

The Twenty-third Psalm, today's responsorial psalm, is arguably the best known of all the psalms. The line that reads "Even though I walk in the dark valley / I fear no evil; for you are at my side / with your rod and your staff / that give me courage" (Psalm 23:4) connects this week's scriptures to the wonderful story of the road to Emmaus, which we heard last week. The Lord Jesus, our Good Shepherd, is constantly at our side. He calls us each by name, beckoning us into a deeper relationship with him. That call, issued to each of us at the moment of our baptism, carries with it the promise of the Good Shepherd: "I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly" (John 10:10).

This week I am delighted to share some wonderful good news about two of our parishioners --- James Dunn, Jr. and Paul Higgins will be awarded the Archdiocesan Youth and Young Adult Ministry Medal of Honor at the annual awards dinner on April 24, 2008.

Jim and Paul are being recognized for their long-term commitment to the Boy Scout Movement and, in particular, for their work with the Special Needs Boy Scout Troup # 887 sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Holy Trinity Council.

Congratulations to Jim and Paul for this wonderful honor --- we are all happy for you and proud of you for your generous, other centered Christ-like love and service!

Wishing you God's peace –

Fr. Jarboe

NOTICE: The Parish Office will be closed Thursday, April 17th as the staff will be offsite for training. We apologize for any inconvenience.

Daily Mass Intentions will be said by the Franciscan Friars Mission in Ghana, West Africa through The Shrine of St. Anthony in Ellicott City.

Tues 04/15: Anna Kominsky

Sat 04/19:

4:30 pm Parishioners

Sunday, 04/20:

8:30 am Anna Koula

11:00 am The Smith Family

LENTEN APPEAL 2008

Total Gifts To Date: \$18,666

Gift Goal 2008: \$18,300

Household Participation: 15%

Remember our "Lenten Appeal Challenge" to have the highest participation rate in the archdiocese --- the current highest participation rate is 45% Our Lady of the Angels in Catonsville.

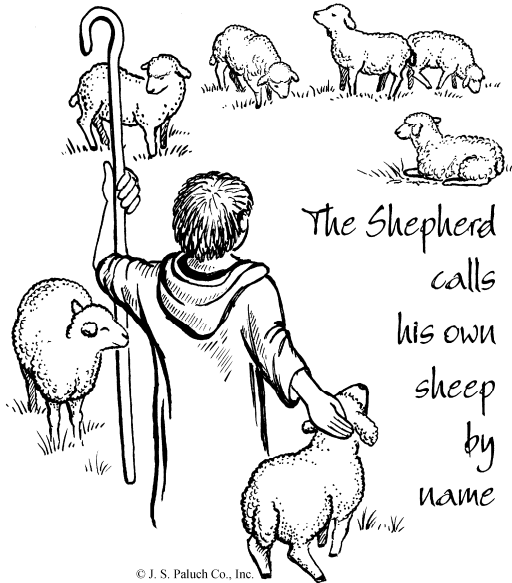
As always, THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY!

Vocation Office Benefit Concert: The Vocation Office, and the Serra Foundation of Baltimore, present: ***Vox Domini- Music for the Journey, a concert featuring priests and seminarians from the Archdiocese of Baltimore.*** This benefit concert will be held on Sunday, April 27 from 3-4:30 pm (there will be an intermission) at the Saint Mary's Seminary Chapel.

Tickets will cost \$25.00 and all proceeds go directly to the Take the Journey Junior Vocation Program. "Take the Journey" is a program that invites juniors in high school to consider a call from God to the priesthood. Students visit St. Mary's Seminary for a day long visit/retreat that promotes openness to God's call, provides information about the priesthood and religious life, and allows students to interact with the seminary community. Six schools have participated this year, with close to 800 juniors visiting the seminary.

The concert will feature Rev. Louis Bianco on clarinet, Rev. Mark Bialek singing, and several seminarians (Joe Gill, Carlo Stebbings, Marc Lanoue, Jaime Garcia, Rev. Mr. John Rapisarda) singing and playing instruments. **This is a MUST SEE EVENT IN BALTIMORE!!!**

Ticket information is provided on the enclosed flyer or you can call 410-547-5426 to reserve your seats. Only 500 seats available.



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The shepherd leads the sheep out into pastures of abundant life. (John 10:1-10)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10:11-18
- Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Jn 10:22-30
- Wednesday: Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Jn 12:44-50
- Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Jn 13:16-20
- Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6
- Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Jn 14:7-14
- Sunday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33; 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12

Church Info:

- **Please join us on Saturday mornings** in the Church as we pray the Rosary for the parish, our families, and the cluster from 8:00 am to 8:30 am.
- **Sunday Breakfast sponsored by The Knights of Columbus Council #7025**—April 27th after the 8:30 am Mass. Price \$4.75 Adults, \$2.50 Children, Family \$13.00.
- Please check out the Church Calendar online for all other events and activities. Go to: www.trumba.com/calendars/crucifixion
- Also please see our website for events & activities. Go to: www.crucifixionparish.org
- **Has Your Household Changed?** Newly married? New baby? New home or email address? New phone number? If so, please pick up a registration form in the foyer, fill in your name and the changes, mark as an update, and return to the Parish Office or call the Parish Office, (410) 768-4880 with your changes.

Around Town:

The Bon Secours Spiritual Center in Mariottsville. Blessings and Beginnings – a day of reflection for persons with developmental disabilities, their families and friends will be held on **Sunday, April 13, 2008 from 2:00 to 7:00 p.m. at** The afternoon features Fr. Joe Breighner as the presenter and Mass celebrant and includes dinner. Registration forms are available online at <http://www.archbalt.org/evangelization-catechesis/special/upload/Blessings-and-Beginnings-Flyer.pdf> or by calling 410-547-5403.

St. Jane Frances de Chantel — A Marion Concert and Hymn-Sing, **Sunday, May 4th, @ 7pm.** Music in honor of The Blessed Virgin Mary. Featuring: Nancy Matarazzo-Burkhart, Soprano, Diane Kinsley, Organist/Pianist, The St. Jane Parish Choir, Bell Choir & Contemporary Ensemble. A concert of Classical and Contemporary Music in honor of Mary, including congregational hymns. **Free Admission.**



MOTHER'S DAY *MAY NOVENA**

Mother's Day Mass cards are available on the table in the church foyer. If you would like to have your mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, friend, or a loved one remembered in the Mass Novena for the month of May to be celebrated in Ghana & our 8:30 am Sunday Mass on May 11th, please complete an envelope with the card and place it in the Parish Office Drop box located in the church foyer or drop it in the collection basket at Mass. Names submitted to be honored and/or remembered will be included on a list that will be inserted in the weekend bulletin. The donation is still only \$5 and we need your information no later than May 8th.

The "Medal of Honor" will be presented to Jim Paul Higgins at the 11:00 Am Mass on April 27, 2008. There will be a reception following the Mass all are invited.



Sacrificial Giving

*April 6th our faithful stewards gave \$5,864.61
Our Poor Box collection \$46.25
Attendance: 416
We thank you as always for your generosity!*