

Second Sunday of Lent February 27-28, 2010

Sunday Lectionary Readings

This Week's Readings: Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18; Philippians 3:17--4:1; Luke 9:28-36
Next Week's Readings: Exodus 3:1-8, 13-15; 1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12; Luke 13:1-9

Scripture Reflection

The Gospel this week is the Lucan account of the Transfiguration. In the numinous experience that Jesus had, his physical appearance changed and was noticed by the three disciples who were with him. Instead of just letting the moment be, Peter wanted to get to work and make tents for Jesus, Moses, and Elijah! A voice from the cloud both frightened Peter and set him straight: "This is my chosen Son; listen to him." In so many ways, Peter is "Every-person." So often, we human beings ruin a wonderfully spiritual experience by talking or trying to capture it in some way. Peter's attempt to capture the moment of the Transfiguration was an utter failure, as are our attempts to capture God. God is completely Other, and situations that God initiates are completely out of our control. But we keep trying!

Let Us Pray For Those in Need of Prayer

Carol Bleistine, Vicente Rax & family, Maggie Lears, Janet Rogucki Kreiss, Sr. Katherine Mueslein, RSM, Dean & Man Brackley, Douglas Parker, Vince Gomes, Jerry Hammell, Gerri Gray, Marian Booth, Mary Beth Harry, Jo van Gaal, John Douglass, Marie Oberle, Sandy Neubauer, Annette Froehlich, Peter Landry, Fr. Bob Judge, Evelyn Steinrock, Terry Hawthorn-Nan, Martha Moyer, Caylee Crews, Sr. Mary Louise Lynch, MMS, Riley Davis, Colette Bleistine, Kyla Zeilinger, Carol Tiffit, Colette Danek, Jane Schaberg, Paul Joop, Pat Kane, Natalie Barringer, Marion Jervey, Paula LaSalle, Barbara Cheles, Mary Smith, Ruby Strawberry, Bob Twynham, John Garvey. *Names will be listed for 6 weeks. If you would like a name listed for an additional 6 weeks, please notify the rectory).*

This Week's Mass Intentions

Saturday, Feb 27, Curwood G. Hill, *deceased*.
Sunday, Feb 28, Joseph Volpe, *deceased*
Monday, Mar 1, Thomas O. Wood, *deceased*

Friday, Mar 5, Daniel E. Ross, *deceased*
Saturday, Mar 6, Audrey Davis, *deceased*
Sunday, Mar 7, Dorothy Heinmuller-Fleming, *deceased*

Collection Update

Last Weekend's Offertory: \$6,178.50

Last weekend's 2nd collection to benefit the Archbishop's Annual Appeal: \$ TBA

This weekend's 2nd Collection will benefit our Community Center and outreach ministries.

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This Week at Corpus Christi

Sun, Feb 28, 9:15 am	Sunday School / Coffee Café	Rectory / Midtown
Sun, Feb 28, 2:00 pm	Pre-Cana Sessions	Rectory
Mon, Mar 1, 7:00 pm	Pastoral Council Meeting	Rectory
Tue, Mar 2, 7:00 pm	Tri Church Education Series	Brown Memorial
Wed, Mar 3, 12:00 noon	Community Ecumenical Lenten Service	Memorial Episcopal
Wed, Mar 3, 7:00 pm	Lenten Reconciliation Service	St. Ignatius
Sat, Mar 6, 8:00 am	Social Ministry Convocation	Seton Keough High School
Sun, Mar 7, 9:15 am	Sunday School Reconciliation	Church
Sun, Mar 7, 9:15 am	Sunday School / Coffee Café	Rectory / Midtown

Coming Up at Corpus Christi

Mon, Mar 8, 7:00 pm	Liturgy Committee Meeting	Rectory
Tue, Mar 9, 7:00 pm	Tri Church Education Series	Brown Memorial
Wed, Mar 10, 12:00 noon	Community Ecumenical Lenten Service	Memorial Episcopal
Sun, Mar 14, 9:15 am	Sunday School Reconciliation	Church
Sun, Mar 14, 9:15 am	Sunday School / Coffee Café	Rectory / Midtown
Sun, Mar 14, after mass	Reception for Rev. Monsignor	MICA
Wed, Mar 17, 12:00 noon	Community Ecumenical Lenten Service	Memorial Episcopal

Visit our website at www.corpuschristibaltimore.org for our more complete calendar of events.

CORPUS CHRISTI NEWS

Tri-Church Education Series:

“Confronting Evil: Baptism, Penance & Exorcism”

The second session of our Tri-Church education series offered by Corpus Christi, Brown Memorial, and Memorial Episcopal Churches continues this Tuesday, March 2, at Brown Memorial Assembly Hall (W. Lafayette & Park Aves.). This Tuesday’s talk will be led by Rev. Martha Macgill, who will discuss the role of forgiveness and penance in our church traditions’ confrontation of evil. Fr. Rich and Rev. Andrew Foster Connors will respond. A light supper will be held at 6:30 p.m., followed by presentation and discussion at 7:00 p.m.

Lenten Reconciliation Service

The parishes of Corpus Christi, St. Vincent de Paul, and St. Ignatius will celebrate a Lenten Reconciliation Service on Wednesday, March 3, at 7:00 p.m., at St. Ignatius Church (740 N. Calvert St.). An opportunity for individual celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered.

Corpus Christi Church Choir

If you are interested in singing in the Corpus Christi Church Choir, you can pick up a schedule by the piano. The Choir is open to anyone high school aged and older who enjoys singing and wants to participate in this ministry during liturgy.

Burse for Reverend Monsignor Bozzelli

Sunday, March 7, 2010 is the last day we will be receiving donations for the burse. Donations can be cash or checks made out to Corpus Christi Church with a notation they are for the burse. Donations are not tax deductible. The burse will be presented to Rich at Mass on Sunday, March 14, 2010.

Community Ecumenical Lenten Services

The Christian churches from Bolton Hill to West Baltimore will be joining in prayer each Wednesday in Lent (now through March 31) at noon at Memorial Episcopal Church (W. Lafayette Ave & Bolton St.). In order to facilitate Corpus Christi’s participation in these service, there will be no 12:10 p.m. Wednesday Mass during this time. Please join in praying with our Christian neighbors.

Food Allergies? Gluten Intolerance?

Corpus Christi has low-gluten (<0.01% gluten) altar bread for individuals with celiac disease or wheat intolerance, as well as hosts prepared in dedicated kitchens without risk of peanut contamination. If dietary restrictions require you to receive these hosts at communion, please see Fr. Rich.

BEYOND CORPUS CHRISTI

In Good Conscience

There will be a showing of *In Good Conscience*, a documentary about the journey of Sr. Jeannine Gramick in ministering to the LGBT Community with New Ways Ministry on Saturday, March 6, 2010, 11am to 2pm, Towson Unitarian Universalist Church, 1710 Dulany Valley Road, Lutherville. Sr. Jeannine will be present to discuss the film and her work.

Pastoral Care Training for Visiting the Sick

The Spiritual Care Department of St. Joseph Medical Center is offering training to lay people to help volunteers develop skills for making pastoral visits to the sick, especially those in hospitals. Training will be provided by hospital chaplains and health care professionals on topics including assessing needs, listening skills, praying with the sick, and coping with difficult situations. Training sessions are March 4, 11, 18, and 25, 2010, from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. at St. Joseph Medical Center, Towson, MD. Cost is \$25.00 per person. Registration deadline is Feb. 25. Contact person for more information and to register is Chaplain Jane Mayer at janemayer@comcast.net or 410-664-6081.

Catholic Medical Professional Symposium

Archbishop O’Brien invites Catholic healthcare professionals, them to join him on March 6, 2010 for the 2nd Annual Symposium for Catholic Medical Professionals, *End of Life Care and the Catholic Medical Professional*. This event will feature Wesley Smith’s “*Utilitarian Ethics and the Sanctity of Human Life*” and a panel addressing euthanasia, rationed care, advanced directives, the *Ethical and Religious Directives for Catholic Health Care Services*, physician-assisted suicide, the state of living and dying in America, and the medical professionals’ role in end of life care. Panelists include Rev. Michael A. DeAscanis, MS, STL; Dr. F. Michael Gloth, MD; and Dr. Marie Hilliard, PhD, JCL, RN. Please join us at 1PM at St. Agnes Hospital, Baltimore, MD. For more information, please see www.archbalt.org/respect-life/catholic-healthcare-symposium.cfm Please RSVP by February 25, 2010: online; (410) 707-9842; or johanna.coughlin@archbalt.org.

Social Ministry Convocation

Saturday, March 6, 2010. Seton Keough High School. "Peace, Poverty, and Mother Earth". Keynote: Sr. Simone Campbell, SSS. Attend 2 workshops: Practical Living of "Love in Truth"*How Communities Resist Energy Exploitation*Save Energy, Money, the Planet!*Local Environmental Issues*Eat Simple. Live Simple. Change the World.*Earth Is in the ER: How as People of Faith to Respond?*ABCs of Parish Social Ministry*Minorities & Workplace Environment*Precious Water: Cause of Global Conflicts?*Teach Peace! Registration mailing will be sent in early January. For information or to get on the mailing list: Carol Palmer, cpalmer@cc-md.org; 410.261.6780

Lenten Day of Prayer

A Lenten Day of Prayer will be held at the Mission Helper Center, 1001 W. Joppa Road, Towson (entrance on Chestnut Ave.) on Saturday, March 13, 2010. Registration: 9:30 a.m./Closing Liturgy: 3:00 p.m. Theme: No Other Way (reflection on how the teaching and life of Jesus illumine our experience of suffering and daily life). Keynote: Jim O’Hara. To register contact Sr. Jane Geiger, MSHS, 410-823-8585, Ext. 330, jgeiger@missionhelpers.org. Free will offering; lunch provided.

Church Leadership Institute, Spring Session

Church Leadership Institute, Spring Session 2010 will be starting the week of March 15, 2010. Classes will be at various sites throughout the Archdiocese. For more information or to register, please call Pat Ashby at 410-547-5470.

“Damien” The Leper Priest

The Shrine of the Sacred Heart, Mt. Washington, will present *Damien*, a two-act play with actor, Charles D. Baker, depicting St. Damien as missionary to the leper colony of Molokai, on Friday, March 19, at 12:45 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Free-will offering. Contact Sister Carol: 410-466-6884x15 or carol@theshrine.org