

### 3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 6, 2008



I can remember the event as if it were yesterday, the visit of the Late Pope John Paul II, "The Great." It was a cold, windy and frigid September 1979 when His Holiness celebrated his first mass on American soil in front of the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D.C. But amidst the harsh weather, we saw the Pope, we saw Peter, the Vicar of Christ on earth, standing like a lion, celebrating the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass for tens of thousands of people. I was one of the very fortunate Deacons who distributed Holy Communion at the mall and I felt like one of the Apostles who distributed the loaves and fishes to the multitude in the Gospel story. So, even though we were frozen stiff, our hearts were warm, and we were proud to be Roman Catholic and to be of service to His Holiness in such a historic time.

History repeats itself – in just a few short weeks, the Vicar of Christ on earth will be returning to our county, Pope Benedict, XVI – and his first mass on American soil will be in Washington, D.C.! It is true, this is the nation's capitol, but how fortunate we are to be close to this very historic moment. On April 17<sup>th</sup>, a bus will leave Holy Face church at 4:45 a.m. and its destination will be the new National's stadium in D.C. Our parish, along with thousands of parishes throughout the D.C. area, will be assisting at Mass with Pope Benedict XVI, and making a "Joyful noise unto the Lord!" We have 45 souls going from this parish to see the Pope and assist at Mass in the stadium. There will be time later to talk about it and to reflect on the significance of this visit and what we gained from the experience. Again, how lucky we are to be so close and to be with other parishes in the Archdiocese of Washington on that very special day. Let us pray continually for the Holy Father, for his safety, health and that his message reach the hearts of all the people of our government, and those who need to hear the voice of PETER THE APOSTLE.

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OUR PASTOR'S BIRTHDAY

A warm, Happy Birthday to our pastor, Monsignor Karl, Thursday, April 10. May God bless you with health and happiness!

#### HUNGER TO HOPE APRIL 12-13, 2008

**NEXT WEEKEND, on Good Shepherd Sunday**, join parishioners from throughout the Archdiocese of Washington in a **food drive**. Help those in need as a visible sign of our faith as we prepare to welcome Pope Benedict XVI, the Shepherd of the Universal Church. Donations will benefit the DC metro and southern Maryland areas. Food will be picked up April 13-15 at locations throughout the archdiocese. Please bring your donations to the church next weekend, the 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> of April. *Thanks to all who plan to help.*

### MASS INTENTIONS

Mon., Apr. 7	9:00 AM	Violet Smith
Tues., Apr 8	9:00 AM	Rev. Stanley J. Barr
Thur., Apr. 10	9:00 AM	Henry Boothe
Fri., Apr. 11	9:00 AM	Frances Buckler
Sat., Apr. 12	5:30 PM	Living Members of the Queen Family
Sun., Apr. 13	8:30 AM	Veronica "Bootsie" Hutchins
Sun., Apr. 13	11:00 AM	Marguerite Goddard

### PARISH FINANCE

#### Offertory March 30, 2008

General Collection	\$3690.00
Vestibule Fund	2815.00
Easter	520.00
Holy Land	1.00
Catholic Home Missions	5.00
Poor Box	8.00

*Sacrificial Giving (Tithing) – Joyfully giving thanks to God.  
**Your faithful parish support is appreciated!***

### PRAYERS

**Please remember the sick of our parish:** especially Franklin Adams, Thomas Barnes, Grace Blackwell, Catherine Briscoe, Ann Clayton, Steve Cook, Vera Dilworth, Frances Dowgiallo, Mary Dyson, Agnes Evans, Mary Fox, Geraldine Gross, Ruth Guy, Zee Kerwin, Alverta Lawrence, Jean Lawrence, Herb Mattingly, Reese McKay, Hilda Mowery, John Mundie, Sandy Mundie, Loretta Rule, Marian Slade, Vickey Spore, Rose Surrite, infant Christian Joshua Taylor.

**Others in need of our prayers** (requested by parishioners): All members of our military and their families, Mary Gail Russell Adams, Charles Andrews, Richard Bowen, infant Delaney Brooks, Sarah Burch, Betty Coffman, Shannon Copp, Phyllis Davis, Sister Louise Dowgiallo, OSB, George Fairfax, James Forrest, John Gateau, Paul Greenwell, Judy Guffey, Jack Gumtow, Michelle Hickie (in Qatar), Frank Holland, Nancy Carol Hodge, Mark Husmann, Alice Jarboe, Teresa Johnson, Bill Keeton, Vivian Keeton, Teri Kehr, David Kliber, Rita Koegel, Lois Krzeski, Ann Lancot, Gilbert Lawrence, Doris Mattingly, Dee Mauer, Beverly McKay, Neal O'Donnell, Jr., Pat O'Donnell, David Peixeira, Michelle Perry, John Pierce, Tom Puckett, John Raley, Steve Riley, Mary Rizzo, Mary Sue Robinson, James Ronan, Loretta Rule, Nancy Schmidt, Sister Mary Rebecca, RSM, Evaon Shroeder, Palma Sileo, Gene Springer, Sister Rose Bernard Tarleton, Vickie Trossbach, Jennie Umas, Carol Weber.

#### A Prayer for the Pope

God our Father, shepherd and guide,  
Look with love on Benedict  
Your servant, the pastor of your Church.  
May his word and example inspire  
And guide the Church, and  
May he, and all those entrusted  
To his care, come to the joy of  
Everlasting life.



### CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Our Children's Choir will sing for the May Crowning and Mass on Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup> at the 8:30am Mass. New members are always welcome and should plan on attending the practices on April 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> following the 11am Mass until 12:45pm in the church. If you need more information, please call Mrs. Carpenter @ 301-997-0641.

### PARISH CALENDAR

- Mon, Apr. 7 Parish Council Meeting, 6:30 PM, Community Center
- Tues., Apr. 8 Coffee after the 9am Mass in honor of Msgr. Karl's birthday  
Scripture Study, "The Book of Job", 10 AM, Community Center
- Wed., Apr. 9 Cantor & Choir Rehearsals, 6:30 & 7 PM
- Thur., Apr. 10 Scripture Study, 7 PM, Comm. Center
- Sat., Apr. 12 Rosary Devotion, 5:00 PM  
Bring in items for food drive
- Sun., Apr. 13 C.C.D. Classes, 9:30 AM  
Bring in items for food drive
- Sat., Apr. 19 Parish Clean Up Day



### WE NEED YOUR HELP! ---

- We are in need of someone to do calligraphy on our First Communion and Confirmation Certificates. If you are blessed with this talent, please contact Jeanne Heather (301-862-3019) or Mrs. Browne in the Parish Office (301-994-0607) as soon as possible.
- Interested parents or adults to assist with Youth Group activities. Please call Kim Browne to offer assistance with one or two activities before the end of the school year. (301-994-0638)
- Desserts for Senior Citizens at Loeffler Center, Chancellor's Run Road, 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month. Sign-up sheet on bulletin board in church entrance. Info: call Phyllis at church office, 301-994-0607.
- Spring Clean-Up Day, Saturday, April 19 - Please help us get a BIG job done in record time! Bring rakes, brooms, chain saws, wheelbarrows, etc. Come at 9:00 AM (or whatever time works into your schedule.) We hope to finish up with lunch at 12:30 PM.

SCHEDULES	ALTAR SERVERS	ORGANIST/ CANTOR	LECTORS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	GREETERS	SCRIPTURE READINGS
Sat., Apr. 12 5:30 PM	M. Bowes D. Byrne	B. Carpenter B. Barnes	A. Fenwick P. Browne	R. Baliko R. Slade A. Fenwick	J. Adams Volunteer	First: Acts 1:14a, 36-41
Sun., Apr 13 8:30 AM	J. Holden G. Holden J. Lynch	B. Carpenter S. Dent	K. Owens L. Rose	R. Rose K. Garner D. Adams	W. Blackwell D. Adams	Second: Peter 2:20b-25
Sun., Apr. 13	E. Spore O. Spore K. Hills	B. Carpenter D. Orwig	J. Carpenter R. Robison	P. Browne M. Taylor A. Taylor	R. Cutchember H. Young	Gospel: John 10:1-10

Daily Mass Lectors, Apr 7, 8, 10, 11: M. Goldsmith, J. Blackwell, P. Browne, A. Robertson  
Eucharistic Ministers, Apr 7, 8, 10, 11: D. Adams & G. Holden, C. Galli & M. Goldsmith  
A. Fenwick & D. Adams, J. Blackwell & D. Orwig

Meals on Wheels, Apr. 8, 9, 10: V. Royston, K & J Owens, E. Russo  
Altar Preparation, Apr. 12: M. Mattingly

We have only 5 tickets left for the Papal Mass on April 17<sup>th</sup>.  
Call the parish office NOW if you wish to go, but have not yet reserved your spot.

### AREA NEWS

- Wed., Apr. 9 Adult Study, Fr. A. White School Library, 7-8:30 PM. Topic: *What is the role of the pope in the Church?* Call Leonard Wathen, 301-475-8064 to register.
- April 12 & 13 Free Sonogram for Pregnant Women, Care Net Pregnancy Center of SO MD. Info: 301-737-4604, x15.
- Mon., Apr. 14 Prove-it: A Discussion for High School Teens, St. Aloysius Rectory Rel. Ed office, 7-8:30 PM. Info & sign-up: Leonard Wathen, 301-475-8064.
- Sat., Apr. 19 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Run & Fun Walk for Hospice Governmental Center in Leonardtown. Rain or shine. 9AM. More information and Registration available on line www.runforhospice.org.

Catering Service Needed – Bids are now being accepted for a private caterer to prepare lunches for school children at St. John's, Hollywood for the 2008-2009 school year. Call 301-373-2281 for information and application. **Deadline April 14.**

### Calling All High School Seniors!

The Catholic Standard, our award-winning Catholic newspaper, is sponsoring a writing contest for all high school seniors who attend a parish within the Archdiocese. Submit your essay on the topic: "The theme of Pope Benedict XVI's visit to Washington "Christ Our Hope". What does this phrase mean to you as a young Catholic in 2008?" and you will have the opportunity to win a \$2,000 college scholarship and have your work published in the Catholic Standard! Contact your parish office for an entry form. Entries must be postmarked by May 1, 2008.

### Jubilarian Mass for Married Couples

A special mass offered by Archbishop Donald Wuerl will be celebrated **June 8, 2008 at 2:00 PM** at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception honoring couples married 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 and 50+ years. Please call the church office if you would like to receive an invitation to attend and/or receive a certificate. Let us know before **April 25** (301-994-0607).

### Holy Land Pilgrimage

11 days, 12/30/08 – 1/9/09, \$2399 from Dulles, led by Fr. Larry Young, St. Bartholomew's, Bethesda, MD (call 301-229-7933 x 14 for more information)

