

MASS INTENTIONS

April 24 ~ May 2, 2010

Saturday, April 24, Easter Weekday

- 4:30 PM Richard O. Gase; Barb Schindler; Elizabeth Smith; Lois Schriener Houck
- 6:30 PM Albert Williams

Sunday, April 25, Fourth Sunday of Easter

- 8:00 AM Special Intention of Harold & Kathryn Shultz
- 10:00 AM Luke Clouse; Marie Portman; Glen Heminger; Charles Haman
- 11:30 AM St. Mary Parish Family
- 2:00 PM **First Communion**
Jeanne Tackett
- 6:30 PM **LifeTeen Mass**

Monday, April 26, Easter Weekday

- 8:30 AM Jason Winsek
- 12:00 AM **Eucharistic Adoration Begins**

Tuesday, April 27, Easter Weekday

- 6:30 AM Communion Service
- 8:30 AM All Graduating Seniors
- 12:00 AM **Eucharistic Adoration Ends**

Wednesday, April 28, Easter Weekday

- 8:30 AM For the Unemployed of our parish

Thursday, April 29, St. Catherine of Siena, virgin and doctor of the Church

- 6:30 AM Communion Service
- 8:30 AM Edward Brown

Friday, April 30, Easter Weekday

- 8:30 AM Dolores Dornan

Saturday, May 1, Easter Weekday

- 1:30 PM Brandon Ellis & Ashley Culler Wed.
- 4:30 PM Dec'd Tom Strasser Fam.; Frances & Anthony Latona; Janet Seifert; Liv. & Dec'd Mem. of Kowpak & Falter Fam.
- 6:30 PM Candelario & Consuelo Booc

Sunday, May 2, Fifth Sunday of Easter

- 8:00 AM St. Mary Parish Family
- 10:00 AM Dave & Marge Fisher 50th Wed. Anniv.; Robert Sendelbach; Donato Monaco Fam.
- 11:30 AM Lupe Vera



A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE: Inserting the word "sheep" for "children," the gospel reads: "My children hear my voice, I know them and they follow me." Have TV, videos or internet taken your role as shepherd of your children? When they "hear your voice" what message are they hearing? If we don't act as we believe, we will believe as we act...and so will our children.

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

We can't approach the highly symbolic language of the Book of Revelation with logical thinking. If we try to do so, we will falter, and miss out on the richness of the images that are presented to us. In today's selection, John-not the writer of the fourth Gospel, but another John-sees a vast crowd. One of the elders tells him that these are the ones who have survived the time of trial. This makes eminent sense since Revelation was written at a time when the church was undergoing great persecution from both the Jewish leaders who were expelling the Jewish followers of Jesus from the synagogues, and from Roman officials who saw Christians as disruptive apostates since they did not acknowledge the Roman gods. The ones who have survived "have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb" (7:14).

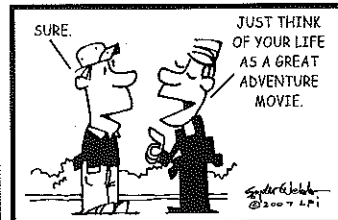
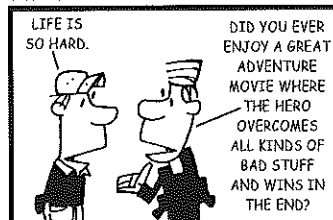
Here is where logic fails. Every laundry detergent bottle and stain-fighting additive will tell you that you don't make something white by washing it in blood. But when we immerse ourselves in the symbolism, we understand what the writer intends. Through the shedding of his blood on the cross, the Lamb of God (Jesus) cleanses us from sin. Like the white garment given at baptism to symbolize new life, those who have remained faithful during trial and persecution share in the victory of the One who conquered sin and death.

The message for us today is that Christ has brought us into the fold, and that we are called to be faithful no matter what may beset us in life. It is unlikely that any of us will face overt persecution for what we believe, but we must also guard against the subtle denials of Christ that sometimes creep into our daily lives.

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EVERYONE IS WELCOME for coffee, rolls and socializing after the 8:30 Mass on Tuesdays in Room 22 of St. Mary Campus.

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



April 17 & 18, 2010

	\$ Total	Env
Sunday Offering	\$ 9,940.45	365
Easter	\$ 710.00	11
Repair & Maintenance	\$ 92.00	7
Catholic Home Missions	\$ 22.00	3
Youth Offering	\$ 32.75	30
Total Sunday, 2010	\$ 10,797.20	
Total Easter, 2010 to date	\$ 27,819.32	
Total Easter, 2009	\$ 28,487.68	



FIDELITY IN MARRIAGE is about more than just not having an affair. It means doing those daily acts of thoughtfulness that keep your relationship exciting and "affair proof." For daily marriage tips visit: www.ForYourMarriage.org.

SCAT DRIVERS for May 2 are Larry and Diane Wadsworth.



April 25th - LifeTeen Youth Mass - 6:30 p.m. at St. Mary's Church followed by fellowship at St. Mary's school until 8:00 p.m.
May 2nd - LifeTeen session - room 22 - 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
May 8th - "The Seuss is Loose" retreat at Sorrowful Mother Shrine Bellevue.

2010 ST MARY JUNE FEST

Congratulations to the Early Bird Winner, *Arthur Schleter!* Get your tickets in soon. Sign up for the 5K Run/Walk and pie judging contest. Boutique Booth is accepting items. Volunteers are always needed and welcome. Call the parish office for more information at 447-2087 or Jeff and Janie Oddo at 447-5721.

BUSINESS MANAGER POSITION: Progressive private school system needs a Business Manager to allow us to continue and improve our ability to fulfill our mission of providing stellar and well-rounded Catholic educational and personal growth opportunities for students Pre-K through Grade 12 in our unified school system. This year-round, full time position requires an accounting degree and experience in accounting software, Excel and Word. Past experience in a business setting is required. Salary commensurate with experience. Please reply via e-mail with resume and narrative of accomplishments by April 27, to: Mr. Theodore F. Rombach, Superintendent: trombach@calverths.org



CONFIRMATION at St. Joseph, April 29, 7:00 p.m.
FIRST COMMUNION April 25, 2:00 p.m.
CCS 8TH GRADE MUSICAL is May 20 at St. Joseph Campus, 7:00 p.m.
CCS 8TH GRADE GRADUATION is May 27 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Joseph Church.
BACCALAUREATE MASS, May 19, 7:30 p.m. at St. Mary Church.
CALVERT GRADUATION, May 30, 2:00 p.m.
CCS' LAST DAY OF SCHOOL, May 28.

ATTENTION ALL GRADUATING SENIORS: Sister Rita Schroeder will be speaking to all high school seniors on April 25 at 7:30 p.m. in Room 22 of St. Mary School. Everything will be covered; choosing majors, credit cards, faith issues, homesickness, dealing with roommates, and making new friends. Please plan to join us for 6:30 p.m. Mass in St. Mary Church prior to this presentation. For more information, please contact Rose Gaietto at 447-2087.


FUNERAL LUNCH CAPTAINS for May are Ron and Mary Schriener; Co-Captains are Carl and Teresa Arnold.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEWLY baptized: *Landon James King* ~ parents are Darin and DeAnna King; *Cameron James Spencer* ~ parents are Corey and Ashley Spencer; *Austin Bradley Young* ~ parents are Randy Young and Britani Arbogast; *Jacob David Osborn and Eric James Osborn* ~ parents are John and Kristina Longo. We welcome them into our Catholic faith and parish community.


THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: Many times you find the big apples on top of the basket, but don't forget it's the little ones that are holding them up.

"52" CLUB WINNERS 4-20-2010

1st Doris Coleman	2nd Phanna Pich
3rd Marilyn Metzger	4th Ms. Mary C. Omlor
5th Linda Gaietto	

LUNCHEON, CARD PARTY, BINGO, BAKE SALE, and raffle will be held at Elizabeth Schafer Auditorium on St. Francis Campus. Doors open at 10:30 a.m. on May 5. Tickets are \$6.00 and are available at the door. 

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE who supported our athletes at the CYO Tiffin Catholic track meet last Sunday and a special thank you to all of our volunteers, the students and Calvert's track team for donating your time and talents to help out in so many ways. You are all appreciated!


TIFFIN RIGHT TO LIFE'S ANNUAL GERANIUM sale will be Saturday, May 8 on St. Mary's parking lot from 7:30 -10:00 a.m. A variety of colors will be available at \$24.00 per flat, (also sold per pack.) For questions, call Karen Kin at 419-585-6316. 

CALVERT SOCCER FUNDRAISER for a 6 man fishing charter on Lake Erie, 2nd prize is \$200 Bass Pro Shop gift card and 3rd prize is \$100 gift card. Tickets are \$2.00 each and can be obtained through any Calvert soccer player. For questions, contact Jon Dodson at 567-207-5658.

CORRECTION TO CEMETERY INSERT from last week: Jack and Mary Omlor's correct phone number is 447-8869.

"CELEBRATING ITALY" is the theme for next year's heritage cultural series hosted by the International Cultural Center. The committee is seeking input and suggestions from community members to help plan next year's events. An organizational meeting will be held Monday, May 3 at 7:00 p.m in room 22 at St. Mary's School. Everyone is welcome. For more information call Joe Moore at the Cultural Center at 447-3358.

May 1 & 2, 2010

<p>Mass Coordinators: 4:30 p.m. M. Bernard 6:30 p.m. Sheila Jeffrey 8:00 a.m. Ruth Bowman 10:00 a.m. Mark Zimmerman 11:30 a.m. <i>Volunteer needed</i></p>	<p>Eucharistic Ministers: 4:30 p.m. Mike Durso, Joyce Hart, Ann Jones, Ed Loesser, Paul Panuto. 6:30 p.m. Kelsey Sikora, Al Ubri, Kelly & Ron Witte. 8:00 a.m. Dave Fisher, Juanita Magers, Alvin & Carol Ringlein, Don Schalk. 10:00 a.m. Chris Hatley, Bernard & Martha Hohman, Paul Lapezenski, Chris Rubeck, Nancy & Ron Ruffing, Bernie Steinmetz. 11:30 a.m. Bev Martin, Helen Mullins, Tracey Sherman, Mary Shultz.</p>
<p>Servers: 4:30 p.m. Team C 6:30 p.m. Team E 8:00 a.m. Team K 10:00 a.m. Team L 11:30 a.m. Team AA</p>	<p>Student Lectors: 4:30 p.m. A. McClenethan 6:30 p.m. Alexi Nielsen 8:00 a.m. Beca Kimmel 10:00 a.m. McK. Zimmerman 11:30 a.m. Jack Burtis</p>
<p>Lectors: 4:30 p.m. Barb Borer 6:30 p.m. Carol Keeffe 8:00 a.m. Cindy Kin 10:00 a.m. Cindy Bogner 11:30 a.m. Joe Hartzell</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Thank you to our Sponsor of the Week!</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Tom Rodgers Flowers</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>When you want the best!</i> www.rodgersflowers.com 245 S. Washington St. 419-447-1125</p>