

January 31, 2010 – Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

GOD'S CHALLENGE



The Lord stiffens the courage of Jeremiah by calling him to prophesy, to be a wall of bronze and a pillar of iron. Jesus challenged his hometown folk to respond to his work, but they chased him away.

God's overwhelming love is a strong challenge for people. They are called to overcome obstacles, put away childish things and seek perfection in things that last: faith, hope and—the greatest—love. Today the Lord challenges us to respond by following him. *Text, Philip J. Sandstrom, STD © 2000. All rights reserved. Illustration © 2000 K. Sullivan.*

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Date	Time	Presider	Mass Intention
Feb 1	7:30a	Fr. Ray	Mr. Durham
Feb 2	7:30a	Fr. Ray	Agnes Adeniyi
Feb 3	7:30a	Fr. Ray	Russell Tillson (L)
Feb 4	7:30a	Fr. Ray	Raymond/Mary Finney
Feb 5	7:30a	Fr. Ray	Ikechi Clement Mezu (L)
Feb 6	4:00p	Fr. Jaskot	People of Parish
Feb 7	8:00a	Fr. Aiken	Marian & Leo McGinn
Feb 7	10:15a	Fr. Ray	Mary Flerlage
Feb 7	12n	Fr. Ray	Mary Creaghan

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Readings for Sunday, January 31st

Jer 1:4-5, 17-19 | 1 Cor 12: 31 - 13:13 | Lk 4:21-30

Readings for Sunday, February 7th

Is 6:1-2A, 3-8 | 1 Cor 15: 1 - 11 | Lk 5:1-11

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

The new schedule for lectors and extraordinary ministers will soon be drafted, so the parish office will need to know your availability during the upcoming months of February – May. Please submit any requests or known absences to the office by phone or e-mail by **Monday, February 1st**. Thank you for your continued service to God and our parish community as a lay minister.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

On the first Wednesday of every month—**February 3rd** this month—our parish offers the Sacrament of Reconciliation in the church from **7:00pm - 8:00pm**.

LET US PRAY WITH OUR FAITH COMMUNITY

"To everything there is a season and a time for every purpose under heaven."

- Ecclesiastes 3:1

...a time to heal

Agnes Schenk; Dr. Linda Almogela; Andrew & Dianna Budrujko; Dolly Jones; Tommy Koch; Dick Evans; Bishop John Ricard; Gladys Wilkens; John Robert Welsh; Barbara Doty; Lynn Lind; John Starr; Ed McCarthy; Mary Jane Klein; Justin Daly; Sandy Leaf; Mildred Richmond; Maureen "Beck" Klein; Dorothy Cremen; John Hall, Jr.; John Tamburo; Debbie Crouch; Fr. Maurice Akwa; Fr. Milton Hipsley; Marilyn Marquis; Barbara Mullin; Pamela Biller; Agatha Armorer; Maribeth O'Hara; Alesia Wegrzyn; Russell Tillson; Margaret Pfeffer; Pat Burke; Angela Tillson; Pat DeSantis; Paul Giblin; Dolores Gibson; Norberta Winborne; Marybeth Himmelheber; Josie Milovitz; Kate Kemmer; Agnes Simpao; Brad Lowekamp; Mary Kuhns; Wade Lease; Jack Roub; Marjorie Pepper; Amelia Pasela; Becky Curry; Matthew Bertucci; Nancy Barrett; Donna Tart; Linda Palmer; Rona Stockdale; Sr. Karen Washabaugh; Terry Platania; Julie Kline-Rybcynski

May our Lord and Redeemer give health to their bodies and holiness to their souls.

It is a grace for our community to pray for the sick among us. We usually keep someone on this list for 5 weeks. If you or a loved one has been removed from the list, but are still in need of our prayers, please contact the parish office during the week to have their name listed.

FAITH FORMATION

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: TIME TO GROW IN FAITH

There will be a parent meeting (with students) on **Sunday, February 7th at 9:00am** in the parish center for those children who are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time during the coming Lenten season.

CONFIRMATION

The Adopt-A-Road group service opportunity has been re-scheduled for **March 6th**. Candidates who have not already done so should sign-up for a *Souper Bowl Collection* Mass (on February 6th or February 7th) by contacting Mrs. Betty Schmedes at 410-882-3910 or Bschedes@archbalt.org



B.A.S.I.C.

The next meeting of our high school youth program, **B**rothers **A**nd **S**isters **I**n **C**hrist, will be on **Tuesday, February 2nd** at **7:15pm** in the rectory basement meeting room.

RCIA

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

We are meeting at 7:00pm on Thursdays at St. William of York on Edmondson Avenue. Our next session on February 4th will address the topics: **“THE EARLY CHURCH” & “THE HISTORY OF THE CHURCH.”** Anyone interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith should contact Chris at 410-486-5400.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK: SACRED HEART

Sacred Heart School is our inter-parochial Catholic elementary school offering 3 & 4 year old Preschool, full day Kindergarten, and Grades 1-8.

Sacred Heart School IN Glyndon, MD has begun to accept applications for the 2010-2011 school year and will continue to do so through the end of February. Applications are now available in the school’s main lobby. Please stop in between the hours of 9:00am and 2:00pm to pick one up. Staff members will be available to answer any questions.

SACRED HEART OPEN HOUSE: FEBRUARY 4TH

A Winter Open House for new families, for all grades, will be held on **Thursday, February 4th** at **9:00am** in the school cafeteria. Important information about the school will be provided along with school tours and refreshments. The Open House will end by 11:00am.

Call the school office at **410-833-0857** for more info.

OPEN HOUSE: HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL

Holy Family School in Randallstown (9535 Liberty Road, 21133) invites new and prospective students and their families to their Open House on Wednesday, February 3rd from 9:00am - 2:00pm. For additional information please call 410-922-3677 or visit: www.holyfamilyschool.org

STEWARDSHIP

*– What I Do With What I Have Been Given
When I Believe in God –*

The Christian Community of St. Charles needs all of us to contribute toward the upkeep of our parish. Thank you for your weekly contributions.

	Week 4	Month
Offertory Envelopes	\$4393	\$20,530
Offertory Loose	\$843	\$4021
Maintenance, A/C & Fuel	\$585	\$3365
Christmas	\$150	\$5310
Solemnity Of Mary (1/1)	\$0	\$2269
TOTAL PARISH COLLECTIONS	\$5971	\$35,495
<i>Over (-Under) Budgeted Expenses of \$7600/week</i>	<i>-\$1629</i>	<i>\$5095</i>
SPECIAL COLLECTIONS		
Retirement for Priests	\$390	\$1679
Haiti Relief	\$3981	\$5912
Poor Box – SVDP	\$440	\$752
Attendance (Sundays)	482	1791
Attendance (Holy Days)	0	215

\$uper 100 Winner for Week #9:

Marie McGinn

Congratulations, Marie!

END OF YEAR TAX STATEMENTS

Contribution statements for the year 2009 will be available in mid-January for income tax purposes. If you use church envelopes and you would like to receive a statement, please contact the parish office and be prepared to provide your name, address, and envelope number.

POOR BOX: AIDS INTERFAITH NETWORK

This weekend’s Poor Box donations will benefit the *AIDS Interfaith Network of Central Maryland* which offers a faith-based ministerial presence to those individuals and families directly affected by HIV and AIDS. Their funeral assistance grant program routinely receives more requests for help than they can provide.

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR



If you would like to provide flowers for the altar for a given weekend, please contact Rose Kroen at 410-655-5216 for further details. Flower donations can be made in memory of a loved one or in honor of someone who is celebrating a special occasion.



On **Saturday, February 6th** and **Sunday February 7th**, youth from our parish’s BASIC and Confirmation programs will be collecting donations for the annual **Souper Bowl** collection that provides shelter to the homeless, food to the hungry and compassion to those in need. Please be generous and look for the soup pot next weekend.

PARISH EVENTS CALENDAR

Date	Time	Place	Event
Jan 31	8:45am – 10:00am	Parish Center	Religious Education
Feb 1	10:30am	Rectory	Scripture Study
Feb 1	8:00pm	Parish Center	Band
Feb 1	8:00pm	Rectory Basement	Nar-a-non
Feb 2	8:00am - 9:00am	Church	Eucharistic Adoration
Feb 2	1:30pm	Rectory Basement	Quilters
Feb 2	7:15pm	Rectory Basement	BASIC
Feb 3	7:00pm - 8:00pm	Church	Sacrament of Reconciliation
Feb 3	7:30pm	Church	Contemporary Choir
Feb 3	8:00pm - 9:30pm	Rectory Basement	A.A.
Feb 4	7:00pm	St. William of York	RCIA
Feb 6	9:00am-1:00pm	Rectory Basement	CLI
Feb 6	After Mass	Church	Souper Bowl Collection

SERVICE AND OUTREACH

– Seeing Christ in Those Whom I Serve –

PARISH PHOTO DIRECTORY

Anyone who posed for a portrait in the parish photo directory last year is asked to pick up their copy of the directory in the parish office. If you did not pose for a picture, but would like a photo directory, a few extra copies are available for \$5.

SILVERLINERS

On **Wednesday February 10th**, we will gather at 11:00am in the church for a Prayer Service led by Chris Welsh. A meeting will follow in the rectory basement meeting room. This is a **“Bring a Friend to our Meeting Day.”** All refreshments will be provided.

An Executive Board Meeting for officers will be held on Wednesday February 3rd at 1:00pm.

FREE PRACTICE SAT TEST

This coming **Saturday, February 6th** from 9:00am to 1:00pm in the parish center, take a full practice SAT test and have it professionally scored and evaluated by the staff of Sylvan Learning for FREE!!! *Reservations are required.* Save your child's seat now by calling 410-486-7666.

ADOPT-A-ROAD CLEAN-UP DAY



SATURDAY, MARCH 6TH

8:30AM - 11:30AM

Please meet behind the Rectory. If you have any questions, call Teri or Bill Seeley at 410-486-3171.

BLOOD DRIVE: CAMBRIDGE SCHOOL

On **Friday February 5th** from 12:00pm – 6:00pm, the Cambridge School will be hosting a Red Cross Bloodmobile on our parish center parking lot. Contact Becky Seufart at 410-357-8887 or Claudia Twist at ctwist@cambridgeschool.org to schedule your life-saving donation today!

OFFER A “TESTIMONY OF CHARITY”

Join Maryland's bishops and hundreds of fellow Catholics on Presidents' Day—**Monday, February 15th**—for the 26th annual Catholic Lobby Night in Annapolis, where this year's theme of *“Testimony of Charity”* is drawn from Pope Benedict's recent encyclical. Lobby Night is an advocacy event that gives Catholic voters the opportunity to speak in person with their elected officials about issues of concern to people of faith. Registration is required. Visit www.mdcathcon.org or call the Maryland Catholic Conference at 410-269-1155 to register.

PRAY FOR MARRIED COUPLES



All married couples are invited to a special World Marriage Day Mass and reception with Archbishop O'Brien on **Sunday February 14th 2010 at 3:00 PM** at the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen. The longest-married couples in the Archdiocese will be recognized—including our own **Ray & Miriam Watson**, who this year will be celebrating 68 years of Holy Matrimony! Also, couples attending the Mass who are celebrating 25 or more years of marriage should register in advance at www.wvme.net/registration_wmd.html or by calling 410-987-8407.

ST. CHARLES TRAVELERS: CHANGE IN DATE!

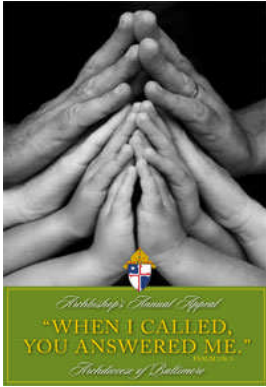
We are planning a tour which includes Rome, the Greek Isles, and other ports of call on the Adriatic and Mediterranean for **September** 2010. For more info, please call Margaret Cassaday at 410-486-2907 or Rita Raszewski, 410-486-2510.

THE PANCAKE SUPPER IS COMING!

Plan to join your fellow parishioners for a tasty Mardi Gras feast on (Shrove) **Tuesday, February 16th** from 5:00pm – 7:00pm in the Parish Center.

ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL 2010

A TIME FOR REFLECTION



This week, you are asked to review the Archbishop's Annual Appeal tabloid that you will find inserted in this bulletin. The theme of the campaign is: ***"When I called, you answered me..."*** (Psalm 138:3)

The Annual Appeal is much different than a one-time special collection. It is a pledge campaign where you can make a gift, payable over ten months.

A significant gift to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal will touch the lives of many others in a very positive way. The Annual Appeal provides critical funding for the many programs and ministries of the Archdiocese. As you review the work enabled by your contribution to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal, please reflect on God's gifts to you. He has given you all that you have. Your gifts to our parish, to the Archdiocese, and to the work of the Church throughout the world should be given in gratitude for the continuing gifts that God gives you.

Sometimes it is difficult to envision how one pledge can help an organization the size of our Archdiocese; how it can make a real difference. But each pledge does make a difference because all parishes participate in the campaign and the gifts of many enable our Archdiocese to deliver needed ministry and services. Our combined gifts not only signify our gratitude to God, they glorify Him by enabling the work of our Archdiocese.

If you received your pledge form in the mail, please complete it and mail it back. For those of you that did not receive a mailing or have not had time to respond to it, we will conduct our in-pew pledge process at all Masses next weekend and the following weekend.

Our parish receives 25% of each dollar raised until we reach our goal of \$ **\$32,800**. After we reach our goal, 50% of all over goal dollars are returned to us. This year, the rebates will help us to provide **tuition assistance** to parish children who attend our inter-parochial school and to make much-needed **church building improvements and renovations**. Thank you for your prayerful consideration and generous response.

Respect Life Corner

SUPPORT FOR PREGNANT WOMEN

One of the most powerful testimonies to the culture of life is the support of pregnant women in need. In the new statement *"Set Out in Haste,"* the Maryland bishops discuss the need to reach out to pregnant women, as well as review recent legislative proposals that target pregnancy resource centers, which provide pregnant women with emotional and material support. To learn more about this issue—and how you can help—please read the bishops' statement inserted in this bulletin or visit: www.mdcathcon.org

A PARISHIONER HAS MOVED. Please make the change in your parish directory:

Mr. John R. Starr, Sr.
Caritas House Assisted Living
3308 Benson Avenue, #234
Baltimore, MD 21227
410-368-4877

MONASTIC EXPERIENCE FOR WOMEN

The Benedictine Sisters of Baltimore invite single women 21-48 years of age to come and see the way monastic life is lived today. Experience a community of women who have carried the 1500 year tradition of St. Benedict into the 21st century. From 7:00pm on February 12th to 12:00pm on February 14th at Emmanuel Monastery in Lutherville. There is no cost. Contact Sr. Patricia Kirk, OSB at pkirk@emmanuelosb.org or 410-821-5792. www.emmanuelosb.org

HAITI EARTHQUAKE UPDATE FROM CRS



Generous contributions from tens of thousands of Catholics from across the country to *Catholic Relief Services* are already helping thousands of Haitians after the devastating earthquake on January 12th. CRS has provided food and other emergency supplies to more than 90,000 people through two large sites and other parish distribution sites across Port-au-Prince. CRS medical teams are treating 300 people per day. For more information on CRS relief efforts in Haiti as well as prayer resources, educational resources, and information on how you can help with the long-term rebuilding process, go to www.crs.org