

JESUS' MINISTRY SUMMARIZED

The story of the raising of Lazarus from the dead is the single longest story (apart from the Passion) in the Gospel of John. In it we find a summary of most of Jesus' ministry. We see his very human nature as he is moved by Martha and Mary's sorrows and as he himself weeps at the tomb of Lazarus. He is the wisdom of God's Word made flesh as he explains to his followers that the death of Lazarus will serve as a sign of the glory of God. He crowns the miracles he works in John's Gospel (which began with the most "human" miracle of making new wine at Cana's wedding) by raising Lazarus from the dead—a "preview," if you will, of his own death and resurrection to come. This portrait of Jesus reminds us, as we near the end of our Lenten journey, that he is with us, knows us, understands us in every moment of our lives. He knows the joy of our human feasting, he knows the sorrow of our weeping. As we prepare to walk with him through the days of Holy Week, we are filled with faith that—through Christ—God's glory will be with us in every moment of our lives and—with Christ—in our life everlasting.

Wishing you God's peace —

Fr. Jarboe

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

Mon	03/10:	Tara Watts
Tues	03/11:	Janet & Skip Comegna
Wed	03/12:	Louise Lawler Connie Sorrell
Thurs	03/13:	Tara Watts
Fri	03/14:	William & John Kennedy
Sat	03/15:	
	8:30 am	Kelly Reedy
	4:30 pm	Herman Smith
Sunday, 03/16:		
	8:30 am	Connie Sorrell
	11:00 am	Parishioners



With the celebration of St. Patrick's Day falling on Friday, March 14th this year, Archbishop O'Brien has granted Catholics in the Archdiocese of Baltimore a dispensation from their Lenten obligation to abstain from eating meat that day. Those who make use of this dispensation are asked to carry out another act of penance on that day.

Lenten guidelines require Catholics age 14 and older to abstain from eating meat on all Friday's during Lent. All adults are bound by the law of fast up to their 60th year on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. These guidelines remind us of the importance of the Lenten season and help to draw us closer to Christ through sacrifice and self-denial.

EASTER CANDY SALE

Boy Scout Troop 887 will be selling Easter candy after all Masses on March 8th, 9th, 15th and 16th. All proceeds go to each Scouts Summer Camp fund. Please support your Scout Troop and get the best chocolate available in the State. Troop 887 says **THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

March for Life in Annapolis - Thursday, March 13th

- Pregnancy help centers are under attack in Maryland. A bill designed to place a road block between pregnant women and the support services they need has been proposed in the MD Legislature. Come and let your representatives know you **oppose** SB690/HB1146! **6PM Mass** will be celebrated at in St. Mary's Church, Annapolis by **Archbishop O'Brien**. The March will begin at 7PM. Fellowship and refreshments will follow the March. Speakers include Sen. Andy Harris, M.D., Kristin Cline, a mom who chose life, Dr. Nancy Paltell, MD Catholic Conference, and Tom Strobhar, Founder ProVita Advisors. Go to:

www.marylandmarchforlife.org

(Choose one of these two bus add-ons if appropriate to your parish!)

A bus will be leaving from **Immaculate Conception Parish** 200 Ware Ave. Towson, MD @ 4:30PM Cost is \$10.00 per person - students are free. Reservations are required. Contact Cookie 410-666-9411 or cookieharris@comcast.net.

A bus will be leaving from **St. John the Evangelist Church** 112 E. Second St. Frederick MD at 4:30, then making a second pick up at the **Park and Ride** off Route 70 on Rt.32 North at 5:00 PM Cost is \$10 - students are free. Reservations required. Contact Kathy (443) 920-9113 or reidk@saintjoseph.cc.



This weekend we will celebrate the Third Scrutiny of a series offered by the Church to inspire in the elect a desire for purification and repentance. "The scrutinies are celebrated in order to deliver the elect from the power of sin and Satan, to protect them against temptation, and to give them strength in Christ, who is the way, the truth, and the life... From the first to this final scrutiny the elect should progress in their perception of sin and their desire for salvation." This week the church will offer The Lord's Prayer as our gift to the elect; and we ask that you continue to pray for those on this journey of faith.



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Lazarus, dead four days, comes out of his tomb when Jesus calls his name. (John 11:1-45 [3-7,17, 20-27,33b-45]).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62]; Jn 8:1-11
 Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Jn 8:21-30
 Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Jn 8:31-42
 Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Jn 8:51-59
 Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42
 Saturday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
 Sunday: Mt 21:1-11 (procession); Is 50:4-7; Ps 22; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14 -- 27:66 [27:11-54]



If you would like to have an Easter flower placed in the church “**In Honor Of**” or “**In Loving Memory Of**” someone special, please complete your envelopes included in your packet or obtain envelopes which can be found in the Church foyer. Once completed you may place your envelopes in the offertory basket, the Parish Office Drop box (located in the foyer) or drop off at the Parish Office **no later than Tuesday, March 18th** in order to ensure they are in the Easter Weekend Bulletin. Thank you so much and may God Bless! **Cost is still only \$5.00.**



Sacrificial Giving

*Feb. 24th our faithful stewards gave \$4,708.00
 Our Poor Box collection \$ 204.43
 Attendance: 339*

We thank you as always for your generosity!

Around Town:

St. Jane Frances Parish—Rivera Beach will hold Its annual St. Patrick’s Day bazaar on **Friday, March 14th, from 9am—2pm and 5pm –10pm.** Come and enjoy the fun! There will be games and prizes, face painting and kiddie crafts. Adults will enjoy raffles, wheels, etc. Join the hustle, bustle and wearing of the green! Food and drinks will be available all day. The menu includes shrimp salad, crab soup, tuna fish, pizza and hot dogs. Questions??? Contac Teresa Sparklin @ 410.255.5080, Sharon Gross @ 410.255.1940 or St. Jane School @ 410.255.4750.

Good Friday Way of the Cross Archbishop Edwin F. O’Brien Will lead the Way of the Cross, St. Alphonsus Church, Saratoga St. & Park Ave., Baltimore, MD 21201 Good Friday, **March 21, 2008, 8:00 am.**

This annual prayer procession will begin at St. Alphonsus Church . We will pray the Stations of the Cross while walking to Planned Parenthood at 330 N. Howard Street, pray the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary while standing across the street from Planned Parenthood, and then return to St. Alphonsus for dismissal. The event should take a little over an hour. For more details call: 410-547-5537. Sponsored by the Respect Life Office of the Archdiocese of Baltimore.

Trinity Tea. Holy Trinity Blessed Virgin Sodality is sponsoring the second annual **Trinity Tea, April 6, 2008, from 2 - 5:00 p.m.** Watch a hat fashion show while enjoying fine teas, tea sandwiches, desserts and the pleasant company of other women from Holy Trinity, Crucifixion, and St. Bernadette parishes. Create and wear your own hat for your chance to win a fantastic prize in addition to door prizes. Tickets are \$8 each and go on sale at the Holy Trinity Sodality Bake Sale after all Holy Trinity Masses on Palm Sunday weekend, March 15th and 16th. Sodalist will also be at all Holy Trinity Masses on March 29th and 30th. You may also order your tickets by calling Janet at 410-849-3138 or Cecilia at 410-761-7598. See you there!

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