

# ST. PETER'S PARISH

## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

### MAY 17, 2009

		<u>MASSES</u>			
MON	MAY 18	7:00pm	KATE LOHMANN		
TUE	MAY 19	8:00am	FLOWER MEMORIAL		
WED	MAY 20	8:00am	COMMUNION SERVICE		
THU	MAY 21	8:00am	COMMUNION SERVICE		
FRI	MAY 22	9:00am	FLOWER MEMORIAL		
SAT	MAY 23	8:00am	INT OF MARY ELLEN SIDDOWAY		
		5:30pm	FLOWER MEMORIAL		
SUN	MAY 24	7:15am	ALLEN SHAW		
		9:00am	PARISHIONERS		
		11:00am	GARY NIEDZWIECKI		
				COLLECTION & EFT FIG	
				*COLLECTION	\$17,060.00 \$ 15,122.72 2,069.00
				*POOR BOX	\$ 721.00 \$ 498.55
				*CHURCH MORTGAGE MO.	\$ 7,514.00 1,712.00
				*SEMINARIAN COLLECTION	\$5,940.00

		<u>MASS</u>		<u>ALTAR SERVER</u>		<u>MAY 23 &amp; 24</u>		<u>LECTOR</u>		<u>EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION</u>	
MAY 23	5:30pm		NORRIS/C&Z	RATCHFORD	FORD & LEVASSEUR	H&K FORD/HOEHL/NOLAN/RATCHFORD					
MAY 24	7:15am		C & G & L	MOCHI	JACKSON & POSKA	J & K HAYES/ZARICK					
	9:00am		A & B	RICE	GAUDLIP & PUGH	DORSCH/B&S GORMAN/GRABENSTEIN/GRANT					
	11:00am		BOLGER & POLLAK		SIMONS/KINZE	C&S GORDON/JONES/KOEHLER/KYLE/MARLEY					
						McGUIRE/C&J MILLER					

**Dear Msgr. Dietzenbach and Parishioners,**  
 It is my pleasure to extend my congratulations to you and the members of St. Peter the Apostle on exceeding your goal for the 2009 Archbishop's Annual Appeal: Do Everything for the Glory of God. To date, your parish has raised \$78,054, helping the appeal reach its current \$8 Million. The hard work and dedication demonstrated by your parish community is truly admirable. Thank you for enthusiastically making the appeal a central focus at St. Peter the Apostle.  
 Archbishop Edwin O'Brien

**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 20<sup>th</sup> 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!

**DEACONATE ORDINATIONS:** Please pray for Joe Gill, John Martin and Doug Nathan who are being ordained deacons this Saturday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> at Mary Our Queen Cathedral, 5200 N. Charles Street. We are very proud of these men as they begin deaconate ministry. I hope many of you can be present to celebrate with them.

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

**THIS WEEK'S READINGS**  
 ACTS 10: 25-48; 1 JN 4: 7-10; JN 15: 9-17

**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS**  
 ACTS 1: 15-26; 1 JN 4: 111-16; JN 17: 11b-19

**LITURGY COMMITTEE** meets Monday, May 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm in the Parish Office Building.

**KNIGHT LIGHTS MEETING** . Ladies Auxiliary will meet Wed., May 20<sup>th</sup> at 7pm to Sappington Hall. For more information call Theresa DiSipio 301-829-1893.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to all our boys and girls who have celebrated or will soon celebrate their First Communion this Spring.

**TUITION ASSISTANCE:** If you are seeking tuition assistance for your child attending a Catholic School, please stop by the office to pick up a form. Children of St. John's Regional Catholic School should apply through the school. Forms are due back by the end of the month.

**PRAISE & WORSHIP:** Dawn Miller is hosting a Praise and Worship in St. Peter's Adoration Chapel on June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> from 6-7pm. all teens, young adults, adults. everyone is welcome!

**FATHER'S DAY SPIRITUAL BOUQUET MASS CARDS** are available in the back of church today. Special Masses will be offered on Father's Day for requests submitted. Donations can be placed in the special marked bag in the vestibule of the Church or collection basket by June 14<sup>th</sup>.

**FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR** this week were donated in honor of Elianne Mabie.

**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.

## **MARK YOUR CALENDAR – CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY .**

The Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ is June 14<sup>th</sup> 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 and our last procession with Fr. John! This marks our 10<sup>th</sup> year since opening our Chapel in 1999. We invite all First Communicants, in their outfits, Confirmandi and Altar Servers as well as all parishioners to participate as we take the Lord through Libertytown. You are asked to bring a flower (some will be provided) ( Families with a flower girl . or who wish to help in this way . may collect a small basket of flower petals to strew before the Lord in our procession) which will be given at Benediction before the altar. A Potluck picnic will follow under the Pavilion and all participating are asked to bring a covered dish, salad or desert to the pavilion. We hope many will come and join us!

**PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:** This is a wonderful opportunity to spend prayerful, quiet time with the Lord! There are hours available for new adorers . the 10am Tuesdays and 1pm on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month. Also, if you would like to sub please call Linda 301-829-2888 or Diane 301-898-0833 to take an hour. Thank you so much.

**SPIRITUAL ADOPTION:** Please continue to pray for your baby.

**RED CROSS BLOODMOBILE TO BE AT St. Peter's Parish Center Tuesday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2-8pm in the Parish Center.** If you are 17, (16 with parent), healthy and at least 110 lbs., you can donate. Please call Linda to schedule 301-829-2888.

**PRAY WITH THE HEART PRAYER GROUP** will meet this Wednesday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, 7:30pm for Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary and Prayer in the Adoration Chapel.

**HEALING PRAYER TEAM –** Whether it is spiritual, physical or emotional, we all have times we need to ask the Lord to bring us to wholeness. St. Peter's parish has a trained and dedicated prayer team available to pray with individuals seeking the Lord's healing presence. Confidentiality is strictly maintained. For more information or to schedule an appointment please contact Rose Grimes at 301-829-0901. The prayer team is accountable to Msgr. John Dietzenbach.

**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.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 13290: Elections –** The election of council officers will take place this Tuesday, the 19<sup>th</sup>, at our business meeting. **Programs –** many thanks to Chuck Gill for another successful Marigold+ flower Mothers Day Program. **Membership –** Please consider being part of our Parish Corpus Christi Prayer Procession on Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup>, for Sir Knights the dress will be Black Tuxedo and Social Baldric. **Council Charity Golf Tournament** will be held on Friday, June 12<sup>th</sup> at Maple Run Golf Course in Thurmont, MD, \$95.00 per player. Please consider being a sponsor. Call chairman Tom Gruentzel at 301-698-2575 . ext. 102 (Tenelec, Inc.). **Membership –** There is a 2<sup>nd</sup> degree scheduled for

Thursday the 21<sup>st</sup> at St. Michael's, 7:30pm report time for candidates. Call Jim Zik if you can make this degree, 301-829-2872. **For more council information visit us at [st.peterskofc.home.att.net/](http://st.peterskofc.home.att.net/) Remember We Are Called To Serve+**

**THE SUNDAY MORNING BREAKFAST** continues on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month. The next breakfast is June 14<sup>th</sup> after the 7:15am and 9:00am masses. **BALLROOM DANCE CONTINUES** on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays at 7:30pm. The next dance is June 6 (tango) and June 20 (TBD).

**FOUND:** Prescription glasses, black with blue trim on top; prescription reading glasses with rose colored frame and a black rosary in a gray box was found in church, to claim call the office 301-898-5111 or come to the parish office..

**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, Emma Pagano, Donna Pollock

**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.

**CHECK OUT ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL MAY NEWSLETTER IN TODAY'S BULLETIN FOR THE LATEST SCHOOL NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS.**

**SPRING RETREAT FOR LAITY May 29<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup>** **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](mailto: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, 4<sup>th</sup> St. & Michigan Ave., NE, Washington, D.C. 20017 on Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, Holy Mass begins at 4:30pm.

**ALLIANCE OF FILIPINO CATHOLIC & CHARISMATIC PRAYER COMMUNITIES** 15<sup>th</sup> National Convention on June 26-28, 2009 at Baltimore Convention Center. It will be alive with joyful praising, heartfelt fellowship and stirring preaching. \$40/adults and \$20/youth. To sign up, call Lita 410-570-3936.

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

**CHARISMATIC RENEWAL CENTER – Archdiocese of Baltimore:** There will be a Pentecost Prayer meeting at 1:30pm on Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup> at the Basilica of the Assumption, corner of Cathedral and Mulberry. All are welcome. For information: 410-308-8962 or [charismatic.archbalt.org](http://charismatic.archbalt.org).

**AN INVITATION FROM THE SISTERS:** 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](http://www.benedictinesisters.org). To register call Sr. Ruth Starman at 660-944-2221

# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CALENDER

## MAY 17, 2009

### ADULT MINISTRY

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

**Marriage Tip of the Week:** "[Love] bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things" (1 Cor. 13:7). When your spouse offends, search your heart for forgiveness or acceptance.

Visit: [www.foryourmarriage.org](http://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** –June 19<sup>th</sup> is our closing class for the series.

- **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](mailto: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](http://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:

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

**First Eucharist:** Thank you to all who gave of their time to make our celebrations a blessed event! **Special thanks to Kelly McGuire, Donna Leo, June Shabdach and especially Terri Jackson who took the "lead" 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.)**

**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. **Children must be 4 by June 1<sup>st</sup> to participate in VBS.**

- ★ **Wish List:** Artificial Green Christmas Trees, tents, camping gear, oars, blue tarp. **ENERGETIC TEENS:** we need you to help during the opening each day!

- ★ **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](mailto: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!
- **Mandatory Meeting for Steubenville & Appalachia on June 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 7PM. Any outstanding balance is due at this time.**
- 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 17<sup>th</sup>. Please call Harry to sign up.