

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 17, 2009



FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

May 9-10, 2009

WEEKEND OFFERTORY
\$9,728.71



THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD, which falls on Thursday, May 21, has been transferred to the following Sunday, May 24 in our diocese. Please note that the readings for next Sunday will begin on page 159 of the Companion Missal.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Last class for Children's Liturgy will be Sunday, May 24th. We look forward to seeing you all again in the Fall.

CALLING ALL HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS: High school graduation is not too far away and we will be having our yearly Mass for our graduating high school seniors on **Pentecost Sunday, May 31st at 10:30am.**, which is the Sunday before graduation. Please call our office at 682-4622, ext. 11, to let us know you will be joining us for this Mass. A senior brunch in the parish hall will follow the Mass for our seniors and their parents.



DIOCESAN MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST, June 13th, 8 - 10 a.m., Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church, Crestview. For the men of the diocese.

Mass at 8 a.m. followed by prayer, fellowship and instruction. Please RSVP by June 10. For more information, please contact Tom Pileggi, 840-450-9695 or Chris Hrbacek, 850-438-8653.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER:

"Love one another as I love you." Do you love your spouse with the same kind of love that Jesus loves us? Take time now to learn this kind of love for each other. The next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** Weekend is June 5-7 in Mobile, Alabama. Registrations must be made by **this weekend** to reserve your spot. For more info visit www.wvme.org or contact John & Sally Carson at 850-457-7270 or two.carsons@cox.net.



FUNDAMENTALS OF OUR FAITH

What is the origin of the Our Father? "Jesus taught us this Christian prayer for which there is no substitute, the *Our Father*, on the day on which one of his disciples saw him praying and asked him, 'Lord, teach us to pray' (Luke 11:1) The Church's liturgical tradition has always used the text of Saint Matthew (6:9-13). The *Our Father* is the 'summary of the whole Gospel' (Tertullian), 'the perfect prayer; (St. Thomas Aquinas). Found in the middle of the Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5-7), it presents in the form of prayer the essential content of the Gospel." *Catechism of the Catholic Church 2759-2774*

MUSIC WORKSHOP: The African American Catholic Commission-Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee is sponsoring a weekend of praise on Friday, May 29 - Sunday, May 31. A music workshop led by Mr. Kenneth Louis will be presented on Friday from 7:00-8:30 and Saturday from 9:00-3:00 at St. Joseph Parish in Pensacola. Mr. Louis is Minister of Worship and Music at Holy Comforter - St. Cyprian Parish in Washington, DC. Workshop participants will minister at the 11:00 Mass at St. Joseph Parish. The cost for the workshop is \$10 which covers lunch. Contact Gabriel Brown (850) 485-1950 or gabrielbrown@cox.net, or Carole Curry (850) 562-5414 or cac4438@hotmail.com.



CATHOLIC CARE CENTER NEWS

In grateful appreciation, I wish to thank the following Youth Group student volunteers and Care Center Volunteers for all their hard work and dedication with the United Way / National Letter Carriers Association food drive conducted on May 9, 2009. With your efforts the Care Center shelves have been restocked and the overflow secured.

Youth Group Volunteers: Charlotte Bishop, Katie Brooks, Allison Twallin-Archer, Amanda Twallin-Archer, Cheryl Porlc and John Ryan Hensley.

Adult Volunteers: Joe Archer, Kate Archer, Jim Nelson, Tom Lovito, Tom Pileggi, Shawn Goodrich, Renee Goodrich, Betsy Brooks, Lilia Cisneros, Janet Sowder, and John Mehalopoulos. A special thanks to John for organizing and keeping track of the food distribution. Again, thank you for all your efforts. Deacon Ken



HELPING HANDS FOR GENERATIONS

TIME ON YOUR HANDS? Looking for a place to spend a little time? The **CATHOLIC CARE CENTER** has immediate openings on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00am until 12:00pm. The job is not complicated, and there is no pay except the reward for helping those in our community who have fallen on hard times. Prerequisites are a caring and loving heart. Positions are open for both days. Job entails but is not limited to:

1. Interviewing clients' need for assistance
2. Review electrical and water bills
3. Filling grocery bags
4. Writing vouchers for special needs
5. Being compassionate to those in need

Contact Deacon Ken at 683-1435.



NEEDED: Experienced Volunteer Bookkeeper

for the Catholic Care Center

Duties will include but not be limited to;

- (1) Weekly - input deposits made by money counters, monitor Checking account balance, update parishioner donation totals from weekly collections.
- (2) Monthly - Balance checkbook, prepare financial packet for Financial Committee review, review previous month's packet and make comments as necessary, maintain financial storage and records. Maintain monthly backup thumb drive in case of computer malfunction/crash.
- (3) Annually - create parishioner donations tallies report for the OLV Financial Secretary, redistribute financial storage for new year, shred any financial documents eligible for shredding, other financial year end duties as needed. Meets annually with diocesan auditors, or more often if necessary, update duties as required based on his or her needs.
- (4) Work closely with Parish Financial Secretary to maintain current diocesan financial requirements and update computer software as needed.

To apply for this volunteer position in the Catholic Care Center please contact Deacon Ken Mayfield at 683-1935 or 758-8853. This position will need to be filled as soon as possible.

EXTRA HELP BENEFITS OFFERED BY SOCIAL SECURITY:

If you currently receive Medicare and you have limited income and resources, you may be able to get help paying for your monthly premiums, annual deductibles and prescription co-payments under the Medicare prescription drug program. To learn more, pamphlets are available by calling from the Social Security's toll free number: 1-800-772-1213, or visit the website: www.socialsecurity.gov.



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
Saturday: 4:00-4:45PM or by appointment.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM
Baptism preparation class held on the second Thursday by appointment. Call Joe and Kate Archer to register, 683-1935.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE
Call the office, 682-4622, at least 6 months in advance.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK
Contact the Parish Office at 682-4622.

OLV NURSERY
Open 15 minutes before the 10:30AM Sunday Mass for children under 3 years.

CATHOLIC CARE CENTER
Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9am-12noon. 682-4032.



THOSE WHO NEED OUR PRAYERS

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| Randy & Eva Joiner, Sr. | Amanda |
| Claudia Adams | Julie Law |
| Lavy Adams | George Liedel |
| Christeen Anderson | Wicky Mansell |
| Pat Anderson | Flora Marinez |
| Stella Arevalo | Patricia Matthew |
| Glen Arne | Sarjo Mayer Uli |
| Diane Baker | Kim Mickley |
| James Barnhill | Charlotte Millspaugh |
| Jackie Benevides | Patty Nape |
| Bill Branch | Tillie Naslund |
| Vera Brenenstuhl | Hunter Norris |
| Fern Calhoun | Sharon Oehler |
| Michael Carr | Bob Olds |
| Cory Sample | Gloria Reedy |
| Bridget Connolly | James Rhodes |
| Tom Connolly | Wendy Riley |
| Stephanie Daughtery | Ernie Roy |
| Charlie Delaney | Kim Schafer |
| Patricia Delaney | Dave & Tricia Shaw |
| Angie Erff | Christer Smith |
| Eric Espinoza | Jennifer Smith |
| Tony Espinoza | Del Stads |
| Sunday Espinoza & Family | Lee Streeter |
| The Harr Family | Judith Stultz |
| Raymond L. Harris | Irma Tapp |
| Robert & Patricia Herschel | Maureen Timoney |
| Pat Holmes | The Walton Family |
| Becky, Keri & Robby Holt | The Williams Family |
| Matthew Horton | C. Williams |
| Robert Holt, Sr. | Betty Widmaier |
| Edward & Sonia Kasabian | Janet Witzman |
| Ardis Kemper | Mary Wollam |
| Jadwiga Kozlowski | Zack & Tina |
| Betty Newell | Jean McGuire |

To add or remove someone from the prayer list, call the office, 682-4622. Names are removed after one month.