

*Archbishop's Annual Appeal 2010*

*A Time for Reflection*

*This week, you are asked to review the Archbishop's Annual Appeal tabloid that you will receive with your bulletin today. The theme of the campaign is "When I called, you answered me..." (Psalm 138.3)*

*The Annual Appeal campaign is much different than a one-time special collection. It is a pledge campaign where you can make a gift, payable over ten months.*

*A significant gift to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal will touch the lives of many others in a very positive way. The Annual Appeal provides critical funding for the many programs and ministries of the Archdiocese. As you review the work enabled by your contribution to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal, please reflect on God's gifts to you. He has given you all that you have. Your gifts to our Parish, to the Archdiocese & to the work of the Church throughout the world should be given in gratitude for the continuing gifts that God gives you.*

*Sometimes it is difficult to envision how one pledge can help an organization the size of our Archdiocese, how it can make a real difference. But each pledge does make a difference because all parishes participate in the campaign & the gifts of many enable our Archdiocese to deliver needed ministry & services. Our combined gifts not only signify our gratitude to God, they glorify Him by enabling the work of our Archdiocese.*

*If you received your pledge form in the mail, please complete it & mail it back. For those of you that did not receive a mailing or have not had time to respond to it, we will conduct our in-pew pledge process at all Masses next weekend & the following weekend.*

*Our Parish receives 25% of each dollar raised until we reach our goal of \$71,200. After we reach goal, 50% of all over goal dollars are returned to us. Thank you for your prayerful consideration & generous response.*

**NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURE REFLECTION**

**FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Simon Peter fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man." Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people." (Luke 5; 8, 10b)

Adult: When have you felt inadequate to a task or role you were given? How did you respond?

Child: When have you been asked to do something you felt might be too hard for you? What did you do?



~CLOw News – Children's Liturgy of the Word is celebrated on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month at the 9 am Mass & on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month at the 11 am Mass.



Scout Sunday will be held at St. Marks on Sunday, February 7<sup>th</sup> at the 9 am Mass. All Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, Venture Scouts & Girl Scouts & Adult Leaders from all Troops/Packs who are members of St. Marks are encouraged to wear their uniform & participate. We will all process together. Please arrive by 8:45 am if you would like to process in with the group. If your child is interested in participating as a greeter, reader, altar server, flag bearer, or gift bearer, please contact Sarah Richard at [drrichard35@comcast.net](mailto:drrichard35@comcast.net) or Kathleen Kautsch at [Kkautsch@comcast.net](mailto:Kkautsch@comcast.net).



Baptisms - We welcome into our Parish Family of St. Mark through the Sacrament of Baptism: Tucker Drew Whitehurst. Congratulations to his parents!

**Mass Intentions for the Week – February 1<sup>st</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>**  
**Weekday**

7:30 AM Monday – Friday - Communion Service

9:00 AM

**Weekend**

Monday- Roger C. Pet 4:00 PM – Sr. M Kathleen

Tuesday-Joseph Cayer Steinkamp

Wednesday-Communion Service 7:30 AM - Mary C Edge

Thursday-Miriam Fitzsimmons 9:00 AM – Gladys & Joey

Friday- Communion Service Pavlik

11:00 AM – Giachini Family

**DECEASED OF THE PARISH** - Please pray for Ann Webb. May God grant her eternal rest.



**Bad Weather Policy** - If the Harford Co. School System, due to snow or ice, announces full closure or a 2 hour delay of school openings, there will on that given day be NO worship services at St. Mark (7:30/9:00 am), including Friday Adoration. For weekend Mass cancelations, please visit our website: [www.saintmarkfallston.org](http://www.saintmarkfallston.org).



**PARISH VOCATION CROSS**

~Luke 10: 1-3 After this, Jesus appointed seventy-two others & sent them ahead of him, two by two, into every town and place he intended to visit. He said to them: "The harvest is plentiful but the laborers are few; pray, therefore, the Master of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."

~DISCUSSION QUESTION: How and where are we (you & I) called to do God's work?

**TREASURER'S REPORT JANUARY 24, 2010**

410	Envelopes:	\$ 8,800.00
	Loose:	2,552.00
		\$ 11,352.00

Poor Box: \$701.97

**PARISH COMMUNITY OUTREACH**



**ST. MARK'S FOOD PANTRY:** Last week our Food Pantry provided food to over 40 people of all ages. Our shelves are almost bare due to the heavy demand for assistance. We need: soup, canned tuna, canned beef stew, chili, rice, instant potatoes, mac & cheese, stuffing, ketchup, mayonnaise & cereal. Toilet paper, laundry detergent, dishwashing soap, toothpaste are also needed. Items may be left in the Narthex or are accepted on Wednesdays & Fridays at the Church Convent from 12 noon to 2 pm. Call Margaret Daniel (410) 877-7329 if you wish to help!

**GABRIEL PROJECT:** We have a need for baby cribs & mattresses. All cribs must have been purchased in the last 5 yrs. in order for them to be donated. Diapers (size 4, 5, 7 6) & baby sundries are also needed. Donations are accepted on Wed. & Friday at Church Convent noon to 2 pm.

**SAVE THE DATE – All Volunteers – St. Mark Volunteer Party – April 17<sup>th</sup> from 7-10 pm.** Come & let us celebrate your contributions to our Parish!

# FAITH FORMATION & YOUTH MINISTRY

## Religious Ed

E-mail [reled@saintmarkfallston.org](mailto:reled@saintmarkfallston.org)

Normal office hours are Monday through Thursday 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. We suggest you call before stopping in to be sure that the person you need to speak with is available that day.

## Religious Ed Class Schedule K-5

~Kindergarten Classes are Sundays: Jan. 31<sup>st</sup>, Feb. 7, 14, 21, & 28 from 10:45 am – Noon

~Grades 1 thru 5 are either:

Tuesdays: Feb. 2, 9, 16, & 23 from 6:45 – 8:00 pm

Wednesdays: Feb. 3, 10, 17, & 24 from 4:45 – 6:00 pm

\*Please join us on Wednesday, February 24<sup>th</sup> for the Parish Lenten Soup Meal

**February is our Growing In Love month – please be sure to bring both text books with you to class!**

## First Eucharist News!

Don't forget to sign in the First Eucharist Booklet

## ADULT FAITH FORMATION NEWS!

**The Parish Library** – Visit us in our new location – the former Youth Room in the Msgr. McCall Center! Open 10-12 noon on Sundays, or any time the Office of Faith Formation is open.

## Disciples In Mission News

Year II of our parish wide **Disciples in Mission Experience:** is starting! If you missed signing up – please do so this weekend so that we can be sure to have your materials in time!

~*Special thanks to everyone who came out to share their voice in the **Speak Out Christians Program!*** Look for more information in the bulletin for our next gathering!

## YOUTH MINISTRY

Kate and Jacob can be reached by calling (410) 877-1692 Ext. 22 or by email at: [youthmin@saintmarkfallston.org](mailto:youthmin@saintmarkfallston.org)

## Religious Ed Class Schedule Grades 6 through 8

~Grades 6, 7, & 8 are Mondays: Feb. 1, 8, 15 (with prayer service) & Feb. 22 from 6:45 – 8:00 pm

## Confirmation News!

### Schedule of Classes: Either:

Sunday, Feb. 7 @ 9:15-10:45 am or

Wednesday, Feb. 10 @ 6:45-8:15 pm

\*No classes Sunday, Feb. 14<sup>th</sup> or Wednesday, Feb. 17<sup>th</sup>

### Presidents Day & Ash Wednesday

Sunday, Feb. 21 @ 9:15-10:45 am or

Wednesday, Feb. 24 @ 6:45-8:15 pm

Sunday, March 7 @ 9:15-10:45 am or

Wednesday, March 10 @ 6:45-8:15 pm



**Letters to the Bishop:** Confirmation candidates, remember that your letters to the Bishop are due Feb. 21<sup>st</sup>. If you have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Jacob or Kate in the Youth Ministry Office.

**Attention All High School Youth:** Don't forget to sign up for Disciples in Mission. We will be holding youth meetings from 6:30-8:00 pm on Tuesdays beginning Feb. 16<sup>th</sup> throughout Lent for all who wish to participate.

### ~Confirmation Candidates:

**Adoration:** Any Youth interested in learning more about opportunities to experience Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament should call, e-mail, or facebook Jacob or stop in the Youth Ministry Office. There are many opportunities here in our area to be able to participate in this wonderful & unique form of prayer.

**Youth Leadership Day Camp:** Cornerstone, a Diocesan youth leadership day camp at the Msgr. O'Dwyer Retreat House will be held this year on Feb. 27<sup>th</sup>. Cornerstone is open to all youth in high school who would be interested in becoming a parish youth leader (Peer Minister). Contact Jacob in the Office of Youth Ministry for more information. Hurry, space is limited. Registration deadline is February 17<sup>th</sup>.

### ~Peer Ministers:

Schedule of upcoming Peer Minister Meetings (Youth Office 6:30 – 8 pm)  
Mondays - February 1<sup>st</sup> & February 8<sup>th</sup>

**Archbishops Youth Pilgrimage:** The Annual Archbishops Youth Pilgrimage will be held on March 27, 2010 this year. Anyone interested in going should sign up in the Youth Ministry Office as soon as possible. Check out the EVENT PAGE on facebook & watch the video! It's going to the AMAZING!

### OTHER NEWS:

**ALL MARRIED COUPLES** – are invited to join Archbishop Edwin O'Brien for the special *World Marriage Day Mass & reception* at the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen, Sunday, February 14<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm followed by a reception in the Parish Center. Couples celebrating 25 or more years who plan to attend the Feb. 14 Mass may register to receive special recognition at [www.wvme.net/register/wmd.html](http://www.wvme.net/register/wmd.html) or call (410) 987-8407. You do not need to register to attend the Mass. All are welcome!

*~Love begins at home, and it is not how much we do...but how much love we put in that action!.*