



SUNDAY, AUGUST 15, 2010

Solemnity: *The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

As we look to Mary in heavenly glory,

we anticipate our own resurrection from the dead.

Mass Intentions

Mon-Fri	8:00 am	Eucharistic Service
Saturday	4:00 pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	8:00 am	Thelma Galicki †
	10:00 am	Isaac & Marie Ngaleu †
	12:30 pm	Special Intention

This week the Our Lady of Guadalupe Candle burns in loving memory of Allan Hunter †

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 Gani; Ivan Gonzales; Sherri Hendrix; Mickey Henry; **Jacque Holmgren**, daughter of Dagny Ceplickas; 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.

Ministry Schedule

For the Weekend of August 21st /22nd, 2010

	<u>EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION</u>	<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>
SATURDAY			
4:00PM	Mike McGrath Joe Nice Joan Nice Betty Peters* Lilly Knocke*	Carol Lanspa Claire McGrath	C. Knocke
SUNDAY			
8:00AM	Donna McGehee Sean O'Connor PJ Sanders-Reed Ken Reed* Barbara Jeffers*	Connie Romero Jonelle Broady	Sacristan
10:00AM	Maureen Hunter Tim Mical Frank Topasna Volunteer Needed LaMont Ruley Wilma Topasna* Tom Hennigan*	Alia Pereira Jim Leddy	W. Jimenez R. Abban
12:30PM	Ana Diaz Edgar Diaz Alberto Mella*	Evelyn Amaya Lucia Rodriguez Ana Rodriguez	F. DelCid G.Echegoyen E. Fonesca

Raising Parents

By Ruth A. Puls, Temporary Administrator

Sometimes, it is more difficult to raise parents than it is to raise children. Ask any child what she or he wants as a birthday gift and the response will be something like, "I would like a Barbie My Scene Bling Bling Styling Head," or a "Power Rangers Megazords from Bandai America." For those of us who are slower, they will circle the item in the catalog. Very specific.

Try to get a mother to commit to a birthday or Christmas gift, and you get "Your love is all I need," or "just having you present is all the present I want." It is hard to buy a gift for parents who have everything they want, and go out and buy everything they need.

And so it was with great pride one Christmas that we purchased gifts for my mom that included a Lladro statue of the Blessed Mother. It was the perfect gift! Mary is a source of great strength and inspiration for all, but in some very special ways she serves as strength and inspiration for moms. Mary knew what it was to give birth and to look at her child with wonder and awe. She knew what it was like to look into her husband's eyes, and in that glance realize that neither of them knew where Jesus was...he was lost! She knew the joy of finding him, and that he was busy doing the will of the Father. She watched as her child grew in wisdom and grace. She asked her son to help out some friends who were embarrassed that they had no wine to serve their guests at Cana. And her son knew that his mother would not accept a "but mom," for an answer. She knew the pain of watching her son being arrested, of friends who would turn on him, of people who just could not understand him. And she knew the pain of holding the broken body of her son. Mary is a model to all of us, but a special model to moms.

The delicate porcelain statue of the Blessed Mother was the perfect gift that Christmas for my mom. The worst gift given that year was a football to her grandson. He took the football and threw it to his brother. Unfortunately, the statue of Mary broke up the play. And the football broke up the statue of Mary. We were broken hearted that our "perfect gift" lasted just hours.

Overnight, someone glued the statue together. It was a noble effort, but there were lines and chips that could not be repaired. The beauty of Lladro was not exactly enhanced by Epoxy. In front of this repaired but not restored statue, someone placed a simple sign. It read, "Our Lady of the Broken Pieces." How singularly appropriate. For Mary, and for our own mom, there was no more apt title. Mom was there when we skinned our knees, broke up with boyfriends, felt despair, flunked a test, lost a grandparent, or buried the family dog. She was there to glue together broken hearts and broken dolls, to take the shards of our lives and work on them all night until they were right. She was, and is, in the tradition of Mary, "Our Lady of the Broken Pieces."

Mary, who picked up the broken spirit of a wedding couple at Cana, and put it back together by simply saying, "they have no wine," to her son. Mary, who held the broken body of Christ, Mary who holds us in our brokenness is our mother as well. She is truly "Our Lady of the Broken Pieces."

Happy Feast of the Assumption!



Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Cycle C)

Readings for Sunday, August 22nd, 2010

Reading I: Isaiah 66:18-21

Reading II: Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13

Gospel: Luke 13:22-30

How can I enter into a deeper relationship with Jesus?

FINANCE

Regular Collection 08/08/10 . . \$ 5,409.00
Black & Native American Missions . . 08/08/10 . . \$ 835.00

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

as of July 31st, 2010

Total Commitments Pledged: \$ 952,864.00
Total Amount Received: \$ 167,529.66

ICE CREAM SOCIAL . . . Come join us for a family Ice Cream Social this Tuesday, August 17th 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.



BLOOD DRIVE . . . The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring a *Blood Drive* on *Saturday, August 28th* in the Church Hall from 9:00am to 1:00pm. Please stop by the *Blood Drive table* after Mass to sign up or to get more information about becoming a *Blood Donor*. If you are in good health between the ages of 16 and up, please consider the gift of life. Please call Mark Manak at 301-461-7932 for additional information.

PLEASE TAKE THE TIME NOW TO REGISTER YOUR STUDENTS FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES 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 8th grade. Students are encouraged to attend thru the 8th 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 . . . Please -- help take care of the Parish lawns. It is our hope to start a volunteer lawn maintenance crew and cancel our current lawn service contract. Many parishioners have encouraged us to make this move, *so please step forward if interested in volunteering to help take care of our lawns*. Please contact Donna in the office at 410-792-7982 or give your name to any staff member after weekend or daily services. We are still 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 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



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 this Tuesday, August 17th from 7-9:00pm. Refreshments will be served. If you have any questions, please contact Annette Sarcinelli, our RCIA Coordinator at 410-799-1608; 240-422-6536; or email annettejessup@verizon.net.



The Episcopal Consecration/Ordination of Bishop-elect Rev. F. Richard Spencer will be celebrated at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. on Wednesday, September 8, 2010 at 2:00pm. The public is invited attend this celebration.

GABRIEL NETWORK . . . Golf Fund Raiser . . . On September 27th starting at 1pm on the Compass Point Golf Course, 9010 Fort Smallwood Rd. We are looking forward to a great day of golf at the beautiful Courses in Pasadena. The event will include a 4-person scramble, box lunch, Hole-in-One, raffle with some great prizes and an awards dinner following the tournament. This event offers a great opportunity to invite friends and family to "Golf for Gabriel" and support the important work of Gabriel Network. Hope to see you there! *Individuals: \$175; Foursomes: \$700; Sponsorships available.* For more info: Email: golf@gabrielnetwork.org or call: 1-800-264-3565 ext 301.

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.

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

By Rev. Wm J. Reilly



"And Mary said: 'My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my Spirit rejoices in God my Savior for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant... the Almighty has done great things for me, and holy is his Name. He has mercy on those who fear him in every generation.'"

On this day when we honor Mary, the Mother of Christ and Mother of the Church, we echo her great song of praise. From the beginning of the gospel of Luke we discover the preeminent place of Mary. Even with her greatness, she reflects deep humility.

Mary is a model for all of us. From the moment she accepted the angels' invitation 'Be it done unto me according to your word', through the joy filled visit with Elizabeth and her magnificat, she places herself at God's disposal. She listened, pondered and gave herself to the will of God for our salvation. Her last words recorded in the scriptures: 'Do whatever he tells you' at Cana, become the motto and command by which we live as disciples.

On this day we celebrate her return to her God and heavenly glory. Imagine the reunion with her Son. As we reflect on this moment and hear her prayer we ask that we may be as filled with joy, offering our praise, and responsive to God's invitation to us to make Him present to others.