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* 3rd Sunday of Easter *
* April 6, 2008 *
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This Emmaus story has the ability to teach us that Jesus is always with us even when His presence seems hidden from us. This story speaks to us of our pastoral need for Jesus' presence today. It is not only part of the resurrection message, but for us today it is the assurance of God's abiding presence with us through Jesus and the quality of that presence in our world today, when so many argue the surety of God's silence and absence among us. Our Lord and God is always with us spiritually even if not physically. All we need to do is call upon God.

As of this publication, we have retained the services of a new bulletin company. LPI Publications will be the company that will provide this service for us. So far they have been a pleasure to work with and the graphic designer who worked with us in designing our new cover did a wonderful job! I hope you agree. Thank you to Melissa Busbey, our office manager for working tirelessly in making sure our bulletin is high quality and ready for publication each week.



"...And they recognized Him in the breaking of the Bread"

St. Luke leads us on a journey of discovery this week - - - somewhat of the journey that each of us is on because of and through our baptism. This is one of the most intimate scenes in the Bible. This scene speaks of the sensitive presence of Jesus even when we think He is absent.

What is "IT" in our lives that prevents us from seeing Jesus as we are conversing with someone? When we are in another's presence? When we find ourselves in a difficult situation?

WELCOME

BISHOP WILLIAM WINTER

It is with great pleasure that I have the privilege of welcoming Bishop Winter along with his master of ceremonies, Fr. Louis DeNinno to St. Bartholomew's. This Thursday, April 10th at 7 pm. Bishop Winter will confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on 72 students from St. Bartholomew, St. Gerard Majella, St. Joseph and St. Susanna Parishes. St. Joseph Parish serves as our host parish this year.



*Have a blessed week.
Sister Dorothy*



HISTORY CENTER

St. Bartholomew's 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders will be visiting the John Heinz History Center on April 8th. They will have the opportunity to tour the facility and learn about the history of our city. Please keep them in your prayers as they travel.

SCHOOL ADVISORY BOARD

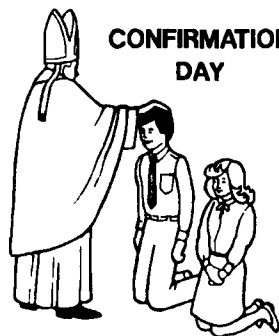
The School Advisory Board will meet on Tuesday, April 8th, at 6PM.

EARLY DISMISSAL

Wednesday, April 9th, our students will have a 11:15 dismissal. Parent/Teacher conferences will be held in the afternoon. There will be extended day care offered.

CONFIRMATION

CONFIRMATION DAY

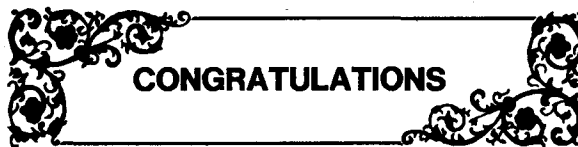


On Thursday April 10th, our students along with the students of St. Joseph, St. Susanna and St. Gerard Majella will make their confirmation here at St. Bart's with Bishop Winter

presiding. St. Joseph is the host parish this year. Please keep our students their parents and sponsors in your prayers.

MASS

Please join Mrs. Eggan and the 6th grade on Thursday, April 10th for the 10 AM mass. Our students enjoy preparing for mass and sharing with our church family.



The following students have achieved academic honors:

OAKLAND CATHOLIC HONOR

- Erin Brennan
- Sarah Butterfield
- Anne Palermo
- Samantha Boggess
- Alexis Modero
- Alexis Restori
- Brittany Restori

HIGH HONOR

- Claire Giblin
- Carly Pina

HIGHEST HONOR

- Hilary Fello

CENTRAL CATHOLIC HONOR

- Andrew Brandenstein
- Jason Dillon
- Brian Palermo
- Joshua Casey
- Anthony Myers
- Benjamin Punturi

HIGH HONOR

- Christopher Craver
- David Pina
- James Maher
- Andrew Pirollo
- Joseph Ranallo

They returned to Jerusalem where they found gathered together the eleven and those with them who were saying, "The Lord has truly been raised and has appeared to Simon!" Then the two recounted what had taken place on the way and how he was made known to them in the breaking of the bread. — Lk 24:33-35

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**GATHERING OF
CATHOLIC MEN
APRIL 12, 2008
A. J. PALUMBO
CENTER
DUQUESNE UNIVERSITY**

Come and enjoy powerful speakers as they help direct your thoughts and energy toward fostering a stronger relationship with God, family, friends, and co-workers. They will point the way toward what it means to defend our Catholic Faith. Please contact either Ken Brinzer at 412-243-2529, Ted Fitzpatrick at 412-371-2128 or Larry Lucas at 412-823-5570 for details.



**MASS
INTENTIONS**

The following mass intentions were sent to the Seminary to be said during the month of April

Edward King (Joe & Bunny Berger)
Richard DePaul (Gil & Ann Ruffing)
Michael J. Vucci (Plusquellec Family)
Margaret "Peg" Chaffo (Bill Trogler)
John Ricciuti (Barb & Joe Vento)
Eileen Morrison (Rose Margaret Marincheck)
James Niedermeyer, Sr. (Bill & Mary Lou Ervin)
Walter Rudnick (Knights of Columbus)
Sister Margaret Mary Mattro (Mary Jean DeJuliis)
Helen Grebinski (The Stack Family)
Albert Piccolo (Karen Regan)
Diane Fischer (Margaret Shafer)
Kay Deuilis (Ann & Gil Ruffing)
Patricia Mancuso (Mr. & Mrs. Robert Eckenrod)
Mary Lou Ervin (Mass for the Living)

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MON., APRIL 7 John Baptist de la Salle

10:00 AM Frank P. Capiobianco, Jr.
(Capiobianco Family)

TUES., APRIL 8 Easter Weekday

8:00 AM St. Irenaeus
9:00 AM St. Gerard Majella, St. Joseph

WED., APRIL 9 Easter Weekday

8:00 AM St. Irenaeus
9:00 AM St. Gerard Majella,
St. Susanna
7:00 PM Holy Hour

THURS., APRIL 10 Easter Weekday

10:00 AM Edward J. King, Jr. (Rich &
Donna Preisach)
7:00 PM Confirmation

FRI., APRIL 11 Stanislaus, Bishop

10:00 AM Mrs. Betty Manzo (Her
Children)

**SAT., APRIL 12 Vigil: Fourth Sunday Of
Lent**

4:00 PM Confessions
5:00 PM Theresa Pizzonia-Hawkins
(Mom, Dad, Brother & Sisters)

SUN., APRIL 13 Fourth Sunday of Easter

8:00 AM People of the Parish
10:30 AM Mary Lear (Family)

Please remember in your prayers
the sick, shut-ins, and hospitalized
members of the Parish.
Please remember in your prayers the
departed members of our parish family,
especially:

**Ronald Kim, Jennie Fiorina
Sister M. Sylvia Schuler, OSF**

