



June 4-5, 2011
Ascension Sunday

Christian faith does not despise the human body, reducing it simply to a shell or a tent, but rather recognizes and affirms that the human person is both body and soul. Indeed, the central truth of Christian revelation is that God became man, in the person of

Jesus of Nazareth. The importance of the human body - Jesus' body, our own body - is underpinned by Jesus' bodily ascension into heaven, which we celebrate today. Jesus returned to God the Father, body and soul, and just as he ascended in glory, so he will one day return in glory.

The Ascension of Jesus was a defining moment both in his life and in human history. There is a very real way in which since the Lord's Ascension God's plan of redemption has entered into its final and ultimate fulfillment. It is as if since that moment we have been living in the 'end times' and Jesus' return in glory is imminent. The Catechism of the Catholic Church puts it like this: 'Already the final age of the world is with us, and the renewal of the world is irrevocably under way; it is even now anticipated in a certain, real way, for the Church on earth is endowed already with a sanctity that is real but imperfect'.

Now, truth be told, not many of us live as if Jesus' return is imminent. In fact, it is possible that some of us don't really believe that at all — any talk of Jesus' return can be viewed as a little over the top or extreme or fundamentalist. The Catechism does not take this view but states clearly and unambiguously: 'Since the Ascension Christ's coming in glory has been imminent, even though 'it is not for you to know times or seasons which the Father has fixed by his own authority.' This eschatological coming could be accomplished at any moment, even if both it and the final trial that will precede it are delayed.

Jesus is truly the Lord of History and the King of the Universe. Today's feast rejoices in and celebrates his authority and power, and looks with hope and longing for his Second Coming, when his intervention in human history will be brought to its completion and fulfillment.



Vacation Bible School...THE BIG APPLE ADVENTURE...JULY 17 through July 22!
VBS will be held during the evening this year from 5:30 to 8:30pm. Contact Rev. Jennifer Johns-Gooding at 301-334-2391 if you have

further questions or would like to volunteer! A light dinner will be provided for students and staff. Mark your calendars NOW! **Registration forms available near the doors of the Church and the Center or stop by the church office!**



Having trouble making ends meet? Do you have friends, co-workers, neighbors, employees, or family members in such circumstances?

If income is low for reasons such as unemployment, underemployment, reduced pension benefits, or inadequate health insurance, think of Food Stamps as insurance into which you have paid and which you now need. **The Hunger-Free Communities Partnership** offers easier access to Food Stamps (actually an electronic card). A HFC Outreach Worker from Catholic Charities will be at *St. Peter the Apostle Offices* on a regular schedule to assist people who have made appointments. **These appointments are made directly with the counselor by calling 240-321-5919, not by calling the parish office.** Share this opportunity and information with those who might benefit from this program!

This week in our parish...June 4-12, 2011

(Mass Intentions)



Sat.	Our Parish Family	4:00pm
	Christina Arthur (✙)	5:45pm
Sun.	Richard Mullaney (✙)	9:00am
	Gregg Giaquinto (✙)	11:00am
Mon.	Merton Coburn (✙)	8:15am
Tues.	Virginia Mondragon (✙)	6:30pm
Wed.	Oak. Nurs. & Rehab	10:00am
	Mothers' Day Novena	
	Denn. Manor	10:30am
	Mothers' Day Novena	
	Chapel	12:00pm
	Jackson Clay Helbig (✙)	
	<i>Stations of LIGHT after the noon Mass</i>	
	<i>We pray from the Resurrection until Pentecost celebrating our Savior.</i>	
Thurs.	Communion Service	8:15am
Fri.	Mary Lewis (✙)	8:15am
Sat.	Don Mitchell (✙)	4:00pm
	Jackson Clay Helbig (✙)	5:45pm
Sun.	Our Parish Family	9:00am
	Lucy Arnone (✙)	11:00am

Mass intentions are subject to change due to emergencies, weather or the availability of a priest.

FATHER'S DAY CARDS AND MEMORIALS

are available near the doors of the Church and the Center. Your memorial listings must be returned to the church office by June 13, 2011.

✙The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for June: that priests may always be true witnesses of the caring and merciful love of God.

✙Homebound prayer intention for June: That the Holy Spirit may bring forth many vocations of men and women willing to fully consecrate themselves to spreading the Kingdom of God.



PRAYER LIST FOR June... we pray for: all military personnel, those suffering due to the recent weather disasters throughout our country, Ray Wilson, Jon Web, Bill & Sheila Schone, William Dovalovsky, Jr., Robert Dovalovsky, Pat Walklo, Andrea Sereno, William Stuckey, Tom Stuckey, Anne Marie Poyer, Kathy Hemmer, Bill Mott, Jeanne Perrone, John Devlin, Jeff Hallock, Bill Harrington, George Miller, Kadan Sharpless, and Laura Harrison. God bless them.

MINISTERS of the MASS 6/11-12/11

6-11-11 4pm Read: Brady
EM'S: N & B Boehm, Vincent

6-11-11 5:45pm Read: Broderick
EM'S: Rathgeb, Callis

6-12-11 9am Read: Nutter
Altar Serv: Team #3-Lloyd, McCrobie
EM'S: Hanek, Sunny, Bothe, *Burner

6-12-11 11am Read: Reams/Youth
EM'S: Schriders, Myers



Our Catholic Daughters will host a Purse Auction Friday, July 15th in support of local charities.

Any unwanted gently used purses, jewelry and/or accessories would be greatly appreciated. Drop off boxes are in the basement of Church or at the Lake Center. Any questions? Please contact Stacy Gray at 301-387-6760. **(The Book Sale is coming in August!!! Pack up your books to donate for this returning popular CDA event!!!)**



CAMP GLOW HAS OPENINGS...The Archdiocesan week-long residential camp for adults with disabilities

has openings for both campers and companions for sessions in June, July, and August. For information or to apply for camp, contact Bill Fleming at 410-547-5410.



SENIOR MOMENTS' MEMBERS! REMEMBER TO MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THE 6/15/11 (rain date 6/16) HUGHES PICNIC.

Call Donna at 301-334-2202 in the church office for more info.

Sisters of Bon Secours invite single, Catholic women, ages 18 – 35, to join us for a week of **volunteering and faith sharing in Baltimore on July 21-26, 2011.** Visit our website for details and an application: <http://www.BonSecoursVocations.org>

Parish Gift Shop - OPEN after the Masses at the Church and the Center.



Statues, ornaments, handmade rosaries, baptism crosses...Gifts you're proud to give!

CALCULATORS' SCHEDULE:

06/05/11-Church: Team #2---Coviello, Bakers
-Center: Team #6—Gloeckl, Boehms

06/12/11-Church: Team #3—Nutter, Rickmans
-Center: Team #7—Wards, Mitchell

COMMUNION CLOTH MINISTRY:

06/05/11...Jean Coviello 06/12/11...Patti Battista



Our ongoing "baby bottle" effort to help support the Mountain Top Crisis Pregnancy Center

comes to a close on Father's Day weekend. Please plan to bring your bottles of loose change back to the church or the center. Please give your bottle to a member of the St. Peter Knights of Columbus Pro-life Committee, who will be at the doors before Mass. Bottles are still available for you to fill!

St. Peter at the Lake Fund Update: As of 5/1/11:

Needed as of 1/1/11	\$344,017
Collections 1/1/11 to 5/1/11	18,426.
Needed as 5/1/11	\$325,591.

(Total for the project \$1,400,000)

God bless you for your continued support of this parish project!

Next weekend, we celebrate the Solemnity

Pentecost. The liturgical color for this solemnity is **RED**, so we ask that you wear something red....if you can! Thank you!

*"This is the day that the Lord has made.
Let us rejoice and be glad in it."*

2011 Parish Picnic

Where: Broadford Park-Oakland

When: Sunday, June 26th from 1pm to 4pm

Families are to bring their own picnic lunch!

Drinks will be provided by our Knights of Columbus and the desserts will be provided by our Catholic Daughters.

Bring your favorite picnic games: horseshoes, badminton, Frisbees, etc.

SWIMMING AVAILABLE...

PARENTS WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR LIFEGUARDING YOUR CHILDREN.

Grills will be ready for you to use!!!

62+ folks! Get your pass at City Hall...to get in FREE!

Others must sign in at the entrance booth and the parish will pick up the \$4 fee.

You will have 4 Masses to choose from on this date, so no Mass at our picnic.