

## ***AROUND THE PARISH***

### **The 2013 Annual Catholic Appeal** ***“Do You Love Me? Feed My Sheep”*** **Pledge Reminder**

Our parish members have pledged \$70,698 toward our goal of \$76,200 – \$5,502 short of the Diocese-set goal. The Diocese has received \$28,863 from our parish. Annual Catholic Appeal participants who pledged to the campaign can expect to receive their first payment reminder in June. Please mail all payments in the self-addressed, return envelope provided with your pledge number. **Do not make payments to the parish office or through the Offertory collection.**

If you have not yet participated, please consider doing so today. A reminder will be mailed directly from the diocesan development office **if they have not received a pledge or indication of “no contribution”** on the Appeal envelopes returned to date.

### **Works of the Holy Father** **Collection**

Today we support the Holy Father in his charitable works. The Peter's Pence Collection is taken up worldwide to support the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and natural disaster and others in need of emergency assistance. Be a pilgrim of charity — please be generous in today's collection

### **Mary's Cupboard Donations**

Mary's Cupboard provides food to those in need in and around our parish, and without your generous donations the Cupboard cannot continue to operate. During these next few critical weeks, please bring to Mass current dated non-perishables, such as cereal, pasta & sauce, soups and vegetables, and deposit them in the box at **Mary Mother of Peace** church, or in the rear of **St. Michael's** church.



### ***Prayer for our Military***

*Lord Jesus, Savior of the world and King of Peace, watch over our sons and daughters in the service of our Country. Protect them from the physical and moral dangers of military life. Keep them close to You and help them live the Commandments. Amen*

### **Advertising your Business**

The parish is currently changing bulletin companies and is actively seeking new advertisers. Please call **Dave Chameides, 203-541-6051**, or call the office **856-6451**. We would like to thank our current sponsors for making our bulletin possible and look forward to our new advertisers.

### **RCIA Membership Needs Volunteers**

The parish is forming a group of dedicated members to help form and direct the **RCIA** process through the upcoming year. Minimal time is needed.

If you are interested in helping with bringing new members into the Roman Catholic faith, please call the parish office at **856-6451**.

### **Mary Mother of Peace Greeters**

**Mary Mother of Peace** is forming a “**Greeters**” committee. Greeters would be the first to encounter parishioners as they entered the church and with a friendly smile make them welcome! If you would be interested in helping to make our parish the friendliest, please contact Louise at 302-947-0784

### **Saint Peregrine Cancer Society**

**Saint Peregrine** is the patron saint of Cancer. The purpose of this society is to meet on a monthly basis to pray for intercessory prayer to Saint Peregrine. Please bring your rosary. Medals and prayer cards are provided at the end of the session and a personal prayer is said with the Deacon as well. Remember, even if you personally do not have cancer, you can always come to intercede for a loved one who cannot be there. The next meeting is at **Mary Mother of Peace, 3:00 p.m., Sunday, June 30.**

Following the prayer service we will have time for fellowship. Any questions, please contact **Deacon Dave** at **945-8317**.



**25th  
Anniversary  
Mary Mother of Peace  
2013  
Honoring our Past . . . Building our Future**

**Rev. David J. Conway** died **Thursday, March 15, 2012**. Fr. Conway was a retired priest of the **Archdiocese of Washington, D.C.** and was staying in Georgetown, DE. His family was very instrumental in the creation of the Catholic church in Georgetown, (See 1920

He celebrated Mass at **St. Michael the Archangel** and **Mary Mother of Peace** when needed. He was the beloved son of the late William A. and Agnes McStacy Conway.

In September, the Deacons began facilitating the RCIA program. In **October 2012**, parish's Order of Merit recipients were: **Don and Carol Clark and Tom Ryan** from **St. Michael the Archangel//Mary Mother of Peace**. **Deacon Kenny Hall** was assigned to the parish.

(To be continued)

**Prayer Garden Update**

If you have recently visited the Prayer Garden, you will notice that progress is being made on the installation of the individual bronze Stations of the Cross. Also, bronze commemorative plaques are beginning to be installed on the benches.

**Paver Campaign**

Once again, we invite you to take this opportunity to purchase a paver to commemorate the celebration of life or special occasion. Since the cross-shaped walkway has already been installed, it would not be practical to take out individual pavers, engrave them, and then reinstall them in the walkway without disrupting the stability of the walk. The alternative solution was to have individual bronze plates engraved with a two-line commemorative text mounted on a bronze plaque. The bronze plaque measures 24" W x 36" H, and the individual bronze tags are approximately 3" W x 2 1/2" H. The plaque will be mounted on the wall behind the Blessed Virgin. The cost for each individual paver, including bronze plate, is \$200.00. Please fill out the form below and return it along with a check (put "Paver" in the memo line) payable to St. Michael/Mary Mother of Peace and mail to 202 Edward Street, Georgetown, DE 19947.

Paver message (2 lines, 14 characters maximum per line, which includes spaces and punctuation):

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Line 1														
Line 2														

**Please Print your:** Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Instead of a paver, consider purchasing a commemorative share in one of the beautiful gardens. There are five individual gardens that comprise the entire Prayer Garden: Rose, Butterfly, Conifer, Winter, and Tree gardens. Signs will be installed identifying each individual garden. Call Rita, 302-934-9516 for further information.

Thank you for your continued support of the Prayer Garden, a place for a brief retreat for peaceful reflection and prayer.

**MARY MOTHER OF PEACE  
1988 - CELEBRATING 25 YEARS - 2013**

**Join our Parish Community in the Anniversary  
Celebration**

**Sunday, July 28, 2013**

Anniversary Mass: **Mary Mother of Peace  
at 4:00 p.m.**

Dinner to follow: **Baywood Greens Clubhouse,  
Rt. 24, Millsboro, DE**

Cost: \$35.00 per person/Cash Bar

For additional information, please call  
**Edna Gentile, 302-945-2002**

**Library at MMOP**

**Mary Mother of Peace** has a lending library of Christian books available for parishioners use. Enhance your spiritual growth with books such as "Return of the Prodigal Son" by Henri Nouren now available for lending. This and many other books by noted authors such as Pope John Paul, Mother Theresa, Bishop Sheen, etc. Books on Scripture, Lives of the Saints, and Catholic thought are now available. The Library is open after every mass in the hall at Mary, Mother of Peace. Please come see, check out a book and be inspired!

**Pro-Life Formation**

A Pro-Life group is forming. If you are interested, please contact **Anna-Marie Emmi** at **302-231-8774** or email **sweetheart19966@aol.com**.

**Being Admitted to Beebe?**

The procedure is for a family member or the nurse to call **St. Jude's, 644-7300**, to request a priest to be anointed. If it is after business hours, then they are instructed to press a number key for a sacramental emergency and it goes to **St. Jude's** answering service who notifies the priest on duty. If he/she stated he/she was Catholic when he/she was admitted, he/she should be placed on the communion list automatically. **St. Jude's EMHC** go most days to distribute communion.

**Saint Vincent de Paul Society**

Did you know that your used car can become Food, Medicine, Rent, etc?

When you donate your used vehicle to the **Society of St. Vincent de Paul**.

It may be turned into critical items for those in need. If you have a car, truck, boat, motorcycle, RV or Jet Ski you would like to donate (regardless of running condition) by contacting **www.svdpusacars.com** or calling, **(800) 322-8284** your donated item will be picked up within 24 hours and the tax paperwork will be sent back to you. There is no cost to you and the benefits of your donation will go to help those in need within our community.

We simply ask that you specify that your donation is to benefit **St. Michael's/Mary Mother of Peace, SVDP**. Just remember, if it rolls, floats or flies, the donation can be accommodated.

**Pregnancy Center Donations Needed**

Parishioners **Frank** and **Joan Vara** need your kind donations of new or used cribs/porta-cribs and baby furniture for needy families at **Sussex County Pregnancy Center** in Georgetown. If you have items to donate, please call **732-3601** and leave a message. Thank you for your help.

**Volunteers Needed**

Our Parish (**Mary Mother of Peace** and **St. Michael the Archangel**) want to be able to offer our parishioners the use of our hall for luncheons after a funeral. We will offer cold cuts, salads and desserts for a nominal cost per person. In order for this to be successful, we need volunteers.

If interested in helping and for more information, please contact **Jean Bender, 302-945-4507**.

**Welcome New Parishioners**

**Celia Marina Cifuentes-Fernandez  
Catherine Minstead  
Vilma Perez-Perez  
Hermenegildo Rivera-Morales**

**WEEK IN ADVANCE – June 23 to 29**

SUN 23	MON 24	TUES 25	WED 26	THRS 27	FRI 28	SAT 29
<b>SMA</b> 8:00 a.m. Choir Practice <b>SMACR</b> 8:30 a.m. Ministry HSP <b>SMAH</b> 11:00 p.m. Adult 1 <sup>st</sup> Com- munion and Con- firmation Class HSP <b>SMACR</b> 11:00 a.m. Lectors Mtg HSP <b>SMAH</b> 3:30 p.m. Youth HSP <b>SMA</b> 5:00 p.m. Catechist Year of Faith <b>SMAH</b> 5:30 p.m. PG HSP	<b>SMA</b> 10 :00 a.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Benediction at noon	<b>SMA</b> 6:30 p.m. Rosary, Mass HSP		<b>SMAC</b> 7:00 p.m. Lectio Devina HSP	<b>SMAH</b> 7:00 p.m. Emmanuel Choir Practice	<b>SMA</b> 8:00 a.m. Exposition and Adoration HSP <b>SMAH</b> 10:00 a.m. Literacy/EASL Class HSP <b>SMA</b> 2:00 p.m. Choir Practice HSP <b>SMAC</b> 3:00 p.m. Spanish Baptism Prep HSP

SMA—St. Michael the Archangel Church  
 SMAH-SMA Hall  
 SMAC-SMA Chapel  
 HSP-Spanish Language  
 SMACR-SMA Conference Room

MMOP-Mary Mother of Peach Church  
 MMOPH-MMOP Hall  
 AFG-Adult Folk Group  
 PG-Prayer Group  
 RE-Religious Education

MH-Mary’s House  
 DMD-Devine Mercy Devotions  
 KC-Knights of Columbus  
 YG-Youth Group  
 PC-Pastoral Council

**Ministries Within The Parish**

Call the Parish Office, 856-6451, for ministries details.

**Community And Family Support**

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES**

406 S. Bedford St. – Suite 9, Georgetown, DE 19947  
 Child Care Food Program (302) 856-3414  
 Energy Assistance (302) 856-6310  
 Immigration (302) 856-9578

**CASA SAN FRANCISCO**

Emergency Family Shelter and Food Pantry  
 127 Broad St. – Box 38, Milton, DE 19968  
 (302) 684-8694

**Opportunity for Adoration**

Do you feel called to spend some quiet time with Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament?

**Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament**, exposed upon the altar around the clock, from **Monday 6 am** until **Saturday 12 noon**, and on **Sunday from 11 am** to **7 pm** at **St. Jude the Apostle** parish adoration chapel, **152 Tulip drive, Lewes, DE 19958**

***PARISH DATEBOOK***

**Lending Library open after weekend Masses at Mary Mother of Peace**

**There will be no KC socials during July and August.**

**St. Peregrine Cancer Society, Sunday, June 30, 3:00 p.m. at Mary Mother of Peace.**

**Fortnight for Freedom Masses, Monday, July 1 9:00 a.m. at St. Michael the Archangel and Wednesday, July 3, 9:00 at Mary Mother of Peacc Mass. Followed by Exposition, Adoration and Benediction.**



"Who do the crowds say that I am?" They said in reply, "John the Baptist; others, Elijah; still others, 'One of the ancient prophets has arisen.'" Then he said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter said in reply, "The Christ of God." - Lk 9:18b-20



## 12th Sunday of Ordinary Time

This week our celebrants will offer Masses for the following Intentions:

### **At St. Michael the Archangel**

#### **Saturday, June 22**

5:00 PM People of the Parish  
7:00 PM For all Unborn Children and their Parents

#### **Sunday, June 23**

9:00 AM Daniel J. Rzepkowski  
12:00 PM People of the Parish

#### **Monday, June 24**

9:00 AM John F. Wilkens

#### **Tuesday, June 25**

9:00 AM People of the Parish  
7:00 PM People of the Parish

#### **Saturday, June 29**

5:00 PM Luz Flores  
7:00 PM Charles Allen Schluck

#### **Sunday, June 30**

9:00 AM Tom Stella  
12:00 PM People of the Parish

### **At Mary Mother of Peace**

#### **Saturday, June 22**

4:00 PM Barbara Gemmill

#### **Sunday, June 23**

7:30 AM William Dowling  
9:00 AM Margaret Manning  
11:00 AM Anna Gorson

#### **Wednesday, June 26**

9:00 AM Dolores M. Gambacorta

#### **Friday, June 28**

9:00 AM Jean Monteith

#### **Saturday, June 29**

4:00 PM Joseph Romeo

#### **Sunday, June 30**

7:30 AM Howard Moore  
9:00 AM Mary Marino  
11:00 AM Eugene Schneider



### Pray for the Deceased

Please pray for the families and loved ones of our deceased

members, who now enjoy the everlasting life. Eternal rest grant upon them, and let the perpetual light shine upon them. May their soul and the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen



### Prayer Line Numbers to Call

Anne-Marie Juliano	947-2258
Maureen Gorman	947-0999
Irene McCormick	934-6956
Marilyn Walker	946-3541
Joan Vara	732-3601

## Liturgy

### Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

#### **Saturday, June 29, 2013**

**MMOP 4:00 p.m. Mass – Isabelle O'Donnell,**  
Paula Romeo, Joan Ilgenfritz, Natalie Blakely,  
Rosemary Kollar (1 unfilled)

**SMA 5:00 p.m. Mass – Silvia Velasquez,** Manuel Aguilar,  
Luis Escalante

**SMA 7:00 p.m. Mass – Jim Clark,** Rita Clark

#### **Sunday June 30, 2013**

**MMOP 7:30 a.m. Mass - Mary Jane Neenan,** Ed  
Joyner, William Baker, Diane Shoup, Carol Clark,  
Kathy Baker

**SMA 9:00 a.m. Mass—Joseph Vitacco,** James Rasa,  
Mary-Frances Rasa

**MMOP 9:00 a.m. Mass – Loretta Hermann,** Ken Sharp,  
Marie Kilpatrick, Fran O'Malley, Gretchen Taylor, Edna  
Lemiska, Maureen Gorman

**MMOP 11:00 a.m. Mass—Theresa Howe-Conn,**  
Claire Crispin, Michael Donohoe, Iris Donohoe  
(3 unfilled)

**SMA 12:00 p.m. Mass— Nohemi Velasques,** Miguelina  
Cruz, Bonifacio Roblero, Aracely Roblero, Benigna  
Gonzalez

### Lectors

#### **Saturday, June 29, 2013**

**MMOP 4:00 p.m. Mass – TBA**

**SMA 5:00 p.m. Mass – TBA**

**SMA 7:00 p.m. Mass – Connie Walker**

#### **Sunday, June 30, 2013**

**MMOP 7:30 a.m. Mass – Don Clark**

**SMA 9:00 a.m. Mass – Pat Ciabattone**

**MMOP 9:00 a.m. Mass – Ann McGough**

**MMOP 11:00 a.m. Mass – Anna-Marie Emmi**

**SMA 12:00 p.m. Mass – Romeo Lopez,** Petronilo  
Perez, Aurora Velasquez

### Altar Servers

#### **Saturday, June 29, 2013**

**MMOP 4:00 p.m. Mass – Kaitlyn Kreiser,** A J Fodi

**SMA 5:00 p.m. Mass – Esdras Diaz,** Sergio Neptali

**SMA 7:00 p.m. Mass – Justin Clavette,** Elizabeth Holz,  
Alexis Buckley

#### **Sunday, June 30, 2013**

**MMOP 7:30 a.m. Mass – Shane Baker,** Jill Matt,

**SMA 9:00 a.m. Mass – Andrew and Christopher Vittacco**

**MMOP 9:00 a.m. Mass— Hannah Blakely,** Michael  
Morrone

**MMOP 11:00 a.m. Mass — Michael Welsh,** Aaron Doll,  
Philip Stefannini

**SMA 12:00 p.m. Mass — Edalis Gonzalez,** Mario Lopez

## AROUND THE DIOCESE

### Fortnight for Freedom

The Fortnight for Freedom, which we celebrated for the first time last year, began June 21—the vigil of the Feasts of St. John Fisher and St. Thomas More—and continues through July 4, Independence Day.

A Mass will be offered on **July 4 at 12:00 p.m.** at the Washington, D.C. **Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception**, celebrated by Cardinal Donald Wuerl of the Archdiocese of Washington. The Eternal Word Television Network will carry the Shrine Mass live.

In 2013, we face many challenges to religious liberty, including the August 1, 2013 deadline for religious organizations to comply with the HHS mandate; potential Supreme Court rulings that could redefine marriage in June, causing serious religious liberty issues for Catholic adoption agencies and many others; and religious liberty concerns in other areas, such as immigration and humanitarian services. For more information, go to [cdow.org](http://cdow.org) and/or [fortnight4freedom.org](http://fortnight4freedom.org)

### Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic School News

Over the summer months, our teachers and staff will participate in several professional development activities to update teaching strategies and expand instructional techniques. Many people hold the idea that teachers have “the summer off.” This is not the case for teachers at **MBSCS**. Our teachers will participate in professional development on topics such as arts integration, connecting diocesan curriculum to the National Core Curriculum, integration of technology into instruction and classroom management. The art of teaching is an ever changing process and we are pleased to be able to offer our teachers opportunities for growth and development as professionals.

Our school community is, once again, happy to open our grounds to members of the community who wish to view the fireworks display for the **Fourth of July** celebration that will be sponsored by the **Ocean Pines Community Association**. We wish a happy **Fourth of July** to all and ask for continued prayers for our nation especially regarding the issues surrounding the sanctity of human life from conception until natural death and that our government will safeguard our rights to express our beliefs without interference from legislation or government policies.

### Call to Prayer Holy Hour

The next Call to **Prayer Eucharistic Holy Hour for Life, Marriage and Religious Liberty**, will be on **Sunday, June 30, 2013, 4:00 p.m.** at **St. Christopher Church, 1861 Harbor Drive in Chester, Maryland**. **Fr. Paul Jennings** will preside and give the homily. All are invited to attend. The overall focus is to invite Catholics to pray for rebuilding a culture favorable to life and marriage and for increased protections of religious liberty. **Holy Hours** are being conducted in a different parish each month.

In addition to the monthly Eucharistic Holy Hours, during this Year of Faith, **Bishop Malooly** is encouraging all Catholics of the **Diocese of Wilmington** to join the Call to Prayer by praying the Rosary each day and to fast and abstain from meat on Fridays for the intentions of protection of life, support of marriage and religious liberty.

For more information, visit the Diocese of Wilmington's website – [www.cdow.org](http://www.cdow.org).

### Charismatic Healing Mass

A Charismatic Healing Mass will be held at **St. Polycarp, 6:30 pm, June 24**. Fr. Tom & Deacon Mike will lay hands on you, seeking healing for yourself or standing in for a loved one. Music will be by Radiance of Joy. You can expect charismas of the Holy Spirit, like healing, speaking in tongues, words of knowledge and prophecy, etc. For further information, contact [st\\_polycarp@verizon.net](mailto:st_polycarp@verizon.net) or **653-8279**.

### Vocations

Elizabeth trusted in the Lord, who promised she would give birth even though she was advanced in age. Sometimes following God's call seems like it might be difficult or even dangerous. In Jesus Christ, though, we've learned that God always keeps His promises. Are you a young woman who believes she might be called to religious life? Does it seem strange, out of synch, risky, maybe even too difficult in today's world?

If you'd like to explore the call, contact **Fr. David Kelley, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations (302-573-3113, [dkelley@cdow.org](mailto:dkelley@cdow.org))**. Visit our website: [www.CalledByTheLord.com](http://www.CalledByTheLord.com) !