

# ST. PETER'S PARISH

## EASTER SUNDAY

### THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

#### APRIL 12, 2009

		<u>MASSES</u>		
MON	APR 13 7:00pm	FLOWER MEMORIAL		
TUE	APR 14 8:00am	FLOWER MEMORIAL		
WED	APR 15 8:00am	COMMUNION SERVICE		
THU	APR 16 8:00am	COMMUNION SERVICE		
FRI	APR 17 9:00am	SPECIAL INTENTION		
SAT	APR 18 8:00am	FLOWER MEMORIAL		
	5:30pm	PARISHIONERS		
SUN	APR 19 7:15am	FLOWER MEMORIAL		
	9:00am	INT OF PATRICK SPIELMAN		
	11:00am	MILDRED SCHULZE		
	5:45pm	FLOWER MEMORIAL		
			GOAL	COLLECTION & EFT FIG
			*COLLECTION	\$17,060.00 \$ 17,736.97 2,069.00
			*POOR BOX	\$ 721.00 \$ 527.50 208.00
			*CHURCH MORTGAGE MO.	\$ 7,511.50 1,712.00

		<u>APRIL 18 &amp; 19</u>			
		<u>MASS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVER</u>	<u>LECTOR</u>	<u>EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION</u>
APR 18	5:30pm		M&P DuBOYCE/GREGORY	FORD/GREGORY	H&K FOED/GAUDINO/LEVASSEUR/MASON TERCERO
APR 19	7:15am		L & M MOCHI/SMELLER	SMELLER/ BOLGER	SMELLER/VAUGHAN/ZARICK
	9:00am		BISHOP/MERKEL/WROTEN	MILLER/NAU	BISHOP/BURR/KRUG/LAWN/NAPLES POLLOCK/PUGH/ROAN/SMITH
	11:00am		GAUDLIP/GORDON	THOMPSON/GILL	C&S GORDON/McGUIRE/MOXLEY/POOLE J & S MULVEY/C&J MILLER
	5:45pm		R & M SLATTERY	youth: BALLANTINE/KEEN	youth: J&K MUNLEY/FORD/BALLANTINE SCARFILE

## CHRIST IS RISEN ALLELUIA!

**Have a Wonderful and Blessed Easter**

### DEAR PARISHIONERS,

Today we celebrate our first Easter in our new Church. We have much for which to be thankful. We still owe \$5 million on the Church with about \$1million of that being paid in pledges that are coming in monthly. I would like to thank all who have generously given to the Church Campaign and for the continuous support in pledge payments and use of the blue envelopes. Even so, in order to meet our monthly mortgage payments, we will have to engage in a second Capital Campaign. This was anticipated from the start, but the down turn in the economy was not. Nevertheless, with the fair support from everyone and the 12 years we have to pay, I am sure we can manage our payments. During the Easter Season you will be receiving a letter asking for renewed, continual or new support for this campaign. Please pray about this as we move forward in confidence and gratitude.

Msgr. John

**Please return your RICE BOWLS next weekend.**

**SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND** will be for Catholic School Education. Envelopes are in your packets.

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY** is being celebrated next Sunday at the 11:00am Mass. An outdoor procession, recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet, Confessions and a light luncheon will follow. All are welcome. Bring your Divine Mercy images and/or sacramentals to be blessed. If you have been to Confession within the past 20 days and are without serious sin you need not go to confession on Divine Mercy Sunday. Please leave that opportunity for those who are in serious need of Confession.

**IN THE TEXT THAT FOLLOWS**, the words with the bold highlighting are the words that Jesus said to St. Faustina in the revelations as recorded in her Diary.

**WHY THE IMAGE?** Jesus gives us a New Image from which he promises that, whenever it is exposed and venerated, great graces of strength and belief will flow to us as from a fountain of mercy. When we approach the image with trust, we can fill our soul with spiritual renewal and a new strength of purpose in life as we renew our trust in Jesus. **I desire that this image be venerated throughout the world. I promise the soul that will venerate this image will not perish and I promise victory over its enemies here on earth and especially at the hour of death, I myself will defend it as my own glory. In the image, the white rays stand for water which makes the soul righteous and the red rays stand for my blood which is the life of souls.**

### **THIS WEEK'S READINGS**

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

### **NEXT WEEK'S READINGS**

ACTS 4: 32-35; 1JN 5: 1-6; JN 20: 19-31

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED:** Kate Lohmann, mother of Trudy Murtaugh; Rolinda Sweitzer, daughter-in-law of Millie & Don Sweitzer, Edna Titus, cousin of Cookie Redmond; M. Kevin Quinn, father of Kevin Quinn

**NIGHT LIGHTS** meeting Wed., April.. 15<sup>th</sup>, 7pm in Sappington Hall, contact: Theresa DiSipio 301-829-1893.

**TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE NEW HORIZONS:** "IMPORTANT MEETING" Thurs., April 16<sup>th</sup> at 11:30am in the Parish Center to decide our future. Bring a covered dish for dessert.

**HANDMAIDS:** Help keep our new church beautiful by cleaning once a month on Fridays and/or Saturdays or if you would like to be a substitute. Please call Diane at 301-898-0833.

**SIGN-UPS FOR PRO-LIFE PRAYER VIGIL:** Sign up for this month's Prayer Vigil at the Frederick Abortion Clinic on

Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, please put your name down on the sign-up sheet in the gathering space after Mass. Questions, please call Kathy Baer at 301-845-0243.

**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 information.

**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. There is a card for you to name your baby and a prayer. We suggest you place the prayer card with your baby's chosen name in a visible place, like the fridge or bathroom mirror as a daily reminder to pray for your adopted child who will come to term before January 22, 2010. Thank you!

**PRO-LIFE SPEAKER** – Brian Gail, author of *Fatherless+* to speak at St. Peter's in the Birch Library on Friday, April 24<sup>th</sup> 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.

**PRAY WITH THE HEART PRAYER GROUP** will meet this Wednesday, April 15, 7:30pm for Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary and Prayer in the Adoration Chapel.

**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 the 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 24<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup>. For more information contact us at [info@gabrielnetwork.org](mailto:info@gabrielnetwork.org) or 301-262-9011.

**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](mailto:thehorrigans@comcast.net) by April 27<sup>th</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> from 6:00-8:30PM at the Msgr. O'Dwyer Retreat House, near Baltimore. Deadline for registration is April 10<sup>th</sup>. Contact either Msgr. John or Harry Ford for registration information.

**CAN WE HELP YOU?** The **parish nurse** can facilitate support groups. If there is a need identified in our church, she can help meet that need. Either she can find the resources to form a support group or she can find the professional to see that it happens. Currently, we have felt that there seems to be a lot of parishioners who are dealing with the stress of being caregivers for family members. We are thinking of starting a support group for caregivers. If this is something, you may be interested in being involved with, please call the church office or Mary Beth Terrell, Parish Nurse at 301-845-6572.

**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 17<sup>th</sup>. Sales will be in Sappington Hall on Palm Sunday. Drawing will be held after the last mass on the 17<sup>th</sup>. 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.

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

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 13290:** Happy Easter from the Officers and Chairmen of the council. ...**Golf Tournament** – The annual Council Charity Golf Tournament planning is under way. Look for tournament information in future bulletins. The tournament will take place in early June .  
• **Leadership** . Officer nominations will be accepted at the council's April 21<sup>st</sup> business meeting. New leaders are welcome.  
• **Membership** – The council is accepting applications for our May 3<sup>rd</sup> induction ceremony. Ask a Catholic man to become a member! Our order has many insurance and investment products to offer, old members, young members and families. Check us out . visit google-Knights of Columbus. • A reminder that Sunday the 19<sup>th</sup> is Divine Mercy Sunday. • visit us at [st.peterskofc.home.att.net/](http://st.peterskofc.home.att.net/)  
**WE ARE CALLED TO SERVE+**

**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, Bernadette Plesniak, Scott Walsh, Kathy King, Pearl Gallagher, Penny McFarland, Cheryl & Helen Pohlit

**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.

**MULCH FOR SALE** . Boy Scouts Troop 1062 are selling mulch this year at St. Peter's in the back parking lot, 10 bags \$35 (\$3.50 a bag); or \$3.75 each, free delivery for 15 bags or more within a 15 mile radius.

# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CALENDER

## APRIL 12, 2009

### ADULT MINISTRY

Carolyn Nolan: [cnolan@archbalt.org](mailto:cnolan@archbalt.org)

*We warmly welcome our newest members who were received into the Church at the Easter Vigil: Kimberly Curry, Brian Miller, Clem Orbin, Chuck Orbin, Wesley Pastorfield, Melissa Pfaff, David Price, Paul Sparks, St. Anna Steenburg, Chad Jressler, and Greg Wheeler. We also congratulate Kelly Hereth who celebrated the sacrament of Confirmation. Please continue to pray for us!*

- **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](http://www.singleagain.itgo.com) or call 410-485-83113 for more information and registration.

### CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Anne Mason: [amason@archbalt.org](mailto:amason@archbalt.org)

### APRIL CALENDAR:

Monday : 20<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> AND

Tuesday: 21<sup>st</sup>, & 28<sup>th</sup>

**NO CLASS April 13<sup>th</sup> or 14<sup>th</sup>**

**MAY CALENDAR:** Monday, May 4<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday: May 5<sup>th</sup> – Last classes for this year.

### Religious Education Registration 2009-2010

- ✚ Is now open. Registration Form available in today's bulletin & will once again be available on line at our secure web site [www.stpeter-libertytown.org](http://www.stpeter-libertytown.org)
- ✚ 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 25<sup>th</sup> – *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 9<sup>th</sup> @ 10:30AM – *Practice will be Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup> @ 7PM in the church.*
- ✚ First Communion May 16<sup>th</sup> @ 10:30AM – *Practice will be Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup> @ 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!

- ★ Registration now open on line & Form available in this weeks bulletin.
- ★ Ages 4 through Grade 6 in sessions...Grades 7-12 as Junior Leaders. **Children must be 4 by June 1<sup>st</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> @ 7PM. Please make every effort to attend – materials will be distributed at this meeting.

### YOUTH MINISTRY

Harry Ford: [hford@archbalt.org](mailto:hford@archbalt.org)

There will be **no youth ministry or 5:45PM this weekend**, have a very blessed and Holy Easter!

### SPY:

- Steubenville and Appalachia Signups are now open. Deposit for Steubenville is due by April 19<sup>th</sup>. Come to SPY for news concerning Steubenville, 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 Appalachia, details at SPY on the 19<sup>th</sup> as to how you can earn credits towards this trip.

### CONFIRMATION

- The last small group meetings will be this Wednesday, April 15<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, April 16<sup>th</sup>. Letters to the bishop are due no later than April 16<sup>th</sup>. Please be sure your sponsor forms are in!