

## 25 April 2010—4th Sunday of Easter

### ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL



We as Catholics are very generous people—and we show it each year through our parish-wide support for over 60 ministries and services of the Annual Catholic Appeal. We recognize that through our generosity, 30 seminarians are provided support, over 69,000 individuals who seek help through Catholic Community Services will be cared for, our 11 high schools and 63 elementary school serving over 23,000 students continue to grow and so much more! Please say YES to supporting the services needed to provide a Future Full of Hope for all!

### PRAYERS REQUESTED

**Please Pray For:** Art Stillson (husband of Virginia), Bill Gamble, Sharon Schoenecker, Virginia Balzaretto, Carrie Bertman, Marie Scott, Marylee Penhollow, Eunice McGough, Bea & Len Whitlock, Michael Hoag, Colin Ward, Linda Pratt, Nancy Barton, and Hans Slendebroek.

**Rest in Peace:** Robert "Rusty" Taylor (brother of Roger Taylor).

### CONGRATULATIONS!



Our prayer-filled congratulations to the following children who received their First Holy Communion on Saturday, April 17, 2010:

Alonso, Jonna-Lynn	Huard, Renee Eva Elizabeth
Bailey, MacKenzie	Krueger, Rowan
Bates, Drake Dimmock	Laney, Ciara
Bruno, Daniel	Lefcourt, Grace
Chacko, Jessica	Mason, Blake
Chaplin, Emma	Ohl, Ryan
Crocker, Mary Beatrice	Orseth, Justus
Doi, Madeleine	Pettis, Heath
Duke, Georgia Renee	Ponton, Eric
Fraker, Davis	Ramos, Nathan
Garrett, Waylon	Rivera-Zapata, Maria
Gaston, Aimee Marie	Stavig, Sean Robert
Georgeadis, Anthony	Tran, Nathan Hien-Minh
Graham, Riley	Tua, Joseph
Griep, George	Tua, Michael
Gustafson, Matthew Ray	Yapi, Gabrielle Audrey

### NEWS FROM THE OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**Vacation Bible School Meeting:** Thursday, April 29, Rm 8B. We will discuss this year's program, running Aug. 6-10. We are looking for eager helpers to assist us. This year we especially need someone to take over the Arts and Crafts Segment, and someone willing to staff a nursery for the young children of those who are teaching/helping. We look forward to meeting all of you on April 29th. Questions? Call Linda at 425-353-1211.

### VOCATION NIGHTS PLANNED!

#### Father/Son Vocations Night

Thursday, April 29th at 6:30PM in the Church. This is an opportunity for young men to explore their vocation in life with their dads by their side. This night is for all males from the 6th grade through age 18 and their dads if possible. Refreshments will follow in the Parish Hall

#### Mother/Daughter Vocations Night

Thursday, May 6th at 6:30PM in the Church. Sr. Miriam James will be here at St. Mary Magdalen Parish to discuss with young women the importance of their relationship with Christ and following the vocation God has called them to. This night is for all females from the 6th grade through age 18 and their moms if possible. Refreshments will follow in the Parish Hall.

### WELCOME TO THE NEWLY BAPTIZED!



Our congratulations to their families, and our warmest welcome to the following children who were baptized on Sunday, April 18, 2010 at St. Mary Magdalen, Dcn. Nick Wichert officiating.

#### **Brady Leo Boyd**

son of Christopher and Gina

#### **Gabrielle Taylor Destro**

daughter of Chris and Kim

#### **Madigan Eileen Gaffney**

daughter of Joel and Ashley

#### **Mikayla Kumido Gaffney**

daughter of Mike and Christine

#### **Mia Mi-Hyun Soriano**

daughter of Perry and Senan

#### **Madelyn Jane Stroup**

daughter of Justin and Patrice

and

#### **Alexander Ross Ulrich**

son of Ross and Maricela

**God bless you all!**

### YOU'RE INVITED TO A DAY OF REFLECTION



St. John Mission Men's club and Dcn. Wichert invite all adults from St. Mary Magdalen Parish/St. John Mission to attend a Day of Reflection on "The Resurrection of Christ" and "God's Divine Mercy." The retreat will be held at St. John Mission on Saturday, May 8th, starting with Mass at 8:30AM followed by a discussion from 10AM—3PM on two very important aspects of our Catholic lives.

There will also be coffee and donuts after Mass and a break for lunch during the discussion. If you plan to attend, pre-registration is required. To register, contact Gene Dvornick (425-347-3642), Ron Hughes (425-349-9753) or Tom Link (425-347-1207) prior to May 5th.

## UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

- Mon. April 26..... - St. Andrew room reserved all day  
 - 3PM—G Sct #42897—Sch. Rm 2A  
 - 3PM—G Sct #42892—Parish Hall  
 - 5PM—Light Weigh—St. Joseph  
 - 7PM—Rel. Ed Grades 1-8—School  
 - 7PM—Safe Environment Session—PH
- Tues. April 27..... - 6:30PM—SJ Choir—SJ Choir Loft  
 - 7PM—Adult Ed Class—CH  
 - 7PM—Auction Committee—SL  
 - 7PM - Boy Scout Troop Mtg.—Parish Hall  
 - 7PM— Boy Scout Leader Comm.—ERB  
 - 7PM—Finance Council—St. Jsph Rm  
 - 7PM—Marriage Prep—St. Andrew Rm
- Wed. April 28..... - **10-11:30AM—Parish Office closed**  
 - 4PM—Jubilate Choir—CH loft/MP  
 - 6:30PM—Ice Cream Social PH/Sch/SL  
 - 7PM—SMM/SJ Joint Council—St. Joseph  
 - 7PM—Adult Choir—CH Choir loft
- Thurs. April 29.... - 1PM—Bulletin - St. Andrew  
 - 3PM—8th Gr. Retreat setup—SJ  
 - 6:30PM—Father/Son Vocation Nite-CH/PH  
 - 7PM—Adult Confirmation—Room 7B  
 - 7PM—RCIA—St. Andrew/Chapel  
 - 7PM—School Activity—Sch. Library  
 - 7PM—VBS meeting—Sch. Rm. 8B
- Fri. April 30..... - 8th Grade Retreat all day— SJ Mission  
 - 7PM—Vietnamese Class—ERB, 7B 8B
- Sat. May 01..... - 8AM—First Saturday Rosary—CH  
 - 9AM—Finance Budget - St. Joseph Rm.  
 - 3:30PM—Confessions—CH
- Sun. May 02..... - ACA Education Sunday  
 - May Crowning—Noon Mass  
 - Coffee & Donuts—Elem. Rel. Ed.  
 - 10AM—Pre School Class—School  
 - 10AM-5PM—Faith Formation—SL  
 - 11:15AM—Teen Choir—CH  
 - 1:30PM—High School Gr. 9-12 Parish Hall  
 - 1:30-3:30PM—Teen Confirm. Class—PH

## CORNERSTONE YOUNG ADULTS INVITE YOU TO A...

**Mexican Dinner** to be held May 1, 6:15PM in Mattie Hall, Immaculate Conception, 2509 Hoyt Ave. All proceeds go toward their mission trip to Mexico this summer to build homes for families in need. Tickets will be sold after Masses April 24 & 25 at Immaculate Conception and Our Lady of Perpetual Help. This is a great opportunity to meet the young adults, give your support and eat great food. There will also be a Dessert Auction. For information, ticket/table reservations, email Cornerstone.Esperanza@gmail.com or call 425-501-6968.

## THINK ABOUT IT!

*"The greatest destroyer of peace today is abortion, because it is a war against the child, a direct killing of the innocent child, murder by the mother herself. And if we accept that a mother can kill even her own child, how can we tell other people not to kill one another?" (Blessed Mother Teresa's Speech at the National Prayer Breakfast, February 3, 1994).*



### Stretching the Truth

The trouble with stretching the truth is that it's apt to snap back.  
 Proverbs 19:5 - Dcn. Dave

## MASS INTENTIONS: Mon.—Sat. 7:30AM (Wed. 8:30AM)

To have a Mass said for someone deceased or for the intentions of a living person, stop at the Parish Office with your request and donation. The usual donation is \$10—\$15.

Mon. April 26	Jim Harris—Deceased
Tues. Apr. 27	Mary Naylor—Deceased
Wed. Apr. 28	Michael Nagle—Deceased
Thurs. Apr. 29	Aimee Knorr Johnson —Deceased
12PMChapel	Mary Argianas —Deceased
Fri. April 30	Brian Thomas—Deceased
Sat. May 01	Rosemary Zinger—Deceased

## ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC SCHOOL 425-353-7559

**Blessings to All Who Received First Communion:** Our prayers continue for all of the students from the school and parish who are receiving their First Holy Communion this April. May the Eucharist strengthen your life in every way.

**Thank You, Parishioners!** The school has collected over 100,000 **Campbell Soup Labels** from parents and parishioners during the past year. The school is especially thankful to the parishioners for their continued support. Through this program 15 different teaching tools were ordered to be used in math, science, art, social studies, and reading classes.

**St. Mary Magdalen School Book Fair:** April 30-May 6. You are invited to drop by our library during school hours to purchase quality literature for your family and friends.

**Variety Show/Art Walk/Ice Cream Social:** The combined annual event – Variety Show/Art Walk/Ice Cream Social – is at 6pm on Wednesday, May 5. It promises to be a fun night for all current and prospective school families. The evening showcases the drama, musical, and artistic talents of the students.

**School Annual Fund Campaign 2010-2011** The third St. Mary Magdalen School Annual Fund campaign is just beginning. All donations from parents, teachers and staff, alumni, and friends will be used in next year's school budget to help offset rising expenses while providing an excellent education in a Christ-centered environment. Your donations in the past have been truly appreciated and we look forward to your continued support.

**Catholic Education at St. Mary Magdalen School:** Did you know that 97% of St. Mary Magdalen students feel they are treated with respect by the principal and the teachers? To find out more call the school or visit the website [www.stmarym.org](http://www.stmarym.org).

## YOUTH CORNER



This week and next week, we have for the youth group and confirmation group, the **Theology of the Body**.

Both weekends we will have two different guests speakers you won't want to miss. **Corina**

**Jones** will be with us this weekend and **Sr. Miriam James** will be with us next weekend as we seek to understand God's gift of our bodies and how we are to use them to glorify God.

We will also be looking at and choosing community service projects to be completed before May 23<sup>rd</sup>.