

ST. PETER'S PARISH

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 10, 2009

		<u>MASSES</u>		
MON	MAY 11 7:00pm	CECELIA ROCHE		
TUE	MAY 12 8:00am	CLIFF HALVERSON		
WED	MAY 13 8:00am	COMMUNION SERVICE		
THU	MAY 14 8:00am	COMMUNION SERVICE		
FRI	MAY 15 9:00am	FLOWER MEMORIAL		
SAT	MAY 16 8:00am	FLOWER MEMORIAL		
	5:30pm	PARISHIONERS		
SUN	MAY 17 7:15am	FLOWER MEMORIAL		
	9:00am	ANNA SPERLEIN		
	11:00am	TED HABERBERGER		

		GOAL	COLLECTION & EFT FIG	
	*COLLECTION	\$ 17,060.00	\$ 15,742.00	2,069.00
	*POOR BOX	\$ 721.00	\$ 481.70	
	*CHURCH MORTGAGE MO.	\$	6,748.00	1,712.00

		<u>ALTAR SERVER</u>	<u>LECTOR</u>	<u>EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION</u>
MAY 16	5:30pm	DECKERT/M & P DuBOYCE	LAWRENCE/GREGORY	GAUDINO/KENNEDY/LEVASSEUR/NOLAN MIDDLETON/RATCHFORD/STARVAGGI
MAY 17	7:15am	J & P & T RUBELING	LAWN/SMELLER	MEUSE/B & D WADE
	9:00am	A & K RILEY	MILLER/DeNARDIS	BAER/SLETTERY/SMITH/D&D STURM D&M TERRELL/WEAVER/WOODCOCK
	11:00am	A & S SUPROCK	MOXLEY/GETSINGER	BALLANTINE/A&M DiGREGOROY/DIMDORFER GRIMES/SIMON/SUPROCK/THOMPSON/TURLIK

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY TO ALL OUR MOM'S!

PLEASE ACCEPT A MARIGOLD AS A SMALL TOKEN OF OUR APPRECIATION.

God Bless!
Knights of Columbus

ARCHBISHOPS ANNUAL APPEAL: Congratulations, our parish has exceeded our goal for the Annual Appeal. We are at 102% of our goal. It is not too late to give to the Appeal and 50% of any money over our goal is returned to the Parish.

FLU: Archbishop O'Brien has asked that until the threat of the flu is subsided that we refrain from offering the cup at Mass and that we all receive communion in the hand. Also, you may wish to refrain from shaking hands at the sign of peace. The holy water font has a couple of drops of bleach in it to prevent germs from building up. Hopefully, all will pass quickly and we can return to our normal practice.

PARISH COUNCIL CANDIDATES: Please review the nominations for Parish Council that are inserted in this week's bulletin.

HOLD THE DATE: A farewell to Fr. John picnic will be held on Saturday, June 20th after the 5:30pm Mass.

TO HONOR MARY, THE MOTHER OF GOD we are having recitation of the Rosary each Saturday of May prior to the 5:30pm Vigil Mass. please join us in this pious practice beginning at 5:05pm!

NEXT WEEKEND the second collection will be for Catholic School Education. Envelopes are in your packets.

NEW PASTOR MEETING: On Tuesday, May 12th at 7:30pm in the Parish Center, you are invited to meet with a number of the Archdiocesan Personnel Committee to voice your ideas on what you are looking for in our next pastor.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER our boys and girls celebrating their First Communion this Saturday at 10:30am.

DEACONATE ORDINATIONS are Saturday, May 23rd at 10am at the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen, 5200 N. Charles St. Our parish will be well represented as Joseph Gill will be ordained as a transitory deacon (meaning he plans to go on to be ordained a priest), and John Martin and Doug Nathan are being ordained as permanent deacons. This is a great opportunity to witness an ordination. I hope many of you can be present to support these guys at their ordinations.

THE LADIES CLUB request donations of cookies/brownies for the DEACONS ORDINATION RECEPTION being held on Saturday, May 23rd. RSVP to Anne Carlton 301-668-8046 or Rosalie Weller 301-898-0490.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

ACTS 9: 26-31; 1 JN 3: 18-24; JN 15: 1-8

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

ACTS 10: 25-48; 1 JN 4: 7-10; JN 15: 9-17

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR this week were donated in honor of Colleen Dean.

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.

NEEDS A RIDE TO SUNDAY MASS: Looking for someone to bring her mother to either 9:00 or 11:00am Mass. Her mother is 88years old and lives off Rt. 75 on Old Annapolis Road. If you can help please call Stephanie Hawthorne 240-285-7927.

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

MARK YOUR CALENDAR – CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY . The Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ is June 14th this year. A procession of the Most Blessed Sacrament will follow

the 11am Mass with outdoor Benediction under the Pavilion. All are invited on this great day of the Blessed Sacrament. You are asked to bring a flower (some will be provided) which will be given at Benediction before the altar. There will be a Potluck picnic to follow at the Pavilion.

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 ADOPTION: Please continue to pray for your baby.

PRAY WITH THE HEART PRAYER GROUP will meet this Wednesday, May 13th, 7:30pm for Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary and Prayer in the Adoration Chapel.

MEALS FOR FAMILIES IN CRISIS: If you are in need or if you know of anyone in need of temporary help with meals because of childbirth, illness, accident, surgery or an unexpected tragedy please call Rose Grimes 301-829-0901. Also, please call if you would like your name added to our list of volunteers who prepare the meals.

MULCH FOR SALE to benefit St. Peter's Mortgage Fund. We are selling mulch this year at the back parking lot, this Sunday after all the masses, 10 bags \$35 (\$3.50 a bag); or \$3.75 each, free delivery for 15 bags or more within a 15 mile radius. For delivery call Grant Deckert 301-788-4281.

CONTACT INFORMATION: Have you moved? Have a new phone number or email address? Please help keep our records up to date. Call the Parish Office if you have any changes in your contact information. If you are new to St. Peter's Parish, please fill out a registration form located in the vestibule or give us a call at 301-898-5111.

GIFT CARDS ARE NOW AVAILABLE for the Wal-mart and Outback/Bonefish/Carrabas as well as our regular stores.

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 through May 17th. 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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 13290: Council Officers to meet on Tuesday at 7:30pm in the Thrift Shop office. • **State Convention** is this week May 15-17th in Ocean City, DGK Ed Kutlik and GK Jim Zik will be representing our council. • **Second degree** on May 21st at St. Michael's Council. Contact GK Jim Zik if interested in taking your 2nd degree. • **Corpus Christi Procession**. All Knights and their families are encouraged to attend the Corpus Christi parish procession on May 24th. • **Dance Lesson**. The series scheduled for Saturday the 16th has been postponed as most of the program's leaders will be at the convention. • **Officer elections** will take place at this month's business meeting on the 19th. • **Thank You** to all that helped out with our Mother's Day Marigold+ program. Thank you Chuck Gill for your leadership. • **Membership**. The council is accepting applications for our June 7th induction ceremony, ask a Catholic Man to become a Knight! • Golf Tournament is on Friday, June 12th, mark your calendar. • For more council information contact us at st.peterskofc.home.att.net/ • Remember We Are Called To Serve+

BALLROOM DANCE LESSONS CONTINUE through the end of June on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays at 7:30pm (June 6, and

June 20). There is a two hour dance that follows the one hour lesson. Cost is \$6 for students, \$12 single, \$20 a couple, and max of \$40 for family.

PARISH NURSE NOTES: How you can be an organ donor:

1. Designate your decision to be an organ donor on your drivers license. **2.** Register with your state donor registry and carry that card until the next time you renew your drivers license. **3.** Talk with your family and be sure they know your decision to be a donor before a crisis arises. **E.** Register as a potential bone marrow donor www.marow.org. **5.** If you are having a child, investigate donating the umbilical cord blood. It can save a life. Give the gift of life. be an organ donor! Marybeth Terrell, Parish Nurse 301-845-6572.

FOUND: A black rosary in a gray box was found in church, to claim call the office 301-898-5111.

LOST & FOUND: Any items in the lost & found box in the church will be donated to the Thrift Shop on May 11th.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK - Mary Unglesbee, Tom and Mary Ellen McKoy, Deacon Mike Misulia, Ed Sadler, Myrtle Carlin, Judy Churco, Ann Fowler, Baby Hope, Baby Charlie, Joshua Wade, Gabby Cannella, Bernadette Plesniak, Scott Walsh, Kathy King, Pearl Gallagher, Cheryl & Helen Pohlit, David Senior, Marilyn & Bill Hall, George Velez, Joseph Lang, Andrew Illig, Stephen Horn, Amy Dusza, Charles Payne, Sean Mulvey, Ginny Abel, Bill Wiskman
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.

5K RUN/WALK & FUN RUN - Sat., May 23rd at 8:00am at Ballenger Creek Park. Registration is \$25 for the 5K and \$7 for the Fun Run. Register online at www.active.com or go to www.sjrsc.org for a registration form. Contact Lisa Hickman 301-471-2901 with questions.

STORE-TIME TOTS for 3 & 4 year olds, Mond., May 18th at 8:45am. RSVP by May 15th to jwright@sjrsc.org or call 301-695-9358.

SPRING RETREAT FOR LAITY May 29th-31st Living Supernaturally in a Secular World directed by Fr. Jack Lombardi. Held at Mt. St. Mary's Seminary. For more info call: 301-447-5318 or email: grotto@msmary.edu. All are welcome!

A MEMORIAL DAY MASS AND PILGRIMAGE to honor the men and women of our Armed Forces; those who have made the ultimate sacrifice, as well as those who continue to serve at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, 4th St. & Michigan Ave., NE, Washington, D.C. 20017 on Sunday, May 17th, Holy Mass begins at 4:30pm.

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY NATIONAL HOME SCHOOL & PARENT CONFERENCE will be held at the Dulles Expo & Conference Center. North Hall on Friday, June 12th (9am-9pm) and Sat., June 13th (9am-4:30pm). Admission and parking is FREE. For more info: www.ihmconference.org or 540-636-1946.

AN INVITATION FROM THE SISTERS WHO MAKE

COMUNION HOSTS: The Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration at Clyde, Missouri, invite single women, ages 18-49, who are considering religious life, to spend July 8-14 with them and experience monastic life. Take time away from your busy schedule to live life in a contemplative monastery, deepen your prayer life and meet others who are discerning a call to religious life. For more information www.benedictinesisters.org. To register call Sr. Ruth Starman at 660-944-2221

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CALENDER

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ADULT MINISTRY

Carolyn Nolan: cnolan@archbalt.org

Marriage Tip of the Week: "Many marriages would be better if the husband and the wife clearly understood that they are on the same side" (Zig Ziglar). Never undercut or blindside your spouse. The team will suffer.

Visit: www.foryourmarriage.org for great relationship ideas!

- **Baptism Prep Classes** - meets on Tuesday, May 19 or June 16 from 7 – 9 pm in the lower level of the Parish Office Bldg. 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 Saturday, May 9 at 7 pm at St. John, Frederick. The topic is *Sharing Responsibility & Working Together.*
- **MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR FALL CLASSES** on Church History beginning Sept 15 & 16 and running for 20 weeks. Also Catholic 201 begins Sept. 21 & 22 with "Why Be Catholic?" and "What Catholics Really Believe." This class runs in conjunction with Children's Rel. Ed. Classes. More details to follow soon!

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Anne Mason: amason@archbalt.org

Religious Education News:

- ✠ **Classes Resume** – Sept. 21 and 22
- ✠ **Parent Meeting** - September 15 @ 7pm Grades PreSchool - Grade 5
- ✠ **Catechetical Sunday** - September 20@ 9am Mass
- ✠ Registration will remain open and online or office walk -ins www.stpeter-libertytown.org
- ✠ Classes will remain on Monday and Tuesday evening for Preschool through Grade 5
- ✠ Religious Education volunteers 2009 – 2010 needed for the following classes:
 - Pre-K: 5PM Monday;
 - Kindergarten: 6:45PM Monday; Other grades TBA

A very special thank you to all of the teens and adults who ministered in our parish program this year!

Home Program 2009-2010 News: Families registering for the Home Program should be aware that beginning in September we begin a new program with "Family Sessions". They will consist of 5 meetings for the entire family on designated Saturday afternoons from 3pm-5pm. Following the session families will be encouraged to celebrate Mass together at 5:30pm in the church. Family Orientation (Session 1) will be in September TBA. **(All families participating in the Home Program are expected to be present at the family sessions.)**

First Eucharist

✠ 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!

- ★ 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 1st to participate in VBS.**
- ★ **Aide needed for our Kindergarten Class.**
- ★ **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.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Harry Ford: hford@archbalt.org

- **We are looking for several adults to help with the youth ministry program next year. All adults who have worked with the program have found it very rewarding. We have many new ideas, but need several more adults to make these happen!**

SPY:

- Appalachia Signups are now open. Appalachia is July 12-18, final cost will be \$110. Contact Harry in the Religious Education Office to sign up!
- SPY is running a raffle for a gas grill. Proceeds will help pay for Appalachia. We need help to sell tickets after all Masses on May 10th and 17th. Please call Harry to signup.

CONFIRMATION

Our post-Confirmation picnic will be in the pavilion on Sunday, May 17 from 3PM until. Please RSVP by May 13th to Harry (hford@archbalt.org) whether or not you will attend.