTORS

ALTAR SERVERS

SATURDAY

4:00PM	Rob Neihouse Jasmin Neihouse Lilly Knocke Sandra Oquendo* Nelson Oquendo*	Karim Moore Lesa Moore	C. Knocke
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SUNDAY

8:00AM	Mike McGrath Joyce Willnecker Barbara Jeffers Tylar Abrams* Andy Mohnasky*	Henri Abrams Claire McGrath	M. Belt Sacristan
10:00AM	Anne Spitz Selena Miller Nancy Mical Angela Graziano Luis Swentek Kathy Krieger* Tom Hennigan*	Greg Jolissaint Carol Lanpsa	W. Jimenez M. Jenkins R. Rekus
12:30PM	Migdalia Comulada Oscar Comulada Celina Aragon	Heriberto Martinez Ana Rodriguez Maria Restrepo	G. Echegoyen R. Munguia

The Scriptures for the Ascension of our Lord asks a wonderful question: "Why are you standing there looking at the sky?" It is a good question for us to ask as well. God has entrusted us, each of us, with a mission; a sacred task. We, for our part, would do well to remember the Jesuit axiom, "*Work as if everything depends on you* and pray as *if everything depends on God.*" Our job is to be faithful to our call.

There is a wonderful story about a master carpenter who for 30 years perfected his craft. He was the one they called when something beautiful needed to be constructed. For 30 years he labored hard; never took a sick day and never took a short cut. One day, he went to the office and told his boss that he was on his last project. In three months, the project would end, and he would retire. This saddened his boss who knew it was time for the master craftsman to retire...he had earned the right.

At the end of three months, the master craftsman walked into the office, placed his set of keys on the table, and thanked his boss for the years of employment. "Not so fast," said the boss. I have recalculated your retirement, and according to my calculations, you owe us three months. There is a house I want you to build. Here are the blueprints...you can see it is quite spectacular! Rather than disputing this case through some legal procedures that could last for years, I suggest you build this final house. When you are finished, you have my word you can retire with your pension.

The master craftsman quietly left the office, seething inside. He had never cheated this man one dime, he never even took all the leave he was entitled to. And now, after thirty years, this was how he was treated? He resolved that he would "fix" his boss! The craftsman set out to be the foreperson in the new project. He usually selected the hardest and most talented workers. For this project, he selected workers who were "slackers." He ordered poor quality lumber and wrongly sized nails. His work was shoddy, as was the work of his crew. From substandard roofing to the below grade foundation, this house was a disaster. It was poorly constructed and unsafe. The master craftsman finished the work, stormed into the owner's office, slammed his keys on the desk, and said, "Your house is built, and I will retire effective immediately. Don't cross me! There is nothing left for me to do."

The owner looked at the master craftsman and said "You have for 30 years exceeded my every dream and every expectation. Your work was perfect. But you are wrong when you say 'there's nothing left for me to do.' You have one more thing to do...take these keys. The house that you just built is yours! I wanted you to build the house in which you were going to live; I hope you and your family are happy there."

The master builder choked with emotion. He realized that because of his lack of attention to the task that was before him, he would live in a substandard way. We are called not to substandard living, but to live the abundant life. Our job is to be faithful to the calling we receive. This is not a time to just stand and look at the skies...we; you and I, have been entrusted with a mission.



Solemnity: Pentecost
Readings for Sunday, May 23rd, 2010

(Cycle C)

Reading I: Acts 2:1-11
Reading II: Romans 8:8-17
Gospel: John 20:19-23

Am I aware of someone I need to forgive?
Am I willing to take one step to make reconciliation more possible?

FINANCE	
Regular Collection 05/09/10	\$ 4,203.00
Seminarian Collection 05/09/10	\$ 1,535.73
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE	
as of May 10 th , 2010	
Total Commitments Pledged:	\$ 952,864.00
Total Amount Received:	\$ 141,209.59

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.

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.

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.



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!!

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!



REGISTER NOW TO VOTE IN 2010 ELECTIONS . . . You must be registered in order to vote in this fall's elections, which will include races for governor, U.S. House and Senate, and the Maryland General Assembly. Basic requirements include being an American citizen, a MD resident and at least 18 years old by the next general election. **The deadline to register to vote in Maryland's primary election is Tuesday, August 24th** Visit www.elections.state.md.us or www.mdcatcon.org, or call the Maryland State Board of Elections at 1-800-222-8683 to learn more

RESURRECTION'S CHILI AND SALSA CONTEST . . . JULY 31ST. Start working on your award winning Chili or Salsa recipe. More details to come.



WE NEED YOUR HELP! . . . Resurrection of Our Lord has chosen *three* young people from our Parish to attend a Leadership Conference held at Benedictine College in Atchison, Kansas. This Conference will give them the skills they need to serve in their Parish Community. However, they need your support. Please consider bringing a little extra money the weekend of **May 29-30** to help pay for their flight into Kansas City. You will hear these youth make an announcement at Mass that weekend, and you will find them in the front lobby collecting donations afterwards.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREATS . . . A Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat for spiritual and emotional healing after abortion will be held **June 25th-27th**. The retreat is a confidential and emotionally-safe environment for those struggling after abortion. Contact Project Rachel at 1-800-286-4224 or email projectrachel@archbalt.org. Please visit www.project-rachel.net and www.rachelsvineyard.org or call the toll-free national hotline, 1-877-HOPE-4-ME.

LITURGY OF THE HOURS WORKSHOP . . . A workshop on the Liturgy of the Hours will be offered at the Shrine of St. Anthony, 12290 Folly Quarter Road, Ellicott City, MD, on Friday, **May 21, 2010**. The presentation will be given twice by Fr. Bart A. Karwacki OFM Conv. from 9:30 - 11:00 AM and 7:30 -9:00 PM. Cost is \$15.00 and Catechist Clock Hours are available. To register contact the Shrine of St. Anthony at 410-531-2800.

MEMORIAL MASS . . . The Archdiocese for the Military Services will hold its annual *Memorial Mass* at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, 4th Street/Michigan Avenue, NE, Washington, D.C. today, May 16th at 4:30pm honoring the men and women of our Armed Forces. Celebrant and Homilist will be Most Reverend Timothy P. Broglio, J.C.D., Archbishop. Parking is available, car pooling advised. Military personnel are encouraged to be in uniform.

RETREAT FOR CATHOLIC YOUNG MEN . . . Quo Vadis? *Where are you going?* A retreat offering young men (16-20) the opportunity to explore their mission and purpose in the Church and the world by reflecting on their own vocation and the call to holiness. This is a time for prayer, fellowship, and fun. The retreat will take place at the Msgr. O'Dwyer Retreat House, **June 27th-30th**. Retreat Fee: \$100. Contact Fr. Patrick Besel at 410-547-5302 or pbesel@archbalt.org.

FOR OUR VETERANS . . . For many Americans, Memorial Day signifies a three-day weekend and the unofficial kick off to summer. But Memorial Day is much more than that; it's a time for Americans to collectively reflect on the impact of the lives lost in U.S. wars and to celebrate all war veterans. It is a national day of mourning. If you plan to celebrate the holiday weekend with a family picnic or barbeque, be sure to include a moment to remember all of our veterans, both past and present. Say a prayer for the men and women in uniform who are overseas in Iraq, Afghanistan and elsewhere, as well as for the peacekeeping troops in Haiti. The red poppy is the official Memorial Day flower - try to include a few as a sign of remembrance and prayer, if you have a centerpiece for Memorial Day.

132ND CLARKSVILLE PICNIC . . . will be held on the grounds of St. Louis Church on Route 108 in Clarksville, Saturday, June 26th from 12-9pm. The event includes live music, arts and crafts, silent auction, bingo, pony rides, children's games, face painting, plant sale and more. Family style, chicken and ham dinners from 12-6:30pm Admission to the picnic and parking are free.