

# This Week at OLA....

**Sunday:** Mass -8:00AM, 9:30AM, 11:00AM  
 Angelus Chorus-7:00PM Church

**Monday:** Healthy Bones-10:30AM-12:00(Noon)  
 Bridge Club- St. Gabriel Hall  
 First Communion Pictures-6:00PM Church  
 Social Justice-7:00PM Parish Center

**Tuesday:** First Communion Retreat-3:45 PM Church  
 Hope & Help Outreach- 7:00 PM Parish Ctr.

**Wednesday:** Peace Mass-6:15PM  
 Confirmation Retreat-5:15 PM St. Paul's

**Thursday:** Bridge Club-12:30PM St. Gabriel Hall

**Friday:** Youth Group- 6:30 PM St. Gabriel Hall

**Saturday:** Mass-8:00AM, 5:00PM  
 Confession-4:00-4:30 PM  
 First Communion-10:00 AM

# PASTOR'S CORNER

## A Mystagogia Experience

Now that we have celebrated the Sacred Triduum our lives are returning to their normal paces. Well not exactly. With the Easter celebration of the Paschal Mysteries hopefully there has been a transformation in all of our lives. This metanoia period or period of ongoing conversion should exemplify our lives as something radically transformed through Christ Jesus. Traditionally, this period is called the mystagogia, a deepening of our understandings in the mysteries of our faith. For the newly initiated into the faith, this period is the final stage for the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. For we veteran believers this period provides a time for "shaking-up" and reaffirming our life in the Holy Spirit. While all of us can always benefit from a renewal of our spirituality, this period after Easter is the "high octave" celebration of an extended Easter season.

The early Church understood that the mysteries of faith that had been entrusted to the newly initiated needed time to "sink-in" and mature. Mystagogia is the seeping in period, in which all believers are able to take time and more deeply contemplate the Church's life and sacraments. Our liturgies of this time are similar to a retreat, a time in which we can take a break and understand the events that have happened in our liturgical celebrations. It is also a great time to renew our spiritual goals that frequently take a back seat to our other domestic activities.

Perhaps the most significant activity in which to "shake up" our faith is to actively participate in the Eucharist. This experience will be highlighted next weekend when we celebrate First Communion and the following weekend when we celebrate Confirmation. This year we will be celebrating these "shake up" events during the course of the Sunday Liturgies so that the whole community can participate in witnessing our faith to those in the "mystagogia" time of their lives.

The entire "communion" of the Church is on this pilgrimage towards sacramental fulfillment with Christ Jesus. Eucharistic participation is the "Miracle-Grow" that nourishes and feeds us on the journey. In this post-Easter period, Scriptures are alive with the activities of the Holy Spirit in the lives of the Apostles and the entire Church.

The mystagogia period requires us as believers to not only reflect on the Paschal Mystery, but to actively incorporate this mystery into our daily lives. What better manner than renewed appreciation of Word, Sacrament and evangelization. Sharing of our common faith is most effective when we worship and visibly share our theological beliefs with everyone around us.

Mystagogia is the time to let out the faith, share Jesus in our words, sacraments and deeds. This period of deeper understanding of the "Mysteries" allows us to confidently proclaim our convictions of faith, and share our resurrected joy, "The Lord is Risen, Alleluia, Alleluia!"



*NicolasDzury...RonJost...CatherineCornell...JaredKerr...EdythBecmer...BabyDelaney...MichaelLogan...JaneT.Miller...TheresaCappuzi...ElaineToth...JosephineSmith...BabyJames...MaryJaneTyrell...Sr.GraceParker...AlyssaRoller...AdrianaDzury...CharlesAddis...Sr...LorettaDyer...DeePeterson...JohnHee...MariaBiggs...CharlesDougherty...SamuelHart...VincenzoAngelucci...SteveDzury...DianeMcIntyre...JennyOliver...CamilleFerruzzi...LarryGadaleta...FredDurst...JacqueYoung...PatriciaYoung...BobMcGowan...DoloresFlannagan...TerryLucadema...BillRevenkamp...BillSmith...RandyMason...TomPikulinski...SrBrielleRoller...LurettaDramisUndercuffler...JamesSweitzerPatrickTracey...Richard&ValerieCirucci...CarolChirik...MatthewMcGee...BeckyLawrence...DoloresMcManus...JuneCondon...RaymondFox...Dorothy(Champion)Smaniotto...MadiBurd...AlynToth...BobMcLaughlin...MaryDurkin...TonyDurkin...RandyMason...EdwardPeterson...HughCannonKristieClarkson...KlaraPedersen...EdwardAdams...TiffanyBakley...ReginaBeason...LibradaDeLeon...Donald...PegDelape...JamesFutrell...RobertS.Jones...V.McLaughlin...KathyFerguson...Mrs.MarionManichette...VioletSimmons...WilliamSeibold...MarieFenton...CassisyPagen...FranHoran...Supra...MaryAnnKerns...HelenPolaski...RoseElias...TomOliver...HaydenRovani*

*To add or remove a name to the sick list, after 30 days please call the Parish Center at 465-5432.*



## Angelus Chorus

**Angelus Chorus Spring Concert at Our Lady of the Angels Church, 35 E. Mechanic St, Cape May Court House, NJ at 7:00pm on April 18, 2010 (tonight). Light refreshments in St. Gabriel Hall.**

### Marriage Encounter

**Marriage Encounter is holding a National Convention which will be in Atlantic City June 25-27<sup>th</sup>. If you ever made a Marriage Encounter Weekend, you are invited. For more info contact Bob and Michelle Dooley at 465-6117 or email [mrdool@comcast.net](mailto:mrdool@comcast.net)**

From the Office of Faith Formation

First Communion will be celebrated on the weekend of April 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> at all the Masses. Confirmation will be celebrated on the weekend of May 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> at the 5:00PM Mass and the 11:00AM Mass. Please keep all of our families in prayer as they continue preparation to become full members of our community of faith!

Important Notice

Today is the last day of religious education for Grades 6-7 and 8 due to the First Communion and Confirmation celebrations on the next two weekends.

Parish Outreach

Please be sure to return a cooked casserole on the weekend of May 1st & 2nd. Label it clearly with contents and the number of people it will feed. Empty casseroles will be available again that weekend.



The Senior Club of Our Lady of the Angels.

All seniors are encouraged to join our group! Meetings are held on the second Monday of the month at 1:00 PM. For information call Frank Angelone 463-0939, A.Cornell 465-7997, P. Eaves 465-3370. Blood Pressure screening will be available at meetings.

"LE GRAND CIRQUE" SHOW at TROPICANA

Tuesday, May 18, 2010. Cost \$15 per person. Leave Our Lady of the Angels 10:30AM -3:30 PM Show. Arrive back at Our Lady of the Angels 6:30PM. Contact Frank Angelone at 463-0939.



Our Lady of the Angels Knights of Columbus Council #12184...

Our Lady of the Angels Council #12184 extends a most cordial welcome to all men, 18 and up, to join fellow parishioners in our dedication to charity. Meetings are held on the second Monday of the month in St. Gabriel Hall at 7:00 pm. For additional information, call Kelly Keppel at 463-9182.

Our Lady of the Angels Ladies Auxiliary

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus meet on the second Monday of each month at 7:30 PM in the Parish Center. All Ladies are welcome to attend. Call Barbara Daniszewski at 463-8762 for more information.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians,

Cape May County Division 2, All Irish Martyrs.

The A.O.H. is an Irish Catholic organization and would like to extend an offer for men, 18yrs old and up to join. Meetings are held on the third Monday of the month at 7pm. The meetings are held at the VFW Post#8695, 15 Lyndhurst Road, Marmora, NJ 08223. Any questions call 732-886-0842.

Scrip Gift Card

Thank You parishioners for purchasing scrip. Your support has made this effort a success. Special thanks to the scrip team for volunteering their time to sell scrip, and of course, the office staff. Checks are most welcome. Your continued support is appreciated and an easy way to aid in our parish's financial health.

Hope and Help Outreach

We continue to support Holy Redeemer food bank. Last visit, showed that their shelves needed to be replenished. (Cereals, spaghetti and sauce, macaroni, soups, peanut butter, jelly and canned fruits and vegetables. Also, any contributions to the poor box go to purchase the foods that they need. Any extra contributions to the poor box will be greatly appreciated.

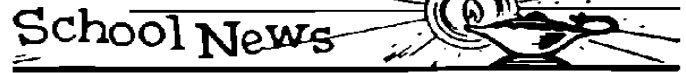
Our meeting will be on Tuesday, April 20, 2010 at 7pm in the Parish Center.

Social Justice

"To seek in the world lovingly means that we are defining what we will be for, rather than resisting what we are against. Christina Baldwin

Choir

Is God calling you to sing His praise in the Choir? Please consider this beautiful and important Ministry. Rehearsal on Thursday evenings at 7PM and sing at 9:30 Mass.



Bishop McHugh's 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament & Dinner Par-Tee. Friday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2010 at Avalon Golf Club & Links Restaurant.

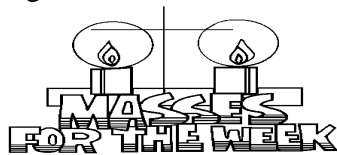
We invite you to join us this year and show your commitment to our children by: Becoming a sponsor, Donate merchandise, Purchase a T-sign for your family or business-\$125, Purchase raffle tickets-only \$25, Participate in the golf tournament-\$125, Join us for dinner and dancing-\$40.

Please find our sponsorship opportunities and golf/dinner registration form's on Bishop McHugh's website under forms at [www.bishopmchugh.com](http://www.bishopmchugh.com). Any questions contact Fred Schalek @609-425-6160-schalek1@verizon.net

Youth Group

On April 23<sup>rd</sup>, we will visit the seniors in Loyalton in Cape May Court House.

NJ Catholic Youth Rally at Six Flags, Great Adventure, Sunday, May 16<sup>th</sup>. Total package per person \$45.00. Call Ann Herron (609) 780-2326 for application



**Saturday, April 17, 2010**

8:00 AM: Lena Matlowski by K of C Council#12184  
 5:00 PM: McElwee & Falkowski Families by Pete & Chris Falkowski

**Sunday, April 18, 2010**

8:00 AM: Louis Speziale by Bill Speziale  
 9:30 AM: Charly Collins by David & Denise Watson  
 11:00AM: Maria Gallo-Macri by Family

**Monday, April 19, 2010**

8:00 AM: Mason Family by Dolores & Andy Coakley

**Tuesday, April 20, 2010**

8:00 AM: Lena Matlowski by OLA K of C Ladies Auxiliary

**Wednesday, April 21, 2010**

8:00 AM: Lena Matlowski by Gloria Metzker

**Thursday, April 22, 2010**

8:00 AM: Jean Ravenkamp by Ravenkamp Family

**Friday, April 23, 2010**

8:00 AM: Helen Durkin by Arbuckle's

**Saturday, April 24, 2010**

8:00 AM :Louis & Phyllis Waxmonsky 55<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary  
 5:00 PM: Vincent Macri by Family

**Sunday, April 25, 2010**

8:00 AM: Sophie Radzieta  
 9:30 AM: Pat Kubiak  
 11:00AM:Lena Matlowski by Chris & Pete Falkowski

**LECTORS**

**Saturday, April 24, 2010**

5:00 PM: G. Arnold, R. Jost

**Sunday, April 25, 2010**

8:00 AM: C & D Rodriguez  
 9:30 AM: M. Sharp, G. Sicilia  
 11:00 AM: MJ Piechocki, C. Brockman

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

**Saturday, April 24, 2010**

5:00 PM: (C): G & C Wade, S. Jost, P. Arnold, B. Dyer, R. Killian, M. Budd

**Sunday, April 25, 2010**

8:00 AM: (C): G & J Collins, C & C Juliana, B. Baxter, B. Donahue, P. Killian  
 9:30 AM: (C): Deacon, R & B Denham, T. Bartleson, MJ Piechocki, MA Alulis, N. Pearson  
 11:00AM: (C): M. Sweeney, A. Pakruda, T. Bartleson, B. Paggao, B. Behl, J & C Herm

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**Saturday, April 24, 2010**

5:00 PM: R. Wade, N. McKenna

**Sunday, April 25, 2010**

8:00 AM: E. Raggio, A. Sarmiento  
 9:30 AM: G. Toth, Z. Hurtado  
 11:00AM: M. Wells, M. Cappachione

**Weekly Contribution Analysis**

Fiscal Year 2010 – Week of 04/11/10

	Last Year	This Year
<b><u>Current</u></b>	10,972	8,940

**Fiscal Year to Date 07/01/09 to 04/11/10**

	Last Year	This Year
<b><u>Ordinary</u></b>	352,110	330,473
<b><u>Christmas</u></b>	25,143	20,442
<b><u>Easter</u></b>	<u>21,317</u>	<u>19,825</u>
	398,570	370,740

Compared to:

**Budget Year to Date**      **This Year-Year to Date**

<b><u>Ordinary</u></b>	373,171	330,473
<b><u>Christmas</u></b>	25,143	20,442
<b><u>Easter</u></b>	<u>21,317</u>	<u>19,825</u>
	419,631	370,740

FY 2010 which began on July 1, 2009 is currently 27,830 lower than FY 2009. Please note: the budgeted fiscal year 2010 offertory is approximately 5.8% higher than fiscal year 2009 actual results. We are currently \$48,891 lower than 2010 budget. Your continued generosity is required to meet our growing parish.

**Running on empty, Please Help!**

(Now is the time to bring your Contributions up-to-date towards Fiscal Year 2010 ending on June 30, 2010)

**ADORATION DEVOTION**

**CHRIST IS RISEN!** Let us continue the Celebration with First Friday **ADORATION DEVOTION** on May 7<sup>th</sup>. Sign up sheets are available in the Gathering Space.

**LEARNING HOW TO PRAY THE LITURGY OF THE HOURS, BEGINS WED., APR. 21, 7PM, IN MSGR.**

**TIERNEY HALL**

Ed Cole, candidate for the diaconate, will present a 3 evening seminar on "learning how to Pray the Liturgy of the Hours (Christian Prayer)" which is the official prayer of the Church, uniting ourselves to Christ in His prayer to our EternalFather. All study materials will be provided, and all three seminars will be given in PowerPoint media presentation. The course will include the history and understanding of the Church's official prayer, structure of the Divine Office, and a much deeper appreciation of the Psalms. The dates are April 21, April 28, and May 5 at 7pm in Msgr. Tierney Hall at Maris Stella Church.

**Beatrix Potter "Bunny Hop" Tea, presented by ACCESS TO ART**

Join us in a lovely Victorian, with elegant 19<sup>th</sup> Century Gardens: Saturday, April 24<sup>th</sup> at The Doctor's Inn, 2 North Main Street, Cape May Court House, NJ. Delicious English Tea with tea sandwiches, pastries & cookies. Admission Adults \$25, Children \$10. RSVP 465-3963 or send checks to 417 E. Pacific Ave, CMCH, NJ 08210

Please remember Our Lady of the Angels in your Will.