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Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
April 1, 2018

PASTORAL STAFF

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STAFF

Ms. Deborah Holly
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MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Masses

Mondays: 12:00 noon
Tuesdays Thursdays Fridays: 8:00 am
Wednesdays: 10:00 am

Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 pm
Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:45 am

Holy Days

To Be Announced

Confessions

Before the Mass

Religious Education

Elementary & First Communion

Sundays: 9:15 am

High School & Confirmation

1st, 3rd, 5th Fridays: 7:00 pm

Bible Study

Mondays: 10:30 am & 7:00 pm

Rite of Christian Initiation

For Adults

Sundays: 12:30 pm

Baptism & Marriage Preparation

By Appointment



Go to www.josephites.org,
click Parishes and School tab,
select Maryland, then click the
parish name.

Readings for the Week of April 1, 2018

Sunday: Acts 10:34-34a, 37-43 / Colossians 3:1-4 / John 20:1-9
Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33 / Matthew 28:8-15
Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41 / John 20:11-18
Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10 / Luke 24:13-34
Thursday: Acts 3:11-26 / Luke 24:35-48
Friday: Acts 4:1-12 / John 21:1-14
Saturday: Acts 4:13-21 / Mark 16:9-15
Sunday: Acts 4:32-35 / 1 John 5:1-6 / John 20:19-31

Word From The Pastor

“THE GLAD SURPRISE”

Howard Thurman

There is something compelling and exhilarating about the glad surprise heart There is a deep meaning in the concept. This meaning has to do with the very foundation of hope, about the nature of life itself. The manifestation of this quality in the world about us can best be witnessed in the coming of spring. It is ever a new thing, a glad surprise, the stirring of life at the end of winter. One day there seems to be no sign of life and then almost overnight, delicate blooms, blades of grass, bugs, insectsô an entire world of newness everywhere. It is the glad surprise at the end of winter. Often the same experience comes at the end of a long tunnel of tragedy and tribulation. It is as if a man stumbling in the darkness, having lost his way, finds that the spot at which he falls is the foot of a stairway that leads from darkness into light. Such is the glad surprise. This is the resurrection! It is the announcement that life cannot ultimately be conquered by death, that there is no road that is at last swallowed up in an ultimate darkness, that there is strength added when the labors increase, that multiplied peace matches multiplied trials. Take courage, therefore:

When we have exhausted our store of endurance,
When our strength has failed ere the day is half done,
When we reach the end of our hoarded resources,
Our Fatherô full giving is only begun.



Deceased Josephites

- April 1 ó Rev. John B. Molloy, SSJ
- April 2 ó Rev. Thomas J. McCormick, SSJ
- April 3 ó Rev. Charles M. Camp, SSJ
Rev. Joseph L. Maurer, SSJ
- April 4 ó Rev. Henri J. Goudreau, SSJ
Rev. John F. Pierce, SSJ
- April 4 ó Rev. Robert W. Sweeney, SSJ
- April 8 ó Rev. Adelard A. Auclair, SSJ
Rev. Eugene J. Farrell, SSJ
Rev. Daniel H. Cassidy, SSJ
Rev. William P. McKenna, SSJ

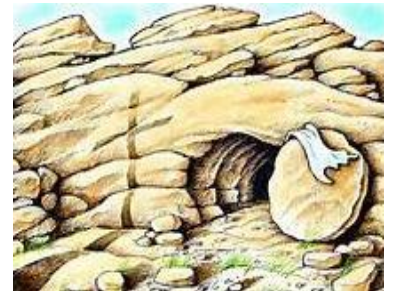
Scripture Insights



Alleluia! We are witnesses to the power of God who raised Jesus from the dead. This is the theme of the readings on this holy Solemnity of Easter. The First Reading, from Acts of the Apostles, presents the Apostle Peter as proclaiming to the Roman centurion Cornelius and his household the Good New about Jesus Christ. Peter has witnessed those words and deeds and now realizes he is called to preach not only to fellow Jews but to all people for the forgiveness of sins. This Good News is a gift for all.

Paulô Letter to the Colossians urgently reinforces primary Gospel teaching about Christ as the source of all salvation. Paul is counteracting false teachings about the powers of angels and the necessity of ascetic practices. In the Second Reading we hear him reassuring the Colossians that they are bonded with Christ in a mystical death and resurrection.

Todayô Gospel is part of a longer post-Resurrection narrative, which ends with Mary Magdalene being commissioned to preach to Jesusô disciples saying, ôI have seen the Lord!ö As the scene opens, we learn that Mary Magdalene came to the garden tomb before dawn. In the first-century Greco-Roman world, a night venture would have been considered strange and dangerous for anyone, but especially for a woman, but it makes her the first witness of the empty tomb. When Peter and the Beloved Disciple respond to her summons, both witness the signs of Jesusô Deathô burial wrappingsô but at this moment only one ôsaw and believed.ö



Liturgical Training Publications



Mass Intentions

- Saturday 8:00 pm: For our newly Baptized
rb: Parish Family
- Sunday 8:00 am: Fr. Ray & Fr. Case
rb: Parish Family
- 10:45 am: Geraldine Case

Stewardship Report

As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace.
1 Peter 4:10

Attendance 235

Collection \$ 4,820.00



CHRIST IS ALIVE!

ENJOY ALL THE BLESSINGS OF EASTER



LECTORS' MEETING

Next Sunday, April 8th, the Lectors will meet at 9:30 am to prepare the Spring Schedule. All Lectors are asked to be present and on time.

SPECIAL PRAYER SERVICE

This Thursday, April 12th, at 7:00 pm, you are invited to an ecumenical prayer service at the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen commemorating the 50th anniversary of the assassination of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Featured is Senior Pastor Rev. Dr. Raphael Gamaliel Warnock, Ph.D. of Ebenezer Baptist Church, the spiritual home of Rev. Dr. King. All are welcome.



YOUR VOICE IS NEEDED

Next Saturday, April 14th at 9:00 am, St. Ignatius Church hosts "Racism And The Church: A Catholic Conversation", a prayerful closed-door (confidential) conversation on ways the church can address racism. Register to attend at: www.murphyinitiative.org. Contact Jane Heil at 215-300-4014. The cost is \$10. Bring a brown bag lunch.

FISH FRY DONATIONS



Please don't forget to drop off donations of eggs, potatoes, bottled water and canned sodas for our Fish Fry this Friday, April 6th. Your continued generosity is appreciated.

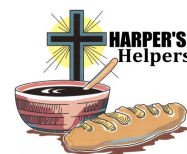


BINGO AND CIRCLE

Join us for Bingo and the Circle Drawing next Monday, April 9 at 7:00 pm in Fr. Henry Harper Hall. Don't forget return your Circle stubs to Catherine Case.

HARPER'S HELPERS

Thanks to our volunteers and your donations, Harper's Helpers served the community 125 meals last month. On Saturday, April 14th, Harper's Helpers will serve deli meat sandwiches and potato chips. If you would like help prepare, serve and/or make a donation, please complete the signup sheet located at the back of the church. Thank You for your support.



FISH FRY : APRIL 6

DINNERS:

Crab Cake \$15 Cod Fish \$13 Fried Fish \$12
with choice of
Potato Salad Mac & Cheese String Beans

SANDWICHES

Crab Cake \$12
Cod Fish \$10
Fried Fish \$9

Extra Sides : \$2
Cake or Pie: \$2.00
Soda or Water: \$1.00

Order Crab Cakes by Wednesday!





Check The Web

Visit the Josephites website on Monday for their recent news, read issues of the *Harvest*, and our latest parish web page that features pictures from our parish Red Dress Sunday. Logon to www.josephites.org, then continue to our pages by clicking "Parishes and School", select "Maryland", then click our parish name parish.

SERVING THE NEEDY



Support our **St. Vincent de Paul Society Food Pantry** by offering these items at Mass: Canned Tuna, Mac & Cheese, Pasta and Sauce, Canned Pork & Beans, Vegetables and Beef Stew, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Powdered Milk, Oatmeal, Cereal, Jello.

Cook for **Our Daily Bread Casserole Program** by picking up a pan and recipe on the Second Sunday of the month and return your casserole on the Third Sunday for Monday delivery. The next date to pick up casserole pans is the weekend of April 14 / 15 with frozen casserole returns the following weekend of March 21 / 15.



COMMUNITY RESOURCES

FRANCISCAN CENTER "SUPPER CLUB"

The Franciscan Center, located at Maryland Avenue and 23rd Street, in addition to their daily Lunch Program now has a "Supper Club" serving a free hot meal on Wednesdays from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm to any one who is hungry.

FOOD SERVICE TRAINING

The St. Vincent de Paul offers the free "Next Course" Food Service Program that provides applicants with food service skills, and the opportunity to obtain the ServSafe Food Handlers Certificate and ServSafe Manager Certification. This program is a part of the St. Vincent's KidzTable, located at 1901 62nd St., Suite 3906, Baltimore 21237. For more information contact the Next Food Service Program at 410-982-0855.

ST. EDWARD'S WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT CENTER

Located at 2848 W. Lafayette Avenue, 3rd floor, the Center provides job preparation and supportive services that include basic education and GED preparation, Auto technician training and certification, computer literacy, child support enforcement and mediation, substance abuse referrals and more. Call 443-885-0990 or fax 443-885-0991.

EMPLOYMENT TRAINING AND JOB PLACEMENT

The Center for Urban Families (2201 N. Monroe St.) provides tax preparation, job training and placement assistance upon completing the four week training program. Services include GED classes, Fatherhood/Parenting classes and occupational skills. No experience is needed nor a High school diploma is required. Call 410-367-5691 or online at www.CFUF.org

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The American Health Career Institute, located at 2520 Pennsylvania Avenue, 2nd floor, offers training in a variety of health careers, among them: EKG Technician, Nurse Support Technician, Pharmacy Technician, First Aid and CPR and GED classes. Morning and evening classes are available with flexible payment plans. Logon to www.americanhealthcareer.com. Contact the Institute: Phone: 443-438-4546, Fax: 443-869-3712.

FREE GED CLASSES

Bon Secours Community Works sponsors free classes, for those wishing to complete their high school education, on Mondays through Thursdays from 9:00 am to 2:30 pm at Bon Secours Family Support Center, (26 N. Fulton Ave.) Free child care for children up to 4 years is available. Contact Ms. Brenda K. Jones at 410-362-3695.

MINISTRIES PLEASE SUBMIT ANNOUNCEMENTS & BULLETIN ITEMS BY WEDNESDAY MORNING!