



**SUNDAY, AUGUST 1, 2010**  
*Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*Worldly wealth will pass away, while*  
*the treasures of God's Kingdom last forever.*

**THE GOOD LIFE**

*By Ruth A. Puls, Interim Pastoral Leader*

There is something about sitting out by a lake near the mountains that is good for my soul. I love the mountains; their beauty and magnificence just speak to me. So when friends suggested that we take a trip down the Blue Ridge Parkway, I was thrilled.

We eventually arrived at Biltmore, a nineteenth century home that was built by the Vanderbilts. Imagine a home with 250 rooms, 65 fireplaces, an indoor pool and a bowling alley under one roof! Actually, his house was quite similar to mine. Both of us have a front door. Biltmore was decorated with sixteenth century tapestries and original art including a Renoir. The banquet hall had a 70 foot ceiling, and the house boasted a few kitchens.

Vanderbilt's house was amazing. He had a 10,000 volume library, room after room of history, and culture and beauty---he even had Napoleon's chess set. The place was beautiful, opulent, expansive and exquisitely appointed. As we finished the tour, we were talking with a man who volunteered there every day, and was well into his seventies. My friend said to him, "Wow, it must be really disappointing to leave all of this, and go to your own house every night." The old man said, "Not at all, thank the Lord." Then, he reached into his back pocket, pulled out his wallet and showed us a picture of a woman who was his age. He choked up a little, and said, "When I go home, I go home to her. And that's way more valuable than any of this." He put his wallet back, and I pulled my heart out of my throat. What a beautiful way to go through life.

There was a rich man "whose land produced a bountiful harvest. He asked himself, 'What shall I do, for I do not have space to store my harvest?'" He asked himself. He himself decided to tear down barns, to build larger ones. He would store up, and then he would "rest, eat, drink and be merry!"

He left others out of the equation. He missed the joy of the moment, looking only to the future. He stored up a treasure that he would never enjoy, for his life was going to be demanded of him that very night. He stored up a treasure with no one to give it to, because he missed out on others.

I have a feeling that the volunteer never made a decision without asking his wife. He knew what it meant to love people and to use things. The man in today's Gospel knew only what it was like to love things, and use people. He was a fool, and the volunteer we met at Biltmore, that was one wise man.

**Mass Intentions**

Monday - Friday	8:00 am	Eucharistic Service
Saturday	4:00 pm	Jean Linthicum †
Sunday	8:00 am	Bill Gouker †
	10:00 am	People of the Parish
	12:30 pm	Special Intention (L)

***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; Angelo Gant; Ivan Gonzales; Sherri Hendrix; Mickey Henry; Florette Hunter; Dawn Jonas; Norma Jones, mother of Ray Jones; Edward Jondahl; John Kohler; **Crystal Krug**, grand-daughter of Jim & Lucy Krug; Karen Krywucki; Karol Lagana, wife of Frank Lagana; Ron Lanthrip; Margaret Link, mother of Chris Yuan; 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; **Jack Sturgis**, father of Bill Sturgis; Norma Summers; Eleanor Venit; Peter Walker; Jeanne Young; Bob Zambreny; and especially for **Joseph Lord**, brother of Gloria Butters, who died this past week.

**Ministry Schedule**

**For the Weekend of August 7<sup>th</sup> /8<sup>th</sup>, 2010**

**EXTRAORDINARY  
MINISTERS OF HOLY  
COMMUNION**

**LECTORS**

**ALTAR  
SERVERS**

**SATURDAY**

<b>4:00PM</b>	Mike Thewes Tom Hennigan Betty Kotlik Jim Kotlik* Betty Peters*	Greg Jolissaint Paul Schneider	M. Prusz
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**SUNDAY**

<b>8:00AM</b>	Mike McGrath Daniel Gorski Amanda Gorski Sean O'Connor* Joyce Willnecker*	Ofelia Moore Claire McGrath	P. Yuan M. Yuan
<b>10:00AM</b>	Wilma Topasna Jacquie O'Rourke Kathy Leddy Volunteer Needed Rachael Dallesandro Selena Miller* Frank Topasna*	Karim Moore Lesla Moore	M. Jenkins
<b>12:30PM</b>	Oscar Comulada Migdalia Comulada Celina Aragon*	Rafael Acosta Juana Acosta Javier Amaya	J. Aragon A. Aragon A. Rivera



**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

(Cycle C)

**Readings for Sunday, August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2010**

**Reading I:** Wisdom 18:6-9  
**Reading II:** Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19  
**Gospel:** Luke 12:32-48

What are we teaching our children about real priorities in life?  
What do they learn from watching us?

FINANCE	
Regular Collection . . . . . 07/25/10 . . . . .	\$ 4,514.00
Facility Fund . . . . . 07/25/10 . . . . .	\$ 1,316.81
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE	
<i>as of June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2010</i>	
<b>Total Commitments Pledged:</b>	<b>\$ 952,864.00</b>
<b>Total Amount Received:</b>	<b>\$ 167,529.66</b>

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASS FOR 2010-2011 . . .** Today is the last day for the discount on registration for Religious Education. All students, grades Pre-K thru 8<sup>th</sup>, who wish to be in our Religious Education program needs to register ASAP for the upcoming school. If your child was in our program last year and will not be returning, we would appreciate you letting us know. Tomorrow, August 2<sup>nd</sup>, the cost for registering WILL go up!

**LECTORS NEEDED . . .** We are looking to add new lectors at our weekend liturgies. If you feel that you may be called to proclaim God’s Word at Mass, contact Michael (at the piano) after any weekend service or in the Pastoral Center, via e-mail or telephone.

**CALLING ALL OUTDOORSMEN . . .** Resurrection is looking for a *Volunteer Lawn Maintenance Supervisor* willing to solicit, organize, and oversee a volunteer group of parishioners to take over the lawn maintenance for our Church. This important task would include: review and maintenance of lawn equipment; order and pickup of needed lawn products; solicit and organize weekly volunteers to mow, trim, garden care and weed whack. We have been encouraged by many parishioners to spend our money more wisely and make this move, *so we need all of those who encouraged this move, plus many others to step forward*. It is our hope to start this volunteer crew and cancel our current lawn service contract by the end of August. Anyone interested in *volunteering for this position or to sign up for a day of lawn service*, please contact Donna in the office at 410-792-7982 or give your name to any staff member after weekend or daily services.

**THE SILVER ROSE . . .** Our Lady of Guadalupe Silver Rose Program began in 1960 as a project of the Columbian Squires of North America to honor the Blessed Virgin under her title of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas. The program has continued since then as a project in several jurisdictions. Each year, a Silver Rose "honoring Our Lady of Guadalupe and reaffirming our commitment to the sanctity of human life", is carried by the Knights of Columbus from Canada, through the United States, and into Mexico to arrive at the Basilica in Monterrey, Mexico on December 12, Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

This year, three Silver Roses will travel from Canada to Mexico. One of the Silver Roses arrived in Maryland on July 18<sup>th</sup>, and will remain in Maryland through August 8<sup>th</sup>, when it will be delivered to Knights in Virginia.

The Silver Rose will be here at our church on Tuesday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>, where at 7:30pm a Prayer Service including a rosary, readings, and litany. All Knights, families, and members of the local parishes are invited to attend. A reception will follow afterwards.

**RCIA TEAM MEMBERS . . .** We are in need of two additional people to complete the 6-member RCIA team for this year. If you have demonstrable faith; advanced catechist standing with the diocese; can participate at each Tuesday evening session from 7-9pm (not just the session at which you teach); and are willing to take turns in Breaking Open the Word on Sunday mornings, please contact Annette Sarcinelli by August 8<sup>th</sup>. Annette is our RCIA Coordinator and can be contacted by email at [annettejessup@verizon.net](mailto:annettejessup@verizon.net) or by phone at 410-799-1608; 240-422-6536. The first team meeting will be Tuesday, August 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm.

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION . . .** Do you have questions about becoming Catholic? What does it mean? What kind of commitment is required? Are there any obstacles in your life that would keep you from proceeding? RCIA Inquiry sessions are a time for discerning if becoming Catholic is right for you. Please bring your questions to our Open House on Tuesday, August 17<sup>th</sup> from 7-9:00pm. Refreshments will be served. If you have any questions, please contact Annette Sarcinelli, our RCIA Coordinator by phone at 410-799-1608; 240-422-6536; or email [annettejessup@verizon.net](mailto:annettejessup@verizon.net).

**PASTORAL SPANISH . . .** College of Notre Dame of Maryland is offering Pastoral Spanish language and culture classes on Tuesday evenings this fall, from 6-8 pm, September 21<sup>st</sup> to November 30<sup>th</sup>. The introductory program is for anyone who works with, or may interface with, the Hispanic community and no prior experience is required. Classes will be held at the College’s North Baltimore campus. For more info about this course or to learn about the College’s intermediate and advanced-level Pastoral Spanish offerings, please contact Linda Stilling, SSND, at 410-532-5306, [lstilling@ndm.edu](mailto:lstilling@ndm.edu) or visit [www.ndm.edu](http://www.ndm.edu) and click on Institutes and International and then Pastoral Spanish.

**“OH, TASTE AND SEE THAT THE LORD IS GOOD” (Ps34:9) . . .** A day retreat with Fr. Clement Machado, S.O.L.T. Sunday, August 8<sup>th</sup>, from 8am to 4pm followed by Mass at Georgetown Prep School, N. Bethesda. Cost: \$30. Pre-registration is required. Fr. Machado promotes healing of the whole person, body, mind, heart, & soul through intercessory prayer & ministry of the Sacramentals and the Sacraments. For more info visit <http://georgetownretreat.com>

**THE IMPACT OF THE SACRAMENTS ON CATHOLIC EVANGELIZATION . . .** Sat., September 18<sup>th</sup>, 9am - noon, at Our Lady of Grace Church, Parkton (Exit 31 off 83 N). Keynote address will be offered by Dr. Jack Buchner. There will be numerous workshops. Materials for personal and parish evangelization will be available. Breakfast provided. Registration fee is \$20. Register by September 15<sup>th</sup> with Dr. Buchner at 410-329-6826 or [jbuchner@ourladygrace.org](mailto:jbuchner@ourladygrace.org).

**“CRUISE THE BAY WITH THE SSJs” . . .** Join the Sisters of Saint Joseph and friends for a delightful cruise on the bay, Sunday, September 26<sup>th</sup> from 4:30pm-8pm. Enjoy great scenery, food, music, auctions, and of course, great people aboard the newly refurbished *Spirit of Baltimore*. Tickets: \$100/person (\$40 of which is tax-deductible in support of those wonderful women and their ministries in the area. If “*doing one of those boat trips from the harbor*” has been on your list, here’s a perfect opportunity to experience the beauty of the bay and support a great cause too! For more info or to purchase tickets call 1-800-482-6510 or go to [www.ssiphila.org/upcomingevents.html](http://www.ssiphila.org/upcomingevents.html). (Promoted by Friends of the Sisters of St. Joseph: “*One in –and on– the Spirit*”