

# FROM THE PASTOR...

May 13, 2012

This is Mother's Day weekend. It is one time of the year when we give thanks for the blessings of our moms, even though they deserve it every day. There are all kinds of moms, but only one is OUR mom. Even though my mom passed away over thirty years ago, I still feel her blessings and support. So, if your mom is alive or passed away, thank the Lord for giving her to you. God Bless all Moms (take the day off).

As we come to the end of our school year, there will be other endings. Fr. Roque comes to the end of his term here at St. Joseph. Three years have come and gone so fast. As Fr. Roque prepares for his new assignment (which we do not know yet), we want to celebrate his ministry here at St. Joseph. On Saturday, June 16th, at the 4:30pm Mass, we, as a parish, will celebrate Fr. Roque's service followed by a reception in the Parish Center. Please mark your calendar and join us in this celebration.

God Bless,

**Readings This Sunday**, 6th Sunday of Easter, Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; 1 John 4:7-10; John 15:9-17

**Readings Next Sunday**, Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26; 1 John 4:11-16; John 17:11b-19

TRAVELERS LOOKING FOR MASS TIMES:  
Go to [www.MassTimes.org](http://www.MassTimes.org).

Ascension of the Lord is a Holy Day that has been transferred to Sunday, May 20th.

## DAILY BIBLE READINGS

May	13	1 John 4:7-10
	14	John 15:9-17
	15	John 16:5-11
	16	John 16:12-15
	17	Mark 16:15-20
	18	John 16:20-23
	19	John 16:23b-28

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

### Saturday, May 12

4:30pm, All Mothers

### Sunday, May 13

7:00am, All Mothers

8:30am, All Mothers

10:30am, All Mothers

12:30pm, All Mothers

### Monday, May 14

7:00am, Living Int., Dorothy Imhoff

8:15am, Vicente Mendoza & Rose Kreiner

### Tuesday, May 15

7:00am, Dorothy Tand & Lawrence Hiner

8:15am, Living Int., Josefina Mehta

### Wednesday, May 16

7:00am, Joyce Hill & John Malloy

8:15am, Living Int., Margie Williams

### Thursday, May 17

7:00am, Mary Jo Cook & John Callan

8:15am, Victoria Lewandowski & Xavia Pirozzi

### Friday, May 18

7:00am, Frances Smith & John Crawford

8:15am, Helen Ruby & Tony Raimondi

### Saturday, May 19

8:15am, Wilkerson Grandson & John Sullivan

4:30pm, Estelle Polek & Edward Borys

### Sunday, May 20

7:00am, Louis Bennett & Duong Thi Tung

8:30am, Parishioners

10:30am, Jean Albertelli & Joseph Galantino

12:30pm, Gaudencio Ferreras & Joseph Cieslak, Sr.



On Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup> our 90 Confirmation Candidates for the class of 2013 and their sponsors will be attending the 4:30pm Mass. This marks the beginning of their Confirmation journey. Thank you for your understanding and prayers.



## COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS

May 6, 2012

	2012	2011
Attendance	2,649	2,723
Envelopes Used	947	916
Envelope Offerings	\$ 20,886	\$ 18,977
Loose	\$ 4,655	\$ 4,086
Youth Ministry Envelopes	\$ 3,720	\$ 3,437
Youth Ministry Loose	\$ 999	\$ 943
Poor Box	\$ 1,390	\$ 1,128

**RESPECT LIFE NEWS**--The next regular monthly Respect Life Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, May 19th at St. Joseph's at the 8:15am Mass. We look forward to seeing more members of the local Knights of Columbus Councils, as well as members of neighboring parishes. After Mass, there will be sign-holding and praying of the Rosary at the local abortion "facility"; while others will be praying the Rosary for Life in our Chapel. Please pray for the more than 1,200,000 pre born babies who die annually at the hands of abortionists, who are doing the work of Planned Parenthood.

## Sodality News

The Sodality would like to congratulate our  
*2012 Sodalist of the Year,*  
**Patricia Cammarata.**

Moving? Please be so kind as to help us reduce our costs and let us know by calling the Rectory office at 410-256-1630. Thank you!



### A BRICK IS A GREAT GIFT!!

Why not buy a BRICK from our Churchscape program? The brick can be in a loved ones name as a one-of-a-kind gift from you to memorialize a birth, marriage, First Communion, graduation, etc. How special! It will live on forever! Bricks can be "purchased" (\$100 per brick) for the Msgr. J.J. Cronin Memorial Garden in the courtyard between the Church and Parish Center OR in the memorial area dedicated to the Sisters of St. Francis by the school entrance.

For information and or an order sheet see our parish website ([www.stjoefullerton.org](http://www.stjoefullerton.org)) under the tab "Parish go to —Bricks/Churchscape" or contact Joyce at the rectory on Tuesdays or Wednesdays (410-256-1630) or by email [jthaler@stjoefullerton.org](mailto:jthaler@stjoefullerton.org).

*A baby will make love stronger,  
days shorter, nights longer,  
bankrolls smaller, homes happier, the  
past forgotten and the future worth  
living.*

# Our Parish Family

## Baptisms

Lily Sophie Cruse  
Alison Elisabeth Weiford

## New Parishioners

Mr. & Mrs. Gilbert Villamar & Sophia  
Mr. & Mrs. Josef Roos  
Mr. & Mrs. Hermogenes Lopez, II & Family  
Mr. & Mrs. William Gerst, III & Sarah  
Ms. Linih Nguyen & Family  
Ms. Janice Novak  
Ms. Jasmine Brogley  
Ms. Nancy Judge  
Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Jackson & Lucas  
Mr. & Mrs. James Gamelin & Kieran

## Rest In Peace

Please pray for the family and loved ones of our deceased who now enjoy the everlasting life:

Margaret Haebler  
John Walker, Sr.

Mary Frances Hartman  
Cleo Butler

Frederick Mengoni

Eternal rest grant unto all deceased and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

The St. John Vianney, Spiritual Motherhood Society for the Archdiocese of Baltimore meets every third Saturday of the month. The next meeting will be after the 8:15am Mass, Saturday, May 19th, in the Lower Room. Come join us. We look forward to seeing you. Contact Tricia Baynes at [Baynes4@verizon.net](mailto:Baynes4@verizon.net) or call 410-335-3181 for more information.



The Sewing Guild and Shawl Ministry are sponsoring a raffle for a stunning handmade "Preakness" Quilt & matching pillow sham!

There is also a "special gift" that goes with this! Chances will be sold after all masses on May 19th/20th for a dollar each or 6 for five dollars. What a bargain! For more information please call Joan at 410-497-5327.

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## COMING THIS JULY SJAA IS HOSTING...

### 2 Soccer Programs:

- **Summer Soccer Clinic** &
- **Sunday Summer Soccer**

All are for Pre-K through 8th Grade

Information is on their website:

[www.sjaa.us](http://www.sjaa.us)



Check it out :)



**Interested in becoming a Boy Scout? Then check this out:**

<http://www.troop746.com/>

### **LIFETEEN:**



**Sun. May 13th NO LIFETEEN=**  
**Go & take your MOM to dinner**

**Sunday, May 20th 2012 >>>**

Is our Annual Senior Banquet

( in the Parish Center from 7-8:30 )

Come out & celebrate our graduating seniors!

Please RSVP by Wednesday, May 16th

Please wear your Sunday Best : )

Starting on May 21st  
St. Joseph's Youth Groups are taking  
a short break ...

That way you can focus on your  
exams, graduations and family.

We will see you back again in the  
middle of June!!

Check out our website for  
Summer Events and Information  
[www.stjoeym.webs.com](http://www.stjoeym.webs.com)

**"Of all the rights of women, the greatest is to be a mother." - Lin Yutang**

Dear Moms, on behalf of the Youth Ministry Office, THANK YOU for all you do, for the ways you imitate Christ and how we encounter Him through your constant gift of self! You are a wonderful beautiful blessing, we are praying for you.

## **APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2012 STEUBENVILLE YOUTH CONFERENCE ARE STILL BEING ACCEPTED**



Don't miss out on this amazing summer opportunity

for your teen!!

June 22-24 @ Franciscan University at Steubenville, OH  
Spots are filling fast! **Registration extended!!!**

Check out the website [www.stjoeym.webs.com](http://www.stjoeym.webs.com)

## Mother

Your Mother is always with you. She's the whisper of the leaves as you walk down the street. She's the smell of certain foods you remember, flowers you pick and perfume that she wears. She's the cool hand on your brow when you're not feeling well. She's your breath in the air on a cold winter's day. She is the sound of the rain that lulls you to sleep, the colors of a rainbow. She is Christmas morning.

Your Mother lives inside your laughter. And she's crystallized in every tear drop. A mother shows every emotion . happiness, sadness, fear, jealousy, love, hate, anger, helplessness, excitement, joy, sorrow..... and all the while, hoping and praying you will only know the good feelings in life.

She's the place you came from, your first home, and she's the map you follow with every step you take. She's your first love, your first friend, even your first enemy, but nothing on earth can separate you. Not time, not space.....not even death!



MAY WE NEVER TAKE OUR MOTHERS FOR GRANTED.

"The best and most beautiful things cannot be seen or touched - they must be felt with the heart."  
~Helen Keller~

### TRAVELING CHALICE

Take home the Chalice and help pray for an increase in vocations and religious life. This was the Chalice that belonged to Msgr. J. Ambrose Quinn. He was a long time Pastor here at St. Joseph's starting in 1942. He was responsible for many accomplishments including, expanding our current church property and raising the money to build our current church and school. Raising these funds was accomplished even during war times. He retired in 1967. Please sign up and take home the Chalice, when it is convenient. It is a nice piece of our history. There are simple prayers included. You can sign up at the back of church.



## 600 CLUB

Ticket renewal forms have been mailed

to all those who purchased a 600 Club ticket last year. If you do not receive your letter by May 13th, please call Mary at 410-882-2849. Good luck!



Congratulations to St. Joseph School's Track & Field Team. The 60 member team, assisted by 6 alternates and led by Physical Education teacher & Coach Mrs. Sue Goldbeck, won FIRST PLACE in the Curley Classic Track & Field event last weekend! We are very proud of the team, who scored 443 points against eight other Catholic schools. Way to go team!



## Prayer for Vocations

### **Jesus, we adore Thee—**

Our Priest Eternal,  
Our Teacher Divine,  
Our God and our All.

### **Provide for our needs, O Jesus—**

Our need of priests,  
Our need of sisters,  
Our need of hearts like Thine.

### **Give us vocations, O Jesus—**

In our diocese,  
In our parish,  
In our home.

Through Mary we ask.

With Mary we acclaim—

**Praised be Jesus Christ.**

### **FREE BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING** next

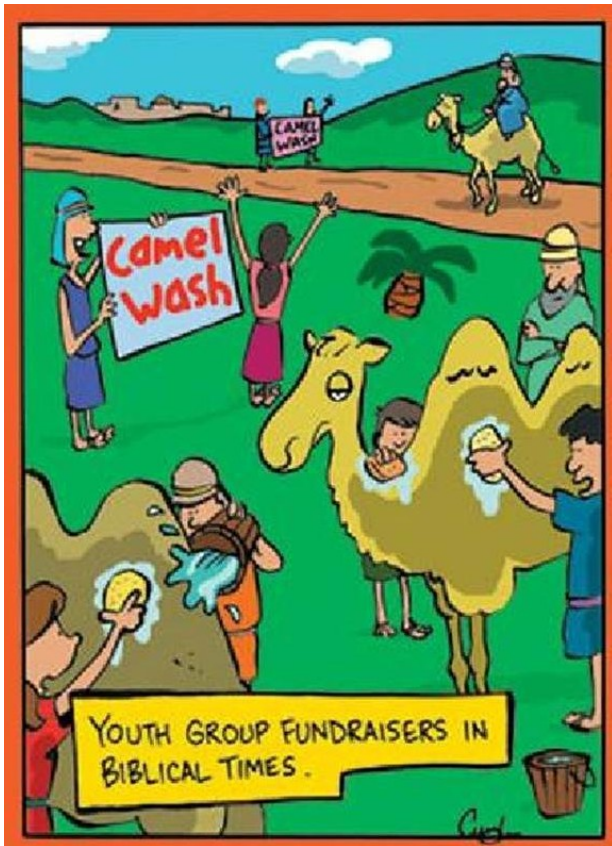


weekend, May 19th & 20th in the Lower Room after all the Masses. As always, allow for some prayer time in your busy schedule.

## Spiritual Adoption

and Dad. Thanks to you and your prayers, I'll see them soon.

Thank you for praying for me. I am 8 months old now. I've got long fingernails and I'm busy getting ready for my birthday. I can't wait to see my Mom



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is held every Monday in our renovated Chapel after the 8:15 Mass until 7:00pm. This is a weekly devotion. Please take advantage of the special graces that come from this special Eucharistic Devotion.



### ATTENTION ALL MINISTERS OF THE WORD AND EUCHARIST

Reminder: Your requests for the summer schedule (June 16 through Sept. 16) are due to Joyce no later than noon on Tuesday, May 22. (This is a change from the original date given to you in March.) Summer schedule will go out by June 8.

*If there is no God,  
Who sculpted the mountains?*

Usually we think of mountains as surface features. But huge mountains tower above the ocean floor too. The Mid-Atlantic Range stretches around several continents and ends up in the Pacific Ocean - a distance of forty thousand miles.

In his hand are the depths of the earth,  
and the mountain peaks belong to him.  
The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands  
formed the dry land.

Psalm 95:4-5



### Pregnant? Afraid?

Call 800-ANGEL-OK (800-264-3565) the Gabriel Network. We can help: free, confidential counseling, housing, support for education, transportation, baby and woman's needs. Someone who cares is willing to help.

Counseling Services are available through the parish at reasonable fees. Please call Patricia Woodall, LCSW-C @ 410-377-7411.



Coming... Tuesday, June 19th. Sponsored by University of Maryland Medical Center. More details in future bulletins.



Has your marriage become cold or unloving? Are you making plans to move out, considering separation or even divorce? There is a Catholic program called Retrouvaille (French for Rediscovery and pronounced Re-tro-vi) that can help you rediscover one another. All calls and inquires are confidential. For more information please call 301-468-6764. For more information visit our web site at :[www.helpourmarriage.com](http://www.helpourmarriage.com). If you would like to receive information in the mail, email us at [tomncarol@comcast.net](mailto:tomncarol@comcast.net).