



May 21-22, 2011
5th Sunday of Easter

Jesus knew his disciples were unhappy at the prospect of his leaving them. To alleviate their sorrow, he told them: 'Let not your hearts be troubled; believe in God, believe also in me'. By believing in him their hearts would find peace. They would have peace by believing in Jesus because they would come to the Father: 'no one comes to the Father, but by me'. They would know the Father: 'If you had known me, you would have known my Father also'; and they would see him: 'He who has seen me has seen the Father'. The disciples had to make a choice. Would they believe in Jesus and find their peace, or would they remain with troubled hearts?

Like the disciples, we often live troubled lives. We are so absorbed by everything we have to do or cope with that we often forget the truth that our destiny is heaven. This should be the true source of our joy. We were created by the Father to be his children. Our first sin took us out of the plan of God designed for our good and blessing. Out of love for us, Jesus came to bring us back into the Father's original plan. By His death and resurrection Jesus reconciled us to the Father. He took away the sins that separated us from him. He opened up the gates of heaven closed against us by our sin, so we could enter into heaven itself. We are on a journey to the Father. As Pope John Paul II said, 'The whole of the Christian life is like a great pilgrimage to the house of the Father' (Tertio millennio adveni 49). In faith we should keep our eyes fixed on heaven, longing a thirsting for it. Christ has promised to come back to take us there, has prepared a place for us in his Father's house (v. 2). This hope can overcome all the troubles that burden our hearts and fill them with confidence, joy and peace.

CAMP GLOW HAS OPENINGS...The

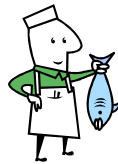


Archdiocesan sponsored week-long residential camp for adults with disabilities

has openings for both participants and companions for sessions in June, July, and August. Information and applications are available at <http://www.archbalt.org/evangelization/disabilities-ministry/camp-glow/camp-glow.cfm> or by contacting Bill Fleming at 410-547-5410.

Parish Gift Shop - OPEN after the Masses at the Church and the Center. Rosaries, statues, ornaments, pet medals, baptism crosses...Gift Ideas for Everyone!

➡Kitchen Needs!!! Please let Carole Holt, our Parish Hall Kitchen Manager, know when you use items and if they need to be ordered for future functions in the hall. Call Carole at 301-334-3660 so we can keep our kitchen well-stocked for all events.



Fish Dinner Fish Available!!! We have 2 cases of the 8 ounce fillets (20 servings) and 1 case of the 5 ounce fillets (32 pieces) at \$46 per box. If you would like a box of fish, call the church office at 301-334-2202.

CALCULATORS' SCHEDULE:

05/22/11- Church: Team #5--Reams, Ammann, Nolan
-Center: Team #7--Wards, Mitchell
05/29/11-Church: Team #6—Team #1—Pentz, Kelly
-Center: Team #8--Schriders, Shaw

COMMUNION CLOTH MINISTRY:

05/22/11...Rose Hughes 05/29/11...Jean Schrider

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

continues through Father's Day. The loose change that your family members put into the baby bottle on your dinner table may not seem like much to you, but it means real support for the Center. If you've filled up a bottle already and would like to keep going, just find one of the volunteers from our Pro-Life committee after Mass. We hope this experience brings your family the reward of knowing that lives are saved because of your small daily sacrifice.



Knights of Columbus...Annual \$1000. Scholarship from Oakland Council #1771

Catholic Males of Garrett County are invited to apply for the annual \$1,000 college scholarship awarded by the Knights of Columbus.

Requirements for application: practicing male Catholic, registered in home parish, transcript of high school 2010-2011 grades **due by June 27th**, college acceptance and a letter of your career intentions and how your church will influence your career. Funds will be paid directly to the college. For further details, please contact: John R. Toston at 301-533-0383 or write to him at 810 R Street, Mt. Lake Park, MD 21550. The scholarship will be awarded for the Fall Semester 2011-2012.

MINISTERS of the MASS 5/28-29/11

MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND

Our Summer Mass Schedule Begins!

➡WE ADD THE 11AM MASS AT THE CENTER

5-28-11 4pm Read: Lander
EM'S: Gillespie, Rodeheaver, Boehm, Mitchell
5-28-11 5:45pm Read: O'Neal
EM'S: Sipes, Kealy, Callis
5-29-11 9am Read: Helbig
EM'S: Donahue, Hines, Thorne, *Sunny
➡5-29-11 11am Read: Perez
EM'S: Schriders, Brady, Baughman



The Bon Secours Spiritual Center hosts the following event: Fri. May 27 at 5 p.m. through Sat. May 28 at 8 p.m. "Spiritual Presence for Men in Stressful Times," overnight

retreat for men to get in touch with an inner path that can transform the stresses, strains, and challenges at home and at work into productive encounters with what is holy, grace-filled, and at the center of who we really are. Cost: \$150. To register for any of these events, please call (410) 442-1320.



Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Oakland #2209, announces one scholarship available to eligible Catholic women from Garrett County. The Mildred G. Maroney Scholarship is in the amount of \$500.00 for one scholarship to be applied to the 2011-2012 school year. **Applications and criteria information** is available through the guidance offices at either Southern Garrett High School or Northern Garrett High School, at the Garrett College Guidance Office, or you may call the Church office at 301-334-2202.

You must have a grade point average level no lower than 2.50. A letter of application must be sent from the student describing her academic and career plans, her need and qualifications for the scholarship, and her experiences as a Catholic woman. This letter should be 250 words or less and sent to the CDA c/o St. Peter the Apostle Church, 208 S. 4th Street, Oakland, MD. The scholarship is available to all Garrett County Catholic Women graduating from high school or returning to college.

Applications must be received by June 30th. The CDA will decide the winner in July and notify the student by July 31st. Checks will be made payable to the college or university. For more information, please place your call in the evening to the Scholarship Chairperson at 301-334-8247.

This week in our parish...May 14-22, 2011

(Mass Intentions)



Sat.	Margaret Boyce (✠)	4:00pm
	Our Parish Family	5:45pm
Sun.	Estelle & Walter Barczak (✠)	9:00am
Mon.	Earl Hulme (✠)	8:15pm
Tues.	Virginia Mondragon (✠)	6:30pm
Wed.	Paola Flores (✠)	12:00pm

*Stations of LIGHT after the noon Mass
We pray from the Resurrection until Pentecost
celebrating our Savior.*

Thurs.	Communion Service	8:15am
Fri.	Mary Kenney (✠)	8:15am

OUR SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE BEGINS

Sat.	Theresa Puleo	4:00pm
	Wanda Kadden (✠)	5:45pm
Sun.	Mary Madeline Warren (✠)	9:00am
	Our Parish Family	11:00am

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



PRAYER LIST FOR MAY...we pray for:

those suffering due to the recent storms and flooding, Patricia Hines, Linda Carola, Jon Web, Bill & Sheila Schone, William Dovalovsky, Jr., Robert Dovalovsky, Lorraine Wengert, Pat Walklo, Bill Heise, Linda Goodman, Andrea Sereno, Philomena Zapf, William Stuckey, Tom Stuckey, Alcuin & Mary Jo Krebs, Anne Marie Poyer, Kathy Hemmer, Bill Mott, Jeanne Perrone, John Devlin, Jeff Hallock, Bill Harrington, George Miller, Kadan Sharpless, Consi White, The Bowling Family, Ken West, and Brian Zerbe. God bless them.



The Archdiocese Charismatic Prayer Meeting and Eucharistic Procession will be held next Sunday May 29, 2011 at 3:00 pm at

the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen, 5200 North Charles Street, Baltimore 21210. Peter Ascosi of Christlife will speak on "The Holy Spirit and Evangelism". There will be Renewal of Confirmation and opportunity for individual prayer. For more information, call 410-308-8962.

✠The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for May:

That those who work in media may always respect truth, solidarity and the dignity of each person.

✠Homebound prayer intention for May:

For all mothers, who have given us life and love that we may show them reverence and respect.

Are you interested in joining our a Right to Life Committee? Please call the church office at 301-334-2202.

Vacation Bible School...is coming JULY 17 through July 22! Watch for the NEW format! Our VBS will be held during the evening this year! A light dinner will be provided for all the participants. Mark your calendars NOW! Registration forms available SOON!

✠Let Your Voice Be Heard...Catholic Advocacy Network....Get directly involved in state and federal policy matters impacting families: Healthy Care, Poverty, Immigration, Abortion, End-of-Life issues, etc. Receive direct e-mail contact on important issues before the legislature. Go to www.mdccathcon.org and click on Catholic Advocacy Network.

✠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.