

# Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

## February 6-7, 2010

### *Sunday Lectionary Readings*

This Week's Readings: Isaiah 6:1-2, 3-8; 1 Corinthians 15:1-11; Luke 5:1-11  
 Next Week's Readings: Jeremiah 17:5-8; 1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20; Luke 6:17, 20-26

### *Scripture Reflection*

In today's Gospel passage, the disciples had been fishing all night, without any success. After Jesus finished teaching from one of their boats, he instructed them to cast their nets. Peter, as usual, was initially skeptical but finally agreed to do so. The catch of fish was so great that the disciples needed the assistance of their partners in another boat to haul in the catch. Peter was no longer skeptical but awestruck asking Jesus to leave him because of his own sinfulness. In response, Jesus reassured and affirmed Peter. Often, we too try to do things on our own. We neglect to ask God's assistance because we are too proud or (like Peter) we do not think it will do any good. After all, we know what will work and what will not! Then, when we finally seek God's help and something wonderful happens, we might be awestruck by the "miracle," fearful of the power and goodness of God. Just as Jesus affirmed Peter, he will also affirm us, leading us to greater things...if we only have faith. No matter how sinful we are, great things can happen when we place our trust in God. Why are we so slow in learning this?

### *Let Us Pray For Those in Need of Prayer*

Maggie Lears, Janet Rogucki Kreiss, Sr. Katherine Mueslein, RSM, Dean & Man Brackley, Douglas Parker, Bishop John Ricard, Vince Gomes, Jerry Hammell, Gerri Gray, Marian Booth, Mary Beth Harry, Sr. Esther Bataille, 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 Tiff, 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 6, Lou Moreau, <i>deceased</i> .	Friday, Feb 12, Souls in Purgatory
Sunday, Feb 7, John Randolph Miller, <i>deceased</i>	Saturday, Feb 13, Rowan Maisey Brownfield, <i>deceased</i>
Monday, Feb 8, Justin Berry & Howard Grant, Jr., <i>deceased</i>	Sunday, Feb 14, John Elias, <i>deceased</i>
Wednesday, Feb 10, John R. Miller, <i>deceased</i>	

### *Collection Update*

Last Weekend's Offertory: \$2,530.00  
 Last weekend's 2<sup>nd</sup> collection to benefit Father Charles Hall School: \$2,194.18  
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### ***This Week at Corpus Christi***

Sun, Feb 7, 9:15 am	Sunday School / Coffee Café	Rectory / Midtown
Sun, Feb 7, after mass	Mardi Gras Pancake Party	MICA Brown Center
Mon, Feb 8, 7:00 pm	Liturgy Committee Meeting	Rectory

### ***Coming Up at Corpus Christi***

Mon, Feb 15, 9:30 am	President's Day Mass	Church
Wed, Feb 17, 12:10 pm	Ash Wednesday Mass	Church
Wed, Feb 17, 7:30 pm	Ash Wednesday Ecumenical Service	Brown Memorial
Thurs, Feb 18, 7:00 pm	Pastoral Council Exec. Comm. Mtg.	Rectory
Sat/Sun, Feb 20-21, after mass	Sister Parish Coffee Sales	Church
Sun, Feb 21, 9:15 am	Sunday School / Coffee Café	Rectory / Midtown
Tue, Feb 23, 5:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal	Church
Tue, Feb 23 7:00 pm	Tri Church Education Series	Brown Memorial
Wed. Feb 24, 12:00 noon	Community Ecumenical Lenten Service	Memorial Episcopal
Wed, Feb 24, 7:00 pm	Finance Committee Meeting	Rectory
Sat, Feb 27, 9:00 am	Holy Week Planning Mtg.-Liturgy Comm.	Rectory
Sun, Feb 28, 9:15 am	Sunday School / Coffee Café	Rectory / Midtown

***Visit our website at [www.corpuschristibaltimore.org](http://www.corpuschristibaltimore.org) for our more complete calendar of events.***

## CORPUS CHRISTI NEWS

### ***Time To Get Out Your Mardi Gras Beads to Party***

Join us after Sunday mass this weekend at our Mardi Gras Pancake Party. It will be held at MICA's Brown Center (across the street from the church). Please come and join in the fun even if you were not able to RSVP.

### ***Bolton Hill Blood Drive***

Please offer the gift of life on Monday, Feb. 8, 2:00-8:00 p.m., at the lower parish hall of Memorial Episcopal Church (Bolton & Lafayette). Your donation of blood can save a life. To make an appointment, please contact Mary Clausey, (410) 889-6397, [aida1200@hotmail.com](mailto:aida1200@hotmail.com), or just walk-in. Thanks!

### ***Last Year's Palms***

With Ash Wednesday around the corner, it is time to bring in last year's palms so that they can be made into ashes. If you need to dispose of any palms, please bring them to church next weekend and deposit them in the basket provided for that purpose. Thank you.

### ***President's Day, February 15***

Mass on Presidents Day, Monday, February 15, will be celebrated at 9:30 a.m. The parish office will be closed. There will be no 12:10 p.m. Mass that day.

### ***Ash Wednesday, February 17***

Ash Wednesday is February 17. Ashes will be imposed at our regular weekday mass at 12:10 p.m. and at our annual Ecumenical Service at 7:30 p.m. This year the service is at Brown Memorial Park Avenue Presbyterian Church (W. Lafayette & Park Aves.). Fr. Rich will preach at the service.

### ***Community Ecumenical Lenten Services***

The Christian churches from Bolton Hill to West Baltimore will be joining in prayer each Wednesday in Lent (February 24 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.

### ***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.

### ***Tri-Church Education Series:***

#### ***"Confronting Evil: Baptism, Penance & Exorcism"***

Mark your calendars now for the upcoming education series offered by Corpus Christi, Brown Memorial, and Memorial Episcopal Churches – February 23, March 2 & 9, at Brown Memorial Assembly Hall (W. Lafayette & Park Aves.) A light supper will be held at 6:30 p.m., followed by presentation and discussion at 7:00 p.m.

### ***Thank You***

Often in our church things are done well, reverently and quietly (behind the scenes). The weekly washing and ironing of the altar linens falls into that category. For many years, Shirley Allen has faithfully done this task. Thank you, Shirley, for your willingness and persistence in tackling wax, wine and other stains in taking care of the church's altar linens. Ministry well done!

### ***Investiture Ceremony for Reverend Monsignor Bozzelli***

Sunday, March 7, 2010 at 5:30 pm at the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen on Charles Street. We will receive 65 tickets. If you want tickets, please sign up in the vestibule, leave a message for Betsy at 410-523-4161, or e-mail [Betsylafferty@verizon.net](mailto:Betsylafferty@verizon.net).

### ***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

### ***Mass for Mother Mary Lange***

Mass commemorating the 128<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the death of Mary Elizabeth Lange, OSP will be held on Sunday, February 7, 2010 at 1 pm at *Our Lady of Mount Providence Convent*, 701 Gun Road, Arbutus, Maryland 21227. *Most Reverend Martin D. Holley, D.D., Auxiliary Bishop of Washington, D.C.*, will be the celebrant. A reception follows the Mass. In 1829, Mother Lange founded the Oblate Sisters of Providence in Baltimore. This is the first order of nuns of African descent founded in world. Then and now she and her sisters have educated and evangelized thousands. Her cause is currently under investigation for canonization by the Vatican. For more information, please call 410-242-8500 or visit [www.motherlange.org](http://www.motherlange.org) or [www.oblatesisters.com](http://www.oblatesisters.com).

### ***Song of Songs for Valentine's Day***

Magis Theatre Loyola will present a staged reading of Song of Songs, the biblical book celebrating romantic love. It will take place in Fava Chapel of Hammerman Hall on the Evergreen Campus of Loyola University. Dates are Feb. 12 (8PM), Feb. 13 (8PM) and Feb. 14 (3PM). Admission is free and all are welcome. Celebrate Saint Valentine's Weekend in style!

### ***Adult Lenten Morning of Reflection***

On Thursday, Feb. 18, from 9:30-11 am, Our Lady of Grace Church in Parkton will host a Morning of Reflection. The facilitator will be Dr. Jack Buchner and the theme, "A Scriptural Look at the Passion in everyday Life." There is no fee. To register or for more info, please contact Dr. Buchner at 410-329-6826. In addition, Stations of the Cross, with Catechesis will be prayed at Our Lady of Grace Church on Lenten Fridays at 2 pm.

### ***Come and See Vocation Weekend***

The Sisters of Bon Secours are hosting a "Come and See Vocation Weekend," February 20-21, 2010 at our Provincial House in Marriottsville, Maryland. Please call for additional information.

### ***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 Dulaney Valley Road, Lutherville. Sr. Jeannine will be present to discuss the film and her work.

### ***Wanted: A Few Good People***

Prison Outreach will be conducting a special 3-session program, *Journey to Peace*, the evening of April 16 and all day April 17 in a Hagerstown Prison. We are looking for co-presenters, discussion leaders, greeters, and a couple victims of crime. For further information, please contact Sister Dolores at 410-662-0500 ext. 208 or [dchepiga@vincentbaltimore.org](mailto:dchepiga@vincentbaltimore.org).