

# ST. PETER'S PARISH

## THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### OCTOBER 25, 2009

		<u>MASSES</u>	
MON	OCT 26	7:00pm	JOHN & JANET MORRIS
TUE	OCT 27	8:00am	INT OF KRISTY PFAFF
WED	OCT 28	8:00am	COMMUNION SERVICE
THU	OCT 29	8:00am	COMMUNION SERVICE
FRI	OCT 30	9:00am	NANCY RADZVILLE
SAT	OCT 31	8:00am	INT OF JOHN D PFAFF
		5:30pm	MARGARET HICKS
SUN	NOV 1	7:15am	GEORGE VEGA
		9:00am	INT SPIELMAN FAMILY LIVING & DECEASED
		11:00am	INT OF LINDA YOUNG
		5:45pm	PARISHIONERS

  

		<u>GOAL</u>	<u>COLLECTION &amp; EFT FIG</u>	
	*COLLECTION	\$18,314.00	\$	14,047.00 2,493.00
	*POOR BOX	\$ 721.00	\$	360.35 256.00
	*CHURCH MORTGAGE MO.		\$	6,180.00 1,687.00
	*CATHOLIC SCHOOL EDUCATION			\$1,177.00

#### OCTOBER 31 & NOVEMBER 1

<u>MASS</u>		<u>ALTAR SERVER</u>	<u>LECTOR</u>
OCT 31	5:30pm	J & M & P DuBOYCE	GREGORY & LEVASSEUR
NOV 1	7:15am	C & G & L MOCHI	GRIBEN & JACKSON
	9:00am	MERKEL & A & K RILEY	CLEMONS & DeNARDIS
	11:00am	BOLGER & A & S SUPROCK	GETSINGER & GILL
	5:45pm	M & R & S SLATTERY	YOUTH

**NO SUNDAY EVENING 5:45PM Mass today – October 25<sup>th</sup>.**

**FEAST OF ALL SAINTS** is Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup>. Because it falls on a Sunday, it is not celebrated as a Holy Day – though it is a very special day as we remember the holy men and women who have gone before us.

**NEXT WEEKEND** – Daylight Savings Time ends Saturday night. Remember to set your clock back one hour!

**SECOND COLLECTION** next weekend will be for the Church Mortgage. Envelopes are in your offering packets.

**LADIES CLUB MEETING** will be held on Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am in the Parish Center. We will go to the Carriage House Inn for lunch after the meeting. Please RSVP if you would like to go call 301-668-8046.

**PLEASE HELP US** keep the Church and Daily Mass Chapel clean and free from staining by being mindful of food and drink. If you must bring food or drinks to mass to pacify young children, please clean up spillage or crumbs and messes as soon as possible. We are noticing stains in the upholstery of the Daily Mass Chapel chairs and the carpets, as they are much more difficult to remove when they have set.

**BEGINNING WITH THE FIRST WEEKEND IN NOVEMBER**, we will return to traditional preparation of the gifts procedure of first taking up the collection, then processing down with all the gifts before the Eucharistic prayer begins. Ushers are asked to take up the collection following the Prayers of the Faithful, and altar servers are asked to take the cross to the back of the church during the collection in order to process with it immediately after the baskets are retrieved. Families or individuals who have been asked to bring up the gifts will do so after the baskets have been collected and consolidated. If there are any questions, please discuss them with the person in charge of your liturgical ministry.

**THIS WEEK'S READINGS**

JER 31: 7-9; HEB 5: 1-6; MK 10: 46-52

**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS**

RV 7: 2-14; 1 JN 3: 1-3; MT 5: 1-12a

**PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED:** Richard Meyers, father of Ed Myers;

**ALL SOULS ENVELOPES:** Please fill out the names of those you would like remembered and return them in the collection basket or by mail by October 27<sup>th</sup>. Your loved ones will be remembered at the Masses on November 2<sup>nd</sup> and all the weekday Masses of November.

**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.

**THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR** this week are in celebration of the marriage of Alicia Hajjar and Alex Viehmann.

**“CHRISTMAS IN THE COUNTRY” HOLIDAY FESTIVAL:**

We are running out of time for donations to the Silent Auction Table at the Festival. In order for your items to be published in our bulletin, please have your item to the Parish Office by Monday, Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>. If you know what it is you'd like to donate, you can email a description of the donation to Laura at [lnisonger@archbalt.org](mailto:lnisonger@archbalt.org). Items are also being accepted for Fr. J's General Store". Our Theme Baskets this year that still need items are: Angels, University of Maryland, Tailgating, Christmas Holiday, Gourmet, and Red Hat. Please call Laura with any questions you may have 301-898-5111 ext. 13.

**PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:** School and autumn are here. Please consider giving a weekly hour of your time to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, thanking Him for so many blessings, asking for your needs. We still have the early Monday 1:00am & 2:00am December to March, please call Linda at 301-829-2888 or Diane 301-898-0833 to take the hour. Thank you so much!

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE** – Please continue your prayers for the opening of hearts to respect human life from its very beginning to natural death. Pray for an end to abortion and that it will not become entrenched in “health” care. **All are welcome** to attend the closing event for the 40 Days for Life on Sun., Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> at 4pm at St. Timothy's, Walkersville. This will be an

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS OCTOBER 25, 2009

### ADULT MINISTRY

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

**Marriage Tip of the Week:** Any enduring relationship involves sacrifice and the cross. What has my spouse sacrificed for me (time, career, hobbies, having his/her own way, where we live)? Thank your spouse.

Visit: [www.foryourmarriage.org](http://www.foryourmarriage.org) for great relationship ideas!

- **Baptism Prep Classes** - meets on Tuesday, November 17<sup>th</sup> or December 15<sup>th</sup> 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.)

- **Marriage & Annulments** –The Archdiocesan Tribunal invites you to a presentation on the Church's teaching on marriage, divorce and annulments. Learn how the healing grace of Jesus can bring new hope and new life. Local host cite is **Holy Family, Middletown on November 12, 7-9 p.m.** Opportunity for group Q&A and private conversation with tribunal staff and representatives.

- **RCIA CLASSES** - The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is for anyone aged 18 and older who would like to join the Catholic Church. **Our weekly instructional sessions began September 1<sup>st</sup>.** Call Carolyn (see number above) for more info. Classes meet each Tuesday evening in the Birch Library from 7-9 p.m.

- **SAVE THE DATE – NOVEMBER 21 – Steve Weidenkopf**, a Church historian, is coming to St. Peter's for a presentation on **Crusaders & Scholars** from 7-9 p.m. in the Church. Steve is the presenter of the popular **EPIC Adventure in Church History** class currently offered in the parish. Some of the topics he will be discussing are: Sts. Francis & Dominic – who were these holy men and what impact did they have on the Church; learn who the “perfect Crusader” was; the effect of heresy on the Church and society; why were the medieval inquisitors created and the procedures they used...were they just?; and learn about the effects of scholasticism. **This presentation is open to the public with a donation of \$5/person. TREAT YOURSELF TO A ROMP THROUGH MEDIEVAL CHURCH HISTORY!!** Call Carolyn to RSVP.

### CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

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

#### Important Dates:

- **OCTOBER CLASSES:**
  - Mondays: 26<sup>th</sup>
  - Tuesdays: 27<sup>th</sup>
- **NOVEMBER CLASSES:**
  - Mondays: 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>
  - Tuesdays: 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>

- **REMINDER: If your child is home sick for the day, please do not send them to religious education classes in the evening!**

**Sacramental Prep Information:** Parent preparation is now complete.

- **Reconciliation Family Event:** Mark your calendar for Saturday, February 20<sup>th</sup> 2010 from 10AM – 12noon.
- **Reconciliation Family Celebration:** Mark your calendar for Tuesday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> 2010 @ 7PM.

**Children's Liturgy of the Word** –Sundays 9am Mass.

Children (**Ages 5 - Grade 5**) are invited to participate in breaking open the Word each week. Unfortunately, younger children (**Age 4 and younger**) are not encouraged to participate due to the discussions after the Readings.

- **All Saints Day** – On November 1 at 9am Mass all children are invited to dress as their patron saint and join in the Gathering Rite.

#### HELP WANTED

- ✚ We are in need of an adult to aide with one of our second graders. Call Anne if you are able to help.
- ✚ We are in need of substitutes for our Tuesday evening sessions. Call Anne if you are able to help.
- ✚ We are still in need of adults to help with our 6<sup>th</sup> grade JC's Gang on Sunday evenings. Call Harry if you are able to help.

### YOUTH MINISTRY

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

***There will be no 5:45 Mass or youth ministry tonight due to World Youth Day Celebration and the “Created To Love” mini-retreat for the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders. See flyer in bulletin for World Youth day and Retreat information.***

***There will be no SPY Next week due to the Journey to the Eucharist Pilgrimage.***

**JR SPY Retreat Photos now available on our web site.**

**SPY Retreat is Nov 6<sup>th</sup> -8<sup>th</sup>.** Theme of the retreat is “Jesus Calls Us.” Cost is \$75.00 and permission form for **ALL** teens attending must be signed and turned into the youth ministry office by Nov 1<sup>st</sup> in order to attend. Worthy of The Call training will be offered during the retreat.

**Do you know of any teens (6<sup>th</sup> grade to 18 years old) who want to become Catholics or have not received Baptism, First Eucharist or Reconciliation?** A class is being formed to prepare them for full participation in the Catholic faith. Call Harry for further information. 301-898-5111x15.

**SPY CORE Leadership Team:** Any SPY teen interested in joining SPY's leadership team please contact Harry as soon as possible. We will meet this Thursday, Oct 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7PM in the Parish Office Building.

Ecumenical Prayer Service followed by a pot luck supper. Please RSVP to Kathy Baer at 301-845-0243. We are continuing our Prayer Service every 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday at the Abortion Clinic.

**HEALTH CARE REFORM ACTION:** If you have not let Sens. Mikulski, Cardin or Rep. Bartlett know where you stand – opposing all reform that does not explicitly exclude abortion, health care rationing while protecting conscience rights, Now is the time to call! You may call Sen. Mikulski 202-224-4654, Sen. Cardin 202-224-4524 or Rep. Bartlett 301-694-3030 or use the capitol switchboard at 202-224-3121 or e-mail to [www.NRLactioncenter.com](http://www.NRLactioncenter.com)

**SPIRITUAL ADOPTION** – Your adopted baby is now 7 months, weighing almost 3 lbs and 15 inches long. His hair is growing, his grip is strong and he opens and closes his eyes. (see flyer) Please continue to pray for your baby.

**BLOODMOBILE** will be at St. Peter's Thursday, Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> from 2-8pm in the Parish Center. If you are healthy, at least 17 years old (16 with parent) and at least 110 lbs., you may donate. Please call Linda at 301-829-2888 to schedule your gift of life.

**BISHOP SHEEN'S** postulator, Fr. Andrew Apostoli, CFR will be at St. Peter's on Friday, Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>. He will be speaking after 9am Mass in the Daily Mass Chapel with stories about the late Bishop Sheen and his cause for canonization. We hope to see many there! A free will collection will be taken up for Defend Life.

**PRAY WITH THE HEART PRAYER GROUP** will meet this Wednesday, October 28<sup>st</sup>, 7:30pm for Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary and Prayer in the Adoration Chapel.

**DON'T SPREAD THE FLU!** If you are sick with a flu-like illness, stay home. Symptoms of flu include fever (100 degrees F) or chills and cough, or sore throat. In addition, symptoms of flu can include runny nose, body aches, headache, tiredness, diarrhea, or vomiting. The CDC recommends that if you are sick, you stay home until at least 24 hours after you are free from fever without the use of fever reducing medicine. If you know you are sick or know that you have an easily communicable disease you are not bound by the obligation to participate in Mass on Sunday. (Code of Canon Law cc1247-8) Stay at home and return to church when you are well. (For longer illnesses, contact the parish office so that arrangement can be made for someone to bring you Holy Communion.)

**PARISH NURSE NOTES:** More on HINI – Each year the seasonal flu causes 30,000 to 50,000 deaths in the U. S. We have not suffered a major pandemic since 1918-1919 when 650,000 (the equivalent of 2 million in our current population) in young healthy people. That is why we need to be taking this possibility seriously. We need to be protected from the seasonal flu and the HINI flu.

We can best protect ourselves first with vaccination and then with taking some precautions like staying home if you are sick. The HINI is contagious from 1 day before you get sick until 6 to 7 days after. The virus is spread through droplets. Best practice: Cover your nose and mouth when sneezing, wash your hands often with soap and water or alcohol-based hand sanitizer, avoid touching your face, mouth and eyes. Dispose of all tissues properly.

If you have developed a fever, body aches, runny or stuffy nose, sore throat, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, you need to stay home for at least 24 hours after the symptoms and fever are gone. If your child develops trouble breathing or fast breathing, bluish skin color, listlessness, irritability or persistent vomiting so that he is unable to drink any fluids, then you need

to get immediate medical attention. For an adult if there is troubling breathing, chest pain or tightness, sudden dizziness, confusion or persistent vomiting, they need urgent medical attention.

**SEASONAL FLU SHOTS, NOVEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup> FROM 8am-12:30pm** in Sullivan Hall. Please call the parish office if you think you will be getting a flu shot on the 8<sup>th</sup> so we can have adequate supply and staff, 301-898-5111. Any other questions or concerns, call Marybeth Terrell at 301-845-6572.

Any questions or concerns, call Marybeth Terrell, Parish Nurse at 301-845-6572. Or call the parish office 301-898-5111 to sign-up for a flu shot.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 13290:** The Seton Chapter of Grand Knights will meet at St. Peter the Apostle Council on Tuesday the 27<sup>th</sup> at 8pm. ...District 25 is meeting at council 11975 on Saturday the 31<sup>st</sup> at 9am. ...Flag retirement ceremony on November 8<sup>th</sup> at St. Peter the Apostle Council by the 4<sup>th</sup> degree knights of the Fr. Michael J. McGivney Assembly. ...Breakfast program on Sunday, November 8<sup>th</sup>, after the 7:15am and 9am Masses. ...First Degree on Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup> at 1:30pm. We are looking for a 1<sup>st</sup> degree Chancellor, call Jim Conko if interested in the position 301-831-3167. ...Ask a Catholic man to join us in our quest to help our families and our parish community. Become a Knight of Columbus!

**U.S.A. FLAGS (O'le Glory) that are faded, torn, frayed, or just worn out** should be 'retired' in a respectful manner. The 4<sup>th</sup> Degree 'Fr. Michael J. McGivney, Assembly' and the Boy Scouts will be holding a "Flag Retirement Ceremony" on November 8<sup>th</sup>, at 6pm St. Peter's Church Pavilion. All are welcome. Please place your worn out flag in the box at the rear of the church.

**OUR POOR BOX MONEY:** During the month of Sept. 2009, St. Vincent de Paul Society (SVDP) provided assistance to 8 family members with auto expenses, 80 with housing expenses, 73 with medical expenses, 19 with legal assistances, 1 with travel cost, 1 with travel cost, 1 with childcare, 236 with utilities for a total of 418 persons. Our clients and SVDP thank you for your generous contributions to the POOR FUND which made this assistance possible.

**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, Joshua Wade, Marilyn Hall, Joey Opiekun, Tom Bohrer, Linda Seifert, Jane Flattery, Cheryl & Helen Pohlit, Jarrett Martin, Gabrielle Smelzer, Heather Chisholm, Anna Heslin, Regina Moran, Mary Smith James & Elizabeth Hood, Keith Radtke, Sandy McDermott, Timmy Myers, Elyse Weber, Cheri Riley, Harvey Poole, Samuel Wahl, Carmela Kaspersky, Marsha Lawn, Gennaro Rucci, Jr., Ester Ragusa, Jacqueline Feuz, Charles Guarnieri, Karen Boteler, Mary Nail

**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 REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL** - Open House, Wed., Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>, 9-11am and at 7pm. Applications for pre-K-8<sup>th</sup> grade will be accepted for the 2010-2011 school year. See our website [www.sjrccs.org](http://www.sjrccs.org) for more information about our school.

**The SJRCS shopping social fundraiser** will be held Fri., Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>, 6 to 10pm at the school. Contact Jamie Gaynor [jamiestephengaynor@comcast.net](mailto:jamiestephengaynor@comcast.net) for more event information. Vendors still needed! If you are interested in being a vendor, please contact Robin Csiszar [zcsiszar@comcast.net](mailto:zcsiszar@comcast.net).

**NEW YORK CITY BUS TRIP** - St. Katharine Drexel parish is sponsoring the bus trip to NYC on Wed., Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup>, depart 6am and leave NYC at 7pm, cost is \$48 per person. For reservations and information call Kim Smith at 301-682-3218 or [kimjaninesmith@comcast.net](mailto:kimjaninesmith@comcast.net)