



**SUNDAY, AUGUST 8, 2010**  
*Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*Let our faith be firm, that we may be prepared*  
*to stand before the Lord and know his peace.*

## THE RAPTURE

By Ruth A. Puls, Interim Pastoral Leader

There was a time when I was a fifth grader that I was playing with the radio. I stumbled upon a preacher from another faith tradition. He was talking about THE RAPTURE. He said THE RAPTURE would be a time when the good people on earth would be taken up, and the evil people would be left behind. A husband could be taken up, and his wife left behind. The preacher started naming the qualities of the good people and the qualities of the bad people and I knew I didn't have a chance. That's a terrible feeling for a fifth grader.

I started looking at people. My brother yelled at me that day, and I thought rather smugly, "You're going to be left behind." I started to wonder about THE RAPTURE. Just what exactly would happen? Would people be zapped and just transported to heaven instantly, or would they float up and we who remained would wave good bye to them? It was a terrifying thought. I wondered if we didn't see it, how we would even know it happened? The preacher was long on condemnation, but short on details. And then my fifth grade brain hatched a fool-proof plan.

I would go to school every day and look for Bev Kelly. If she were there, the rapture didn't occur. I mean, Bev was a great student, nice to everyone, and the May Queen. Bev's presence was proof THE RAPTURE didn't occur. Until one day when Bev was absent. I asked Sister where Bev was. "She's sick," Sister said. To which I responded, "good."

Sister thought that to be an odd response from one of Bev's friends, and so she asked me why it was good that Bev was sick. I explained in detail about THE RAPTURE. Sister listened with great patience, and told me not to worry. She said, "God loves you even when you do something wrong... sometimes especially when you do something wrong." I thought, "If God loves me even when I was in trouble, then he must love me a lot. And he must love my brother even more!" Sister then went on to tell me to keep trying to do my best, and that was enough.

I think of that life experience in light of today's Gospel, and in light of an adult faith perspective. In today's Gospel, it is Jesus who says to his followers "Do not be afraid any longer, little flock, for your Father is pleased to give you the kingdom."

Don't worry Sister said almost 2000 years later. God loves you. It seems Sister knew God pretty well.

### Mass Intentions

Mon-Thurs	8:00 am	Eucharistic Service
Fri	8:00 am	Special Intention (L)
Saturday	4:00 pm	People of the Parish†
Sunday	8:00 am	Anniversary Mass
	10:00 am	Special Intention (L)
	12:30 pm	Aniversario Misa

*This week the Our Lady of Guadalupe Candle burns as a  
Special Intention for the Noll Family (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**; Norma Summers; Eleanor Venit; Peter Walker; Jeanne Young; Bob Zambreny; and for **Hannalore Boeckmann**, wife of Frank Boeckmann, who died last week.*

### Ministry Schedule

*For the Weekend of August 14<sup>th</sup> /15<sup>th</sup>, 2010*

<u>EXTRAORDINARY</u> <u>MINISTERS OF HOLY</u> <u>COMMUNION</u>	<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>ALTAR</u> <u>SERVERS</u>
<b><u>SATURDAY</u></b>		
<b>4:00PM</b> Donna Mungul-Lynch Volunteer Needed Anna Dunn Jasmin Neihouse* Rob Neihouse*	Dodi Bradford Volunteer Needed	M. Lynch
<b><u>SUNDAY</u></b>		
<b>8:00AM</b> Joanne Barr Jody Wharry Erica Wharry Tylar Abrams* Barbara Jeffers*	Henri Abrams Volunteer Needed	M. Belt Sacristan
<b>10:00AM</b> Ray Szyperski Helen Orosz Nancy Mical Janice Chance Kathy Krieger Maribeth Petit* Mike Thewes*	Mike Quirk Mary Rekus	R. Rekus
<b>12:30PM</b> Celina Aragon Migdalia Comulada Oscar Comulada*	Amailia Sanchez Wendy Castro Sandra Sosa	A. Rivera A. Aragon J. Aragon

*Magnificat* **Solemnity: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary** (Cycle C)  
 **Readings for Sunday, August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010**  
**Reading I:** Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab  
**Reading II:** 1 Corinthians 15:54b-57  
**Gospel:** Luke 1:39-56

How do Mary and other men and women of faith who have gone before me nourish my hope today?

FINANCE	
Regular Collection . . . . . 08/01/10 . . . . .	\$ 3,909.00
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE	
as of July 31 <sup>st</sup> , 2010	
<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 . . .**  
 . Registration continues for those who wish to have their child(ren), participate in our Religious Education Program for the 2010-11 school year. All children not already enrolled in a Catholic school program should take advantage of learning the faith, here at Resurrection Parish. We offer classes once a week for grades Pre-K (four year olds) thru the 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Students are encouraged to attend thru the 8<sup>th</sup> grade, even if they have already received the Sacrament of Confirmation. You never can learn too much about our Catholic faith. If by chance your child will not be returning this year, we would appreciate a notification call.



**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.



**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 today. 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 this Tuesday, Aug. 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).



**ANNIVERSARY MASS . . .** If you are celebrating your wedding Anniversary during the month of August, please share your joy with God and the community of Resurrection Parish, by attending the monthly Anniversary Mass on Sunday, August 15<sup>th</sup> at 8am. Please give the Pastoral Center a call at 410-792-7982, to notify us of your anniversary celebration.



**ALUMINUM CANS RECYCLED . . .** Our parish collects aluminum cans to recycle, in exchange we gain money that goes toward our Capital Campaign. SO --- Please GO Green and remember to recycle and drop your cans in the grayish bin at the bottom of the parking lot.



**We Request:** Please bring ONLY your aluminum. Unfortunately, when you bring all your trash, one of your fellow parishioners has to sort through it and that's not fair, when it could take you only a few extra seconds from the get go. *Many thanks* to all who support our aluminum can recycle program.

Wonder what the other two containers/bins are for? The blue bin is for clothing that is used with the Baltimore area Clothes Mobile of St. Vincent de Paul Society. The green/yellow bin is for recycling paper, money generated from this is used with the less fortunate in our area. Please contribute to these worthy causes.

**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 after any weekend service or in the Pastoral Center, via e-mail or telephone.

**ICE CREAM SOCIAL . . .** Come join us for a family Ice Cream Social on Tuesday, August 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. You can bring board games or playing cards and relax while beating the heat with fellow parishioners.



**CHOIR OF THE BASILICA (DC) . . .** The *Choir of the Basilica* will be performing "A Concert of New Sacred Music" at the Crypt Church of the Basilica of the National Shrine, DC on Saturday, August 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm. "A *Concert of New Sacred Music*" premieres the winning works from *The International Sacred Music Competition for Composers 2010* organized by the Foundation for Sacred Arts. Admission is free. A freewill offering will be taken up. For more info go to [www.thesacredarts.org](http://www.thesacredarts.org)



**SPIRITUALITY SEMINAR . . .** *A Way of Life for Searching People*, begins Wed, Sept 8<sup>th</sup>. We'll meet 7-8:30pm in the lower hall at St. Andrew by the Bay Church in Cape St. Claire, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wed from Sep thru May to explore down-to-earth practices like forgiveness, hospitality, and keeping Sabbath. Come share, listen, learn - and discover ways to make space for God in the every day. See [www.standrewbythebay.org](http://www.standrewbythebay.org) for more information. Register with Stephany at 410 974-4366 or [scrane@standrewbythebay](mailto:scrane@standrewbythebay).

**PASTORAL SPANISH . . .** College of Notre Dame of Maryland is offering Pastoral Spanish language and culture classes on Tuesday, from 6-8 pm, Sept 21<sup>st</sup> to Nov 30<sup>th</sup>. The intro program is for anyone who works with, or may interface with, the Hispanic community and no prior experience is required. For more info about this course/ learn about the College's Pastoral Spanish offerings, contact Linda Stilling, SSND, at 410-532-5306, [lstill@ndm.edu](mailto:lstill@ndm.edu) or visit [www.ndm.edu](http://www.ndm.edu) and click on Institutes and International and then Pastoral Spanish.