



SUNDAY, MAY 23, 2010

Solemnity: Pentecost
*Opening ourselves to the Holy Spirit enables
 the Spirit to transform our lives and hearts.*

Mass Intentions

Monday - 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 our Lay Ministers		

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 Sanford; Theresa Stewart; Nettie Stoner; Norma Summers; Eleanor Venit; Peter Walker; Jeanne Young; Bob Zambreny.

Ministry Schedule

For the Weekend of May 29th/30th, 2010

**EXTRAORDINARY
MINISTERS OF HOLY
COMMUNION**

LECTORS

**ALTAR
SERVERS**

SATURDAY

4:00PM	Anna Dunn Volunteer Needed Joe Nice Joan Nice* Betty Peters*	Carol Lanspa Linda Mitchell	M. Prusz M. Prusz
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SUNDAY

8:00AM	Joanne Barr Bill Stoner Sandy Stoner Jody Wharry* Peggy Bugg*	Connie Romero Chris Chamberlain	P. Yuan M. Yuan
10:00AM	Wilma Topasna Ray Szyperski Rachael Dallesandro Janice Chance Anne Cannedy Tim Mical* Mike Thewes*	Mike Quirk Melissa Preston	K. Venit J. Venit K. Calvin
12:30PM	Jose Rivera Ana Diaz Edgar Diaz*	Antonio Santiago Ana Sosa Amarilis Wise	A. Rivera F. DelCid

Pentecost Perspective

By Ruth A. Puls, Interim Pastoral Leader

A father went out to the mailbox and was excited to see a handwritten letter from his daughter. He walked back to the house, called his wife into the living room, and together they read the letter. The letter began "Dear Mom and Dad...I have great news for you! Spiker and I were married last weekend. I only wish you had a chance to meet Spiker before the wedding. His real name is David. "Spiker" is his prison name...it is short for Super Biker.

More good news for you, mom and dad. Not only is he a wonderful man...but you are going to be grandparents! At first Spiker and I were worried about the baby's health...all that drug experimentation isn't good for a baby. We have really cleaned up our act. Spiker's in the prison hospital fighting off the latest infection (the tattoo artist claims it was from his body piercer, the body piercer claims it was from all of his tattoos---don't you just love artists?). And Spiker's parole officer says he should be released in time for the birth of the baby. Spiker is lucky that way.

Well, Mom and Dad, just wanted to tell you all of this so that you would understand why I had to drop out of college. Hope to see you this Memorial Day Weekend.

Needless to say mom and dad were heartsick. That is, until they read the P.S. at the end of the letter. It read: P.S. There is no Spiker. I am not married, nor am I pregnant. I don't do drugs. I did not drop out of school. But I did fail my Chemistry exam. I wanted you to have perspective. I love you both very much, and will try to do better!

Pentecost! It is all about changing perspectives. Our first reading from the second chapter of the Acts of the Apostles talks about a time when the disciples were gathered. A noise filled the house...like a strong driving wind. Then these disciples were "filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim." These disciples had a change in perspective.

Now, outside the house, devout people "from every nation under heaven" were staying in Jerusalem. They began to gather "in a large crowd" because of the sound they heard. Immediately these holy people were confused...each one heard the disciples speaking in his or her language. This was astounding. The scriptures even tell the countries of origin of those who were gathered. "Are not all these people who are speaking Galileans? Then how does each of us hear them in his native language? We are Parthians, Medes, and Elamites, inhabitants of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the districts of Libya near Cyrene, as well as travelers from Rome, both Jews and converts to Judaism, Cretans and Arabs, yet we hear them speaking in our own tongues of the mighty acts of God." They had a change in perspective.

The Holy Spirit is saying to those of us gathered this Pentecost to be open to changing your perspective. Be open to all that the Spirit is doing. Be open to see old things in a new way. Be open. It is all a matter of perspective.



*Solemnity: The Most Holy Trinity
Readings for Sunday, May 30th, 2010*

(Cycle C)

*Reading I: Proverbs 8: 22-31
Reading II: Romans 5:1-5
Gospel: John 16:12-15*

How does the belief in a relational God affect the way I treat others?

FINANCE	
Regular Collection 05/16/10 \$	4,397.00
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE <i>as of May 17th, 2010</i>	
Total Commitments Pledged:	\$ 952,864.00
Total Amount Received:	\$ 145,917.00

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 16th 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 30th. We hope that you consider joining us!



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 29th-30th** 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.

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

MOTHERS2B . . . Many thanks to all who donated wonderful items for our Mothers2B collection. Many disposable diapers, clothing, baby toiletries, rattles, and booties were collected as well as \$125 dollars. The Pregnancy Center and the Gabriel Project were grateful for our generous gifts that we donated to their worthy cause.



VACATION BIBLE CAMP . . . We are in desperate need of Adult Volunteers to help with Vacation Bible Camp. We need volunteer(s) to head up/ run/ coordinate our Vacation Bible Camp this year in order to make VBC happen. If you are interested volunteering/or are willing to help (some things can be done at home), please give the Pastoral Center a call as soon as possible. **Unfortunately, if no one steps up there might not be a VBC this year.** The parish staff is more than willing to help guide volunteers in this effort; however they can't do it all, **YOUR HELP IS NECESSARY.**



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.mdcatheon.org, or call the Maryland State Board of Elections at 1-800-222-8683 to learn more

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.

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 in a centerpiece for Memorial Day, as a sign of remembrance and prayer.

