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SEPTEMBER 5, 2010 – 23RD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

SISTER PARISH – OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL, HAITI



*** OUR FALL MASS SCHEDULE GOES INTO AFFECT NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH: 10:45 (not 9:45)**

Schedule of Liturgies

Saturday

Eucharist.....5:00 PM

Sunday

Eucharist.....8:00 & 9:45 AM; 5:00 PM

Nursery Service Available.....7:45-11:15 AM
(Please, no children in nursery without an adult)

Daily Eucharist in Chapel

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday....8:00 AM

Wednesday – Eucharistic Service.....7:30 AM

Saturday.....8:00 AM

(unless otherwise noted in bulletin)

Sacrament of Reconciliation/Penance

Every Saturday.....3:30-4:30 PM

Eucharistic Adoration

Every Thursday.....8:00 AM to 9:00 PM

(Sign up outside the Chapel)

Your thoughtful use of the Quiet Room for young children during Mass is always appreciated

WELCOME...

NEW TO OUR PARISH? - Please introduce yourself after Mass or during Hospitality in the Centre. We want to know you! New members' meetings are held regularly giving you the opportunity to learn about our vision as a community, its ministries and register as a member. Registration is required of every Catholic in a parish and gives the parish an idea of the number of participating Catholics. It also allows a parish to extend courtesies to members such as letter of sponsorship recommendations, etc.

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS - Usually held the third Sunday of each month following the second morning Mass. Baptisms are held on Sunday after the last morning Mass. Please call the church office to schedule. **Parents of the child to be baptized must be registered members of Jesus the Good Shepherd. We welcome you to New Members Meetings in Advance. Godparents must be registered and practicing baptized Catholics with documentation to that effect signed by Pastor of their parish.**

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY - We rejoice with members who are preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage. We encourage couples to contact our office at least one year in advance; otherwise, dates cannot be guaranteed. Please do not set a date before making Church arrangements first. Dates for weddings can never be arranged electronically before a preliminary meeting.



Hearing Assistance devices are available from the Greeters.

Low Gluten Hosts available for those with Celiac Disease.

We thank you for turning off all personal electronic devices before entering the building.



GUEST BOOK. New visitors to Jesus the Good Shepherd are invited to sign our guest book after Mass!

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Mass Intentions for the week of September 4-11

Vigil	For the repose of the soul of Bob Novy at request of Tom & Jeannette Reinecker	Mon., 9/6	8:00 am	+ William Prendergast on his birthday, father of Martha Shiles
8 AM	For the repose of the soul of Myrtle Posten at request of Evelyn & Hugh Turley	Tues., 9/7	7:30 am	+ Theodore N. Reichart at request of his daughter, Christine
9:45	For the repose of the soul of Annie Colletti at request of Lynn & Mike Causey	Wed., 9/8	7:30 am	- Eucharistic Service
5 PM	For the repose of the soul of J.L. Judge at request of Mary Beth, Nick & Mitch	" "	9:15 am	+ Art Hilley, father of Chris Fulginiti at request of Michelle Awalt
		Thurs., 9/9	7:30 am	+ Clyde & Otilla Smith at request of Ralph & Pam Smith
		Fri., 9/10	7:30 am	+ Michael Loyco at request of his wife, Pat Loyco
		Sat., 9/11	8:00 am	+ Faith Duffey at request of Joan & Larry Hopson

SERVING THE LORD WITH GLADNESS - - - Ministry Schedule for September 11-12

Mass	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers	Hospitality	Baking
Vigil	E. & K. McNerney	Bright/Worrell/Hoff/Floyd/Bryant/Tetrault/Volunteers	K. & M. Parker/Schrodel	Volunteers Needed	Parishioners with last name beginning with E-K
8 AM	Aunchman/Frank	Gartrell (2)/Reilly/Rodda/Scott/Shustock/Woodburn/Tarry	Harper/O'Brien/Volunteer	Horabik/Distad	Last names E-K
10:45	Dorsett/Kampsen	Blevins/Carroll/Hafer/Ligay/Martin/Thomas/Smith/Fowler/Volunteers (2)	Hafer/Palermo/Touart	Guido	Last names E-K
5 PM	Ermy/Casey	Dodd (2)/Tereshinski/Fischer (2)/Volunteers (2)	Sherbert/Gorman/Volunteer	Whittington	Last names E-K



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

In today's gospel, we hear: "Whoever does not carry his cross and come after me cannot be my disciple."

There is a current commercial that asks, "What's in your wallet?" Too often there's a tendency to make a similar comparison of spiritual power: "How big is your cross?" Sometimes we might take a look at our lives and see ourselves as the most overworked, the most underpaid and the most underappreciated. While there may be some element of truth to these feelings, the bottom line is that it is only through *divine* guidance that we've made, by our baptism, the decision to follow Christ and to use our God-given talents and gifts in service to our families, to our loved ones and to others.

As today's Gospel reminds us, we must be willing to pay the ultimate price of discipleship, a price that is often difficult or even overwhelming. The cost is this: giving Christ the ultimate priority in our lives and in our service to others. This is the real "sacrifice." Jesus hardly expected all his followers to be crucified, but he did ask them – as he asks us once again at Sunday Eucharist – to embrace the cross of unselfish love: a cost he fully demonstrated in his own passion, death and resurrection.

Father Mike

*** HOSPITALITY ***



NEXT NEW MEMBERS MEETING – Sunday, September 12th after 10:45 AM Mass in Shepherd's Cove.

WIDOW AND WIDOWERS GROUP - Next Luncheon **September 12th**, Noon, at May Toepfer's home: 12056 Steven Lane, Dunkirk. Please RSVP to Johanna Kinter, 301-855-8212 or Jean Parrish at 410-535-9965.



RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE – Sunday, **September 12th**, 7AM-1PM in the GYM. **Walk-Ins Only! GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE – YOUR BLOOD!** There is a critical shortage in area blood banks. Our goal is 100 units! Sponsored by JGS. Requirements: Must be in good health, weigh no less than 110 lbs., NO tattoo within the past year; at least 17 years of age (age 16 with parents written permission); and have NOT donated whole blood within the past 56 days. ?Q? Mike Rudasill, 443-550-3272.

MOM'S TIME OUT PROGRAM -- Registrations are being accepted for the Mom's Time Out program. Classes for 2- and 3-year-old children will meet Tuesdays or Thursdays from 9 AM - 1:30 PM. Children do not have to be potty-trained, but must be 2 by Sept. 13th. To register, call Mary Ellen Curran, 410-257-6044.



SECOND SPRING MEETING - Monday, **September 13th**, 6:30 PM. Pizza will be served. Please bring a side dish, salad, or dessert. Will redecorate the tree. ?Q? call Larry Posten, 410-257-2591; postenl@verizon.net.

ANNUAL NEW YORK TRIP - **December 19-21**. Includes two shows: *Driving Miss Daisy* and *39 Steps*, hotel and bus. Total \$555. For info, please call Mary, 301-855-7378.



NEW STATE LAW AND CELL PHONE USE - As a friendly reminder, we remind members of the new Maryland State Law that goes into effect **October 1st**: *hand-free cell phone use only when driving*.

MOVIE NIGHT – **Kick-off Covenant Sunday Weekend with the Fifth Annual Movie Night** held Friday, **September 24th**. Enjoy a family night out at a cost that can't be beat. Movie starts at dusk, behind the soccer field. Fee: Good will offering (suggested \$10 per family). Concessions sold by the Men's Club and CHAD. Hot dogs, soda, candy, hot chocolate, and popcorn. This year's movie, you decide in "The Decision". Choose from one of the following movies listed: *Up; Toy Story; Wall-E; or other*. Ballots are available in the Centre. Drop off your selection in the ballot box next to the ballots.



SAVE THE DATE!! - **25th Covenant Sunday Mass at 11 AM**, followed by **Celebration and Festival, September 26th**

Covenant Sunday is fast approaching. As always we need everyone's help to make this happen. There are Sign up Sheets in the Atrium. Please sign up in the Centre to donate your time, talents and treasure. Coordinator: Domenic Dorsett, h/443-550-3404, c/703-851-5969.

We are delighted also to announce that for Covenant Sunday this year, as we continue to celebrate our community's 25th anniversary, *Archbishop Donald W. Wuerl will be joining us as the principal celebrant at our 11 AM Mass*. Please mark your calendars and spread the news!

MINISTRY FAIR - **September 18-19**, held in Centre during Hospitality after all the Masses. *Looking for a way to serve? How can you share your Time, Treasure or Talent to support the community of JGS?* Come visit the Ministry Fair and discover how the Lord is calling you. JGS has over 100 ways to participate in Hospitality, Spirituality and Stewardship.



ADULT ART STUDIO - Our pottery wheel throwing classes have openings. Classes begin the week of **Sept. 13th**: **Tuesdays, 12-3 PM, Tuesday evenings, 6:30-9:30 PM, and Wednesdays, 12-3 PM**. Also starting a new class of clay hand-building on **Mondays, 12-3 PM**. Instructor fee for all classes is \$180 for 10 week session and \$30 for materials (clay, glazes, supplies). Mike Martin 410-610-7625.

OFFICE OF YOUTH MINISTRY
News for Youth in Grades 6-12
Sign up board in the Centre



ROSARY OF GUADALUPAN LOVE - the Knights of Columbus will be praying a global, simultaneous Rosary through Our Lady of Guadalupe. Add your voice to the unified world-wide prayer on Wednesday, **September 8th**, at **9 PM** in the Chapel.

A.C.T. - High School

It is not too late to join the **YOUTH MINISTRY PLANNING TEAM** – Teens and adults are needed. Adult planning meeting on Wed., **September 8th** at **7 PM** in the Youth Lounge; Teen meeting date to be announced. All ideas and suggestion welcomed. Contact J. Gartrell at jgsyouth@aol.com or 301-855-0492 x26

CONFIRMATION KICK-OFF – Sun., **September 12th** beginning at **4 PM**. Parents are to join us at **8 PM** for an essential presentation about our program.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 19TH – our evening youth group returns for a great new season. So mark your calendars to join your friends from **6:30-8 PM** in the Youth Center. Lots of laughter, great food, faith sharing and wonderful friends. ?Q? call 301-855-0492 x26 **ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ARE WELCOME.**

*** SPIRITUALITY ***

Readings for the Week of September 5, 2010 —

- Sun.: Wis 9:13-18b/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33
- Mon.: 1 Cor 5:1-8/Lk 6:6-11
- Tues.: 1 Cor 6:1-11/Lk 6:12-19
- Wed.: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23
- Thurs.: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/Lk 6:27-38
- Fri.: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Lk 6:39-42
- Sat.: 1 Cor 10:14-22/Lk 6:43-49



THE SICK: Midge Shields, mother of Ned & Tom Shields; Betty Hensel, mother of D. Hensel; Debbie Bean, sister of Sharon Fulton; Lois Gurnick, mother of Linda Fermint; Doris Duvall; Sarah Taylor, niece of Glenn Walker; Martin Oberman; Emma Clites; Rachel Cooper; Charlotte Poole; Eric Miller; Cecilia Colesanti; John Silcox, husband of Beth; Billy Blankenship; Mary Sita; Marlene McGrath; Rocky Grimes; Bill Prendergast; Kristen Nunez; Michael Harris; Erica Moreland; Melinda D'Cruz; Joan Cranford; Paul Ostrowski; Francis Martin; Christine Howell; Hunter Scott; Gracie Webb; and Donna Coble. **FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED:** Ed Bode, father of Kay Cooper. Do you have friends or relatives in need of prayers? Contact the church office **monthly** and we'll include them in our bulletin for prayer.

PRAY FOR OUR SERVICEMEN - Chris K., deployed to Afghanistan, spouse of Mindy, father of Kelsey, Kyle, Katie and Karoline. Patrick E. Goldsmith, nephew of David Ligay and Bill Gilbert. Bob Murphy, son of Tom & Paula Murphy, stationed in Afghanistan.

Separated and Divorced Catholics (SDC) - meets TODAY, Sunday, **September 5th** at **7:30-9 PM** here at JGS. Take the time to discuss problems related to your individual situation in an atmosphere of friendship and compassion with those "who have been there". Have you moved on? Join us to share your successes or problems so others can benefit. Support groups need those with the experience as well as those in trauma. More info? Contact Jerry, 410-257-3267 or worrell@chesapeake.net).

CARDINAL HICKEY ACADEMY NEWS

FYI - NO Mass on Tuesday, **September 7th** as originally scheduled on the CHA calendar. Father Russell is scheduled to celebrate Mass for CHA on Wed., **September 8th** at **9:15 AM**.

CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION

AM classes are from **9:20-10:30** beginning **September 12th**

PM classes are from **6:20-8:00** beginning **September 19th**

If you are not a registered member of JGS, you must attend the next **New Members Meeting: September 12th** – a \$50 fee will be applied to all non-members.



All our Catechists, aides, students, and parents as we begin another faith filled year.

Late registrations will be accepted for classes which still have space; however, there will be an additional \$20 processing fee and the students will not begin class on the first day.



CATECHISTS NEEDED

PLEASE HELP OUR CHILDREN GROW IN FAITH!! CATECHISTS ARE STILL NEEDED! We need Catechists for **grades 1, 4 and 6 in PM** (6:20-8:00, 17 sessions). Please contact Cynthia Wagenhofer at 410-257-3810 x18 or at religioused@ccjgs.org if you can help with this wonderful ministry.

All available volunteers who are interested in assisting with Textbook organization & classroom set up, please join us on either **Friday, September 10th** for AM or **September 17th** for PM at **7 PM**.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD - We invite all children in **Kindergarten thru 3rd Grade** to come to the **10:45 AM** Mass Sunday mornings and participate in the Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLW). We thank you for your support as we put this into effect beginning Sunday, **September 12th**.



The children hear the Sunday scriptures but on a level that they can understand. To help recognize our children as an important part of our Mass and to increase their opportunity to worship with their families, we will have them begin the Mass each Sunday in the **main church**. We ask that **they be seated with the families**. Following the opening prayer, the children will be called to the altar by Father/Deacon for a blessing and formally dismissed for the Children's Liturgy of the Word. The children will return to their families at the usual time, during Preparation of the Altar and Gifts (Offertory).

ANNUAL CURSILLO MASS - All are invited to attend this Mass to be held **September 19th**, **2PM** at St John Vianney Church. Picnic follows Mass, so bring a dish to share.



JOURNEY IN FAITH (RCIA for Adults) - Meets Sundays, beginning **October 10th**, between the Masses, 9:20-10:20 AM in Shepherd's Cove. Are you married to a Catholic? Are your kids Catholic? Have you sometimes felt that something might be missing from your life? Have you wondered how the gift of FAITH might change how you feel about yourself, your relationships, the purpose and meaning of your life?

If you have thought about becoming Catholic or if you are a Catholic but have not received First Communion and/or Confirmaton... or, if you are confirmed Catholic but would like to revisit our catechism.... ?Q? call Deacon John Verdon, 410-257-9314; Michelle Awalt, Adult Faith Formation Coordinator, 410 257-3810, ext. 14; Bev Ganley, RCIA Coordinator, 301 855-7961; Fr. Mike King, 410 257-3810.

A **NEW MINISTRY** called **Landings** will begin soon. The 6 week program of compassion and reconciliation will help in the transition from one's departure of faithful participation to the Church today. No matter how long you have been away or for whatever reason, you are most welcome to renew your relationship with the Catholic Church and to reconnect to the worshipping community of Christ. For Info call Michelle Awalt, Adult Faith Coordinator at 410-257-3810 x14 OR Garnet Timbario, *Landings* Facilitator at 410-286-9699.



THANK YOU - I would like to say thanks to my friends and church family for their care and concern during my recent "ocean accident". I am progressing very rapidly and hope to be good as new soon thanks to your many prayers. God Bless you all. Larry Posten



* STEWARDSHIP *

SHARE – Food Orders taken during Hospitality Sept. 11th-12th. For only \$20 you receive \$40-45 worth of quality food; payable by cash, check, or food stamps. *If You Eat - You Qualify!* Pick Up Date - Saturday, **Sept. 25.** ?Q? call Dan Clague, 443-975-7151, or Ned Waugaman, 410-257-0464.

JGS CAREGIVERS TOGETHER - meet on Tuesday, **September 7th**, at 6:30 PM in the Youth Lounge. Our first meeting for the coming year. **All Caregivers** are most welcome to attend. ?Q? call Carolyn Austin, 301-855-4460.

SHAWL MINISTRY – our next meeting will be on Monday, **September 20th**, at 7 PM in Abraham & Sara Room.

UPDATE ON OUR SISTER PARISH, HAITI - Father Pierre Sevigne, pastor of our sister parish in Haiti, Our Lady of Mount Carmel, and who recently spent a few weeks with us here in May, emailed Fr. Mike this past week to inform him that he has contracted malaria. Due to his illness, Father has been relieved of his pastorate and is stationed in Jeremie, the center of his diocese, where he can avail himself of medical attention. As of this writing, a new pastor has not yet been assigned to the parish; however, one is expected to be named soon. Please keep Father Pierre in your prayers for a full and speedy recovery. Please also keep the needs of his former parishioners in your prayers also. They live in extreme poverty and they remain ever grateful for the financial assistance which our community has been able to offer to help improve their quality of life.

CLOTHES DONATIONS BINS – Please remember donations of used (good condition) clothes can be deposited in white plastic bags in the bins which are located in our rear parking lot behind the church. Thank you for your thoughtfulness!



BIRTHRIGHT IS IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS to work with pregnant women in crisis at its center in Prince Frederick. The next training class will be held on **Saturday, September 18th**. Please call 410-257-1402 to request an informational packet.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU to all who volunteered in the kitchen for Ruth Valenti's funeral. Also thank you to all who have contacted us to be a part of the Funeral Ministry.

CHRISTMAS IN APRIL – CALVERT COUNTY, INC. - a volunteer non-profit organization that repairs and renovates the homes of low-income homeowners, particularly those of the elderly, disabled and families with children. Applications, available in the church office, are due no later than **October 23rd** for April 2011 program. All homeowners must live in the home and consent to the referral. For info, call 410-535-9044.

LEARN, PRAY, VOTE - Register Now to Vote in 2010 Elections. You must be registered in order to vote in this fall's elections, which include races for governor, U.S. House and Senate, and the Maryland General Assembly. Basic requirements include being an American citizen, a Maryland resident, and at least 16 years of age (must be at least 18 years old by the general election to vote). **The deadline to register to vote in Maryland's general election is Tuesday, October 12th.** Go to www.mdcatcon.org or www.elections.state.md.us, or call the Maryland State Board of Elections at 1-800-222-8683.

**** Primary Elections are September 14th ****

RUN FOR VOCATIONS 2010 - MARINE CORPS MARATHON & 10K. The Vocations Office is preparing for the Run for Vocations on **October 31st**. We are looking for runners and/or clergy/religious who would be interested in helping organize a parish team. Please contact Msgr. Rob Panke at vocations@adw.org if interested.

THE NATIONAL COLLECTION FOR THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA, Sept. 11-12. Catholic University is the national university of the Catholic Church in the U.S., located in Washington, providing an academically rigorous education guided by Catholic intellectual tradition to 6,000 students every year. Every dollar directly supports financial aid for students from dioceses across the country, including ours. **Please give generously by using the "SPECIAL" line of your offertory envelope, designating "CUA" on memo section of your check.**

ELECTRONIC OFFERTORY – you can sign up any time. Enrollment forms are available on the bulletin board and on our website, www.ccjgs.org, under the main page pull down menu labeled "What We Do" – EFT Offertory.

*** Offertory envelopes are available in vestibule ***

OUTSIDE EVENTS

BENEFIT DINNER FOR HUNTER SCOTT – Friday, **September 10th** at Stallings-Williams American Legion Post 206, Chesapeake Beach, 7-9 PM. Proceeds go to **Hunter's Hope**. Cost-\$20 per adult, \$5 for children to age 12. *Country Dinner/Buffer Style.*

THE BEST KEPT SECRET OF SOUTHERN MARYLAND! LOYOLA ON THE POTOMAC – Jesuit Retreat House in Faulkner, MD. **OPEN HOUSE/CRAB FEAST**, In Memory of Father Frank J. Miles, S.J., Sunday, **September 19th**, 2-6 PM. Crabs, Hamburgers & Hotdogs, Corn on the Cob, Cole Slaw, Ice

Cream. Single Ticket \$50 – 2 for \$85. Under 8 eat free! For tickets email Lisa White at lisa.white@loyolaretreat.org or call (301) 392-0819. **Due to an overwhelming response we are extending our ticket purchase date to September 10th.** No ticket sales at the door.

Education for Parish Service (EPS) - The Birth of the Church, an exploration of the development of the early Church from the apostles through the fifth century, Tuesdays, **Sept. 14 – Oct. 19**, from 10 AM – 12:45 PM (Mass included), Trinity Washington

University. Rev. Robert L. Anello, M.S.A., Ph.D. candidate, is instructor. EPS will also offer **The Church as Sacrament**, a study of how the sacraments of baptism, confirmation and Eucharist prepare us for a life of discipleship, Tuesdays, Sept. 14-Oct. 19 7-9:15 PM. EPS President Emerita Sr. Mary Ann Cook, D.Phil. will teach the course. Contact Ann Kitterman at kittermana@trinitydc.edu or 202-884-9030, or see <http://eps.trinitydc.edu>.