

ST. PETER'S PARISH

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

APRIL 5, 2009

		<u>MASSES</u>	
MON	APR 6	7:00pm	COMMUNION SERVICE
TUE	APR 7	8:00am	DENISE COY
WED	APR 8	8:00am	COMMUNION SERVICE
THU	APR 9	7:30pm	INT OF MARY ELLEN LUKAS
FRI	APR 10	3:00pm	GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES
		7:30pm	GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES
SAT	APR 11	8:00pm	PARISHIONERS
SUN	APR 12	7:00am	MARIAN DEAN
		8:30am	JOHN & CECELIA ROCHE
		10:00am	FLOWER MEMORIAL
		11:30am	INT OF ED & JO SADLER

		GOAL	COLLECTION & EFT FIG.	
	*COLLECTION	\$17,060.00	\$ 15,964.30	2,069.00
	*POOR BOX	\$ 721.00	\$ 471.10	208.00
	*CHURCH MORTGAGE MO.	\$ 7,847.00	1,712.00	
	*CATHOLIC REVIEW	\$3,146.50		

		APRIL 9, 10, 11 & 12			
<u>MASS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVER</u>	<u>LECTOR</u>	<u>EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION</u>		
HOLY THURSDAY APR 9 7:30pm	A & S SUPROCK	BALLANTINE/LEVASSEUR	BURR/DORSCH/GRIMES/KRCMA/KENNEDY MILLER/NOLAN/PALMISANO/SUPROCK		
GOOD FRIDAY APR 10 3:00pm 7:30pm	BOLGER & SHERRICK A & S SUPROCK	JACKSON/DeNARDIS LAWRENCE/KUTLIK	MARLEY/NOLAN DORSCH/SUPROCK		
EASTER VIGIL APR 11 8:00pm	J SLATTERY	GETSINGER/PUGH/KINZE MILLER/GAUDLIP	BISHOP/BURR/GRIMES/KENNEDY/MASON NOLAN/POLLOCK/SCHABDACH/SUPROCK		
EASTER SUNDAY APR 12 7:00am 8:30am 10:00am 11:30am	J & P & T RUBELING C & L & M MOCHI M & P DuBOYCE/NORRIS L & N DIGREGORY/POLLAK	KUTLIK/SCHIEBER OLIVER/GRIBEN NAU/GAUDLIP BALLANTINE/ROLFS	J & K HAYES/MEUSE ROAN/WADE/WEAVER/BAER/SIMON/DENNY J&K MUNLEY/SMITH D&S WILKS/GRANT/GRUODIS/THOMPSON MARLEY/J SLATTERY/RATCHFORD/DORSCH POOLE/JONES/PALMISANO/BALLANTINE E&K RUSSO/KOEHLER/KYLE/S MULVEY		

ON GOOD FRIDAY we will take up a collection for the Holy Land to support the works of the Catholic Community in the Middle East and to protect the Holy Places and Christian Shrines. Please be generous.

PLEASE NOTE MASS/SERVICE SCHEDULE FOR HOLY WEEK:

Monday, April 6th – 7pm Communion Service
The Chrism Mass is celebrated 7:30pm at the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen in Baltimore
Tuesday, April 7th – 8am Mass
Wednesday, April 8th – 8am Communion Service
TRIDUUM SERVICES
Holy Thursday – No Morning Service
HOLY THURSDAY MASS at 7:30pm followed by private prayer time until 11:00pm in the Daily Chapel (No Adoration in the Adoration Chapel from 7pm on Thursday until after the Easter Vigil Mass.)
Good Friday – No Morning Mass
GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES – 3:00pm and 7:30pm – Chaplet of Diving Mercy 2:30pm
Holy Saturday – No Morning Mass; No 5:30pm Mass
Holy Saturday . 1:00pm Blessing of Food
HOLY SATURDAY EASTER VIGIL 8:00pm
EASTER SUNDAY MASSES – 7:00am; 8:30am; 10:00am; 11:30am
Easter Sunday – No 5:45pm Mass

EASTER EGG HUNT . check the flyer in the bulletin for details.

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA begins Good Friday and ends April 18th. The Novena Prayer Pamphlet is in today's bulletin.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY is April 19th and will be celebrated at St. Peter's at the 11:00am Mass. Please see the flyer in today's bulletin for information regarding this great feast day.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

MK 11: 1-10; IS 50:4-7; PHIL 2:6-11; MK 14:1-47

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

ACTS 10: 34a-43; COL 3; JN 20; 1-9

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED: Bob Miller, father of Jan Kennedy

ST PETER'S FOOD PANTRY will be giving out "Easter Dinners" to those in need. As in the past, we ask your support by donating \$25.00 for a dinner, payable to St. Peter's and dropped in the poor box. Thank you!

EASTER FLOWER MEMORIAL: If you would like to make a contribution toward the Easter Flowers in memory or in honor of someone, please use the Easter Flower Envelope that are in the vestibule. Please return them in the collection basket by April 5th.

HANDMAIDS: Help keep our new church beautiful by cleaning once a month on Fridays and/or Saturdays. Please call Diane at 301-898-0833.

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR- We will be needing flowers on a regular basis to beautify our church. To enable us to do this we are offering opportunities to honor special occasions for the living and deceased for \$80. Please call Lucia Kline 301-865-5243 or Mary Burr 410-861-6206 if you have questions or want to schedule a weekend. **Also**, any donations that one would like to contribute to the Flower Fund will go to the weekly beautification of our Church. All donations are appreciated.

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: We can always use more people to sub for both day and night hours. Please call Linda 301-829-2888 or Diane 301-898-0833 to take an hour or for more info.

SPIRITUAL ADOPTIONS – Once again, we are asking our parish families to make a spiritual adoption of a preborn baby who is in danger of being aborted. (Nearly 4,000 preborns are aborted daily in the U.S.). The spiritual adoption consists of a prayer daily for your newly-conceived pre-born, to be continued for 9 months. Each month, from April to January, we will have a monthly bulletin announcement about the developing baby. Next week there will be a card for you to name your baby and a prayer. We hope many will participate.

PRO-LIFE SPEAKER – Brian Gail, author of *“Fatherless”* to speak at St. Peter’s in the Birch Library on Friday, April 24th at 10:00am. All are invited. There will be a free will offering for Defend Life.

PRO-LIFE ACTION: Upset about Pres. Obama’s lifting of the ban on tax funds for overseas abortion and Embryo Stem Cell research? Call him and congress and let them know, also tell them you want to keep the Dickey-Wicker Amendment prohibiting tax dollars for embryo research and keep the Hyde Amendment which prohibits tax funds for abortion. White House comment line 202-456-1111, Congress switchboard 202-224-3121 . call MD Senators Barbara Mikulski and Ben Cardin. Dem. Whip Harry Reid and Rep. Minority Whip Mitch McConnell. MD Rep. Roscoe Bartlett, House Speaker Nancy Pelosi and Minority Leader John Boehner. Please keep all of this in your daily prayers.

IMMEDIATE ACTION needed to protect Catholic doctors and hospitals. The Federal Government is considering eliminating regulations that protect doctors, nurses and other health care professionals from performing abortions or other procedures that violate their consciences. Help protect the conscience rights of our Catholic health care professionals and institutions. Please visit www.md catholic.org or www.usccb.org/conscienceprotection to learn more and submit a comment. Comments must be posted by April 9, 2009.

GABRIEL NETWORK is in need of a baby car seat. Call Catharine Martin 301-865-9089.

Come celebrate the work of THE GABRIEL NETWORK Every day in communities around Maryland pregnant women encounter difficulties which incline them to seek abortions. The Gabriel Network offers these women to services they need to turn away from abortion, choosing life for their babies and healthy lifestyles for themselves. Housing, scholarships, transportation, and other services offered through the committed friendship of our volunteers have changed countless lives over the years . and that is reason to celebrate! Join us 8:30pm on April 24th at the Great Room of Historic Savage Mill in Savage, MD (near Laurel) for great food, dancing, live band, and silent auction. Tickets are \$45 with sponsorships beginning at \$75. RSVP deadline extended to April 15th. For more information contact us at info@gabrielnetwork.org or 301-262-9011.

PRAY WITH THE HEART PRAYER GROUP will not meet this Wednesday due to Holy Week.

CALL FOR PARISH COUNCIL NOMINATIONS: Parish Council elections will be held over the third weekend in May. There will be three vacancies that will need to be filled so we need a minimum of six candidates. Please take a few moments to consider putting your name into consideration or nominate someone you feel has a calling to this ministry. With our new church building completed, this is an exciting time for our Parish as we grow into our new space. Please give thoughtful consideration to this call for nominations. Contact

Mike Horrigan at 410-549-1463 or email him at thehorrigans@comcast.net by April 27th if you have questions or wish to make a nomination.

CONSIDERING A VOCATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD? Join Archbishop O’Brien for dinner and a discussion about the priesthood. Open to high school juniors through college age men. This will be on Tuesday, April 21st from 6:00-8:30PM at the Msgr. O’Pwyer Retreat House, near Baltimore. Deadline for registration is April 10th. Contact either Msgr. John or Harry Ford for registration information.

GRILL RAFFLE: A gas grill will be raffled off in support of the SPY Appalachia Work Camp to be conducted in Preston County, WV July 12-18, 2009. Tickets will be on sale in the Church Narthax on Sundays (except Easter) through May 17th. Sales will be in Sappington Hall on Palm Sunday. Drawing will be held after the last mass on the 17th. This is a very important St. Peter’s program that assists the disadvantaged with home repairs and affords our youth valuable lessons in compassion, love, and the responsibility, through God, to those in need. Please be generous in your support.

VETERANS LAP THROW PROJECT: The K of C Ladies need your help to make these lap throws. Please see drop off box in foyer. For more information call Theresa Conko 301-831-3167.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 13290: District GKs and DGKs to meet on Saturday, April 11th in Emmitsburg, 9:30am. • **Easter Egg Hunt** on Saturday the 11th, meet at the parish pavilion at 10:00am. A few helpers are still needed for the set up. Contact Marty Nau if you can lend a helping hand. • If you need a council shirt, hat, jacket, etc. the council store is preparing to place an order. Contact Bob Droter if interested, 301-865-4565. • **Council Dues** – Please note that only current K of C cards are in use as of April 1st. If you have yet to make your \$30.00 dues payment, please do so this week. Send to Financial Secretary, Kevin Quinn. • **Membership** – The council is accepting candidates for our May induction, please ask a fellow Catholic man to become a member. We have great insurance and investment packages to offer, especially for young families. Remember . *“We Are Called To Serve”* visit us at st.peterskofc.home.att.net/

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK - Mary Unglesbee, Tom and Mary Ellen McKoy, Deacon Mike Misulia, Ed Sadler, Myrtle Carlin, Judy Churco, Brittany Dodd, Ann Fowler, Baby Hope, Baby Charlie, Joshua Wade, Gabby Cannella, Ed Noonan, Joseph Andreano, Nick & Nicole Derita, Eileen Kiley, Anne Neher, Rachael Miller, Suzanne Brodt, Dianne Rice, Melissa Eakle, Charles Payne, Andrew Illig, Bill Wiskman, Rolinda Sweitzer Bernadette Plesniak, Scott Walsh, Kathy King **Names will be kept on the prayer list for 1 month** from the time they are requested. At the end of that time, you may renew your prayer request by calling the Parish Office. Anyone wishing to receive Communion and/or the Sacrament of the Sick, please call the Parish Office.

ST. JOHN’S REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL applications are being accepted for Pre-K through 8th grade for the 2009-10 school year. Download forms at www.sjrsc.org. Contact Jean Wright 301-695-9358 or jwright@sjrsc.org for more info.

STORY-TIME TOTS for 3 & 4 year olds, Mon., April 20 at 8:45am. RSVP by April 8th jwright@sjrsc.org / 301-695-9358.

FAMILY SPIRITUALITY SEMINAR – invites you to experience *“Grace Before Meals”* with chef, Fr. Leo Patalinghug on Wed., April 29th, 7pm at SJRCS, 8414 Opossumtown Pike. This is an adult only, spiritual enrichment evening. To learn more about Fr. Leo, visit www.gracebeforemeals.com to reserve a seat, email spiritualcommittee@sjrsc.org, please bring a desert to share.

VERA BRADLEY BINGO at **Mother Seton School**, Emmitsburg on Sat., April 25th, doors open 6pm, Bingo begins at 7pm. For advance purchase call 301-447-3161.

THE VISITATION ACADEMY will have a Raffle, grand prize is \$10,000, 2 second prizes of \$1,000. ONLY 600 tickets will be sold! Drawing May 9th, for tickets call Visitation Academy weekdays 8am-3pm 301-662-2814, Cindy 410-456-5501/sellersn@aol.com or Kirsten 301-908-1366/kirstentydings@yahoo.com

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

April 5, 2009

ADULT MINISTRY

Carolyn Nolan: cnolan@archbalt.org

Marriage Tip of the Week: "If the grass looks greener on the other side of the fence, it's because they take better care of it" (Cecil Selig). Marriages don't grow on automatic pilot for long. Pay attention.

Visit www.foryourmarriage.org

- **Baptism Prep Classes** - meets on Tuesday, April 21 or May 19 from 7 – 9 pm in the Fr. Gene Room in the upper hall of the Parish Center. You need only one godparent and this person must be Catholic; to have celebrated Confirmation; is at least 16 years of age, and is practicing the faith (attending mass each week and celebrating the sacraments.)

- **Annulments** - If you would like information on annulments, contact Carolyn at 301-898-5111 x 14.

ADULT CLASSES

- **10 GREAT DATES** – Do something really great for your marriage and make a date with your spouse! The next date is Friday, April 17 at 7 pm at St. Peter's in the Parish Center. The topic is *Building a Creative Love Life*.

- **SINGLE AGAIN CONFERENCE** – This year's topic for the annual conference is, "How Do You Find Joy – Changing Crisis to Opportunity." This is a day long conference for those who are separated, divorced, widowed, or remarried and will be held on Saturday, April 18, 2009 at Loyola Graduate Center in Columbia, MD. Visit www.singleagain.itgo.com or call 410-485-83113 for more information and registration.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Anne Mason: amason@archbalt.org

APRIL CALENDAR:

Monday : 6th, 20th & 27th AND

Tuesday: 7th, 21st, & 28th

MAY CALENDAR: Monday, May 4th & Tuesday: May 5th
– Last classes for this year.

Religious Education Registration 2009-2010 - Coming after Easter! Classes will remain on Monday and Tuesday evening for Preschool through Grade 5...volunteers will be needed to keep our parish program growing...think about joining our parish team of dynamic catechists! Call: Anne for details.

First Eucharist

- First Eucharist Retreat is scheduled for Saturday, April 25th – *Check in time is 8:45AM.*

All children should bring their text, *The Gift of Eucharist*, to the retreat! Their names should be printed clearly on the FRONT cover.

- ✠ First Communion May 9th @ 10:30AM – *Practice will be Friday, May 8th @ 7PM in the church.*
- ✠ First Communion May 16th @ 10:30AM – *Practice will be Friday, May 15th @ 7PM in the church.*

Vacation Bible School: Come climb to new heights as we "Experience and Discover God Everywhere-EDGE" the week of June 22-26 from 9am until 12noon! A week of fun with Scripture stories, crafts, games, songs, skits, snacks and friends! Watch for registration after Easter in the bulletin or online!

- ★ Ages 4 through Grade 6 in sessions...Grades 7-12 as Junior Leaders. **Children must be 4 by June 1st to participate in VBS.**

- ★ **Adult Leaders** needed to be Group Leaders

- ★ **Nursery Leader** needed for the **volunteers** children!

- ★ **Wish List:** Artificial Green Christmas Trees, tents, camping gear, oars, blue tarp.

Call: Anne or Stacy @301-898-5111 Ext.17 or 18

- ★ STAND /WOTC – Reminder to all volunteers, **both teens and adults** must be STAND compliant. See Stacy for information.

- ★ **TEAM MEETING:** April 16th @ 7PM. Please make every effort to attend – materials will be distributed at this meeting.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Harry Ford: hford@archbalt.org

There will be **no youth ministry or 5:45PM Mass on Sunday, April 12th**, have a very blessed and Holy Easter!

SPY:

- Steubenville and Appalachia Signups are now open. Deposit for Steubenville is due by April 19th. Come to SPY for news concerning Steubenville. Steubenville is June 19-21 and costs \$145. Appalachia is July 12-18, final cost will be about \$100.
- SPY will be running a raffle for a gas grill. Proceeds will help pay for your way to Appalachia, details at SPY as to how you can earn credits towards this trip.

CONFIRMATION

- The last small group meetings are Wednesday, April 15th and Thursday, April 16th. Letters to the bishop are due no later than April 16th.

The Triduum

The ancient Great Three Days, to which all leads and from which all flows, celebrates the heart of the Christian faith: Jesus' redemptive death and resurrection. Related to the Church year as Sunday is related to each week, the *Triduum* **begins** with the evening mass of the Lord's Supper, **continues** through Good Friday and Holy Saturday and **concludes** with Evening Prayer of Easter Sunday.

With the renewal of the *Triduum*

- Lent is observed until the Mass of the Lord's Supper
- The Great Three Days are celebrated
- The Great Feast (Easter) is sustained for 50 days.

(Easter Sunday is both the final hours of the *Triduum* and the first hours of the Great Fifty Days leading to Pentecost.)

The first day of the Triduum, the Christian Passover, is from Holy Thursday sunset until Good Friday sunset: it is the day of Jesus' death, and has been likened to the sixth day of creation when God formed us from clay and breathed His life into us. It includes the liturgies of the "The Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper and the foot washing ceremony and the celebration of the Lord's Passion."

The Second Day of the Triduum is from Good Friday sunset until Holy Saturday sunset. This is the Paschal Sabbath, the day of rest. In burial, the Lord rested, and we rest in him (even from liturgy).

The Third Day of the Triduum beginning Holy Saturday at sunset, is the great surprise, the Easter surprise. This third day begins with the holiest night of the year, the Vigil of Easter, leading into the day of days, the queen of feasts. Its Liturgy is the queen of the royal liturgical family. At the Easter Vigil we baptize those who have been preparing to enter the Church; we then confirm them in their new faith, and then gather them around the Table of the Lord to receive the Body and Blood of the Lord, Jesus for the first time.

Even though the Roman Missal does not call for a "Sunrise Service" as it does a Mass at Dawn on Christmas, the sunrise service, a relatively recent innovation, has become popular in the U.S. Some credit the origin of this practice to the Moravians, Czechoslovakian immigrants who brought the custom to the U.S. in the late 18th century.

