Saint Mary of the Woods
Faith Community
April 4, 2010
Rev. Gregory Sakowicz, Pastor
Dear Easter People,

The Lord is Risen! Alleluia! The death of Jesus is not the final word. Life so abundant we call it eternal — Resurrection. This is the Word of Good News! Joy. Hope. Promise. Empty tomb. He is Risen!

The Gospels do not explain Easter — Easter explains the Gospels. Our lives do not explain Easter - Easter gives meaning to our lives. Faith is the story we tell with our lives.

Resurrection means Jesus lives. Our Lord discovered what to die for and what to live forever for. We are invited to do the same. For Easter speaks of new life and hope always in the name of the Lord Jesus. We have so many choices in life and demands are placed upon us. What are we choosing? What are we seeking? What are we finding in life? Easter is an opportunity to put life in perspective through eyes of "Easter faith."

I share with you a reflection recently given to me. It connects beautifully with the Easter journey with the Lord. Easter involves trust and surrendering...keep reading...

**GOD’S Rosebud**

A new minister was walking with an older, more seasoned minister in the garden one day. Feeling a bit insecure about what God had for him to do, he was asking the older preacher for some advice.

The older preacher walked up to a rosebush and handed the young preacher a rosebud and told him to open it without tearing off any petals.

The young preacher looked in disbelief at the older preacher and was trying to figure out what a rosebud could possibly have to do with his wanting to know the will of God for his life and ministry. But because of his great respect for the older preacher, he proceeded to try to unfold the rose, while keeping every petal intact. It wasn’t long before he realized how impossible this was to do.

Noticing the younger preacher’s inability to unfold the rosebud without tearing it, the older preacher began to recite the following poem...

> “It is only a tiny rosebud, a flower of God’s design;  
> But I cannot unfold the petals with these clumsy hands of mine.  
> The secret of unfolding flowers is not known to such as I.  
> GOD opens this flower so easily, but in my hands they die.  
> If I cannot unfold a rosebud, this flower of God’s design,  
> then how can I have the wisdom to unfold this life of mine?  
> So I'll trust in God for leading each moment of my day.  
> I will look to God for guidance in each step of the way.  
> The path that lies before me, only my Lord knows.  
> I'll trust God to unfold the moments, just as He unfolds the rose.”

Jesus took a journey — a long walk — which ended not in death, but Resurrection. Jesus also took an inward journey trusting God, His Father. As we live our lives, we also make an inward journey. Paula D’Arcy beautifully reflects in her book:

**Gift of the Red Bird**

> “Why are we willing to make an endless outer journey, but are loath to make the significant one: the journey within. The journey may frighten us, yet it is this journey which holds the real treasure. There God’s spirit waits to reveal mysteries and beauty beyond our imagination: the secrets of what is holy, and the encounters with truth that change everything. It is the journey that opens the eye of the heart.”

Laugh, cry and dance together with God, trusting God to lead and guide us through this Easter Season — and all the days of our lives. For Jesus is the Son of God, died and risen to eternal life, to show us how to truly live.

My prayers are with your entire family for a Blessed and Joyous Easter!

With Easter Joy,

Fr. Greg
Liturgical Bits & Bytes

Water and Wine

Before the presider says the prayer over the wine, he (or the deacon) adds a little bit of water to it. This originates from the ancient days in Israel where it was the tradition always to add water to the wine to dilute it, because of its strength. Through the years, other symbolic meanings have been attributed to this action, such as the blending of Christ’s human and divine natures. Originally, however, it was simply a practical matter.

Mark Your Calendars

A time to say good bye to each of our departing priests.

Fr. Kurt will celebrate his farewell Mass on Saturday, May 22 at 4:30 P.M.

A reception will follow in the foyer.

Fr. Greg will celebrate his last Mass among us as Pastor on Sunday, June 13 at NOON

A reception will follow immediately in the Gym.

Dear Friends of St. Mary of the Woods,

Over the past five years I have been humbled to serve among you. I am amazed at the number of you who have assumed the role of caregiver for significant others in your life. In my opinion, you are truly unsung heroes. But, where do you get support? When you are at a low point, where do you turn for someone to simply listen to you and understand?

Before I take on my responsibilities with a new community as Pastor, I would like to explore with you the possibility of starting a support group for caregivers here at St. Mary of the Woods that would continue after I move on. To that end, I have asked Brian Bullock, a trained listener, and himself, one who has experience as a caregiver, to join me in pulling together the vision that I have. Please join us for a gathering at the Parish Center, (formerly the Convent), on Thursday, April 15th at 7:30pm. We will gather over some soup, bread, and refreshments to share ideas together. If you are interested, would like more information, or just would like to share some ideas, feel free to give me, Fr. Kurt, a call at the Rectory at 773-763-0206.

Peace and all God’s blessings,
Father Kurt

Fr. Greg’s “Book Fair”

I have led the “Search for God” class for 18 years now and during that time I have always recommended excellent books to participants. Now, as I prepare to leave St. Mary of the Woods, I find my bookshelves overcrowded and realize that I cannot take all of these treasures with me.

Upon the urging of a fellow parishioner, I’ve decided to offer them to you at a “Book Fair” of sorts. Bookcases filled with books I can’t take with me will be set up in the Parish Hall from April 10th through the 25th. You are welcome to browse the selection, taking any book you would like. There will be a free will offering box available, specially earmarked to assist the poor and needy, for you to make any donation of your choice.

Hopefully, in my leaving, we can enrich each other and together give something to those far less fortunate than ourselves.

God Bless,
Fr. Greg
St. Mary of the Woods
Faith Community
Communicating Well

Computers have changed the way and speed with which we communicate. In an effort to improve communication within our Faith Community, we are asking you to sign up for any of the following distribution lists you feel would serve your needs.

All are offered through our Web Site:
www.smow.org

Having one common source for locating the necessary tools to e-mail should make it a bit easier to get information out quickly.

Simply send an e-mail to the desired list’s address, like parish@smow.org. To subscribe to an email list type the word SUBSCRIBE as the subject.

To unsubscribe to an email list type the word UNSUBSCRIBE in the subject and then send your email to the appropriate list email.

You will then be able to receive e-mail with pertinent information whenever it is sent out.

Thank you for your cooperation.

arsociety@smow.org .......... All non-school related A & R Society events
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parish@smow.org .......... All non-school parish events
re@smow.org ............... All Religious Education events
cc@smow.org ....................... Capital campaign events

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Loyola Academy Honor Roll

Loyola Scholars (Highest Honor)

Thomas F. Cenar
Patrick P. Foley
Alaia Gorostiaga
Christopher J. Losey

First Honors

Kelly M. Alexander
Matthew T. Allen
Chloe E. Aparcado
Mario L. Asencio
Matthew D. Boyle
Maureen Brekke
Meghan M. Byrne
Jeanne E. Deloughery
Luke E. Domann
Maeve T. Dowdall
Margaret A. Dowdall
Mildred A. Dunbar
Kevin P. Feeley
Steven M. Freedman
Olivia E. Giglia
Sarah A. Larzarich

Second Honors

Nicholas P. Altman
Olivia D. Bradley
Alexis L. Bulgajewski
Tayler A. Crimaldi
Cullen F. Foley
John N. Funkhouser
Kyle R. Kosicki
Joseph C. Laughlin
Megan A. Marren
Nora A. McCormack

Maria C. Mieling
Michael R. Mieling
Charles W. Moore
Patrick J. O’Brien
Zachary O. Orr
Katherine E. Reilly
Taylor M. Rock
Cody Sullivan
Amándia K. Vullmahm
Matthew F. Wojkowski

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Saint Patrick High School Honor Roll

First Honors

Junior: Max Rice
Freshman: Adam Rice

Second Honors

Seniors: Nicholas Maros
Matthew Dawson
Sean Nokes
Alec Rourke

Juniors: Colin Doyle
Freshmen: Matthew Dorsen
Matthew Majarucon
Matthew Tannehill

Please join us for our First Spring Fling…

Friday, April 16
8pm to 12am
O’Connor’s Deli & Market
7280 W. Devon

Tickets: $40 per person

An evening of sipping, snacking & socializing!

All proceeds benefit
New Hope Community Food Pantry
An emergency food pantry serving zip codes: 60630, 60631, 60646 and 60656

Visit www.newhopechicago.org/foodpantry/events or call 773-631-0063 to register.
PLEASE TURN OFF CELL PHONES IN CHURCH

Out of respect for our Liturgy and out of courtesy for your fellow parishioners, we ask that you PLEASE turn off your cell phones and pagers before you enter the church. Thank you!

SMOW’s theater group, The Silhouette Players are pleased to announce auditions for Godspell

Originally conceived and directed by John-Michael Tebelak, music and lyrics by Stephen Schwartz

Auditions to take place in the Parish Hall on Sunday, April 11 1:30-5:00 p.m.; Callbacks on Monday, April 12 6:30-9:30 p.m.

Looking to cast 25 roles ages 12 and up. Please prepare one minute of a song (preferably from the show). Be prepared also to read from the script and to learn a simple dance combo.

Please contact The Silhouette Players at smowshow2010@hotmail.com if you have any questions.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:
April 5, 2010 — April 11, 2010
Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18
Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Lk 24:35-48
Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14
Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Mk 16:9-15
Sunday: Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118;
Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31

Book Sale
Why not treat someone you love to a book? It makes a great gift!

The Archdiocesan Journey of Faith

Reduced price: Now just $5

Available by calling Marcy Mahoney at the rectory—773-763-0206.

St. Mary of the Woods Fine Arts Council presents

The Avanti Guitar Trio and The Chicago Community Classical Guitar Ensemble

Saturday, April 17 7:30pm
St. Mary of the Woods Church

The Avanti Guitar Trio and Chicago Community Classical Guitar Ensemble join forces to perform an eclectic concert of ensemble music, including selections from the Baroque through Romantic eras, Contemporary Classical compositions, and selections from Spain and Latin America.

Ticket donations at the door are only: $10.00 per person or $7.00 for Seniors. Students are free with adult admission. For more information, contact Mary Anne Eichhorn at 773-763-0206 or Suzanne Mirabelli at 312-925-1872.

Please pray the Rosary
Every morning after the 8:00am Mass, the Rosary is prayed. Please consider joining us in this very powerful prayer for peace.

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SMOW Capital Campaign Update

Dear People of God,

Wonderful news! Thanks to your continued marvelous generosity and spirit, we now have collected $3,009,014.08 toward the Continuing our Tradition, Ensuring our Future Campaign! Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

Your new pastor, Father Pat Cecil, wants to keep this momentum going forward and seeks to learn more about the Capital Campaign even before it officially begins in early July.

May we pray for each other during these last three months as I prepare leaving this fantastic Faith Community. You will always hold a special place in my heart!

Moving forward with you,

Fr. Greg

From the Parish Facilities Planning Committee

The Parish Facilities Planning Committee is currently working on:

- conceptual discussions with the parish architects regarding a lower cost option for the project,
- getting a new set budget number from the Parish Finance Committee with is needed to proceed with design development,
- developing a project timeline, and
- cost estimates for the development of a modified project option
- meeting with Fr. Pat Cecil to inform him about the progress of and plans for the Campaign

From the Capital Campaign Office

Current Campaign Stats:

- Amount Pledged to Date: $4,599,000
- Amount Collected to Date: $3,009,014
- Expenditures to Date: $1,559,500

Have you wondered how you can make your Sunday donation to St. Mary’s be more valuable?

It is easier than you may think. Just be sure to place your donation into your Sunday envelope provided to you. Even if you are using a check with your name printed on it, it is best if placed into your envelope.

Your record of giving, often valuable to you during tax season, is recorded by envelope number. By placing your donation into your provided envelope, you save our staff valuable time in looking up and inputting your donation into our accounting system. Multiplied by many donations, the time saved, and available to provide other services to our Faith Community, is significant.

Also, if you are not able to make it to Mass, please remember to bring your missed envelope with you the next time you come. We need your support each and every week!

So make your donation more valuable ... use your envelope.
MARK YOUR CALENDARS –

The Loaves & Fishes Ministry will be providing sack lunches on April 25th for those in need at the Marquard Center and St. Stanislaus Kostka soup kitchens. Sign up will be next weekend April 17/18th after all of the masses. You will receive six sacks for the lunches as well as an instruction sheet when you sign up. *Again if you could please help us go green and reuse your own bags, that would be great!

* You will need to drop off the lunches you prepare on Sunday April 25th between 1:00 and 3:30 pm in the Gym Meeting Room. Over 400 lunches are needed so this is a wonderful opportunity for everyone to lend a helping hand right here in our own community. If you are going out of town next weekend but would like to sign up, you can call Jill Niemi at 773-774-7078. We can sign you up over the phone and make arrangements to provide you with the instruction sheet and sacks. Thanks to everyone for your continuing support.

Saint Mary of the Woods,

Thank you so much for the support and kindness you have shown us. Your generous donation of $1,368.00 is very appreciated and will assist our church in its journey to rebuild.

Being united in Christ is truly a blessing from God. Thank you for uniting with us as our church “RISES” again. We ask for your continued thoughts and prayers.

Blessing to you,
The members of Edgebrook Lutheran Church

ALMS COLLECTION NEXT WEEK FOR DEBORAH’S PLACE

The Alms Collection next weekend will be given to support Deborah’s Place, a non-profit organization serving women in Chicago who are homeless. It opened in December, 1984 as the first emergency shelter serving women and their needs. Over the years, Deborah’s Place has grown into a diversified organization providing food, shelter, and supportive services so that these women can begin to feel empowered and return to maintaining control over their lives.

Deborah’s Place offers more than just physical shelter; the program assists these women in “finding homes” and provides the emotional and spiritual support to accomplish this goal. Dedicated volunteers and staff support their various programs. Our Alms donation will help their mission in continuing to provide supportive services to homeless women and will help us as a faith community to provide the value of “home” for others less fortunate than ourselves.

PLEASE REMEMBER ST. MARY OF THE WOODS WHEN MAKING OUT YOUR WILL.

Today’s Collection is for

Easter
**Calling All Fashionistas!**

Please join us at the Altar and Rosary Society’s Spring Dinner and Fashion Show supporting Catholic Education and the Msgr. O’Rourke Scholarship Fund!

**Thursday, May 6th, 2010**

Ridgemoor Country Club
6 - 10 pm

The Monsignor O’Rourke Scholarship Fund was established in memory of the founder and first pastor of St. Mary of the Woods. The cost of a Catholic education continues to rise, and to that end, this scholarship fund is annually awarded to a St. Mary of the Woods graduating student or students based on need. The scholarship helps defray the costs of the first two years of high school tuition.

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**SPRING OPEN HOUSE AT RESURRECTION**

Resurrection College Prep High School invites junior high students and their families to attend a Spring Open House for prospective students to learn about Resurrection and tour the school. Visitors will learn about the curriculum and programs at Resurrection, including block scheduling, the Practicum Program, the Strategies for Academic Success Program, and work/study tuition assistance opportunities. The Spring Open House will be held on Thursday, April 29, 2010 from 6:30-8:30PM.

Prospective students are welcome to spend the day with a current student and experience Resurrection. Tuesday is the recommended Shadow Day, but arrangements can be made on other days to accommodate students. For information about Resurrection, the upcoming Spring Open House or to schedule a shadow experience, please contact Debbie Gillespie at (773)775-6616 Ext. 129 or dgillespie@reshs.org.

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**CATHOLIC CITIZENS OF ILLINOIS HOSTS NOTRE DAME GRADUATE WILLIAM DEMPSEY AT APRIL 9 LUNCHEON**

William Dempsey, a 1952 Graduate of the University of Notre Dame, will be the guest speaker at the Catholic Citizens Forum Luncheon. Out of concern over a pattern of secularization persisting on campus and the loss by Notre Dame of its historic claim to a robust Catholic identity, he founded and is the President of the Sycamore Project, a group of Notre Dame Alumni, seeking to restore the Catholic identity of Notre Dame. Come and join other Notre Dame Alumni at this event.

Luncheons are at 12:00 noon at the Union League Club, 65 W. Jackson Bled, Chicago. Tickets are $30.00. Business attire. Reservations required. For reservation, call Maureen at 708-352-5834.

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**SPRING KIDS SALE – SELLERS WANTED**

Park Ridge Newcomers Club is sponsoring its semi-annual Spring Kids Sale. Come ready to shop on Saturday, May 1 from 9:30am to 1:00pm. The sale is located at St. Andrews Lutheran Church, 260 N. Northwest Highway (at Elm) in Park Ridge.

We will have a large selection of brand-name, gently used children’s clothing, shoes, toys, games, books/videos, furniture, and equipment. Cash only. Please no strollers or carts. There is a $2 entrance fee per adult. Donated items go to several local charities. If you are interested in selling or would like more information please contact us at 847-622-4399. Hope you can join us!

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**The Immaculata Alumnae Association**

The Immaculata Alumnae Association is seeking all classes but especially those ending in "0" and "5" for annual awards luncheon, 11 a.m. Sunday, April 18 at Chateau Ritz, 9100 N. Milwaukee Ave., Niles. Tickets $35 until April 9, $40 afterward. Reservations should be sent to the association at 6364 N. Sheridan Road, Chicago, IL 60660. More information at 773-338-2211. Marcia McCarthy Mahoney, ’65, Pastoral Associate/Director of Religious Education at St. Mary of the Woods, will receive the Mother Mary Frances Clarke Award for achievement.
SMOW VOLLEYBALL CAMP

Dates: June 21st – June 25th

Session I: Incoming 4th–5th grade boys and girls.
Camp time: 10:00 A.M.–12:00 P.M. Mon.–Fri.

Session II: Incoming 6th–9th grade boys and girls.
Camp time: 1:00 P.M.–3:00 P.M. Mon.–Fri.

Fee: $80.00 per camper
(Fee covers 10 hours of instruction, a camp t-shirt, a volleyball and snacks each day)

Directed by: Dawn Konow
Coached by: college and high school athletes

Registration forms available through school & the rectory.

(SPACES ARE LIMITED—REGISTER EARLY!)

The 10:30AM Mass Nursery is available for children 3 years and younger. Please take advantage of this opportunity. The parents can better participate in the mass and the children can meet some new friends! Please email lisaannflanagan@gmail with any questions.

Volunteers

April 4  No Nursery—Spring Break
April 11 No Nursery—Spring Break
April 18 Diane Duffy & Kim Swinkle
April 25 Lisa Flanagan

NEW 2010 PARISH PHONE DIRECTORY NOW AVAILABLE

If you haven’t picked up your new directory, the new 2010 SMOW phone directory can be picked up at the rectory. One copy is complimentary to each parish family and extras can be purchased for $5/directory. Enjoy the updates and do all you can to support the advertisers who made this publication possible.

BEREAVEMENT CARE NOTES

Easing Your Grief, Little by Little....Finding the Strength to Go On After the Death of a Child....It's OK to Feel Relieved When Someone You Love Dies....Who Am I Now that My Loved One is Gone?..... these are just a few of the titles available in the foyer of the church.

If you are struggling through the grief process or know someone who is, the Bereavement Ministry invites you to take a copy of one or more of the booklets. There is valuable information in these booklets to help those who are on this grief journey.

OPEN QUESTION FORUM WITH FR. KURT AND MR. JIM DOELL

Would you like to learn some “tips” about how to deal with difficult people in your life? Would you like to understand your boss or co-worker better? Would you like to learn how to begin to work at healing a broken relationship or how to deepen a healthy one? Would you like to learn how to listen and communicate more effectively with significant others in your life—your husband, wife, significant other, children or siblings? Have you ever just wanted to ask a counselor a question regarding a key theme or issue you are dealing with in your life?

On Thursday evening, April 8th, from 7:30—9:00pm in our school library, Fr. Kurt and Mr. Jim Doell, will be hosting an open forum on these topics and others you would like them to address. Fr. Kurt brings his nearly 25 years as a priest, counselor, and spiritual director to the table. Mr. Jim Doell, a friend and colleague of Fr. Kurt, brings his 30 plus years as a family therapist and man of faith to this special night.

You can bring your questions the night of April 8th. You can also drop off any questions to the rectory in care of Fr. Kurt. If you prefer to ask a question anonymously, you can do so by placing the question unsigned in a sealed envelope and drop it off at the rectory again to the attention of Fr. Kurt.

All are welcome to this open forum evening. Fr. Kurt and Mr. Jim Doell look forward to being in conversation with you all.

Peace,
Fr. Kurt and Mr. Jim Doell

Boy Scout Troop 957
Edgebrook Lutheran Church
will hold a Swedish Pancake Breakfast
Saint Mary of the Woods Parish Hall
On Saturday April 10th 2010
From 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM
The cost will be $7.00 per Adult in Advance or $9.00 at Door
$4.00 per Youth under twelve in Advance or $5.00 at Door
Please call 312-714-9729 for more information.

Blessing & Curses Mini Conference
April 16-17
Featuring
Maria Vadia, Dr. Carol Razza, and Mark Nimo
Location: Dominican University Auditorium
7200 W. Division St.
River Forest, IL 60305
Time: Friday Evening 7:00PM
Saturday 9:00AM-4:30PM
Registration Fee: $45  Lunch: $9.95
Call 708-209-1199 for further information.

SMOW VOLLEYBALL CAMP
Mass & Healing Service
Thursday, April 8, 2010
St. Peter’s Catholic Church
8116 Niles Center Rd., Skokie, IL
(1 block north of Oakton)
Celebrant: Fr. Bob Miller
Sponsored by
The Light of the Risen Christ Prayer Group
Beginning at 7:15pm with songs of praise & worship
Prayer teams are available for any individual seeking additional intercessory prayer after the Mass & Fr. Millers personal/individual blessing of attendees.
Parking: 1/2 block north of St. Peter’s, in the school’s lot.
For more information, call Kevin Patterson (847) 724-1218 or Bill White (773) 774-2839.

Free Benefits Screenings
Catholic Charities North/Northwest Regional Services will help to see if you qualify for any individual benefits. Contact Denise Yonkers at (847) 376-2101 for more information and to schedule an appointment.

Enriched Retirement
Retired?
Eager to “give something back”?
The Ignatian Volunteer Corps is accepting volunteers (age 50+) to work with the poor in the Chicago area two days a week.

- A Jesuit-sponsored ministry.
- Share your talents and life experiences with a service organization that directly assists the poor.
- Reflect and pray individually and as a community in the Ignation tradition.

Contact George Sullivan at 773-975-6871 or chicago@ivcusa.org or visit the website at www.ivcusa.org

Understanding Annulment in the Catholic Church
Sponsored by Catholics Come Home Chicago

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The presentation will cover answers to the following questions:
What is Marriage in the Catholic Church?
What is the annulment process?
What are the basic principles of law that must be followed?
How does one apply for a declaration of nullity?
What are the civil effects and misunderstanding about annulment?
What are some of the grounds used in a case?

There will be time allowed to speak with Field Advocates on specific cases.
**Mass Intentions**

**Monday, April 5**
- 6:30 — Josephine Riggio
- 8:00 — Anne Hack/Carl F. Czernik

**Tuesday, April 6**
- 6:30 — Frances Dwyer
- 8:00 — Barbara & Albert Radonski
  Lisa Hinkamp/Anne Hack

**Wednesday, April 7**
- 6:30 — Lillian Freko
- 8:00 — Agnes Yohe
  Special Intentions for Fr. Leo Mahon

**Thursday, April 8**
- 6:30 — Deceased Parishioners
- 8:00 — Kenneth Fink/Sara Holchkin

**Friday, April 9**
- 6:30 — Deceased Parishioners
- 8:00 — Frank & Jim Clark
  Special Intentions for Rosanna

**Saturday, April 10**
- 8:00 — Christopher Pucinski

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**ALTAR SERVERS**

8:00 am
- 4/5 — George Bullock
- 4/6 — Krystyna Kaminski
- 4/7 — Imburgia
- 4/8 — Meredith Richter/Shannon Bayless
- 4/9 — Caroline Cassidy
- 4/10 — Billy Dunderdale

**SACRISTANS TEAM #1** April 10, 2010
- Julie Albaugh  Amelia F Axel
- Peggy Gernady  Lorraine Klinkenberg
- Richard Klinkenberg Gloria Moran
- Kathy Pasente Patty Stapleton
- Chuck Ulie

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**Rest in Peace**

Gerhard Stadler, Husband of Isabella Stadler;
Eugene Ryan, Father of Michele Byrne and
Grandfather of James and Jack; Bridget Gallagher,
former parishioner; Mary Gillis, Sister -in-law of
Irene Hurley; Jack Clarke

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“What a nice day!”

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“Next gas 210 miles”
### Saturday and Sunday, April 10 & 11, 2010

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Call Bill Mages at the rectory with questions (773-763-0206), or e-mail him at mages@sbcglobal.net. Thank you!
BAPTISM PREPARATION PROGRAM

The St. Mary of the Woods Baptism Preparation Program is for all parents who wish to have their children baptized. The program consists of one evening meeting with a leader couple and Fr. Kurt. The meeting takes place at 7:15pm.

The dates through April of 2010 are as follows:

Tuesday, April 13, 2010
Tuesday, May 11, 2010

If you are expecting a child or already have a new addition to your family and have NOT been through the preparation program, please call Bill Mages at home—773-763-7133, or at the Rectory—773-763-0206, in order to sign up for one of the meetings. Please remember that you need to attend a meeting before we can schedule a date for a baptism.

God bless you!