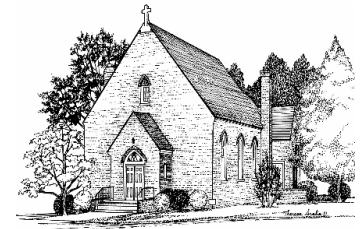




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3rd Sunday of Easter

April 18, 2021

Dear brothers and sisters,

Recently, I came across this notice in the Archdiocese of Washington Directory:

St. Michael, Baden was founded as a Mission of St. Peter's Waldorf in 1922.

Do you know what that means? Next year marks 100 years since we were founded and so it is a **jubilee year**.

Biblically, every 50 years is a Jubilee Year. What is a jubilee year? The Old Testament book of Leviticus gives us the legislation. Just as we have a Sabbath day at the end of each week, Leviticus indicates that there is a sabbath year after every six years. Then, after seven cycles of seven years, there is a super sabbath or **jubilee year** (7 times 7 plus 1 = 50 years). So, this is the second jubilee year for St. Michael Parish!

Pope St. John Paul II wrote for the Jubilee year 2000, "*Christ is the Lord of time; he is its beginning and its end; every year, every day and every moment are embraced by his Incarnation and Resurrection, and thus become part of the "fullness of time". For this reason, the Church too lives and celebrates the liturgy in the span of a year. The solar year is thus permeated by the liturgical year, which in a certain way reproduces the whole mystery of the Incarnation and Redemption...*" (*Tertio Millennio Adveniente*, #10)

The Lord, by entering history, has sanctified time. The old Covenant of creation has been superseded by the new order of creation which began with the Resurrection. Our sabbath in the New Covenant is the day of the Resurrection, Sunday, replacing Saturday as the day of rest in the old order.

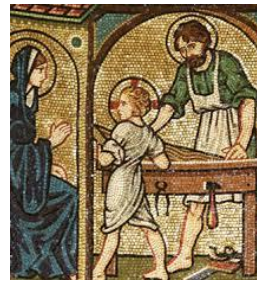
As the old Sabbath day was a foreshadowing of the Lord's rest in the tomb, so Resurrection Day (Sunday) is the new Sabbath foreshadowing the eternal rest made possible by the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Christ. This fills out the meaning of the jubilee year. As the super Sabbath, every 50 years the Lord gives us a year to celebrate with great solemnity the effect of God's salvific work in time.

Jubilees are celebrated universally or locally. Next year will not be a jubilee year for the universal church, but it will be for us! More about what that means next week.....

Lord of time, reign over us, Fr. Martin Flum

"St. Joseph: Tools For Our Journey"

A Retreat Opportunity – May 1st, 2021



A One Day Retreat - St. Joseph: Tools for Our Journey, will be held on Saturday, May 1 (Feast of St. Joseph the Worker) at St. Joseph Church, 29119 Point Lookout Road in Morganza. Registration with Donuts and Juice begins at 7:15 am, the first talk begins at 8 am followed by Mass,

two more talks with lunch served in between and ending with healing prayers. This Holy Year dedicated to this great Saint is an invitation for us to learn more about him with the help of Fr. Drew Royals and Fr. Martin Flum. The cost is \$15 which covers the cost of Lunch and Eventbrite fees. Registration guarantees your lunch order and ends on Tuesday, April 27, 2021. You can also stop by Heavenly Presents to Register in person or call Bread of Life Center for Peace at (301) 475-7139. Tickets are available through Eventbrite: www.eventbrite.com/e/st-joseph-retreat-tools-for-our-journey-tickets-149071692445

St. Michael Baden, St. Dominic Aquasco and St. Joseph Morganza introduce a retreat opportunity on May 1st, the feast of St. Joseph the Worker: Talks about St. Joseph by Fr. Drew Royals and Fr. Martin Flum, Mass in Latin, Confession and refreshments.

Crab Feast Raffle \$5.00 a ticket (or 6 for \$25)

St. Mary Church, Newport, Maryland. Call office 301-934-8825 to purchase tickets or visit the parish website <https://www.stmarychurchnewport.org/> Ticket sales will run through Friday, May 28th.



The 1st prize winner will receive **2 bushels of crabs, 10 lbs. of steamed shrimp, hamburgers, hot dogs, corn on the cob, drinks and more!** Our 2nd and 3rd prize winners will also receive spectacular "mystery prizes"! The drawing will take place Sunday, May 30th, following the 9:00 a.m. Mass (no need to be present to win).

Today, just as He did after His resurrection,
Jesus makes Himself known to us in the Eucharist.

“The two disciples recounted what had taken place on the way, and how Jesus was made known to them in the breaking of bread.” (Luke 24:35)

Please consider committing to one of these hours:

Monday: 6-7 PM

Tuesday: 12-1 PM

Thursday: 7-8 PM

Saturday: 12-1 PM, 1-2 PM, 6-7 PM

Sunday: 4-5 PM, 5-6 PM, 6-7 PM

Our goal is for each family to have one hour each week to which they are committed. If you would like to be on our substitute list, call the office (240) 681-3551.



YOUR SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS – April 11, 2021

St. Michael	Offertory Collection	\$ 4375.00
St. Dominic	Offertory Collection	\$ 1377.00

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	04/17/21	8 PM	Fr. Stephan Yap
Sunday	04/18/21	8 AM	Donna Cranford +
Sunday	04/18/21	10 AM	Parishioners
Sunday	04/18/21	11:30 AM	Joseph Leng +
Monday	04/19/21	7 AM	Joseph & Tess Sobnosky +
Tuesday	04/20/21	8 AM	Donna Cranford +
Wednesday	04/21/21	7 AM	Claude Boswell +
Thursday	04/22/21	8 AM	Claude Boswell +
Friday	04/23/21	7 AM	Jayne H. Plank
Saturday	04/24/21	8 AM	Matthew Stecklein

Please PRAY for our SICK

For those who suffer from chronic illness, especially Christopher Becker, Arlene Bloom, Arlene Bonds, Madison Brady, Keith Brown & Family, Lynn Brown, Ann Canter, Aldrin Castillo, Charlene Cardwell, Tom Cardwell, Joyce Chambers, Thomas Chambers, Greg Connick, Mary Connick, Reiss Danielson, Diane DiSandro, John DiSandro, Leo Dixon, Marysa Dixon, Dorothy Dunston, Angela Farmer, Kathy Fisher, Robert Flum, Mabel Hamilton, Barbara Harding, Florence Henderson, Crystal Johnson, Bernice Kirby, Marie Knobel, Margaret Kramer, Wanda Langley, Betty Lindsay, Kenny Lindsay, Adam Lumpkins, John Martone II, Rita Miller, Michael Mohun, Claire Mason, Ralph and Regina Nasatka, Fannie Newman, Vaughn Newman, Yvette Parker, Carolyn Parson, Michael Proctor, Joyce Pickeral, Rev. Robert Pittman, Betty Proctor, Garland Proctor, Gary Reinhardt, Marsha Reinhardt, Shawn Reinhardt, Lorrie Riess, Traci Renner, Dawn Russo, Mary Savoy, Frances N. Sewell, Blanche Simms, Dee Smith, Geraldine Stewart, Lillian Stewart, Savannah Stuart, Thomas and Pat Stuart, George Thomas, Marion Walzel, Shirley Watson, Juanita Wilson, Ken Wilson, Terry Wilson, Louis Wimbish, Belinda Windsor, Beverly Windsor, Caroline & Peter Yashinski, Carmelita, Cheryl Young, Lewis Young, Theodore Young. Jesus, Divine Mercy, heal and console us! I trust in You! Stay with us!



World Day of Prayer for Vocations will be observed on Sunday, April 25, 2021, also known as “Good Shepherd Sunday.” The purpose of this day is to publicly fulfill the Lord’s instruction to, “Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest” (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord’s call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life, or secular institutes.

Pilgrimage to Greece ~ Fall 2021

Join Fr. Ray Schmidt and Fr. Harry Stokes October 1-11, as they lead us in the footsteps of St. Paul in Greece. Explore the ancient Greek temples St. Paul encountered during his travels. Visit the site of Lydia’s baptism and the jail cell Paul shared with his companion, Silas. Sail with us across the sapphire waters of the Aegean Sea to Our Lady’s home in Ephesus. Visit the cave in Patmos where St. John was divinely inspired to write the Book of Revelations. Witness the beauty of God’s creation as we visit Santorini, Crete, Mykonos and the majestic monasteries in Meteora. Letters to the Ephesians, Thessalonians, Corinthians and Philippians will surely take on a new and deeper meaning. The pilgrimage is open to all and seats are filled on a first come first serve basis. The cost for airfare, cruise, land tour and most meals is \$3999. Informational meeting with refreshments Thursday, April 29, at 7 p.m., Brady Hall, St. Joseph, Pomfret, MD. Contact Margaret Young at my728@aol.com.



We pray the chaplet together at St. Michael’s every day at 3 PM, the Hour of Mercy, **and you are always welcome!** Hear what St. Faustina wrote about the overflowing grace that pours forth from this prayer:

“When I entered my solitude, I heard these words: *At the hour of their death, I defend as My own glory every soul that will say this chaplet; or when others say it for a dying person, the pardon is the same. When this chaplet is said by the bedside of a dying person, God’s anger is placated, unfathomable mercy envelopes the soul, and the very depths of My tender mercy are moved for the sake of the sorrowful Passion of My Son.*” (Diary, 811)