

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT
March 14, 2010

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Wed., Mar. 17 St. Patrick
Thur., Mar. 18 St. Cyril of Jerusalem
**Fri., Mar. 19 St. Joseph, Husband
of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
(Lenten Day of Abstinence)



Monsignor Karl's Korner

As this is the Year of the Priest I thought this beautiful poem would be most appropriate as we continue to celebrate:

"THE BEAUTIFUL HANDS OF A PRIEST"



*We need them in life's early morning, we need them again at its close;
We feel their warm clasp of true friendship, we seek them when tasting life's woes.
At the altar each day we behold them, and the hands of a king on his throne are not equal to them in their greatness; their dignity stands off alone;
And when we are tempted and wander to pathways of shame and sin,
It's the hand of a priest will absolve us—not once, but again and again;
And when we are taking life's partner, other hands may prepare a feast;
But the hand that will bless and unite us is the beautiful hands of a priest!
God bless them and keep them all holy for the Host which their fingers caress;
When can a poor sinner do better than to ask him to guide thee and bless?
When the hour of death comes upon us may our courage and strength be increased
By seeing raised over us in blessing the beautiful hands of a priest!*

This poem is a most humbling work of art, and I will always strive to reflect the Lord Jesus in everything I try to do at Saint George Catholic Church. However, it is only through your support, especially your "beautiful prayers" that will make this poem a distinct reality in my priestly life. Please pray for all priests in our Archdiocese and especially those priests who are hurting and feel they are alone or sick. May God bless our priests in this very special "Year of the Priest".

Monsignor Karl
"Your Priest"

**BASILICA OF THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF THE
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

Are you looking for an opportunity to grow in your own faith and extend that gift to others through your personal witness and service to the Church? We invite you to become a docent or receptionist at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Hours and days are flexible and training will be provided. We also need volunteer nurses or doctors to assist at large events at the Shrine. Anyone interested please contact Sister Miriam, R.S.M. at the Basilica 202-526-8300, ext. 111 or at smm@bnsic.org. We look forward to hearing from you.

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon., Mar. 15	9:00 AM	Father Bob Riedel-3 rd Anniv.
Tues., Mar. 16	9:00 AM	Honor of St. Philomina
Thur., Mar. 18	9:00 AM	Honor of Our Lady of Lourdes
Fri., Mar. 19	9:00 AM	Joe Browne
Sat., Mar. 20	5:00 PM	Donald Hayden
Sun., Mar. 21	8:30 AM	John Hodges
Sun., Mar. 21	11:00 AM	Wilma Faini

PARISH FINANCE

Offertory March 7, 2010

General Collection	\$4410.37
Vestibule Fund	1116.00
Church in Central & Eastern Europe	15.00
Poor Box	123.63
1 st Sunday of March, 2009	\$5114.94

**Tithing--Sacrificial Giving – Joyfully giving thanks to God.
Thank you for your faithful parish support.**

PRAYERS

Please remember the sick of our parish: especially



Franklin Adams, Louise Adams, Ellen Andrews, Thomas Barnes, Genevieve Berry, Wallace Berry, Agnes Geneva Blackwell, Wayne Blackwell, Catherine Briscoe, Ann Clayton, Alice Countess, Paul Dickens, Joan Dorsey, Mary Dyson, Christine Galli, Kristin Hibbs, Dorothy Lampkin, Alverta Lawrence, Mary Nellie Lawrence, Theresa Lawrence, Frances Morgan, John Mundie, Gloria Robinson, Marian Slade, infant Christian Joshua Taylor, Arianna Tiger.

Others in need of our prayers (requested by parishioners):

All members of our military and their families. Victims and survivors of the earthquake in Haiti and Chile, Charles Andrews, Robert Aycock, Richard Bowen, Sarah Burch, Betty Coffman, Shannon Copp, Benjamin Countess, Caroline Countiss, Arielle Davis, Phyllis Davis, James Dean, Ronald Dews, Fran Dicus, Ray Dicus, Julie Marable Donaldson, Diane Dorsey, Sister Louise Dowgiallo, OSB, George Fairfax, Ruth Farr, Tracy Gardiner, John Gateau, Mary Gavarinski, Paul Greenwell, James Gross, Judy Guffie, Jack Gumtow, Sue Hoag, Mary Ann Hulth, Barbara Hunter, Wendy Jackson, Cathleen Johnson, Bill Keeton, Vivian Keeton, William Kelmickis, Lois Krzeski, Lee Lancaster, Ann Lancot, Dr. Claude Lancot, Lovetta Lawrence, Danny Mahoney, Joseph Martin, Doris Mattingly, Dee Mauer, J. P. McCord, Barbara McDonnell, Maria McGuigan, Beverly McKay, Beth Meister, Vicki Moak, Margaret Murray, David Peixeira, John Pierce, Donna Poudrier, Tom Puckett, Eleanor Raley, Sharon Redman, Carol Rice, Mary Sue Robinson, James Ronan, Loretta Rule, Nancy Schmidt, Raymond Schmidt, Hunter Scott, Ami Shah, Evaon Shroeder, Palma Sileo, Sister Mary Rebecca, RSM, Sister Rose Bernard Tarleton, Matthew Thomas, Dewayne Thompson, Jennie Umas, Rose Varela, Elizabeth Weatherly, Gracie Webb, Bette Werner, Patricia Womer, Eugene Wright.

Note: Please let us know when a name should be removed from our Prayer List. We are happy to know when prayers have been answered.

DECEASED Please pray for the souls of **Cathy LaBelle**, sister of parishioner Ann Lee and **Bob Ziebol**, brother of parishioner Irene Stearns. *May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*

PARISH CALENDAR

Sun., Mar.14 C.C.D. 9:30 AM; R.C.I.A. 9:45 AM, C. Ctr.
 Sun., Mar. 14 Communal Anointing of the Sick, 11:00 AM
 Mon., Mar. 15 R.C.I.A., 6:30 PM, Comm. Center
 Mon., Mar. 15 C.C.D. Students' Stations of the Cross practice, 6:30 PM, in Church
 Tues. Mar. 16 Scripture Study, 10 AM, Comm. Center
 Tues. Mar. 16 Care Ministry Meeting, 6:30 PM, C. Center
 Wed., Mar. 17 Cantor/Choir Rehearsals, 6:30 & 7 PM
 Thur., Mar.18 Scripture Study, 7 PM, Comm. Center
 Fri., Mar. 19 Lenten Stations of the Cross, 7 PM
 Sat., Mar. 20 Rosary Devotion, 4:30 PM, in Church
 Mon., Mar. 22 C.C.D. Students' Stations of the Cross practice, 6:30 PM, in Church

C.C.D. NEWS

Sun., Mar. 14 "Teen Timeline" for high school teens, 6-7:30 PM, Community Center.
 Mon., Mar. 15 Parent Meeting, 7 PM, Community Center
 Sun., Mar. 21 Teen "SHARE" Presentation, 12 Noon, Community Center. Eighth Graders and all Parish High School Teens are invited to Sexuality, Health and Relationship Education which is an interactive, faith-based presentation for our teens; strategies to develop healthy relationships.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS



All parishioners are invited to attend "The Stations of the Cross" presented by our 7th and 8th grade C.C.D. students
FRIDAY, MARCH 26, 7:00 PM
 In the church.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"Whoever is in Christ is a new creation: the old things have passed away; behold, new things have come." (Second Reading) Let Worldwide Marriage encounter help you renew your marriage/priesthood. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter is **April 23-25, 2010, in Lexington Park, MD**. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit the website at dc.wmme.org or call 301-541-7007, or email Mike & Ellie Whalen at wmme@whalenfamily.com.

LITTLE FLOWER SCHOOL NEWS

Registration is now open to families who support a parish in the Archdiocese of Washington. Registration will continue through **March 26, 2010**. Please call the school at 301-994-0404 for additional information or e-mail us at lfsoffice@adwschool.org.

Fri., Mar. 26 Longaberger Basket Bingo. Doors open at 6 PM, Bingo begins at 7 PM. Admission: \$20/ \$5 each additional book; specials: \$1. There also will be exciting basket raffles, food, fun for all! Questions??, call the school office, 301-994-0404.

Congratulations to the following winners of the EZ Money Raffle: Grand Prize \$2,500 Mary Lee Raley; **\$500** John Adams; **\$250** The Michael Brown Family; **\$125** Nancy Fetching, Fr. Joe Sileo, Trisha Bowes, Ron Carlson.
Thank you to all who participated in this raffle.

AREA NEWS

Sun., Mar. 14 **All You Can Eat Breakfast, 8-11 AM** by 2nd Dist. F.D. & R.S. Auxiliary. \$8 adults; \$4 children 5-12 yrs; under 5, FREE. Excellent menu, variety of foods.
 Fri., Mar. 19 **St. John's "Luck of the Irish" Longaberger Basket Bingo. Doors open 6 PM, Bingo 7 PM.** Msgr. Harris Center. Info: 301-373-5871; Lindagreer@gmail.com
 Mar. 19, 20, 21 **St. Mary's County Women's Retreat, Loyola Retreat House, Faulkner, MD.** Cost: \$225 or alternative payment. 301-392-0801.
 Sat. Mar. 20 **Mini-Retreat, Mt. Carmel, LaPlata.** Begins with Mass at 8 AM, ends at 3 PM. Retreat Master Fr. Matt Buening. Info: call Suzanne Carr, 301-645-5203.
 Sat., Mar. 20 **Swing & Ballroom Dance, sponsored by K of C, Little Flower School Gym.** Lesson 7 PM; Dance 8-11 PM. Adults \$8 single; \$15 couple; Students & seniors \$5. Bring snack to share. Info: 301-862-9570.
 Sat., Mar. 20 **Natural Family Planning (NFP) Class, Immaculate Heart of Mary, Lexington Park, 10am-12pm.** Cost \$30 for material. For information and to register for the class, contact Cookie Pontzer, 301-737-1796 or pontzer@md.metrocast.net.
 Sun., Mar. 28 **Seafood Dinner, Holy Angels Church, Avenue, MD. 11:30 AM-4 PM.** Crab balls, steamed spiced shrimp, fried oysters, fried chicken, parsley potatoes, cole slaw, green beans, etc. Adults \$23; Carry-outs \$21; Child 6-12 yrs \$8; Child 5 & under FREE

SCHEDULES:	ALTAR SERVERS	ORGANIST/ CANTOR	LECTORS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER	GREETERS	SCRIPTURE READINGS
Sat., Mar. 20 5:00 PM	E. Carpenter E. Carpenter	B. Carpenter	C. Galli K. Owens	J. Carpenter	J. Adams Volunteer	First: Is 43:16-21
Sun., Mar. 21 8:30 AM	M. Emmerich M. Emmerich K. Waldron	J. Lenderman J. Heather	P. Baliko J. Blackwell	R. Fields	W. Blackwell H. Young	Second: Phil 3:8-14
Sun., Mar. 21 11:00 AM	J. Heisey M. Ojo E. Robison	B. Carpenter C. Kolman	E. Andrews R. Robison	Deacon L'Heureux	M. Kibler R. Cutchember	Gospel: Jn 8:1-11

Daily Mass Lectors, Mar. 15, 16, 18, 19: A. Fenwick, J. Blackwell, D. Adams, N. Neel
Meals on Wheels, Mar. 16, 17, 18: S. Waikart, V. Worch & P. Walker, L. & B. Beauverd
Altar Preparation, Mar. 20: K. Owens

