



## St. Charles of Brazil

### E-Bulletin for the Feast of Pentecost, May 23rd, 2010

This past Sunday, Fr. Peter Smith, our pastor, presided over a "spirit-filled" PENTECOST liturgy. To hear Peter's homily go to [www.stcharlesofbrazil.org](http://www.stcharlesofbrazil.org) and click on homilies.

**MEDITATION ZONE:** Beginning next Sunday, June 6, you can spend up to 20 minutes before mass in our new "Meditation Zone". Courtesy of the youth ministry at Our Saviour Lutheran, we have been given use of their youth room between 10:00 and 10:30 for quiet prayer, meditation to prepare ourselves for mass.

**WESTSIDE MEN'S SHELTER MINISTRY:** Our next meal preparation date is Tuesday, June 15th at 7 pm in the kitchens of Our Saviour Lutheran. Please come and find out how much fun you can have while helping others!! Effective immediately we recommend that those supplying the ground beef, cook it prior to meeting on Tues. evening. Donations of ground beef, green beans, mashed potatoes and cream of mushroom soup are welcome.

**STAY TUNED:** for the annual Shelter Cook-out, sometime this summer!

*Men's clothing is still being collected as well as white socks and underwear. You can bring them with you to mass on Sundays.*

THE SECRET GARDEN will be performed by the Second Star Players at the newly renovated Bowie Playhouse June 4-27. Joe and Nora Biddle will be directing music and performing in this classic production. For ticket information call 1-410-757-5700

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 1, 2010: OUR FIRST PARISH PICNIC!! to be held at PATAPSCO STATE PARK.**

#### CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES AT ST. CHARLES OF BRAZIL

Our next Childrens' Liturgy of the Word for pre-school and elementary age children will be held on Sunday, June 13th. Parents are welcome (but not required) to accompany their little ones. If you know someone, friend, neighbor, or co-worker, who is looking for a gentle introduction to the catholic faith for their young one, this is just the thing!!! Please extend the invitation.

\*We are also able to provide religious education and sacramental preparation materials for your child upon request.

#### **WISE WORDS OF THE WEEK:**

*The final word for mysticism after the optimistic explosion that we usually call hope, and the ensuing sense of safety, is an experience of deep rest. It's the verb I'm told that is most used by the mystics: "resting in God." All this striving and this need to perform, climb, and achieve becomes, on some very real level, unnecessary. It's already here, now. I can stop all this overproduction and over proving of myself. That's Western and American culture. It's not the Gospel at all.*

*--THE NAKED NOW, Richard Rohr.*

#### **MINI-RETREAT EXPERIENCE:**

**JOIN US SUNDAY, JUNE 20, 6:30-8:30 PM FOR THE LATAST RICHARD ROHR  
WEBCAST: CHRIST, COSMOLOGY, & CONSCIOUSNESS**

*A REFRAMING OF HOW WE SEE: Rohr's latest webcast will help us to awaken to the understanding of ourselves as the Living, Growing, Anointed Christ—we, along with all of creation, the whole Body of Christ, groaning towards transformation and redemption.*

*PLEASE JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE THE FEAST OF THE HOLY TRINITY, SUNDAY, MAY 30TH, 10:30 AM IN OUR USUAL WORSHIP SPACE. FELLOWSHIP IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING.*