



Third Sunday of Easter

April 6, 2008

You have made known to me th paths of life;
you will fill me with joy in your presence.

- Acts. 2:28

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

The fourth grade class reflected on the Resurrection from The passage in John 20.1-9 After discussing the celebration of Easter, each of the students took turns Narrating the parts of the various people depicted in the Gospel.

The Eighth Grade began their lesson with a reading of Paul's letter to the Romans. The class discussed how they can live their faith in a changing world. They learned about people who lived in a time of change and played an influential role in the history of the Church.

We are still in need of substitutes for the Sunday classes.

Parents are reminded of the "Sign up lists" that are in entrance to the Family center. We are in need of families to sign up as ushers as well as alter servers.

We are very much in need of parents to help at dismissal time when Religious Education classes are finishing their classes. There have been a few times recently when children have been left out side after classes. Please sign up on the posters in the hall. Thank you for all that you do for the for our parish.



Emmanuel Dining Room (EDR)—Dinners and Desserts Needed

Help St. Joseph's on the Brandywine share Easter joy with the more than 200 people who depend on EDR for their hot meals each day. We need volunteers to cook chicken at home; we need others to prepare boxed stuffing at the Family Center. We also need volunteers to bake or purchase desserts. This month, we'll meet at the Family Center on Friday, April 11, at 8 a.m. Please bring the desserts no later than 9 a.m. Call Jeanne Harkin, 610-388-1845, or Ann Hapka, 610-388-1362, if you have questions



MAKE NEW FRIENDS KEEP THE OLD!

At the Friendship coffee, Sunday, April 13 after the 9 and 10:30 masses. Come catch up on spring activities.



THANKS TO YOU!

St. Paul's parish thanks the parishioners of SJOB. Over 30 chances were sold! Great job!

PASTOR'S NOTES

"Revealing Jesus through our Works of Mercy"

This weekend is the Annual Catholic Appeal pledge weekend. The Appeal provides the financial support that enables two dozen organizations within the Catholic Diocese of Wilmington under the direction of Bishop Saltarelli to bring Jesus into the lives of those who need His support.

By contributing to the Appeal, you can share the rewards you've found in Christ, and help to keep the spirit of Jesus alive in those hearts that need him most. The charitable, pastoral and educational ministries that the Appeal supports provide services that transcend age, race and social class.

In addition, our parish has a unique opportunity to raise funds for our own needs through support given to the Annual Catholic Appeal. Fifty percent of the amount collected over our parish target of \$241,600 will come back to the parish for our own ministerial uses. Thank you to those who already contributed to the Appeal as a Circle of Honor member. If you aren't prepared today, you may also turn your pledge in next week. Any gift, large or small, is greatly appreciated!



Just Get The Show on the Road!

This month the choir will leave for Italy with Msgr. Rebman as Chaplain April 15-24 with performances in Venice, Florence, Assisi and Rome. A farewell concert is planned for Sunday April 13th in the church at 2 p.m. Join us! Besides the music during Holy Week and Easter, our 35-voice choir provided music for St. Patrick Day masses at St. Elizabeth and St. Patrick's. They were also at Little Sister's of the Poor for St. Joseph Day celebration.

Get college tuition ""4-less"" with tuition4me.org! Now, there's a way to help pay for college. The Little Sisters of the Poor in Newark, DE are holding an online auction of college tuition scholarships for a limited time April 4-18, 2008. You can bid on the full value of scholarships from six colleges and universities, at a fraction of the cost. Visit www.tuition4me.org for all the details, and then e-mail your bid to mybid@tuition4me.org. Call 302-368-5886.

“Revealing Jesus through our Works of Mercy”

Today’s Gospel (Luke 24:13-35) provides the foundation by reminding us, as we perform Works of Mercy, we are given the opportunity to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ all across Delaware and the Eastern Shore of Maryland through our actions, which touch people’s lives and offers hope.

Your support of pastoral, charitable, and educational programs and ministries through the Annual Catholic Appeal has given hope to thousands of our sisters and brothers. Your generous support has enabled the diocese to provide those in need with not only life’s material essentials, but also with spiritual and emotional assistance.

This weekend at all Masses, Bishop Saltarelli invites you to participate in the Annual Catholic Appeal. Please respond to Our Lord’s call and manifest your love by accepting this invitation to make a difference in the lives of many of our sisters and brothers who have not been blessed in the same abundance as we have been blessed. Our parish has a unique opportunity to raise funds for our own needs through support given to the Annual Catholic Appeal since the diocese will return to the parish for our own use 50 percent of the pledges collected over our target of \$241,600.

“Spare An Hour”

Ever since St. Joseph’s new cemetery opened, the purchase of graves have been handled by volunteer parishioners. They meet with families to determine location of the graves, and do a limited amount of paperwork. The time involved is usually one-two sales a week with an hour of time needed to service each family. Appointments can be scheduled at a mutually, convenient time to you and the family. Training will be provided by Charlie DesJardins (302) 984-1144 or Carl Lukach (302) 633-0320. We would like to have a pool of five volunteers. Call Charlie or Carl if you’re interested.



A Day of Prayer

Jesus House Prayer & Renewal Center is offering a Day of Prayer and Reflection on Tuesday, April 22, 2008 from 9:30 a.m. -- 2:45 p.m. led by Liz Sweeney, SSJ., entitled, "Prayer, Poetry & Music." This retreat will explore poetry and music as prayer that invites our souls to sing! The cost for the day is \$35 which includes lunch. Mass at 12:05 p.m. To register call Edie at (302) 995-6859.



TEE ANYONE?

The Oblates of St. Francis deSales invite you to join them @ the 16th Annual OSFS Golf Classic, Monday, May 12, 2008, Hartefeld National Golf Club. \$250.00/Men and \$200.00/Women. Includes Box Lunch; Green Fee; Golf Cart; Hole-in-One Prizes; Cocktails and Dinner. Contact Diane at 302-658-2212 or patone.oblates@verizon.net

Saturday (April 5)

5:00 p.m. James & Helen Grant & James S. Grant, Jr., requested by his family

Sunday (April 6)

7:30 a.m. Parishioners
9:00 a.m. Laird Stabler, Jr., by John Matlusky
10:30 a.m. Rev. Alexander Ulitsky by M/M Joseph Campanella

(April 7)

7:00 a.m. Mary Sayers by 7 a.m. mass group
12:05 p.m. Helen Cherneski by Diane Snyder

Tuesday (April 8)

7:00 a.m. Mrs. Nelson by Jack & Jackie Graff
12:05 p.m. Patsey Otwell by George, Ruth & girls

Wednesday (April 9)

7:00 a.m. Bob Flinn by Peggy Butler Baird
12:05 p.m. Dr’s William & Stephen Butler by Peggy Butler Baird

Thursday (April 10)

7:00 p.m. Margaret “Peggy” Hyde by Janis & Don Willis
12:05 p.m. Patricia M. Miazza by Mark Christian

Friday (April 11)

7:00 a.m. Brian Pierse by Gloria Pierse
12:05 p.m. Liv. & Dec. members of Peguesse/Ridgway families

Saturday (April 12)

8:00 a.m. Louise Poppiti by Peggy Hirst
5:00 p.m. Dr. Garrett Lyons, Sr., by Roni Young & family

A Catholic Tradition!

St. Peter’s Catholic School in New Castle has openings in pre-K through 8th grades. St. Peter’s offers before and after school care, computer lab, Spanish, music, art, physical education and after school enrichment opportunities; while offering low tuition and financial aid. Call the school at 302-328-1191 for more information.

A SUMMER ENRICHMENT: Sallies School is offering several enrichment courses for middle and high school students during the summer. Courses are open to both boys and girls and are taught by Salesianum faculty members. Offerings include courses in science, history, writing, painting, filmmaking, the college application process, public speaking, and language preparation. Visit www.salesianum.org or contact Father Michael Vannicola, OSFS at (302) 654-2495.