

JULY 24 & 25, 2010
SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

LIVING THE PASCHAL MYSTERY

Before we can carry on the mission of Jesus, we must become disciples by sitting at the feet of Jesus listening to him. In our time, we can hardly invite Jesus over for dinner. But there are ways that Jesus is present to us if we take the time to be present to him. We usually address living the paschal mystery in terms of how we die to ourselves in our everyday living. This week's gospel suggests a radically different – and complementary – way of living the paschal mystery: taking the time to listen to Jesus. Practically speaking, this means being attentive to the proclamation of the Scriptures (especially the gospel) during Mass. It means taking the time to be with Jesus in prayer – not just saying prayers but being quiet and listening to how Jesus speaks to our hearts. It means hearing Jesus in the cry of another for help. There is truly a great deal of self-sacrificing in letting go of our busyness in order to listen to Jesus and see him in all circumstances of our daily living! (Living Liturgy 2010)

PARISH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

Parish office hours for the summer are: Monday – Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. and Fridays the office will close at 12:00 noon.

BAPTISM

Baptisms can be scheduled on most Sundays at noon or during any of our masses. To schedule a baptism or to register for a baptism class, call the parish office. If this is your first child, you are required to attend a class before a baptism can be scheduled. The next baptism class will be 7:00 p.m. on July 22, 2010 in the parish office.

MASS INTENTIONS – July 19 – July 25

July 19	8:30 a.m.	Timothy Laird
July 21	8:30 a.m.	Anna Marie Wiley
July 23	8:30 a.m.	Joan Mehrlander
July 24	5:30 p.m.	Randy McConnell
July 25	8:30 a.m.	Thomas Concavage
	10:30 a.m.	Christine Lynn Caleb

ATTENTION RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PARENTS

Remember to re-register your child/children for classes in the fall. All forms are available on the website at stmargaretofscotland.org. Please fill out the form, print and return to Religious Education office with your check as soon as possible. We are planning for the 2010-2011 classes and need to know how many children are registered. If you have any questions, please call Sr. Catherine at 302-834-0225 ext. 105.

REGISTRATION FOR 2010-2011

Children who will be entering our Religious Education program for the first time or who attend a Catholic school and will be receiving First Penance, First Communion or Confirmation need to register as soon as possible. Forms are on the parish website at stmargaretofscotland.org. Complete form, print the form and return it to the Religious Education office with your check.

TO ALL RETURNING CATECHISTS AND NEW “RECRUITS” – The Diocese of Wilmington requires that all catechists work towards catechist certification. The certification program “ECHOES IN FAITH” consists of ten videos/discussion sessions. Discussion and sharing is much more productive if done in groups. Please call the office at 302-834-0225 ext. 105 to register. Times set up to view the videos are – July 26 – 29 from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. and July 19 – 22 from 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

SCHEDULE CHANGE FOR ROSARY

Starting in July, our communal Rosary will be prayed on **THURSDAYS AT 7 PM**. As always, all are welcome to join us.

SCHEDULE CHANGE FOR ADORATION

Starting in July, First Friday Adoration will be held from 9 AM until 10 AM. The schedule for the evening Holy Hour remains the same, starting at 7 PM. All are welcome to join us in worshipping our Lord, whether for an hour or just a few minutes.

ST. MARGARET OF SCOTLAND WELCOMING COMMITTEE IS LOOKING FOR A FEW FRIENDLY FACES

- Interested in sharing a smile and some warm words of welcome? Opportunities exist to register new parishioners after mass and to help host informal meet and greet welcoming receptions. We are looking for new committee members to help us one Sunday per month. Remember how you felt when you entered St. Margaret's for the first time and were so glad to have someone greet you and extend their hand in welcome. Please join us in fellowship and faith. Contact Trish Gerhart 379-3869.

COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE

– Thank you for your generous donations to the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. Your gifts will support scholarships for Catholic students, innovative Catholic communications, and essential pastoral work in Europe and parts of Asia that were once under Soviet control. To learn more about how funds are used, please visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections.

FOOD CLOSET

Thank you for your generous donations to the needs of the Food Closet. Items needed include: Velveeta, dishwashing soap, gravy (can or packets), jelly, coffee, and juice. Thank you for your continued generosity in helping feed and care for God's poor.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

AUGUST 2-6, 8:30am - 11:30 a.m. Children must be entering K thru entering 5th grade. You can drop your registration form off in the bag on the table in the gathering space. Registration forms are on the table in the gathering space or you can obtain one in the parish office during the week. If you have any questions, call Brenda at 740-6025.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION

Are you interested in joining the Catholic Church? Do you know someone who is interested in becoming Catholic? Do you have questions about the Catholic Church that you need to have answered in order to decide whether or not to join the Catholic faith. We would love to help you so please call Mike Felker at (302) 834-8259.

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

Speak with Sister Regina with any questions. You meet with her for one hour to talk about what's going on between you and God. Call Sister Regina at 302-482-3080 to set up a time to meet.

K of C FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to Earl Markey, wife Colleen and children Brandon, Ashley and Kaitlyn for being chosen Knights of Columbus Council #283 Family of the Month for June.

TRY THIS AT @ HOME:

Tip 43 – Giving children ownership and pride over something can go a long way helping them to embrace it. If you are having trouble getting your children to go to Mass, why not encourage them to invite friends to Mass, even friends who are not Catholic. Ask for their input about what time they would like to attend.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

In today's Gospel Jesus said "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing." Take time away from all your worries and spend time focusing on the Lord and your spouse. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is July 23-25 in Wilmington, DE. For more information visit our website at www.wwme-demd.org or to register for the weekend, please call Jack and Bridget O'Connell @ 302-653-0593.

RETRouvaille – Marriage Help

Retrouvaille is a Catholic based program to help marriages that are stressed or in trouble. Retrouvaille has helped countless married couples in all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. Retrouvaille can help your marriage too. The next program will be held at St. Joseph in the Hills Malvern Retreat Center, Malvern, PA on August 13-15, 2010. All calls are confidential. For more information call 1-800-470-2230 or 1-215-766-3944 or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

PRIESTHOOD DISCERNMENT VOCATION

RETREAT – The Diocese of Wilmington will sponsor a "Priesthood Discernment Vocation Retreat" weekend on August 20-22 at the Jesuit Center in Wernersville, PA. This retreat is open to single men, ages 18-40, who believe God might be calling them to the priesthood. The cost of the retreat is \$100; some need-based assistance is available. For more information, contact Fr. Joe Cocucci at 302-654-5920 or jcocucci@cdow.org.

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

The story of Martha and Mary in Luke's gospel reminds us of the importance of prayer – of quiet time with God. When we are involved in outreach efforts, in advocacy, in working actively to change the structures that oppress, we cannot forget that all of our efforts to further the reign of God must begin, be grounded in, and end with prayer. St. Teresa of Avila, the famed Carmelite of the 16th century reminds us, though, that we pray in order to discern God's will, in order to find the strength to serve. For more information on Catholic social teaching, or to arrange for a speaker at a parish function, contact Andy Zampini at Catholic Charities at 302-472-0636 or azampini@ccwilm.org.

3rd ANNUAL GATHERING FOR BLACK CATHOLIC

WOMEN – Travel with Sisters in the Spirit to Charlotte, NC by Bus! Conference August 13-15, 2010. The bus will leave Thursday, August 12 at 9:30 a.m. from St. Joseph Catholic Church, 2020 St. Joseph Drive, Largo, MD. The cost of the bus is \$100. A *Sisters in the Spirit* T-Shirt is included in the cost. Make checks or money orders payable to Sisters in the Spirit. Payments can be mailed to Sisters in the Spirit, P. O. Box 4373, Capital Heights, Maryland 20891-4373 or Jacqueline Wilson, 2106 Willow Way, Wilmington, DE 19810. For more information contact Jackie Wilson at 302-475-4594. Hotel reservations call 1-800-445-8667. Identify yourself as a National Gathering for Black Catholic Women attendee. We are leaving for the conference the day before it begins.

VOCATIONS

Abraham and Sarah were visited by three messengers of the Lord who surprised them by revealing part of God's plan for them. What is God's plan for you? What are you doing to figure it out? How are you listening for it? That process is called "discernment." If you want to learn more about discerning God's call, we're here to help. Call or write Fr. Joe Cocucci, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations 302-573-3113, jcocucci@cdow.org. Be sure to visit our website: www.CalledByTheLord.com!

CATHOLIC FORUM

Listen to Catholic Forum every Sunday morning at 10:05 a.m. on 1150AM WDEL and www.wdel.com. Catholic Forum is a production of the Office of Communications of the Diocese of Wilmington.

DONATIONS WANTED

Bishop Francis Lysinge of the Diocese of Mamfe, Cameroon, Africa, is in great need of used First Holy Communion outfits and used wedding outfits with its accessories for his parishes. He prays for you to make your donation through Veronica by calling 302-994-6703. Thank you and God bless you.

CALABRIA....Italy's Next Big Thing

Join Fr. Arthur B. Fiore – November 2-9, 2010. Only \$2,519 per person. Siderno, Gerace, Locri Epizephiri, Reggio Calabria, Stilo, Tropea, Pizzo Calabro, Scilla. Includes 6 nights at 4 star Grant President In Siderno Marina. Roundtrip Air from JFK, extensive sightseeing, buffet breakfast daily, cooked lunch with local family, 6 dinners: 2 dinner at hotel; 4 dinners at restaurants; 1 farewell dinner with entertainment; all dinners with wine; cooking class; olive oil tasting; professional English speaking tour director; deluxe motor-coach. Space is limited. Sign up today. For additional information call: Premier Tour 800-932-9213 or the parish office 302-731-2200.

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH CARNIVAL

Mark your calendars! Tuesday, July 20 thru Saturday, July 24 – Exciting rides, thrilling games, nightly entertainment and plenty of delicious food. Home-style meals from our indoor kitchen begin at 5:30 nightly; outdoor dining begins at 6:30. Great prizes in our nightly raffles –valued at \$150-\$2000! More information—call the Parish Office 302-378-5800.

LIMEX PROGRAM

The Office of Religious Education plans to offer advanced studies in Religious Education and Pastoral Studies through the Loyola Institute for Ministry Education (LIMEX) program of Loyola University, New Orleans. This educational process is carried out in learning groups; each course is led by a LIMEX certified facilitator. Sessions for each course employ a design in which lectures in printed form and other required and suggested readings are correlated with the participant's experience by means of reflective processes. Videotapes that present mini-lectures by well-known scholars enhance class sessions. Learning groups are made up of students with a variety of interests and goals. The learning process seeks to nurture and provide opportunities to practice skills related to the performance of ministry. Those interested in a graduate level Catholic university program leading to a master's degree or a certificate in religious education or pastoral studies with focus areas in small Christian community formation, Christian spirituality for pastoral ministry, religious education administration or market place ministry are encouraged to contact Sr. Sally Russell, SSJ, Assistant Director of Religious Education at 302-573-3130 or srussell@cdow.org. We would like to begin a Fall or Winter Learning Group. There is still time to apply. CALL NOW!

SUMMER SLIM DOWN SPECTACULAR!!

GRAND OPENING - Elkton Nutrition, 232 South Bridge Street, Elkton, MD 21921 is offering members of St. Margaret of Scotland 10% off any products purchased between now and September 30th. They will also donate 10% of purchases made by our parishioners to St. Margaret's. Stop in with a green card, which you can find on the table in the gathering space and get a free 16 oz. smoothie, free 16 oz. herbal tea and a free body analysis. Come see what everyone is talking about! Call Mark or Kerry at 410-344-7912 for more information or go to www.ILost40Lbs.com.

DAY RETREAT

"Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good" (Ps34:9) – A day retreat with Fr. Clement Machado, S.O.L.T. Sunday, August 8, 2010, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. followed by Mass at Georgetown Prep School, North Bethesda, Maryland. Cost \$30.00. Pre-registration is required. Fr. Machado promotes healing of the whole person, body, mind, heart, & soul through intercessory prayer & ministry of the Sacraments and the Sacraments—particularly the Sacraments of the Holy Eucharist & Confession. For more information, call 240-345-6775. You can also visit our web page: <http://georgetownretreat.com>.

GIRLS TRAINING CAMP AT WASHINGTON COLLEGE – The U S Futbol Training staff will be hosting their annual Boys Soccer Team Training Camp at Widener University August 1 – 4. U S. Futbol in the past has trained Salesianum, Caravel Academy, Middletown, Indian River, Concord, St. Elizabeth's, A.I. Dupont. For more information please go to the homepage www.usfutboltraining.com or contact Joe Brown at 336-669-0751 or joebrown@carolinadynamo.com.

PADUA ALL GIRLS SOCCER CAMP

Padua Academy is pleased to announce "THE ALL GIRLS" soccer camp presented by US Futbol Training! Camp will be held August 9th through August 13th at Saint Anthony's in the Hills in Avondale, Pennsylvania. US Futbol training staff along with female staff coaches will teach the technical aspects of soccer for 5 days to improve and set the foundation for the female soccer player. Camp weekly schedule will be 9:00am to 2:00pm. Players must bring lunch each day. The camp will be dedicated to both the field player and goalkeeper. Cost of the camp is \$ 175.00. For more information, please click on the link below. www.usfutboltraining.com.

CARAVEL ACADEMY ALL BOYS SOCCER CAMP

Caravel Academy is pleased to announce "THE ALL BOYS" soccer camp presented by US Futbol Training! Camp will be held August 9th through August 13th at the Caravel Academy Soccer Fields in Bear Delaware. US Futbol training staff will teach the technical aspects of soccer for 5 days to improve and set the foundation for the male soccer player. Camp weekly schedule will be 9:00am to 2:00pm. Players must bring lunch each day. The camp will be dedicated to both the field player and goalkeeper. Cost of the camp is \$ 175.00. For more information, please click on the link below. www.usfutboltraining.com.

MAINTENANCE WORKER

The Diocese of Wilmington Catholic Ministry to the Elderly, Incorporated – Marydale, a housing facility for senior citizens is seeking a full time Maintenance Worker. Duties include repair of structures, vehicles and equipment, records and written reports, inventory control, ordering supplies, maintenance of emergency systems. Candidates must possess a high school diploma or GED and/or trade school graduate with knowledge of preventative building, vehicle and grounds maintenance. Should have experience in repairing structures and operating light equipment as well as carpentry and painting skills and of electrical systems. Must have a valid driver's license and an insurable driving record. Send resumes to the Director of Human Resources, P. O. Box 2030, Wilmington, DE 19899-2030 or download an application at www.cdow.org click on Employment – Diocesan Offices/Services.

READINGS– July 18 – July 25

July 18 – SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Gn 18:1-10a Col 1:24-28 Lk 10:38-42

July 19 – Mi 6:1-4, 6-8 Mt 12:38-42

July 20 – Mi 7:14-15, 18-20 Mt 12:46-50

July 21 – Jer 1:1, 4-10 Mt 13:1-9

July 22 – Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13 Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

July 23 – Jer 3:14-17 Mt 13:18-23

July 24 – Jer 7:1-11 Mt 13:24-30

July 25 – SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Gn 18:20-32 Col 2:12-14 Lk 11:1-13

