

# April 7, 2013—Divine Mercy Sunday

Our Mission: The Catholic Church of St. Michael the Archangel exists to joyfully proclaim the presence of Jesus to the total community.

Dear sisters and brothers in Christ,

This Second Sunday of Easter at one time used to be called "*Dominica in Albis Depositis*" (literally meaning, "the Sunday to remove the Alb")—indicating the Sunday when the newly baptized took off their white baptismal garments (called an "alb") which they donned at the Easter Vigil, and went back to wearing ordinary street clothes. It has also been called "Low Sunday" because it is the last day of the solemn Octave feast of Easter-- (it is an unfortunate coincidence that the crowds that filled the church on Easter Sunday are also lower on "Low Sunday").

Though the Easter Season continues for another six weeks, the Church recognizes that the splendor, pageantry, and emotion of Easter Sunday must pass and that there comes a time when we must re-enter back into our routine existence. But, it does not mean a return to business as usual. Though we return to our routines, the Passion and Resurrection of Jesus has fundamentally changed us. Our souls have been indelibly changed. Though we may look the same on the outside, we bear the Good News of the Resurrection in our very identity—in the way we see the world, in the way we interact with others, in the way we love, in the way our eyes are open to the thrilling, dynamic, invisible, but absolutely real presence of the Risen Lord with us today. Like the disciples who encountered Jesus as the Risen One, they were forever changed and so was the entire world, even though things seemed to go on just the same as before. This "Low Sunday" is a chance for us to look beyond the Easter crowds, the Easter outfits, the Easter flowers and decorations, and to move into an Easter existence. It is a time for us to embrace an Easter faith that is more than skin-deep, and to enter into a deep relationship of trust in the gift of Divine Mercy that is the message and fruit of the Resurrection. And it is a time to prepare to carry that message of Divine Mercy into the highways and by-ways of a world that has not heard of or does not understand the Good News of the Resurrection of Jesus. And finally, it is a time for us to point out where they can always find Him: in His Church, in His Gospel teaching, and in His Sacraments of Divine Mercy. The Resurrection is real. Go tell the Good News to all! Do not be afraid. Trust in Divine Mercy. What is needed most now is Trust.

Please check out our new website at [www.smoverlea.org](http://www.smoverlea.org)! Though it is still being edited for content and navigation, I know you will find a much more attractive, friendly, and informative browsing experience. I want to thank Corinna Sibiski, Greg Krawski, Jeff Breighner, Kim Eberwein, Christine Barton, and Jennifer Miller for their contribution to the design and navigation of the new website.

Peace and prayers,



## Community Life

### Mass Attendance—March 30 & 31

8 pm—143, 7:30 am—208, 9:30 am (*Church*)—460, 9:30 am (*Chapel*)—83, 11:30 am (*Church*)—465, 12:45 pm (*Chapel*)—275. Total: 1,634.

### Welcome to St. Michael's!

If you are visiting with us this weekend, or have been away from the Church for a while, we invite you to become an active part of our parish community. Please pick up a registration form, available in the bulletin racks at all church entrances, and formally enroll as a member of the parish. Registration in the parish is necessary whenever requesting eligibility forms to serve as sponsors at baptisms and confirmations. It also ensures that you will receive parish communications in a timely manner. Young adults, living independently, should register in their own names. Please do not hesitate to contact us if we can help in any way. If you are not Roman Catholic, please know that you are most welcome. While we are unable to extend an invitation to our non-Catholic brothers and sisters to receive Holy Communion, please feel free to come forward at Communion time and ask for a blessing.

### We Pray for the Sick

Marge Fader, John Schrenker, Sr., William Connolly, Kent Neibaur, Tom Cimino, Phillip Breece, Susan Kasper, William Critcher, Wilfredo Feliciano, Jr., Chris Workman, Gavin Sparzk, Chuck Cochran, Collen Cleary Perzan, Roselyn Marconi, Donna Freeley, Tory Robinson, Claire Conger, Elmer Morkovsky, Sr., Jeannine Moriconi, Peggy Via, James Via, Gregory Meecham, Joseph Foreman, John Schreiber, Kara Taylor, Elmer Diepold, Blanca Rosario, Pauline Pritchett, Gloria Blowe, Rita Arrigo, Donna Rossello, Walter Truszkowski, Howard White, Aubrey Spradley, Patricia Watkins, Edward Clocker, Evie Rains & family, Ian Moore, Donna Kline, Emma Wayne, Edward Greives, Deborah M. Hopkins, George Kurgan, Jon Web, Bill & Sheila Schone, William Dovalovsky, Jr., Robert Dovalovsky, Anna Zukowski, Mary Forest, Dante Petrolini, Janet Hofmeister, Emma Wyant, Patricia Ann Taylor, Tom Kleinota, Chard II, Regina Celia Prospero, Caroline Ayres, Kim Schisler, Ann Schisler, Frank Thomas Cimino, Zenaida Santander Jacobo, Elsy Michelena, Victoria Plaskon, Mary Soistman, Anna Rebetsky, Amelia Loveless, Mary Lou James, Susan Misiara, Jonathan Kielek, Chuck Kropfelder, Sharon Edwards, Jaidan Richardson, Rita Grutkowski, Walter Plaine, Barbara Pochatko, Ann Horchar, Ines Reynel, Kelly Soltis, Sharon Cuneo, Rita Miller, Thomas Bzdil, Thomas Michocki,

Don Jacobs, Jake Masarweh, Linda Tabaka, Betsy Rickter, Amelia Coleman, Adrian Luca, Jane Burns, Vera Over, Kathleen Plaine, Patricia Cadden, Vernon & Catherine Franck, Paul Kayle, Marge Bowen, Marge Winterling, Rose Sikorsky, Barbara Kelley, Rosemary Posh, John McQuaid III, Braylon Buck and Jedd

Cochrane. To have a name placed on, removed, or returned to the prayer list contact the Parish Office.

### Prayers for Those Who Protect and Defend Us

Countless men and women place their lives in harm's way each day, many in areas riddled by war and violence. May God watch over them and protect them. Please pray especially for Cpl. Michael Smith, BCPD, and Wilbur Smith BCFD & EMT, Officer Buddy Pugh, Officer Christopher Robinson, Officer Norman Rogers, Jr., SPC Katherine Leach, Lance Cpl. Michael Meise, Jr., PFC Joshua Flick, Lt. Victor Barba-Sorra, Lt. Col. Robert Wojciechowski, Patrick Cook, Lora Hamilton, Sgt. Richard J. Peschek, Lt. Kevin Flaherty, Daniel Michael Ging, Officer Mark Flaherty, Commander Jim Litsch, Officer Joseph Robinson, Officer Anastasia Robinson, Officer Michael Forish, Sgt. Raymond Conger, Lt. Joe Conger, Michael A. Violanti, Jr., David R. Edwards, Jr., Sgt. John Kollar, Officer Dennis Gunther, and all who protect and defend us. To have a name added to the list contact the Parish Office.

### Rest in Peace

We remember in prayer the soul of **Lawrence H. Ches**, and all those who have died. May his soul and the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

### Ladies of Charity

The Ladies of Charity monthly meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 10, at 11 am in the Chapel Meeting Room. Bring a brown bag lunch plus \$3.00 worth of chocolate for bingo prizes.

### Upcoming Events at St. Michael the Archangel

**St. Michael the Archangel Players present Seussical on Friday, April 12, 8 pm; Saturday, April 13, 1 pm & 8 pm and Sunday, April 14, 3 pm, in the gym.** Tickets: Adults \$12, Children 10 & under/seniors \$10 in advance. For tickets or to place an ad in the program, call the parish office at 410-665-1054. Our School will sponsor **Bingo on Friday, April 26, in the gym, 7:30 pm.** Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$10 for students in advance. Contact the Development Office at 410-665-1054 for ticket information. St. Michael the Archangel School will sponsor the **16<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Outing at Rocky Point Golf Course in Essex, on Thursday, May 16, 8 am Shotgun Start.** Cost per foursome is \$420 (includes 1 complimentary mulligan per players valued at \$20). Format is four person teams, best ball (adults 18 years and older only). Continental breakfast, mid play snacks, and dinner are included. Contact the Development Office at 410-665-1054 to register your team.

### Thank you for your Support and Generosity

My name is Samantha Tang and I wanted to thank all who helped with my Girl Scout's Silver Award project.

With your contributions, my "Gift of Sight" project was very successful, collecting more than 200 pairs of prescription glasses, a handful of sunglasses and even some brand new contact lenses to help someone less fortunate. On Sunday March 10 I received my Silver Award but as nice as that was, helping hundreds of

people was much more important. Thank you for your support and generosity. God bless you.

### This Week at St. Michael's

*Meeting Rooms: Parish Meeting Room (PMR) and Conference Rooms (CR) 1 & 2 are in the Parish Center; Chapel Meeting Room (CMR) & Youth Room (YR) are in the Lower Church. For all Parish Center meetings come to the main entrance of the school at 10 Willow Ave.*

#### Sunday, April 7

9 am Hispanic Community STAND Training (CR2)  
9:45 am Children's Faith Formation (Classrooms)  
12:30 pm *Seussical* Rehearsal (Gym)

#### Monday, April 8

6 pm *Seussical* Rehearsal (Gym)  
6 pm Cub Scout Pack Meeting (Scout Room)  
7 pm RCIA (PMR)

#### Tuesday, April 9

6 pm *Seussical* Rehearsal (Gym)  
7 pm Pastoral Council Meeting (CR2)  
7 pm Hispanic Prayer Group (Chapel)  
8 pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal (Church)

#### Wednesday, April 10

11 am Ladies of Charity (CMR)  
3 pm Brownie Meeting (CMR)  
3 pm Girl Scouts Daisy Troop Meeting (YR)  
3:15 pm Children Choir Rehearsal (Church)  
6 pm *Seussical* Rehearsal (Gym)  
7 pm Meeting Christ in Prayer (PMR)

#### Thursday, April 11

12 Noon Meeting Christ in Prayer (CR2)  
3 pm Brownie Meeting (CMR)  
6 pm *Seussical* Rehearsal (Gym)  
6:30 pm Adult Education for Eucharist (PMR)  
6 pm Cub Scout Pack Meeting (Scout Room)  
7 pm Hispanic Community Prayer Group (Chapel)  
7:30 pm Traditional Choir (Choir Loft)

#### Friday, April 12

9 am *Seussical* Rehearsal (Gym)  
6 pm Girl Scouts Cadette Meeting (CMR)  
6 pm Girl Scouts Junior Meeting (YR)  
7 pm Hispanic Committee (CR2)

#### 8 pm *Seussical* presentation (Gym)

#### Saturday, April 13

9 am *Seussical* Rehearsal (Gym)  
10 am 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist Retreat (Church)  
1 pm *Seussical* presentation (Gym)  
8 pm *Seussical* presentation (Gym)

#### Sunday, April 14

9 am *Seussical* Rehearsal (Gym)  
9:45 am Children's Faith Formation (Classrooms)  
1 pm Baptism Prep Class *English* (Church)  
3 pm *Seussical* presentation (Gym)

### April Market Day-Support Your Parish and School

Market Day flyers have been placed in rear of the church and chapel and outside the parish office. See the flyer or go online to [www.MarketDay.com](http://www.MarketDay.com). Orders can be placed online at [www.MarketDay.Com](http://www.MarketDay.Com) or sent to the parish or school offices by noon on April 12. St. Michael's account number is 21661. Internet orders must be in by 11pm on April 15. Have questions or need someone to place your order online for you? Want to volunteer? Contact Julie Marousek at 410-258-8896 or Marie Macek at 410-456-1926.

## Holy Name Society

**4 Automobile Raffle:** The Holy Name Society of St. Michael the Archangel Church is participating in a 4 Automobile Raffle with St. Mary's Catholic Church in Landover Hills. The drawings will be held on Saturday, May 18, at St. Mary's. Winners need not be present. Raffle tickets are \$5 and proceeds will go to the Baltimore Archdiocesan Seminarian Fund. Deadline for raffle tickets is May 10. For tickets or information contact Carroll Pupa at [cwpupa@gmail.com](mailto:cwpupa@gmail.com) or 410-661-3170.

**Mass:** The Holy Name Mass will be Sunday, April 14, at the 9:30 am Mass. All members and their families are invited to pray the rosary starting at 9 am in the front pews near the Holy Name banner. Prayer intentions are for the continued growth of St. Michael the Archangel Holy Name Society and the vocations to the priesthood and religious life. All parishioners are invited to join them in saying the rosary. **Meeting:** The next meeting will be Monday, April 15, at 7 pm in the Chapel Meeting Room.

## Hispanic Community

Todos los martes a las 7:00 PM Grupo de Oración en Español (Capilla). Todos los domingos a las 10:00 AM Grupo de Reflexión en Español (CMR). El miércoles, 3 de abril, habrá una vigilia pascual sobre la reforma migratoria en la capilla. Por favor, participa y apoyenos.

Los actores de San Miguel Arcángel presentan **Seussical**, el viernes, 12 de abril, 8:00 pm; sábado, 13 de abril, 1:00 PM Y 8:00 PM; y el domingo, 14 de abril a las 3:00 pm, en el gimnasio de la escuela. Adultos \$12.00, niños menores de 10 años/ancianos \$10.00 por anticipado. Para comprar los boletos, o separar un lugar, contáctese con la oficina parroquial al 410-665-1054.

La parroquia de San Miguel y la escuela patrocinan **La 5º Feria Anual de la Salud**, el viernes, 19 de abril en el gimnasio de la escuela, de 9:00 am-3:00pm. Habrá banco de sangre, una presentación del departamento de bomberos, como también proyecciones sobre salud, nutrición, prevención y cese del tabaco y muchas otras actividades.

La escuela de San Miguel patrocinará el **Bingo**, el viernes, 26 de abril, en el gimnasio de la escuela, a las 7:30 pm. Los boletos son a \$12.00 adulto y \$10.00 para estudiantes por adelantado. Contacte a la oficina de desarrollo al 410-665-1054 para más información sobre los boletos.

## Liturgy

### Thank You

There are so many parishioners to thank for our Holy Week, Triduum and Easter Sunday liturgies that we would like to recognize everyone by name. But in order not to miss any individuals we will recognize the various groups and ministries: to the choirs, musicians, and cantors who volunteered many hours in preparation of our liturgies; to our English and Span-

ish lectors; to our Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist; to our altar servers, to the men and women who decorated the church and chapel but also cleaned the church for our celebrations; to our secretaries, receptionists, and volunteers who assembled the programs for the liturgies, to the Saint Michael Boys Scouts for the vigil fire and parking lot attendants on Easter Sunday, to our greeters and ushers who welcomed parishioners and visitors to our church, to our sacristans who worked many hours in preparation and execution of our liturgies; and finally to our staff who's help, expertise, and guidance made everything run smoothly.

### Divine Mercy Sunday

"The Gospel is the revelation in Jesus Christ of God's mercy to sinners" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church, #1846*). The title of Divine Mercy was given to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter, by Pope John Paul in 2000 when he canonized Blessed Faustina Koalska. This Sunday, April 7, at the conclusion of the 11:30 am Mass, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed, the Divine Mercy Chaplet will be recited, and we will celebrate Benediction. Plan to join us as we reflect on the mercy and compassion of our God, manifested through the heart of Jesus.

### Mass Intentions & Scripture Readings

#### Sat. Vigil, April 6

4 pm ✽Rose Marie P. Jahn  
6 pm All Parish Members

#### Divine Mercy Sunday, April 7

Acts 5:12-16; Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13,17-19; John 20:19-31  
7:30 am ✽George H. Wakefield, Sr.  
9:30 am ✽Cecilia Radziminski  
11:30 am (Church) ✽Mary Schanberger  
11:30am (Chapel) ✽Juan Jose Cortes

#### Monday, April 8- Annunciation of the Lord

Isaiah 7:10-14, 8:10; Heb10:4-10; Luke 1:26-38  
9 am ✽Ernest Baugh

#### Tuesday, April 9

Acts 4:32-37; John 3:7b-15  
9 am ✽Betty Wolf

#### Wednesday, April 10

Acts 5:17-26; John 3:16-21  
9 am All Parish Members

#### Thursday, April 11-St. Stanislaus

Acts 5:27-33; John 3:31-36  
9 am ✽Eileen Furletti

#### Friday, April 12

Acts 5:34-42; John 6:1-15  
9 am ✽Shirley Hild

#### Saturday, April 13-St. Martin I

Acts 6:1-7; John 6:16-21  
8:30 am ✽Mary Eder

#### Sat. Vigil, April 13

4 pm ✽Raymond Dobrzykowski  
6 pm ✽Mary Corey

#### Sunday, April 14-3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter

Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Rv 5:11-14; John 21:1-19  
7:30 am All Parish Members  
9:30 am ✽Joyce Edwards  
11:30 am (Church) ✽Doris Moxey  
11:30am (Chapel) ✽Juan Manuel Molina

## Confession Schedule for Saturday, April 13

Saturday: 3 pm –Fr. Jim Sorra

*Please note this schedule is subject to change.*

## Choir Opportunities

With the 50 Days of the Easter Season there is plenty of opportunity to join the traditional choir and/or the handbell choir. The Traditional Choir will resume rehearsals on Thursday evening, April 11, at 7:30 pm in the choir loft of the church. The choir is a great group of people and you will enjoy singing choral literature with people who love to sing. The traditional choir sings for the Sunday 9:30am Mass. The Handbell Choir resumes rehearsals on Tuesday, April 9, at 8 pm in the church. This great group of ringers have developed handbell ringing skills since October and now are ringing handbell literature for three octaves of bells. We are always looking for more people to ring handbells. Rehearsals last exactly one hour and the handbell choir rings once a month at the 9:30 am Sunday Mass. For information contact our director of music and liturgy, Kevin M. Clemens at the parish office or [kcmens@smoverlea.org](mailto:kcmens@smoverlea.org)

## April Wedding Anniversaries

Congratulations to **Wilbur & Nelian Rose** (1 year), who are being honored at the 4 pm Mass this weekend as they celebrate their wedding anniversary in April. *If your wedding anniversary is in May, plan to join us at the Anniversary Mass on Saturday, May 4, at 4 pm. Call the Parish Office at 410-665-1054 to register.*

## Hispanic Community

Confesiones en Español todos los domingos de 11:00 AM a 11:25 AM. Misa en Español: 11:30 AM (Capilla)

## Catholic Faith Formation

### School News

*Enclosed with this church bulletin are the names of the students who achieved Honors for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Trimester. Also, the names of the students recognized for Leadership, Good Student and Terrific Kid are also listed. Congratulation to the students and their families.*

**1<sup>st</sup> in Math:** St. Michael the Archangel School continues in 3<sup>rd</sup> place of all the schools participating in the state of Maryland and moved up to 68<sup>th</sup> in the national rankings. Jirsa Kendzlerski, Grade 1 is ranked at 13<sup>th</sup> in the state of Maryland and Andrew Heffernan is ranked at 75<sup>th</sup>. For the week of March 25, the player of the week was Harley Hartman in Grade 5 and Team of the Week was Mrs. Dover's homeroom. Player of the month is Andrew Heffernan in Grade 2 and the team of the month is Mrs. Dover's Grade 2 homeroom. Mrs. Conti's Grade 3 team is ranked 67<sup>th</sup> and Mrs. Hanley Grade 4 is ranked 84<sup>th</sup> in Maryland. The students of St. Michael's have solved 1,233,921 math problems. Students in pre-Kindergarten are now participating in *First in Math*. Congratulations to the 188 students who are participating in *First in Math*. **Enrollment for the School Year 2013-2014 is now open:** Have you considered St. Michael's for the education of your child? The program starts with full-day programs in pre-K (4 year old program) and Kindergarten and con-

tinues until 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Call Mrs. Dossa at 410-668-8797 to arrange a tour of the school and receive an information packet. If you are interested in a part-time pre-school program for your child, consider God's Little People. These are programs for 3 year old and 4 year old children. Call Mrs. Livingston at 410-665-1054 or Mrs. Dossa at 410-668-8797 for more information about days and times.

## Traveling Chalice

We are looking for new families including individuals, and couples who would like to sign up for the chalice in May. If you would like to sign up to take the chalice that was used by a priest at Mass home as the focal point of prayer for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and consecrated religious life, call the parish office or contact Mary Hollingshead at 410-661-1449 or [mhollingshead@verizon.net](mailto:mhollingshead@verizon.net). The traveling chalice will visit and bless the following families: *April 7 11:30 am Chapel, Montufar family, April 14 11:30 am Chapel Jeanette Estrada-Cardona & family, and April 21 11:30 am Chapel Maria Santini & family.* We will be praying the rosary for vocations on Saturday, April 13 before the 6 pm Mass. Please join us in praying for an increase in vocations!

## Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults–RCIA

**Easter Vigil:** St. Michael the Archangel Parish is privileged to welcome **Baylie Connelly, William Sullivan, Ryan Sullivan, Tyler Sullivan, Salaya Corbin and Nashir Corbin** into the Catholic Church. On Holy Saturday they were Baptized, Confirmed and received Eucharist for the first time. We are overjoyed that they can now join us at the table every week! And we are better for having them. Please keep all of these wonderful folks in your prayers as they continue their journey as new Disciples of Christ! **Meeting:** Are you or someone you know interested in knowing more about the Catholic Faith? Are you married to a Catholic or raising Catholic children and want to understand more about the faith? If so, call the parish office for more information. There are no obligations. We meet on Monday evenings from 7 to 8:30 pm (except holidays). On Monday evening we are celebrating those who have joined our parish community at the Easter Vigil. The topic for this night is *Conversion: A Lifelong Process!*

## First Eucharist Preparation Reminder

Our First Eucharist Retreat is this **Saturday, April 13**, from 10 am to 12:30 pm. Please meet in the upper Church for a teaching Mass followed by appropriate activities. *Just as we eat healthy food to keep our bodies strong, so we need to receive Jesus regularly in Holy Communion to keep us spiritually strong. But Holy Communion is not just for us, it builds a bridge between all of us who receive Jesus. Our "Amen" tells Jesus that we truly believe we are receiving Him. Please keep these children in your prayers.*

## Discerning God's Spirit in Daily Life

Do you wonder what God has in mind for your life? Are you excited about our new Pope Francis? Do you want to know more about Ignatian Spirituality? Come and explore with Fr. Jim Sorra the Rules of Discernment given to the Church by St. Ignatius Loyola to

## Service and Justice

### Beans and Bread Outreach

Casserole makers are needed to prepare chicken & rice casseroles on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month. Pan and recipe supplied. Volunteers are also needed to assist with serving meals. Call Marge Eick at 410-665-0760.

### Scouting for Food

St. Michael's Boy Scouts Troop 419 will be distributing bags for non-perishable food items at all Masses on the weekend of April 20 & 21. The Boy Scouts will collect the bags of non-perishable food items at all Masses on the weekend of April 27 & 28. All food items collected will be delivered to the St. Michael's Food Pantry.

## Stewardship

### March 31, 2013

Envelopes .....	\$7,913.42
Loose Offerings.....	\$2,525.26
*Total.....	\$10,438.68
Poor Box (St. Michael's food pantry) .....	\$563.12
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection (Easter Offering) .....	\$14,364.00

### Year to Date Offertory (39 weeks)

Envelopes .....	\$324,271.15
Loose Offerings.....	\$55,686.70
Total.....	\$379,957.85
*Average Weekly Offertory.....	\$9,742.51
Weekly Shortfall .....	\$1,394.49

\*Our budget is based on weekly income of **\$11,137** (envelopes + loose). Thank you for your generous support.

### Second Collection

**This Weekend: School Support** Your generosity helps to support Catholic education through our parish school. **Next Weekend: Maintenance & Repair** Your donation assists the parish in meeting the expenses associated with the ordinary repair and maintenance of our parish buildings.

### April Poor Box Donations

This month's donations will benefit Beans and Bread.

### Thank You to Our Parishioners

Thank you for your poor box donation to the Little Sisters of the Poor at St. Martin's Home. This gift allows us to continue to provide a loving and family-like home for our Residents, according to the wishes of our foundress, Saint Jeanne Jugan. -Sister Rosemary

### Archbishop's Annual Appeal Pledge Report

The monthly pledge billings for the Archbishop's Annual Appeal pledges have been mailed. It is very important that these pledges be paid so that our parish will reach and, hopefully, exceed our goal. Please keep in mind that our parish receives 25% of all cash received until our goal is reached. Then, we receive 50% of all cash received. This year we will be using our rebate to fund tuition assistance in our Parish School and Religious Education program.

Parish Goal: \$53,600 Amount Pledged: \$47,864  
Rebate Amount: \$11,966

help us clearly recognize what God has in mind for us. Join us for an eight week series beginning on April 17 at 7 pm in the Parish Meeting Room. Call 410-665-1054 to RSVP.

### Vacation Bible Camp-June 24 to 28

St. Michael's, St. Clement's, and Annunciation are joining together to plan a "rockin" Vacation Bible Camp experience for your child. Watch here for more information, but in the meantime, pick up a registration form to get registered early! If you are an adult and would like to help during that week, give Nikki a call at the parish office and let her know you want to help then get STAND trained if you are not already!

### Hispanic Community

**Rito de iniciación Cristiana de adultos (RICA):** si estas interesado en conocer más sobre la fe Católica y no has hecho los sacramentos, favor de comunicarse a la oficina para más información. Se estarán ofreciendo las clases en español. **Matrimonios:** si usted está planeando casarse, por favor, contáctese con el padre o el diácono por lo menos seis meses antes. Todas las parejas deben tomar un curso de preparación para el matrimonio que es requerido por la Arquidiócesis. Este curso lo estamos dando ahora en español. No reserve la fecha ni un salón para la recepción, sin antes haber hablado con el sacerdote o diácono. **Bautismo:** Se ofrecen las clases para bautismo en español. Para mayor información comuníquese con la oficina.

**Adult Confirmation**

Are you an adult who comes to Mass regularly, but missed the Sacrament of Confirmation when you were younger? If you would like to complete your initiation in the Catholic Church then we have a program for you. Beginning in April, we will have 5 meetings on Sunday mornings that will give you the necessary understanding for receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on May 19 at the Cathedral of Mary our Queen. If you would like more information, call the parish office and speak to Nikki. **This is the last week to register . . . we need to be ready for May 19!**

### Theology of the Body

Are you curious to know exactly HOW you were made in the image and likeness of God? John Paul II's Theology of the Body holds the answers. You are invited to participate in an eight week *Introduction to the Theology of the Body* study at St. Francis Xavier Parish in Hunt Valley starting April 16 at 7pm and facilitated by Fr. Frank Brauer and Fr. Michael Deascanis. For more info or to register contact Rob Bart at [rbart46@gmail.com](mailto:rbart46@gmail.com) or 410-963-2001.