

April 14, 2024 Third Sunday of Easter

MASS INTENTIONS April 13 – April 21, 2024		
13 Sat	8:30 am	John A. Buchheit
13 Sat	4:30 pm	Marie Myers and Ed Reaver
14 Sun	8:00 am	Miriam & Joseph Welty All of our Parishioners, and the Intentions Veronica Lieber
14 Sun	10:30 am	Valerie & Harry Jones Irene and Roger Zurgable and Our First Communicants and their Families
15 Mon	8:30 am	Wilbur & Louise Dunn and the Intentions of Tony Saavedra
16 Tues	8:30 am	Carol Swam and the Intentions of the Women's Adoration Group
17 Weds	8:30 am	Stanley F. Janicki
18 Thurs	8:30 am	Lauren Giddings and the Intentions of Agatha Foscatto
19 Friday	8:30 am	Tommy Penn and the Intentions of Don Briggs
20 Sat	8:30 am	Miriam & Joseph Welty
20 Sat	4:30 pm	Francis & Marie Myers The Wantz and McNair Families The Intentions of John Maskeny
21 Sun	8:00 am	Rick Topper and Tommy Penn
21 Sun	10:30 am	Larry Maruskin and Linda Shields

REQUEST FOR PRAYERS

Please pray for: Tony Saavedra, Seton (Joe) Cool, Tom Wivell, Pat Weaver, Brett Marshall, Luellen Maskeny, Maria Lewis, Audrey Watts, Angie Finneyfrock, Mick Major, Raymond Baker, Mike Shorb, Chris Cool, Theresa Ward, Patricia Weaver, Helen Reaver, Monroe Hewitt, Gloria Bauerline, Andrea Carter, John and Esther Hayes, Donna Toms, Teresa Meem, Jane Gjerde, Bob Seidel, Tom Miller, Rex Davis, Julie Fry, Fr. Marty McGeough, Fr. Charlie Krieg, Connie Price, Fred Hoff, Jr., Joanne Kirby, Julie Sweeney, Ronnie Topper, Mark Cotton, II, Cecelia Dillman, Emily Lingg, Bob Rosensteel, Elaine Schmidt, Ross McIntire, Susan Murphy, Shawn Mort, Veronique Lieber, Joanne Mentz, Emily Mensch, Danielle Fink, Sandra Sjoberg, MaryAnn Fila, Jeanie Paschall, Tina Heffner, Nicholas Wivell, Callan Wivell, Don Upchurch, Pat Cairo, David Benjamin, Joseph Krenitsky, Sandy-Wivell-Paparo, Mary Louise Hoban, Ann Graupensberger, and for the Homebound and Caregivers. Pray for the men and women who serve in the Military throughout the world, for those who suffer in silence, and for the unborn babies and their mothers.

Please notify the Parish Office if a parishioner is in the hospital wants to see a priest, or if they cannot attend Church anymore but wishes to receive Holy Communion, or the Sacrament of the Sick.

Is Jesus still with us? Written by Fr. Andrew

“These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you” (Luke 24:44) Is Jesus no longer with the Apostles? Is he not right there before them? Why does Jesus say this? Until His death, Jesus was with the Apostles and the people as a mortal man, bound to the laws of nature, bound to the laws of space and time and subject to suffering. After His resurrection from the dead, Jesus’ Body is no more bound to those limitations. His Body is penetrated with a glory that makes it participate in certain heavenly characteristics and, at the same time, can still interact with nature and human beings on earth. This is why today He lets Himself be touched by the Apostles and even eats a fish (Luke 24:39-43). His Body is still a body but is also free from natural limitations and endowed with special gifts.

So, in what sense is Jesus no longer in the world? Jesus is no longer in the world because He is in Heaven: His human Body shares the glory which is the reward of the just. Jesus is no longer in the world because the world cannot impose itself on Him anymore. Jesus is no longer with the Apostles because now (after His Resurrection) they cannot find Him in his physical presence if He does not want to be found. Before, they could go, search for Him and find Him praying alone, on the mountaintop or in the desert (cf. Mark 1:35-37; Matthew 14:23; Luke 5:16, 6:12). Now, it is He who comes to meet them when He wants. He is now, forever, waiting for them in Heaven, not with them on the earth... at least, not in the way He was with them before.

Of course, Jesus is still with the Apostles and with all of us: “Behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age” (Matthew 28:20). He is with them in the Eucharist, in His Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity; He is with them also in his spiritual presence; He is with them as the head is in the body. Even more, Jesus is in them, and they are in Him (John 15:4; 17:21). By this presence of Jesus in them, the Apostles, and all of us with them, can continue Jesus’ mission on earth: the mission of preaching the Gospel and making people participate in Jesus’ life by means of the Sacraments, especially Baptism and the Eucharist.

How many times we would like Jesus to reassure us and strengthen us by appearing to us as He did to the Apostles! However, let us not forget His words: “Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed” (John 20:29). Let us go and meet Him in the Eucharist, in pure faith. How happy we will be one day, when He himself will remove the veil from our eyes and bestow His glorious presence on us!

Cf. *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 645-647.

Community Blood Drive

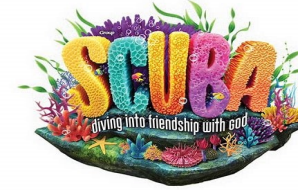
Date: May 1st
Time: 1:00 pm to 6:00 pm
Location: Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish Center
103 N Church Street Thurmont, MD 21788
Contact Information: Dan Glancey 301-471-1489

Sponsored by: The American Legion Post #168
and Our Lady of Mt Carmel Church



Mark your Calendars....

Vacation Bible School begins June 17 thru
June 21st..... Watch for details!



Sacramental Information

- First Holy Communion -April 14
St. Joseph Church during the 10:30 am Mass
- Confirmation May 3, at 5:30 pm
St. Anthonys Shrine Parish.

Note: Mandatory Rehearsal for Confirmation is April 23 at 6:30 pm. Please meet in St. Anthonys Parish Hall.

Last day for Faith Formation is May 5th. We will end with the May procession.

Paint Night with Laura April 19th at 6:00 pm

St. Joseph Parish Hall
47 DePaul Street
Emmitsburg, MD 21727

Contact Sandy 301-788-7348 or
seidelsms@comcast.net or Laura,
laura.day1@icloud.com



Upcoming Events: April & May 2024 (Parish Hall and Church)

Coffee & Donuts : Sunday, May 5 after 10:30 am
(****Looking for a volunteer to host****)

Faith Formation Every Sunday: 9:00 am Parish Hall

*****Every Thursday-Holy Hour Adoration** 7:00-8:00 pm

First Friday Adoration: May 3, 9:00-am -7:00 pm

First Saturday Adoration: May 4, 9:15-10:15 am with
confession opportunity.

Women's Night of Mercy and Adoration: 7-8:00 pm
St. Joseph's Church; April 29

Legion of Mary: 10:00-11:30 -Saturdays (Parish Hall)

Parish Council Meeting: May 7, 7:00 pm

St. Vincent DePaul/ Our Lady of Grace:
April 17, at 7:00 pm

Ladies Sodality Meeting: April 22, 6:00 pm

Everyone is Welcome to attend! The IVE Third Order Social Gathering and Potluck Dinner

May 19 5:45-7:30 pm Parish Hall
Contact person: Sister Peace (240)-357-7582
c.ourladyoflourdes@servidoras.org

STEWARDSHIP REPORT April 4 & 5, 2024

First Collection: (Envelopes & Loose)	\$ 4,111. 00
On-line Giving:	\$ 1,489. 64
Total Collection:	\$ 5,600. 64
Second Collection: Hall Maintenance	\$ 626.00

Thank you for your continued generosity! It is recommended that each household contribute to the first collection an equal amount to one hour's wage from each wage earner.

Please give what you are able to give, no gift is too small, but we do need your support.

Mother Seton School HSA presents - Back to the 90s Dinner and Auction Saturday, April 20, 2024 • 5:30-10:00 pm.

Join us as we travel back in time to the 1990s, the decade that brought us Furby, Pokemon, Windows 95, grunge, and the end of the Cold War. Enjoy a catered dinner from Bollinger's and entertainment from Cruzin' Chris, plus raffles, games, and a silent auction!

Tickets are \$40/each or buy a table of 8 for \$280! Ticket price includes dinner, beer/wine, and soda/water. 21+ only please!

All proceeds support Catholic education at
Mother Seton School.

Visit MotherSetonSchool.org/gala

2024 Baltimore WorkCamp Meeting Sunday, 4/14 at 6:30 pm

Please join us for the meeting at St. Anthony's Upper Hall located at 16150 St. Anthony Rd, Emmitsburg, MD

Work Camp will be held Sunday, June 24 at 2 pm thru Friday June 28 at Noon, 2024.

Natural Family Planning (NFP) Basics -The Office of Family, Youth, and Young Adult Ministry in collaboration with the Office of Life, Justice and Peace has partnered with Vines In Full Bloom to offer Natural Family Planning (NFP) Basics. This is an add-on module for marriage preparation. NFP basics cover Catholic sexual ethics, Theology of the Body introduction as it applies to marital intimacy, Natural Family Planning, and fertility science. This program can be implemented immediately with no needed training or additional work from your marriage preparation team. The link to sign up is nfpbasics.com and information archbalt.org

United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Maryland

In re: Roman Catholic Archbishop of Baltimore
Case NO 23-16969

Claims Notice for Victims of Sexual Abuse and Others with Claims Against the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Baltimore

If you were sexually abused by any person or entity connected with the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Baltimore (also known as the Archdiocese of Baltimore), a Roman Catholic parish or Roman Catholic school within the geographical area of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Baltimore, or have any claim against the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Baltimore, you must file a claim by **May 31, 2024**. If you fail to file a timely claim, you may lose the right to assert a claim at a later date. For U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of Maryland information, visit:

<http://www.mdb.uscourts.gov/>
For more Diocesan information, visit: <https://www.archbalt.org/> or <https://dm.epiq11.com/RCABaltimore.db.uscourts.gov/>