

APRIL 18, 2010 – THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

A Tithing Parish

STEWARDSHIP

Tithing: God's Plan for Giving

REPORT FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 11, 2010

Envelopes	\$12,418.00
Loose Cash	894.00
Non-Member Checks	2,170.00
Easter	1,040.00
Easter Flowers	630.00
Monthly EFT Transfers	9,813.00
Poor Box – AIDS Interfaith	181.52
Holy Land Shrines	<u>200.00</u>
Total Receipts	\$27,346.52

YTD July 1 through February 28, 2010

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Operating Income	\$679,036	\$702,878
Operating Expense	<u>656,431</u>	<u>682,329</u>
Surplus (Deficit)	\$ 22,605	\$ 20,529

MASS INTENTIONS

Week of April 11, 2010

Sunday	8 am	Ed Huppman†
	9:30 am	For The Community
	11:30 am	Easter Flower Memorial
Monday	12:10 pm	Communion Service
Tuesday	12:10 pm	Easter Flower Memorial
Wednesday	12:10 pm	John Golding †
Thursday	12:10 pm	Valerie Clark †
Saturday	5 pm	Charles Huebler †
Sunday	8 am	Easter Flower Memorial
	9:30 am	Charles A. Gibney, Jr. †
	11:30 am	For The Community

†Deceased

POOR BOX

The Poor Box for the month of April will benefit Aids Interfaith Network of Central Maryland.

BOOK CLUB

The Book Club will be meeting on **Tuesday, May 18th** at 7 pm in the Chatard House to discuss Huckleberry Finn. You may have read this American classic in high school but why not take another look at it and join us on the 18th. All are welcome!



PARISH EVENTS

Week of April 18, 2010

Today! Sunday, April 18

9:30 am First Eucharist Liturgy
 10:45 am Intercessory Prayer
 10:45 am Rosary
 12:45 pm Youth Core Team Meeting
 5 pm Youth Mass w/Fr. Able

Monday, April 19

9:15 am CSS Leaders Meeting
 10:15 am Bible Study
 6:30 pm Tea Committee Meeting
 7 pm deChardin Discussion Group
 7 pm Finance Committee Meeting

Tuesday, April 20

9:15 am Catholic Scripture Study
 6:30 pm Theology of the Body
 7 pm Another Look
 7 pm Into the Heart

Wednesday, April 21

9:15 am Theology of the Body
 7 pm RCIA
 7:15 pm AA Meeting
 7:30 pm Prayer Meeting

Thursday, April 22

7 pm Choir Practice
 7 pm Catholic Scripture Study Fellowship

Friday, April 23

7 pm Life in the Spirit Seminar

Saturday, April 24

9 am Life in the Spirit Seminar

Sunday, April 25

10:45 am Baptism Prep.
 10:45 am Intercessory Prayer
 10:45 am Rosary
 10:30 am Confirmation Commencement
 12:45 pm Intro to Confirmation for teens
 12:45 pm Youth Core Team Meeting
 2 pm Life in the Spirit Seminar

Pastor's Corner –

Dear Parishioners:

The apostles were not perfect people. They deserted their Lord, were frightened and jealous. So the concrete symbol for us, and for the forgiveness we seek, is Peter. The man, who three times denied Jesus, today transforms himself three times, "Lord, You know that I love You."

Jesus is saying to Peter and to us, "Don't just talk about My love in endless committees, show Me." Notice that each time Jesus asks, "Do you love Me?" He connects the answer to the words, "Then tend My lambs, feed My sheep."

Today as we see Jesus giving them the grilled fish and bread, we feel an echo of the Last Supper, their most intimate dinner recently shared with Jesus just before His crucifixion. Well, this is the same mission to feed My sheep that Jesus gives us at each Mass, too. In this Easter Season, can we take this to heart?

Today's story shows us that the Risen Christ has not gone "up there" somewhere. Jesus is just as present to us while cooking our fish around a campfire as He was to the apostles that day. We might not always feel Him there during those times of human intimacy, pain, or suffering. But on reflection and in prayer, we can often look back and see that there was "something more" to our gathering or meeting than we could see at the time. This is why we need to remember, tell the stories, and re-live those important human moments.

May this Easter Season be a time of great joy to you and your family as you encounter the Risen Lord in one another!

In Christ's love,
Fr. Frank



FAITH FORMATION for Children
Pat Allshouse (pallshouse@ccsfx.net)
Middle School – Joanie Carlson
(carlsonj@notredameprep.com)

FIRST EUCHARIST Breakfast and Practice

For those receiving First Eucharist on the weekend of May 1-2, Communion breakfast will be at 9 am with practice from 9:30 to 12 Noon on Saturday, May 1st.

SUMMER CAMP –

Sherlock Combs and the Case of the Missing Hands
Mark the date for our annual Summer Camp for children entering Kindergarten through 7th grade from **August 16-20, 2010**. Registration information to be mailed next week.

NEEDED for CAMP

**Teens who play an instrument and are willing to jam with our Camp Band

**Band director...needs some music training...enough to work with a group of teens to learn and lead music for our Openings and Closings everyday during camp week

**Teens to be part of our Openings and Closings...mimes and speaking roles

These are fun jobs...might YOU be interested?
Contact Pat Allshouse (pallshouse@ccsfx.net) for more information.

MASS ALERT

Forty of our parish children have been preparing this year to receive Jesus in the Eucharist for the first time. Our parish will celebrate their First Eucharist **THIS WEEKEND, Saturday, April 17th at 5 pm and Sunday, April 18th at 9:30 am. In May, Saturday, May 1st at 5 pm and Sunday, May 2nd at 11:30 am.** Please note that these Masses will be more crowded and longer than usual.

THANKS RECEIVED

Dear Parishioners,
You are a critical link in the fight against hunger in Maryland. Thank you for all that you make possible. Your support makes it possible for us to continue to feed hungry people throughout Maryland. Thank you so much.

Maryland Food Bank
(Donations to the Poor Box for the month of November 2009 totaled \$952.68)

“New”

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT WEEKEND SEMINAR

The City of God Prayer Group invites you to consider taking advantage of a special time of grace.

This year we have a new
One Weekend Seminar Program

April 23-25 in the Chapel and return home.

“The Spirit and the bride say, “Come.” Let the hearer say, “Come.” **Let the one who thirsts come forward**, and the one who wants it receive the gift of life-giving water.” Rev 22:17

Can you give God one weekend and invite Him into your hearts?

For more information, please contact Jim Murphy at 410-252-0734.

MEAL BLESSING FOR EASTER SEASON

God of love, you shower us with blessings. In this season of joy when we celebrate Christ's resurrection, you continue to bless and protect us. As we prepare to share this meal, keep us mindful of those who are so often hungry. As believers who have put on Christ in Baptism, make us bearers of compassion and justice. Bless the food and the love we share. Amen.

MOTHER'S DAY TEA

On **Saturday, May 8, 2010**, a special Mother's Day Tea will be served in our Hall on the lower level. Also featured will be a Tea Party Boutique. Doors will be open from noon until 5 pm, to shop in the Boutique with the Seating for Tea at 1 pm. The Boutique is open to all, but *admittance to the Tea is by paid reservation*. Tickets for the Tea are \$10.00 per person. Since seating will be limited to 60, please make your reservations early. Tickets will also be on sale in the Gathering Space after Masses next weekend. Call Pat Badore at 410-561-1066 for tickets and more information.



SPIRITUAL ADOPTION PROGRAM

Please remember to sign-up for the new Spiritual Adoption program at a table in our Gathering Space after any Mass this weekend. Your sign-up will only cost you a three second prayer everyday for the next eight months asking protection of a newly conceived child in the womb of a mother now discovering herself in the midst of a crisis pregnancy. By completing a pledge card and picking up a special Spiritual Adoption prayer card, the Gospel of Life Committee has a means of knowing how many are participating and promises to keep all pledge cards solely for count purposes and to offer our committee prayers for all who join in this effort to protect the lives of God's unborn children.

If anyone misses this weekend's sign-up, pledge and prayer cards will be available for the next few weeks on top of the pro-life cabinet in our Gathering Space. Thank you to all who have made this prayer commitment to help rebuild a culture of life and who encourage others to do the same.

The Gospel of Life Committee

THINKING ABOUT BECOMING A CATHOLIC?

Contact Deacon Don

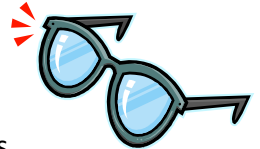
deacondon@ccsfx.net or 410-785-0356 x12

UNITE FOR SIGHT

Wondering what you can do with your old eye glasses?

CCSFX will be collecting glasses

through the month of June to benefit Unite for Sight. This organization supports eye clinics worldwide to help eliminate patient barriers to eye care. Outreach services are brought directly to the people in their villages. Look for the bins in the Gathering Space. All eye glasses are needed, any size or shape! For more information please contact Cheryl Barrows at 410-329-9787.



PARISH CLEAN UP DAY!

Come on out and join your fellow parishioners and help spruce up our parish grounds and buildings on



Saturday, April 24th. Meet in the upper parking lot at 9 am. Outdoor work clothes, gloves and sturdy shoes recommended. Bring tools for trimming bushes and trees if you have them (hedge trimmers, branch cutters, bow saws, etc.) This is your parish; why not help keep it looking at its best!

SERVING THE COMMUNITY AT MASS

There are nine (9) different ways to be of service when we are at church. And there is always room for one more volunteer. Check out the ministries. Pick one and then sign the MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS sheet on the bulletin board in the Gathering Space. The entire Community thanks you!

Altar Server – Choir – Child Care – Eucharistic Minister – Greeter – Hospitality – Lector – Scriptures for Children – Usher

FLOWERS FOR MARY'S GARDEN



The Family Activities Committee is looking for a few families to help with our annual planting of Mary's Garden on Sunday, May 2nd after the 9:30 am Mass. Just bring your gloves

and meet in the garden. We also need families/individuals willing to water and weed the garden. We are hoping to get enough volunteers so that each family would only be responsible for one week during the summer. Please contact Liz at essquirrel@yahoo.com or call 410-471-1141 or Amy at amybateman@comcast.net or call 410-828-6246.

LITURGY CORNER

This is First Communion "season" within the parish. As our young children receive the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ for the very first time, perhaps a thought or two by older parishioners may be in order as we think (way) back to our First Communion day. Each time we share in the Eucharist, we are invited to be aware of God's gift to us. It is a share in the life of the risen Jesus. When receiving Holy Communion, we are able to become more perfect members of the Body of Christ. This means that we can be following Christ more closely as we become more identified with him. And, in case we have begun to take the Eucharist for granted in our lives, seeing these children can remind us that this great gift requires some kind of response on our part. Just as Christ has given himself to us, we are now called to go out to "be" Christ for others, to attempt to give deliberate thought to acting in a more Christ-like manner toward others.

Far from a private "me and God" moment, the Eucharist is the action of the whole Church through which we share in Christ's life and through which we are called to bring that life to others. The Eucharist helps us to act with charity in our dealings with the people around us.

These are simple, concise thoughts and words, and yet they can still be so challenging for us. The children receiving the sacrament this month is a wonderful event. Our wonderful event may well be our reflecting upon the degree of progress we have been able to achieve over the years, progress in following Jesus and, in turn, being role models for those who are just beginning, please God, a lifetime close to the Lord in Holy Communion.

GETTING READY

Enclosed with next weekend's bulletin will be *Exploring the Sunday Readings*. This four page insert introduces the three Scripture selections that will be read at Mass on each of the five Sundays during the month of May.

Next Sunday's Readings

April 25, 2010

1 st Reading	ACTS OF THE APOSTLES 13:14, 43-52
2 nd Reading	REVELATION 7:9, 14B-17
Gospel	JOHN 10:27-30

The readings will be more meaningful and familiar if you take the time to read them before Mass.

ANOTHER LOOK

At Mass on Easter, there were probably a number of "inactive" Catholics. This was and still is an evangelizing opportunity for us to welcome them in such a way that they may begin to think about returning to the faith of their Baptism on a regular basis, rather than just once or twice a year.

On the next two Tuesday evenings (April 20 and 27), the parish will offer an opportunity for inactive Catholics to meet and discuss whatever may be keeping them away from the Church or whatever it was that prompted them to drift away or even feel forced away.

Think of family members and friends for whom this opportunity may be coming along at just the right time. This is a conversation, not a formal study program. Sessions (not more than one hour) begin at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Parish Office.

NEWS FROM ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL

St. Joseph School is having a Chick-Fil-A night from 5 to 7:30 pm on Monday, April 19th. Please mention SJS when you place your order either at the counter or the drive-thru. The proceeds benefit Marian House. Marian House is a healing community for women and their families in need of housing and support services in Baltimore City.

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS

We extend our thanks to the merchants and business people whose advertisements make our Sunday bulletin possible. It is through their generosity that the bulletin is printed and distributed to all members of the parish each week. We hope you will patronize our advertisers and tell them you saw their ad in the church bulletin.

THANKS RECEIVED

Dear Parishioners,

In early January 2010 My Sister's Place Women's Center received a generous donation to be used on baby supplies. And they offered to help me get things that I need for my baby. And I wanted to thank you as well as My Sister's Place Women's Center for blessing me with gifts for my baby and I truly thank you for the help...

Sincerely,

Shawdae Alford

(The Poor Box for December 2009 benefited My Sister's Place and donations totaled \$1078.13)

RACHEL'S VINEYARD

"The grief and pain I was feeling about my abortion wasn't His punishment but His remedy to my heartbreak"

A Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat for spiritual and emotional healing after abortion will be held June 25-27, 2010. The retreat is a confidential and emotionally safe environment for those struggling after abortion. Contact Project Rachel at 1-800-286-4224 or email projectrachel@archbalt.org. Please visit www.project-rachel.net and www.rachelsvineyard.org or call the toll-free national hotline, 1-877-HOPE-4-ME.

City of God Prayer Group – meets Wednesdays from 7:30 to 9 pm in the Chapel. Contact Mary Alice Spadaro at maryalicespadaro@comcast.net.

CCSFX Prayer Chain – Contact Rick Ricer at rider82@msn.com

EASTER FLOWER MEMORIALS 2010

Easter Flower Offerings were made in memory of:

Joseph & Frances Alongi
Homer Altice
George R. Baldauf
Hubert & Blanche Ball
Bernard Baranoski
Charles H. Barrows
Helen Baxter
Charles & Mary Frances Bell
Michael T. Blair
Mrs. Margaret Boettinger
Joseph M. Bozel
Maurice S. "Moe" Bozel
Brauer & Lenivy Families
Joseph A. Butt
Jeannette & Gerard Cadotte
Mrs. Bernadette Canty
Jane Casey
Rosemary Cavolo
Olivia E. Chatard
James & Marian Cody
Ted Collioud
Bill Connolly
Alexander Convertito
Dr. Robert Costante
Tony & Catherine DeCrispino
Joe Deegan
Louis & Theresa Dick
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph T. Drusano
John & Catherine Engers
Arthur Feingold
Molly Fischer
Suzanne Lochner Frick
Dorothy & Gilbert Friday
Sil Gallo
Frank M. Garrity
Clifford T. Geare
Paul & Martha Gheorghiu
Giok Kiauw The
Len Giroux
Mary Giroux
Richard Giroux
James Golding
John Golding
William & Cathrine Golding
Jim & Dorothy Gorges
James G. Greenwell
Margaret S. Haas
Claude Hanley
Rosemary Hanley
Emma Heath

Harriet Hession
John & Annie Hoey
John & Mary Hoey
Margaret & Lee Hooper
Michael & Elaine Horrigan
Mrs. Terry Howard
Hummel Family
Lawrence & Helen Huslig
Phillip Huslig
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Ilardo
Julia Jackson
Paul Jacoby
John Jakubowski
Mary & John Jarmoluk
Douglas Jarosinski
Eleanor Kane
Mr. & Mrs. William G. Keys
Jeff Kiefer
Ellen & Gerard J. Kiel
Kilmartin & Baker Families
Edward F. Kness
Pearl Kodeck
Korzick & Chaloult Families
Joseph Laker
Norman Laker
Lenny & Priscilla Lears
Donald Lewis
Joseph B. Lochner
Margaret H. Lochner
Joe & Ceil Mahoney
Mary Elizabeth Malooly
Michael Manley
Helen & Jim Manning
Katherine Martin
McCusker Family
Francis & Eleanor McNamara
Anne McNelis
Christopher Mead
Mr. & Mrs. George A. Miller
Mrs. Myra Miller
Barbara B. Muller
James & Catherine Murphy
J. Donald & Mary Anna Murray
Mildred Muscio (2)
William O'Brien
Jack & Margaret O'Garra
Sophia & John Olash
Pham Pham
Henry Popowski
Ray Family

Nicola Regine
Reinhardt & Dougherty Families
Mr. & Mrs. Ricci
Wayne & Dorothy Richardson
David Roeder
Michael F. Savoy
Anna Mae Schmitt
John N. Schmitt
Doris Schneider
Mrs. Gertrude Schultz
Nick & Mary Simon
Josephine Stegman
Florence Stinchcomb
Henry & Daisy Tapscott
Marie & Francis Thelen
Herb Tracey
Gene Tyler
Phyllis W. Warren
Harry J. Weber
Thomas J. Weber
Sophie Wiancek
Thomas Wieczorek, Jr.
Thomas & Louise Wieczorek
Gretchen W. Zimmerman

