



SUNDAY, JUNE 6, 2010

Solemnity: The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ
Jesus is the Bread of Life who brings
new life and salvation to the world.

Corpus Christi

By Ruth A. Puls, Interim Pastoral Leader

We are, you and I, the Body of Christ; Corpus Christi. As the Body of Christ, we learn time and time again that God so often “comes to us through us.” There was a time when this became clear in my life.

I was working in a parish when the pastor came in one day. He had just returned from the hospital, where he was visiting a wonderful woman who was dying of cancer. I asked him how she was doing, and he responded with great sadness in his voice. He said, “Ruthie, she just wanted to make it until her daughter Jennifer’s first communion. But that is months away and she will be dead in a couple of weeks.”

I thought about the woman wanting to make it her daughter’s first communion. Every decision she made was based on her daughter...her life was poured out for little Jennifer. She chose different therapies that would rack her body with pain so that she would have more time for this child that she loved. She loved her husband and daughter beyond measure.

I asked the pastor if we could celebrate Jennifer’s first communion in the hospital. He agreed that that would be the way to go. He went off to call the little girl’s dad; I went and called a neighbor who was close friends of the family. I asked the neighbor if she would buy Jennifer a dress for her first communion, and I told her I would happily pay whatever it cost. She told me not to worry about the cost, and she would go out that afternoon. She not only got one dress, she chose five and took them to the hospital. This neighbor, with a wonderful heart, wanted the mom to have the experience of “shopping for the dress, and making the selection.” Her mom chose a beautiful dress.

The next day, we celebrated Jennifer’s first communion in the hospital room. Everyone in the room who could see Jennifer and her mom knew in a more profound way what “this is my body which will be given up for you” meant. They were mindful of the way that the mother sacrificed everything for the good of her daughter. They were mindful of Christ’s sacrifice for the good of all. They knew a little more clearly what it meant to be the Body of Christ.

Jennifer’s mom died shortly after that. But she gave her daughter a gift of the Eucharist that will shape her for years to come. There is no greater gift than the Body of Christ.

Mass Intentions

Monday - Friday	8:00 am	Eucharistic Service
Saturday	4:00 pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	8:00 am	Carol Bounds †
	10:00am.	Brigida Guzman Lizama †
	12:30pm	Special Intention

This week the Our Lady of Guadalupe Candle burns as a Special Intention for Blake Dunn (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; **Ann Bremser**; 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; **Jerry & Ronnie Mack**; 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; and especially for **David McFarlin**, cousin of Gary Patishnock, who died this week.

Ministry Schedule

For the Weekend of June 12th/ 13th, 2010

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

LECTORS

ALTAR SERVERS

SATURDAY

4:00PM	Sandra Oquendo Nelson Oquendo Lilly Knocke* Mike McGrath* Anna Dunn*	Ofelia Moore Claire McGrath	C. Knocke M. Prusz
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SUNDAY

8:00AM	Barbara Jeffers Sean O’Connor Tylar Abrams Amanda Gorski* Daniel Gorski*	Henri Abrams Chris Chamberlain	P. Yuan M. Yuan
10:00AM	Maribeth Petit Nancy Mical Selena Miller Kathy Krieger Tom Hennigan Angela Graziano* Luis Swentek*	Karim Moore Lesla Moore	M. Jenkins J. Venit
12:30PM	Ana Diaz Edgar Diaz Alberto Mella*	Sandra Del Cid Marina Guerrero Ofelia Lopez	G. Echegoyen E. Fonseca T. Hernandez



Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Readings for Sunday, June 13th, 2010

(Cycle C)

Reading I: 2 Samuel 12:7-10, 13
Reading II: Galatians 2:16, 19-21
Gospel: Luke 7:36-8:3

Knowing the boundlessness of God's mercy, how will I respond?
How does it feel to know that God forgives my mistakes?

FINANCE

Regular Collection 05/30/10 \$	3,815.00
Facility Fund 05/30/10 \$	1,272.00
Youth Ministry 05/30/10 \$	1,222.17

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

as of June 1st, 2010

Total Commitments Pledged:	\$ 952,864.00
Total Amount Received:	\$ 148,950.90

TODAY IS HUNGER SUNDAY . . . Here at Resurrection the first Sunday of each month is Hunger Sunday. We ask that families consider bringing in a few items, to help feed those who are less fortunate. You can place your non-perishable donations in the basket located under the poor box in the front vestibule (lobby) area. Please also consider a monetary donation in the Poor Box on Hunger Sundays.



GRADS AND DADS MASS . . . will be celebrated on Sunday, June 20th at the 10am Mass. 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.



ANNIVERSARY MASS . . . If you are celebrating your wedding anniversary during the month of June, please share your joy with God and the community of Resurrection Parish. Our next monthly Anniversary Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, June 20th at the **8AM MASS**. If you are celebrating your anniversary during June, please give the Pastoral Center a call or email: rool@earthlink.net

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 to donate, 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.

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.



We Need Your Help!

RESURRECTION'S RELAY FOR LIFE TEAM

. . . Your help is still needed to assist the team in raising money to benefit the American Cancer Society. The team needs people to sign-up and walk for 2-hour periods. The event starts Sat. June 12th at 4pm and continuing thru Sun. June 13th at 8am. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the Knights of Columbus Section. If you are unable to donate your time to walk, please consider making a donation to the American Cancer Society on either the team's behalf or any member of the team at www.relayforlifelaurel.org. All checks made payable to the American Cancer Society are appreciated. For more info, please call Connie at 301-725-3362 or see her in the choir area after the 10am Mass.



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

SILENT AUCTION & DINNER . . . Laurel Advocacy and Referral Services (LARS) is having a Silent Auction & Dinner on Saturday, June 12th, 6-10pm at the American Legion Hall, 2 Main Street ~ Laurel. Tickets \$40, in advance/\$45 at the door. Contact LARS at 301-776-0442, or Larry Krieger at 301-490-5363 for tickets.



ROCK YOUTH SOFTBALL . . . We are still looking for more high school youth to join the Rock Youth softball team. The season is already off to a great start. I hope you decide to join us in the fun. Remaining games are June 13th, 20th, 27th, and July 11th. Each Sunday we play two games at St. Jane Frances Church, Pasadena at 1pm & 3pm. We are also in need of *Parents/Volunteers to help with coaching during the games or donating snacks/drinks for in between the games.* If you are interested or would like to volunteer please email/ call Fernando@Resurrectionofourlord.com or 410-792-7982.

FATHER'S DAY SPIRITUAL BOUQUET 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 Father's Day Weekend. These cards are great gifts for fathers, grandfathers, god-father's and uncles or as a remembrance of those loved ones who have passed on. Return envelopes can be placed in the collection basket.

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 Tues, Aug 24th** Visit www.elections.state.md.us or www.mdcatcon.org, or call the MD State Board of Elections at 1-800-222-8683 to learn more



BECOME A MENTOR . . .

Children whose parents have been incarcerated often need extra attention. Spending one hour once a week for one year with a child can make a huge difference in that child's life. Apply and attend two-hour training, become a mentor, and gain a new young friend while making a difference! Mentors are screened and trained before being matched with a child and assisted throughout the life of the match. Contact Jessica Turrall, Children of Incarcerated Parents Coordinator with Notre Dame-AmeriCorps at Alternative Directions, Inc: 410-889-5072 or jessicaturrall@yahoo.com

