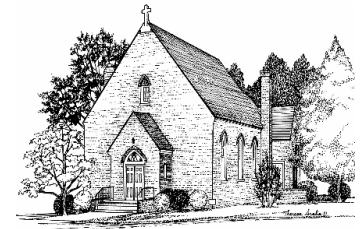




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4th Sunday of Easter

April 25, 2021

Dear brothers and sisters,

As I mentioned in last week's bulletin, St. Michael, Baden was founded as a Mission of St. Peter's Waldorf in 1922. So, next year marks 100 years - a **jubilee year!**

In the Bible, a jubilee year has special blessings attached to it. They were summed up by Jesus when He quoted the prophet Isaiah as He preached in the synagogue of his hometown,

"The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me to bring good tidings to the afflicted; he has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives and the opening of the prison to those who are bound; to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor" (61:1-2).

The jubilee year is a year of the Lord's favor. When Jesus chose that passage to inaugurate his public ministry, He was revealing that He is the perfect fulfillment of all jubilees. The Lord revealed through the prophet Isaiah that his Coming would be a time of particular graces which are described as:

1. Jesus, who was anointed by the Spirit of the Lord, was to bring good tidings to the afflicted,
2. He was to bind up the broken hearted,
3. To proclaim liberty to the captives and the opening of the prison to those who are bound,
4. To proclaim the year of the Lord's favor.

The title that Jesus has been given, "the Christ," means the Anointed One. All of these blessings were to be carried out by the Anointed One who was to come. Jesus is the universal blessing of the Father upon us all.

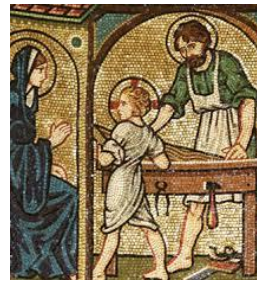
But the Lord is not content to merely pour out his blessings upon us. He seeks followers, also anointed by the Spirit of the Lord, to become a jubilee blessing to others. By our baptism into Christ, we are among those people who have been so anointed. We are other Christs. We are witnesses to the joy of being part of the family of God, with the Spirit of the Lord God upon us.

Now are you beginning to see what the jubilee means for us who will celebrate the jubilee year? An abundance of God's grace is being prepared by the Spirit of the Lord to be poured out in the coming jubilee year upon the parish.

Come, Spirit of the Lord God! Fr. Martin Flum

"St. Joseph: Tools for Our Journey"

A Retreat Opportunity – May 1st, 2021



A one day retreat next weekend - **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. Joseph Morganza, St. Dominic Aquasco and St. Michael Baden are offering 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.

Nursing Ministry Opportunity

An anonymous parishioner is in need of daily nursing assistance with dialysis. If you are a nurse and would be willing to volunteer your time and talent even just once a week, please contact the parish office: (240)681-3551. May God reward you!

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!**



"The indifference of My people to my Presence in the Blessed Sacrament caused Me more suffering than anything in my whole Passion." Jesus to St. Margaret Mary Alcoque

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 18, 2021

St. Michael	Offertory Collection	\$ 4593.00
St. Dominic	Offertory Collection	\$ 630.00

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	04/24/21	5 PM	Robert Butler +
Sunday	04/25/21	8 AM	Donna Cranford +
Sunday	04/25/21	10 AM	Deacon Carlos Contreras +
Sunday	04/25/21	11:30 AM	Parishioners
Monday	04/26/21	7 AM	Kimberly Bowling
Tuesday	04/27/21	8 AM	John Davis
Wednesday	04/28/21	7 AM	Claude Boswell +
Thursday	04/29/21	8 AM	John Davis
Friday	04/30/21	7 AM	Jayne H. Plank
Saturday	05/01/21	8 AM	William & Ann Gallagher

Please PRAY for our SICK

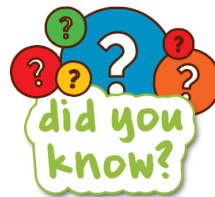
For those who suffer from chronic illness, especially Christopher Becker, Arlene Bloom, Arlene Bonds, Madison Brady, Keith Brown & Family, Lynn Brown, Ann Canter, Aldrin Castillo, Charlene Cardwell, Tom Cardwell, Joyce Chambers, Thomas Chambers, Greg Connick, Mary Connick, Reiss Danielson, Diane DiSandro, 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 is observed this Sunday, 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 have a Eucharistic Procession together at St. Michael's every Wednesday (seriously?? WOW!) at 8 PM and you are invited!

We find this request of our Lord in the Memoirs of St. Margaret Mary:

"Every time that I tell you of the ill-treatment which I receive from this soul, I want you, after receiving Me in Holy Communion, to prostrate yourself at My feet, to make amends to My love, offering to My eternal Father the bloody sacrifice of the Cross for this intention, and offering your whole being to give homage to Mine, and to make reparation for the indignities that are put upon Me by this soul. Setting Me on the throne of your heart, you will adore Me prostrate at My feet. You will offer yourself to My eternal Father to appease His just anger, and to urge His mercy to forgive them." (Ed. Paray, t. II, p. 147.)