

ST. PETER'S PARISH HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH DECEMBER 27, 2009

			<u>MASSES</u>
MON	DEC 28	7:00pm	FLOWER MEMORIAL
TUE	DEC 29	8:00am	FLOWER MEMORIAL
WED	DEC 30	8:00am	COMMUNION SERVICE
THU	DEC 31	8:00am	COMMUNION SERVICE
		5:30pm	KENNETH SPIELMAN – FAMILY & FRIENDS
FRI	JAN 1	10:00am	JOHN & JANET MORRIS
SAT	JAN 2	8:00am	FLOWER MEMORIAL
		5:30pm	FLOWER MEMORIAL
SUN	JAN 3	7:15am	PARISHIONERS
		9:00am	INT OF ELIZABETH LEE
		11:00am	FLOWER MEMORIAL

	<u>GOAL</u>	<u>COLLECTION & EFT</u>	<u>FIG</u>
*COLLECTION	\$18,314.00	\$ -----	2,493.00
*POOR BOX	\$ 721.00	\$ -----	256.00
*CHURCH MORTGAGE MO.		\$ 7,206.00	1,687.00

DECEMBER 31, JANUARY 1, 2 & 3

<u>MASS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVER</u>	<u>LECTOR</u>
HOLY DAY – SOLEMNITY OF MARY		
DEC 31 5:30pm	BISHOP & STARVAGGI & SMELLER	LAWRENCE & THOMPSON
JAN 1 10:00am	C & Z RATCHFORD & ROSENBURG	SIMONS & WAGNER
JAN 2 5:30pm	EADE & GREGORY & THOMAS	DuBOYCE & GREGORY
JAN 3 7:15am	C & G & L MOCHI	BOLGER & SMELLER
9:00am	REITZ & A & K RILEY	CLEMONS & GAUDLIP
11:00am	A & S SUPROCK	GETSINGER & MOXLEY
5:45pm	J & P & T RUBELING	YOUTH

My Dear Friends,

It is a great pleasure for me to wish you for the first time as your pastor, a very Merry Christmas!!! May the Lord's Birth bring you and your families the very best He can give, and may your New Year be better than the last, but not as good as the Next!

On this the first weekend following Christmas we continue our celebration of our Lord's birth by remembering the Holy Family of Nazareth as an example for all Christian and human families. This family of Saint Joseph, our Blessed Mother Mary and the baby Jesus radiates genuine love and charity, not only creating an eloquent example for all families, but also offering the guarantee that such love can be achieved in every family. May those who are engaged to be married be inspired by the Holy Family in their preparation for matrimony; may spouses look to it as they build their domestic community. May faith grow and may love, harmony, solidarity, mutual respect and openness to life reign in every home.

May Mary, -Queen of the family, a title by which we can henceforth call upon her in the Litany of Loreto, help the families of believers to respond ever faithfully to their vocation so as to be true "domestic churches".

To Our parish family here at Saint Peter's

welcome! Perhaps you are familiar with the area and have been a part of our parish community for a long time now; maybe you have lived here for years and only recently decided to pay us a visit during this holy Christmas season. Or, perhaps you are preparing to plant roots in our community. In either case, I am sure that you will find life beautiful in this ever growing area of Fredrick County. I welcome you to Saint Peter the Apostle Church, and I invite you to make this your home.

As a part of the parish, you are welcome and encouraged to participate in all aspects of our parish life. And, for those who may have been around and would like to be more active you are most welcome.

God Bless,



NO 5:45 EVENING MASS THIS SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27TH.

MARY, MOTHER OF GOD, Friday, January 1st is a Holy Day of Obligation, Masses are Thursday, December 31st, 5:30pm and Friday, January 1st, 10:00am.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS
DECEMBER 27, 2009

ADULT MINISTRY

Carolyn Nolan: cnolan@archbalt.org

YOUTH MINISTRY

Harry Ford: hford@archbalt.org

Marriage Tip of the Week: St. Paul urges spouses to be subject to each other out of love for Christ (Ephesians 5:21.) The mutual love, respect, and servanthood that this scripture refers to goes both ways. Look for a way to yield to your spouse today.

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

Baptism Prep Classes - meets on Tuesday, January 19th, & February 15th 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 are interested in beginning the petition for an annulment, call Carolyn at 301-898-5111 for more information.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Anne Mason: amason@archbalt.org

Important Dates: NO CLASS ON DECEMBER 21st, 22nd, 28th & 29th or JANUARY 4th & 5th

JANUARY CLASSES:

- Mondays: 11th & 25th
- Tuesdays: 12th & 26th

CATECHIST MEETING January 4th @ 7PM. Please RSVP to Stacy at sjohnston@archbalt.org

Reconciliation:

Reconciliation Family Event: Mark your calendar for Saturday, February 20, 2010 from 10AM – 12noon.

Reconciliation Family Celebration: Mark your calendar for Tuesday, February 23, 2010 @ 7PM.

First Eucharist:

Celebration: You may begin to call & schedule your child's First Eucharist beginning Monday, January 4th. The dates are Saturday, May 8th or May 15th @ 10:00AM. There will be NO individual celebrations this year. Everyone MUST participate in the group celebrations.

Parent Prep: Please remember to call & schedule attendance at one of the parent prep sessions on March 4th, 11th or 19th. There will be NO make-up sessions – you must attend one of the many scheduled sessions.

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.

No Youth Ministry or 5:45 Mass Tonight. Youth Ministry begins again on Jan 3rd. Have a Blessed and Happy New Year!

SPY Retreat has been rescheduled for Jan 8th-10th. Cost will be \$75.00. We still have openings and the permission slip and flyer can be found on St. Peter's website.

Confirmation program begins on Jan. 23rd. Please be sure that you are registered for the program so that you can receive information

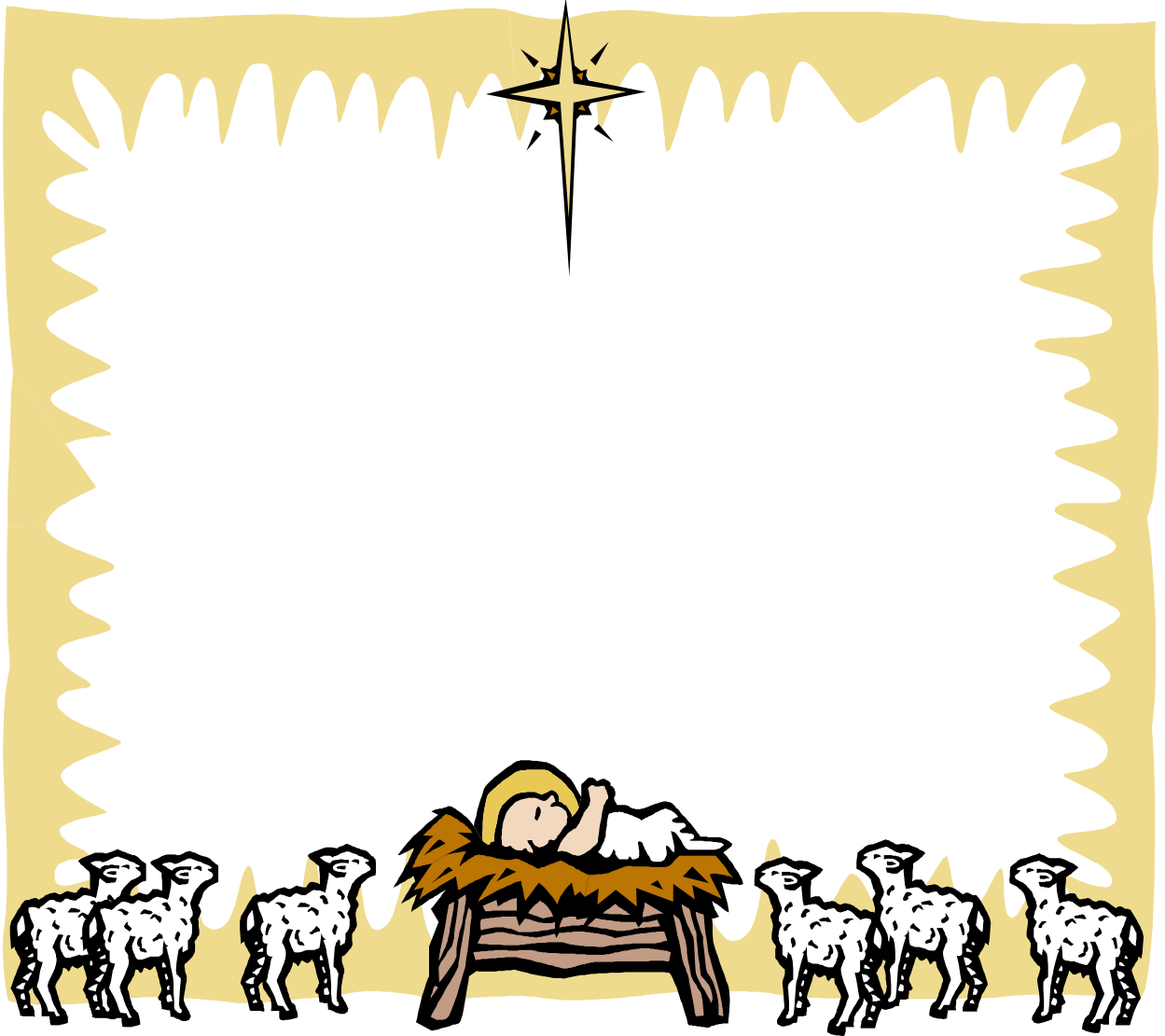
Mount 2010 is Feb 12th-14th. This is a great opportunity to experience the power of 1500 teens praising God for a weekend! The cost is only \$55.00/person. Signup requires a \$15.00 deposit. We still have openings!

WOTC Training – will be held on Tuesday, January 5th @ 7PM in the lower level of the parish center.

Appalachia Workcamp is July 11th-17th. Cost to be determined. We will have fundraisers to help lower your cost.

INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY:

- * If Frederick County Public Schools are closed we **do not** have sessions for children or adults.
- * If FCPS close early we **do not** have sessions for children or adults.
- * Youth Ministry tune into WTTR and WFRE ó decisions will be made as early as possible.
- * Announcements will also be on radio stationsí WTTR and WFRE after 3PM Monday through Friday.



OFFICES ARE CLOSED this Thursday and Friday.
NEXT WEEKEND the second collection will be for the Church Mortgage. Envelopes are in your packets.

ROSARY FOR PRIESTS: In honor of the Year of the Priest, the Knights of Columbus will be leading the rosary before the Masses on Sunday, January 3rd. We will start 30 minutes before Mass i.e. 6:45am, 8:30am and 10:30am. Please join us as we pray for all clergy and an increase in vocations.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

SIR 3: 2-14; COL 3: 122-21; LK 2:41-52

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

IS 60: 1-6; EPH 3: 2-6; MT 2: 1-12

INCLEMENT WEATHER- The recent snowfall caused a lot of extra maintenance work for the entire campus. We really need volunteers to help in expediting the removal of snow & ice from the parking lots and sidewalks, steps, etc. More people and a few hours of volunteering would go a long way toward reducing the incidence of injury because the paths could not be cleared sufficiently. We would like to create a Phone-Tree for this purpose for any future snows-(like this weekend!). Any help (and tools) will be greatly appreciated. I may even have coffee & cocoa ready for you! Please call 301-898-5111 x12 to volunteer for this important need. Fr. Jason

GABRIEL NETWORK needs a crib for a new born. Call Catharine Martin 301-865-9089

BIRTHRIGHT GIVING TREE: Thank you for your help. Those who wish to give and did not get a tag. Birthright especially needs diapers (preemies; size 1 and size 2) and crib sheets. Please bring gifts unwrapped on January 2nd /3rd. Again, a Blessed Christmas season and our gratitude for your generous hearts.

THE THRIFT SHOP is accepting donations again. We can use clean winter clothes especially men's and girls' clothing and infants clothes. If at all possible hold your summer donations until March. Thank You!

VOLUNTEERS ARE DESPERATELY NEEDED to set up for the 7:15am donut fellowship once a month from November to May, a great opportunity to volunteer as a family. Please call the office 301-898-5111 as soon as possible. If we don't have helpers we may have to cancel this worthwhile time for fellowship.

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: Please consider giving a weekly hour of your time to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, Adoring Him and thanking Him for so many blessings. We still have the 2:00pm Monday; midnight Monday into Tuesday and 4am early Saturday. Please call Linda at 301-829-2888 or Diane 301-898-0833 to take the hour. Thank you so much! A Blessed and Happy New Year!

NEW YEAR'S ADORATION is on a regular schedule, except closed for 10:00am Mass only.

PLEASE PRAY for your Spiritually Adopted Baby, who comes to birth at this Christmas time. Please keep the pro-life intention in your prayers!

PRAY WITH THE HEART PRAYER GROUP will not meet again until after the New Year. May God Bless You Abundantly throughout the year.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 13290: Our January 2010 calendar. No First Degree on the 3rd. District meeting at 11631, 9am on the 16th; Council meeting on the 5th, 7:30pm; Breakfast Program on the 10th; MARCH FOR LIFE ON THE 22ND; Happy New Year, from the officers and membership of council 13290. ...District Deputy Bob Droter and Kathie, and District Warden Jim Conko and Theresa wish all a happy and prosperous New Year.

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'd like your name added to our list of volunteers who prepare the meals.

EVENT RENTALS. Please visit our new rental website at www.stpetersrental.com

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK - Mary Unglesbee, Tom and Mary Ellen McKoy, Deacon Mike Misulia, Ed Sadler, Myrtle Carlin, Sandy McDermott, Judy Churco, Ann Fowler, Baby Hope, Joshua Wade, Marilyn Hall, Carmela Kaspersky, Marsha Lawn, Gennaro Rucci, Jr., Ester Ragusa, Jacqueline Feuz, Charles Guarnieri, Karen Boteler, Mary Agnes Naill, Lydia Cook, Gabrielle Smelzer, Thomas Kleinschnitz, Faye Avery, Mike D'Amico, Andrew Illig, Cheryl & Helen Pohlit, Maureen Marley, Bill Leberz, Neveah Wells, Janet Bronder, Baby Stack, Shirley Ingraham, Preston Scibek, Bert Morley, Elizabeth Ann Mason, Regina Moran, Mary Smith, Dina Strauss, Carla Carlson, Anne Beach, Linda Seifert, Lynelle Shaw

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.

CHRIST IN MEDIEVAL MANUSCRIPTS: The Walters Art Museum, 600 N. Charles St., in Baltimore, hosts The Christmas Story exhibit, December through February 28th. This exhibition draws on the extraordinary holdings of the Walters Art Museum and an anonymous private collection to illustrate the Christmas Story in the way that it has been understood for centuries, with Books of Hours and Missals from around the Christian world. Admission is free. For more information call 410-547-9000 or visit www.the.walters.org.

SUFFERING POST-ABORTION SYNDROME? Call Project Rachel. 1-800-286-4224.

PREGNANT, NEED HELP? Call the Gabriel Network. 1-800-ANGEL-OK.

IS YOUR MARRIAGE IN TROUBLE! Are you thinking about ending your MARRIAGE? Are you feeling down and thinking that your marriage is over? Do you think that your marriage has become miserable, unloving, and find yourself thinking that divorce is the only option? Before you call a lawyer, call Retrouvaille. Retrouvaille is a Catholic program that was created to help those couples whose marriage has slipped into the depths of despair, disillusionment, and misery. Our next weekend is January 15-17, 2010. All calls and inquiries are confidential. For more information please call: 410-647-0350 or 301-468-6764. For more information visit our web site at: www.HelpOurMarriage.com. If you would like to receive information in the mail, email us at: Tomncarol@comcast.net.