

16 May 2010—The Ascension of Our Lord

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE ARCHDIOCESE



Your gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal is greatly appreciated. Thank you to all who have responded to the needs of our Archdiocese through the 2010 Annual Catholic Appeal. One person or one parish could not possibly accomplish all that needs to be done for over 60 Archdiocesan ministries and services. Your gift, no matter the amount, CAN, WILL and IS making a difference!

If you have not yet returned your pledge envelope, please do so today!

This year's total goal is \$10 million. **St. Mary Magdalen's assessed portion is \$102,755 and St. John Mission's assessed portion is \$22,942. Anything over and above the assessed amount is returned to the Parish in the form of a rebate.** Any rebate money for St. Mary Magdalen will be used for painting the buildings and installing upgraded security lighting and any money returned to St. John Mission will be used for painting the buildings and creating a walkway to the mission from the side parking lot.

PRAYERS REQUESTED

Please Pray For: Bill Gamble, Virginia Balzaretto, Carrie Bertman, Marie Scott, Marylee Penhollow, Eunice McGough, Bea & Len Whitlock, Michael Hoag, Colin Ward, Linda Pratt, Nancy Barton, and Hans Slendebroek.

MEMORIAL DAY MASS SCHEDULE

Please note:
There will be one Mass only on Memorial Day,
Monday, May 31st,
at **8:30AM** - St. Mary Magdalen Church.
The Parish Office is closed on Memorial Day.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS COMING!



Dates: August 2-6, 9AM—Noon daily.

Help is needed: in the classroom, with arts and crafts, with music, with babysitting and with the picnic. Please note that all time can be counted as service hours, both for SMM School parents and all high school students.

There will be a meeting on Monday, June 7th at 7PM in the school, classroom 7B, to discuss the program, to go over the curriculum and to pass out teaching materials. Please call the ORE at 425-353-1211 for information or to volunteer.

Registration forms available from the ORE & church vestibules.

CHAPEL MASS SCHEDULE CHANGE

Please note: The Parish Office will be closed on Thursday, June 3rd, and there will be no 12 Noon mass in the chapel that day.

TRANSITION OF A CATHOLIC LIFE
Catholic Funeral Liturgy Planning Workshop
Tuesday, May 18th, 2010
St. Mary Magdalen Parish Hall
7:00PM—No reservations, No fee.

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

Our SMM and SJ Pastoral Councils are reviewing your input on the draft mission statement that was presented, and with Fr. Olson, will have a final draft available in early June. Thank you for your time and thoughtfulness in responding to our request for feedback!

"YOU'RE A GOOD MAN, CHARLIE BROWN!"

Some budding thespians at St. Mary Magdalen School have been spending their lunch hour rehearsing the play, "You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown!" Everyone in the Peanuts Gang, from Charlie Brown to Snoopy, are portrayed in this delightful musical. The play will be presented on Thursday, May 20th at 1PM and again at 7PM on Friday, May 21st in the Parish Hall. Admission is free, but the actors have asked if the audience would bring a can of food for our St. Vincent de Paul food bank. See you all there!

PARISH PICNIC JULY 25! YOUR INPUT IS NEEDED!

The next meeting will be held Monday, May 17th at 7pm in the St. Joseph Room at the Parish Office. Our plan is to discuss all ways that all ministries and parishioners can play a role in making this a successful, entertaining and FUN picnic. If you would like to participate in the planning, contact our member, Jennifer Edson, jen.Edson@verizon.net, 425-397-8097



YOU'RE INVITED!

Cub Scout Pack 18 Rocket Derby and Ice Cream Social!

Come check out the Pack Meeting, Outdoor Rocket Launch and Free Ice Cream! **Parents, bring your boys K—5th Grade. Boys—bring your friends!!!** Thursday, May 27th from 6:30-8PM at St. Mary Magdalen Parish Hall. For reservations, call Catherine Bui at 425-347-1196.

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. May 17	Leo Marshall—Deceased
Tues. May 18	Anthony Emery —Deceased
Wed. May 19	Pat Marshall —Intentions
Thurs. May 20	Fr. Patrick Burke—Deceased
12PM Chapel	Betty Allen—Deceased
Fri. May 21	Glee Kuddes —Deceased
Sat. May 22	Jan and Janina Manko—Deceased

Please support St. Mary Magdalen School:
Come purchase SCRIP in the SCRIP office following the 10AM Mass on Sunday. Thank you.

FROM THE OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 353-1211

First Communion photos from April 17 & 24 are now available. The DVD from April 24 is available, and the DVDs from April 17 and the retreat will be available soon.

Religious Education Classes for this year are now completed. A grateful thanks to all of our catechist, helpers and parents! **Classes will resume Sept. 20th.** Fall registration forms are available in the church vestibules, and from the ORE.

- **Vacation Bible School registration** forms are available in the same places. Questions? Call 425-353-1211.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

- Mon. May 17..... - St. Andrew room reserved all day
 - 2-4PM—Musical practice—Parish Hall
 - 6PM—Light Weigh—St. Joseph
 - 7PM—Picnic Committee—St. Andrew
- Tues. May 18..... - No Boy Scouts in Parish Hall
 - 2-4PM—Musical practice—Parish Hall
 - 4:30PM on – Parish Hall reserved
 - 6:30PM—SJ Choir—Choir Loft
 - 7PM—Seminar on Cath. Funerals—PH
 - 7PM—Marriage Prep—St. Andrew Rm.
 - 7:30PM—Knights of Columbus—ERB
- Wed. May 19..... - **10-11:30AM—Parish Office closed**
 - 12-4PM—Musical practice—Parish Hall
 - 4PM—Jubilate Choir—CH loft/MP
 - 7PM—Scripture Study—Rm 7B
 - 7PM—Adult Choir—CH Choir loft
- Thurs. May 20.... - No Cub Scouts in Parish Hall
 - Parish Hall reserved all day/eve—musical
 - 12PM—Share/Care Lunch—Olive Garden
 - 1PM—School Musical presented—PH
 - 1PM—Bulletin - St. Andrew
 - 3PM— Safety Committee—St. Jsph.
 - 6:30PM—Spanish Bible Study—ERB
 - 7PM—Adult Confirmation—Room 7B
 - 7PM—School Activity—Sch. Library
 - 7PM—Stewardship Committee—St. Jsph.
- Fri. May 21..... - Parish Hall reserved all day/eve—musical
 - 9:30—Outreach Ministers meet—SJ Hall
 - 12 PM—Elem. Track meet—SMM grounds
 - 7PM—School Musical presented—PH
 - 7PM—Vietnamese Class—ERB, 7B 8B
- Sat. May 22..... - All Day—Kitchen reserved for K of C.
 - 8:30 AM—Scripture Study—St. Andrew
 - 9AM—Altar Society—St. Joseph Rm.
 - 1PM—Vietnamese Practice—ERB
 - 10:30AM—Confirmation rehearsal —CH
 - 3:30PM—Confessions—CH
- Sun. May 23..... - Pentecost—K of C Breakfast—8, 10, noon
 - 11:15AM—Teen Choir—CH
 - 1:30-3:30PM—HS /Conf.—PH

IRISH SOCCER REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

Irish Soccer registration is now open online for Fall 2010 Season and our Summer Day Camp. Sign up now and take advantage of the early bird discounts. returning players will be placed on the team they played on last year if registration and payment are received by June 15th. More info may be found on our website. all registration is online at www.irishsoccer.org. Please call Karlene Bolton at 425-252-8656 for more info.

YOUR ALL

The world wants your best, but God wants your all.
 Matt. 22:37 - Dcn. Dave

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT...

People beyond childbearing age may tell us, "Abortion is not my problem—I'm too old for that!" While such people may be too old to have a child, they are never too old to love one, never too old to save one. They are therefore never too old to be concerned about abortion. By our active concern, any one of us can save the life of a baby scheduled to die.

- Fr. Frank Pavone, Priests for Life

ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC SCHOOL 425-353-7559

AMHS Juried Art Show Winners: Three St. Mary Magdalen School students won Honorable Mention at Archbishop Murphy High School's Juried Art Show. The students are Kindergartener Jordyn Latta, seventh grader Madi Norman and eighth grader Cecilia Nguyen. Congratulations to these students and to all our students who submitted entries.

St. Mary Magdalen School Students Excel Academically: Our students recently scored in the high 90th percentiles overall in the academic areas of reading, language, and math on the Iowa Test of Basic Skills. Our students place near the top of the Archdiocese and the nation. The national average is the 50th percentile. We are so proud of them!

Endowment Reception a True Celebration! Our Thursday evening Endowment Kick-off was a wonderful success. Attendance was high, the hors d'oeuvres were terrific, and a great time was had by all. Two generous donations were announced totaling \$100,000. Those funds brought our Endowment Fund to approximately \$525,000. School friends and supporters are invited to contribute to the Endowment Fund by purchasing a new paver in the Legacy Plaza or by adding a 50th jubilee engraving to an existing paver. By contributing to the Endowment Fund, you are ensuring a lasting legacy of your parish Catholic school. Phone the school for more information.

Create a Tile for the Parish Hall: All school families, parishioners, and friends are invited to support a mini-makeover of the Parish Hall by purchasing a 6X6 tile for your child to paint for just \$60. You are also welcome to sponsor a child. The theme is "All Good Things God Has Created." The tiles will be mounted and proudly displayed in the Parish Hall for an entire year. Please call the school office for details.

To find out more about your parish school and the registration process, please call the school or visit our informative website: www.stmarym.org

HAVE ANY COATS/BLANKETS YOU NO LONGER NEED?

Please consider donating them to the Youth Migrant Project. The Youth Migrant Project provides for the physical and spiritual needs of the Skagit Valley immigrants and the poor in the local community. It is located out of St. Charles Parish in Burlington. Archbishop Murphy High Interact Club will be collecting between now and May 30th. Info: call 425-379-6363.

YOUTH CORNER

Sun., May 16th: No youth group this Sunday due to the confirmation day of reflection yesterday.

Sat., May 22nd: Confirmation teens: Practice for confirmation at 10:30 am in the Church, followed by the bus washing party, for those who have chosen to work on the parish grounds for their volunteer hours. If you haven't finished your volunteer work by then, you should be joining the bus party!

Sun., May 23rd : YOUTH GROUP TEENS. We are having an end of the year party this date, the last youth group meeting of the year. Look for upcoming **FUN** events this summer!