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MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKEND: Saturday - 4:00 PM
Sunday - 7:00 - 9:00 - 11:00 AM

HOLY DAY: As Announced in the Bulletin
WEEKDAY: 8:00 AM Monday through Saturday
FIRST FRIDAY: 8:00 AM Adoration from 8:30 through 10AM

NOVENA MASS:

Miraculous Medal Novena and Mass, Monday evening,
7:30 P.M.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE:

Saturday: 3:00 to 4:00 P.M.
Other times as announced in the bulletin.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Second Sunday of the month at 12:15 P.M. Please call the
Rectory for information concerning Baptismal instruction for
parents and for registration.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:

Couples planning to be married should contact the priest at
least 6 months in advance.

CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS:

Persons interested in inquiring about the faith should call the
Rectory - 410-483-1700.

RELIGION CLASSES:

For public school children in the Religious Education Center:
Pre-K to 8, Saturday morning at 10:00 A.M.
To register, contact the Rectory, 410-483-1700.

THE SICK:

Please notify the Rectory when a member of the parish is in
the hospital, or is unable to attend Church and wishes to
receive Holy Communion at home.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP:

The use of Church envelopes is the responsible way to support
your Parish. Parishioners are requested to register at the
Rectory Office, Monday through Friday, 9:00 A.M. to 3:30 P.M.
or complete the following form:

Name _____

Street _____

Phone: _____ Zip _____

Check:

- New Registration Moving out of Parish
 Change of Address Want Envelopes

Please cut out and drop in the Collection Box or mail to Rectory.

(BULLETIN DEADLINE — MONDAY, 12:00 NOON)

**SHRINE of the LITTLE FLOWER
SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY**

Monday, April 4: **THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD**
Is 7:10-14; 8:10 Ps 40:7-11 Heb 10:4-10 Lk 1:26-38
Tuesday, April 5: *Saint Vincent Ferrer, Priest*
Acts 4:32-37 Ps 93:1-2,5 Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday, April 6: Acts 5:17-26 Ps 34:2-9 Jn 3:16-21
Thursday, April 7: *Saint John Baptist de la Salle, Priest*
Acts 5:27-33 Ps 34:2,9,17-20 Jn 3:31-36
Friday, April 8: Acts 5:34-42 Ps 27:1,4,13-14 Jn 6:1-15
Saturday, April 9: Acts 6:1-7 Ps 33:1-2,4-5,18-19
Jn 6:16-21
Sunday, April 10: **THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**
Acts 5:27-32,40b-41 Ps 30:2,4-6,11-13 Rv 5:11-14
Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

SACRIFICIAL GIVING (3-26 & 27)

Envelopes: (#79) \$2,891 avg. per envelope \$36.59

Loose + 405

Total: \$3,396

EASTER OFFERING

(#56) **\$2,991** avg. **\$53.41**, Loose **\$275** = Total **\$3266**

POOR BOX

Weekend (3-26 & 27) **St. Vincent DePaul Society = \$226.00**

Weekend (4-2 & 3) **St. Vincent's**

Weekend (4-9 & 10) **St. Vincent's**

"PARISH MAINTENANCE"

Thanks for your continuing support of this weekend's collection for the upkeep of our property.

"EMBRACING OUR MISSION – SHAPING OUR FUTURE"

Please use the envelope provided in next week's collection.

Like newborn infants, you must long for the pure, spiritual milk, that in Him you may grow to salvation, alleluia.

God of everlasting mercy, Who in the very recurrence of the paschal feast kindle the faith of the people You have made your own, increase, we pray, the grace You have bestowed, that all may grasp and rightly understand in what font they have been washed, by Whose Spirit they have been reborn, by Whose Blood they have been redeemed.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, Who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. AMEN

APRIL 2 & 3, 2016

Good News!

(Acts 5:12-16 Rv 1:9-11a,12-13,17-19 Jn 20:19-31)

In our time, seven days have passed since we celebrated Christ's rising. But in Church's reckoning, it is still Easter. We may have gotten on with our earthly lives, but our spiritual calendar and reality remains steeped in awe, wonder and gratitude that God incarnate walked among us and gave his life for us. The readings of the easter Octave offer a taste of what it is like to live in God's time—in his presence and kingdom—as He calms our fears, strengthens our faith, and fills us with the Spirit. Much happens after Mary Magdalen visits and leaves the tomb. Other women who come to anoint Jesus meet Him, embrace Him and obey his command to spread the Good news. Mary herself obeyed and ran to tell the apostles—though she mistook the Lord for a gardener until He spoke her name. Two disciples on the road out of town listen to Jesus' teaching and finally know Him in the breaking of the bread. Jesus eats with others and assures them of the Father's promise. There is another miraculous catch of fish and a breakfast with the disciples on the Sea of Galilee.

Within the scriptural context of this weeklong feast, we realize that the risen Christ is everywhere, with all of us, and existing throughout and beyond time. He appears when we least expect Him; He is our teacher and our master; He feeds us with heavenly food; and He is there when we break bread together. May this knowledge strengthen our faith that Christ lives and will in time carry us home.

Mary Katharine Deeley

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"Thomas answered ..., 'My Lord and my God!'"

PRO-LIFE CORNER

Pope John Paul II declared the Sunday after Easter to be Divine Mercy Sunday. Many of the faithful pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy regularly. There is a link between this devotion and the pro-life movement. Fr. Seraphim Michalenko, MIC, who was a principal translator of St. Faustina's diary, and the postulator of her cause of canonization, writes the following: *"On at least three occasions from 8:00-11:00 in the evening, she felt like her insides were being torn apart. She suffered so much that she thought she was going to die. The doctors couldn't figure out what was ailing her, and no medication was able to alleviate her sufferings. Later, she was given to understand that she was undergoing those pains for mothers who were aborting their children (Diary, 1276). On another occasion, she had a vision of an angel coming with thunderbolts to destroy one of the most beautiful cities of her country and she felt powerless to do anything about it (Diary, 474). What antidote did the Lord give her? The Chaplet of Divine Mercy; (she explained) that the city was to be chastised for its sins, primarily the sin of abortion."* (Wombs of Mercy, Marian Helpers Bulletin, Summer 1995 p.13)

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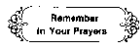
INTERCESSION FOR LIFE

That the gift of forgiveness,
entrusted to the Church through the apostles,
may reach all who have been wounded by abortion

LET US PRAY TO THE LORD



Let us always remember and pray for **all** the souls of the faithful departed, may they rest in Christ's Peace. Let us also pray for the **recently** deceased in our parish and community, and for their loved ones, that they may be consoled by God's Tender Love and Divine Mercy:



Let us pray for the sick, dying and homebound of our parish and community, our families and friends, the special intentions on the Little Flower Prayer Chain; the elderly, lonely, downhearted; the poor, destitute, oppressed; unemployed, homeless, helpless, addicted, prisoners, sinners and those who have no one to pray for them; for caregivers, ministers to the sick, those in nursing homes and hospice care and those in (or recently released from) the hospital:

Brightview: Jackie Watts, Jean Sobus

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Genesis (German Hill Rd.): Marie Nelles

Little Sisters of the Poor: Anna Hagerman

Lorien (BelAir): Helen Bialek

Multi Medical Center (Towson): Dan Rochowiak

St. Elizabeth Hall: Rita Lee

Masses ~~for~~ the Week

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| Mon. 4/4 | 8:00 | Walter Marcinko |
| | 7:30 | Doree, Ed, & Mariana Hudson (liv) |
| Tues. 4/5 | 8:00 | Thomas LeWald (liv) |
| | | Paola & Allesandra Santoni |
| Wed. 4/6 | 8:00 | Anna Kovalic |
| Thurs. 4/7 | 8:00 | Anna Vui Vu |
| | | Stella Fairley |
| Fri. 4/8 | 8:00 | Terri Armstrong |
| | | Leo Benskie |
| Sat.4/9 | 8:00 | Frank Stasek |
| | 4:00 | Lula & Joseph Horner |
| Sun. 4/10 | 7:00 | For the People |
| | 9:00 | Thomas Gorman |
| | 11:00 | Armando & Guistina DiMatteo |

MEDITATION ON DEATH

(to be continued)

Do not put your trust in your friends and neighbors, nor put off the care of your soul's welfare until after death, for you will be forgotten sooner than you think. It is better to provide for your salvation now by doing good deeds that will earn eternal merit for you than to rely on the help of others after your death. If you have no concern for yourself now, who will be concerned about you later on?

Time is precious now and now is the day of salvation, the acceptable time. But alas, that you spend the time so unprofitably! The time will come when you will wish that you had one more day—even one hour—to put your life in order, but there is no assurance that you will get it.

(The Imitation of Christ .. Thomas A. Kempis)



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(Divine Mercy Sunday ... 2016)

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