

**EXTEND THE JOY OF EASTER:** Each Easter Sunday continues to celebrate the Easter mystery. Christ's resurrection and victory over death is so wondrous and filled with mystery and meaning that it takes many days, many celebrations to unfold! This Easter Season set aside some time to pray and mediate on the Stations of the Resurrection which highlight the Resurrection appearances and faith encounters with the Risen Lord. 6. The Risen Lord Appears to the Community of Disciples: *When we gather with two or more people, do we acknowledge Christ's presence?* 7. The Risen Lord Breathes Peace and Gives the Power to Forgive: *Who in my life do I need to forgive more fully?* Stations will continue each week until Pentecost. (from Our Sunday Visitor)

**JOHN CARROLL LECTURES:** Father Michael Roach, Church historian and Pastor of St. Bartholomew Parish in Manchester, will have a talk on **Sunday May 16 at 2 pm** at the Basilica, entitled "On the Whole an Independent Lot, the Catholic Clergy of Baltimore." The talk is part of the John Carroll Lectures, hosted by the Archdiocese of Baltimore. The series is dedicated to the Year of the Priest. All lectures in this series are free.

**THANK YOU WITH GRATITUDE:** Thank you to the "Why Catholic? Journey through the Catechism Study Program" **Core Team Members and Facilitators** who gave of their time and talents over a period of four years. They attended orientation programs, small community leader formation workshops, program planning meetings, retreats, helped with the Renewing Family Faith Bulletin inserts and facilitated 48 sessions to help provide our adults with the best of faith-learning, faith-living and faith-sharing. If you feel that Adult Faith Formation is a ministry that you would like to share your gifts and talents, please call Susan at 410-987-5171 or [sdober@verizon.net](mailto:sdober@verizon.net).

**ACTS OF THE APOSTLES CATHOLIC UPDATE**

**RESOURCE:** The Church uses this book at Mass almost exclusively throughout the Easter season, from Easter Sunday to Pentecost. St. Anthony Messenger Press' Update provides a framework for reflecting on Acts. It is the only New Testament document devoted exclusively to the story of the early Church. Please pick up a copy in the atrium.

**INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC OR KNOW OF SOMEONE? RCIA: (The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)** is the process through which persons join or complete their initiation (Eucharist and Confirmation) into the Catholic Church. Please call Susan Dobrzykowski at 410-987-5171 or e-mail at [sdober@verizon.net](mailto:sdober@verizon.net) to find out more about our inquiry sessions and the RCIA process. Inquiry sessions are offered in a relaxed atmosphere and give the inquirer an opportunity to ask questions about the Catholic faith. Flyers with information are located in the hall atrium.