

# ST. PETER'S PARISH THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 7, 2010

		<u>MASSES</u>			
MON	MAR 8	7:00pm	CHARLES ARNOLD		
TUE	MAR 9	8:00am	GEORGE SAVAGE		
WED	MAR 10	8:00am	COMMUNION SERVICE		
THU	MAR 11	8:00am	COMMUNION SERVICE		
FRI	MAR 12	9:00am	FRENCH FAMILY LIVING & DECEASED		
SAT	MAR 13	8:00am	INT OF SAPPINGTON FAMILY		
		5:30pm	ELLEN VANDAUER	*COLLECTION	\$18,314.00 \$ 18,838.95 2,493.00
SUN	MAR 14	7:15am	WILLIAM JEFFREY KOMLO	*POOR BOX	\$ 721.00 \$ 328.30 256.00
		9:00am	JAMES DAGRO	*CHURCH MORTGAGE MO.	\$ 5,673.00 1,687.00
		11:00am	PARISHIONERS	*CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES	\$3,023.00
		5:45pm	INT OF JOHN VAUGHAN		

March 12, 13 & 14

		<u>MASS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVER</u>	<u>LECTOR</u>
		<u>STATIONS OF THE CROSS</u>		
MAR 12		J & S & T MOXLEY		
		<u>SATURDAY EVENING &amp; SUNDAY MASSES</u>		
MAR 13	5:30pm	EADE & GREGORY & STARVAGGI		GREGORY & LEVASSEUR
MAR 14	7:15am	C & G & L MOCHI		BOLGER & KUTLIK
	9:00am	BISHOP & C & E GAUDLIP		DeNARDIS & GAUDLIP
	11:00am	DIGREGORY & GORDON & LEE		GILL & KINZE
	5:45pm	J & P & T RUBELING		YOUTH: POLLAK & BALLANTINE

**ST. PETER'S LENTEN DINNER** is this Friday, March 12<sup>th</sup>, 5-7pm in Sullivan Hall. Complete menu is in today's bulletin.

**NEXT WEEKEND** Sunday, March 14<sup>th</sup> the Knights of Columbus will be serving breakfast in the Parish Hall after the 7:15 and 9:00am masses.

**THIS WEEK'S READINGS**

EX 3: 1-15; 1 COR 10: 1-12; LK 13: 1-9

**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS**

JOS 5: 9a-5; 2 COR 5: 17-21; LK 15: 1-32

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED:** Rita Nickols

**BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING:** Parish Nurses will be doing Blood Pressure screening in Sullivan Hall from 8:00am-11:00am on March 14<sup>th</sup>.

**FRONT OFFICE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** it would be helpful to have a few more front office subs. Call Priscilla 301-898-5111 ext 12 if you can volunteer.

**NEEDS A RIDE TO CHURCH** . Anyone living in the area of Spring Ridge/ Country Ridge, near Lake Linganore. Pat Wallace is asking for a ride to Sunday Mass. Please give her a call 301-624-5594 if you can help. Thank you!

**THEY'RE HERE! THEY'RE HERE!** The new shipment of Lighthouse Catholic Media CD's has arrived! Please stop by the display stand in the Narthex of the church to view our selection of Catholic CD's and pamphlets. There are new titles available, as well as seven CDs (that can be purchased separately or as a bundle) with a Lenten theme. This is a wonderful way to deepen your understanding of the Faith!

**THE EVANGELIZATION COMMITTEE** is looking for parishioners to join our greeter+program. It takes only a few minutes before mass and is a wonderful way to meet and greet new people. We especially encourage families and teens to join us in offering a friendly smile and a few words of welcome

as people enter our church. For more information, please call Sandy Gordon at 301-865-0355.

**EASTER FLOWER MEMORIAL:** If you would like to make a contribution toward the Easter Flowers in memory or in honor of someone, please use the Easter Flower envelopes that are in today's bulletin or in the vestibule. Please return them in the collection basket

**ATTENTION ALL SINGERS:** If you would like to sing in the choir for the Triduum services this year, the following is the rehearsal schedule: (Please contact Sherri to let her know for which services you plan to sing.) All rehearsals will be in the church.

**Holy Thursday (April 1<sup>st</sup>)** - Tues., March 9<sup>th</sup>, 7:00pm; Sun., March 14<sup>th</sup>, 1:00pm; Tues., March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 7:00pm  
**Good Friday (April 2<sup>nd</sup>)** - Wed., March 10<sup>th</sup>, 7:00pm; Thurs., March 25<sup>th</sup>, 8:15pm\*; Sun., March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2:30pm  
**Easter Vigil (April 3<sup>rd</sup>)** . Mon., March 15<sup>th</sup>, 7:00pm; Sun., March 21<sup>st</sup>, 1:00pm; Tues., March 30<sup>th</sup>, 7:00pm  
**Easter Sunday (April 4<sup>th</sup>)** . Thurs., March 18<sup>th</sup>, 8:15pm\*  
 \*These rehearsals follow the regular adult choir practice.

**HAND BELLS:** Our music ministry has been blessed with a very generous donation of an octave of hand bells. These have been used since last year to enhance some of our holy day liturgies & services, like Christmas and Lessons & Carols. We are in the process of purchasing another octave and need your help. The cost is over \$2,500. Please consider donating something towards the purchase of more hand bells. If you heard them at Christmas, you will agree that they lend a beautiful sound & enrich the spirituality of our liturgies. Please make checks payable to St. Peter's Church and on the memo line, mark: Hand Bell Donation. Payment can be made in person to Sherri Slattery, brought to the office, or mailed. Anything you can contribute would be greatly appreciated.

**THANK YOU-** to all those who participate in the EFT (Electronic Funds Transfer) program for your regular

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**  
**MARCH 7, 2010**

**ADULT MINISTRY**

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

**THIS WEEK'S MARRIAGE TIP:** Instead of being "King/Queen for a Day" consider being "Servant for a Day." Serve your spouse something today - a hot drink, a meal, a favor, a massage, an errand.

Showing love is often about the little things - set up his coffee in the evening so it's ready for him in the morning, send her a one line email during the day, ask about her day, or kiss him unexpectedly.

Visit: [www.foryourmarriage](http://www.foryourmarriage) for you more ideas!

**Baptism Prep Classes** - meets on Tuesday, March 15 or April 20 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.) **NOTE: THERE ARE NO BAPTISMS CELEBRATED DURING THE LENTEN SEASON.**

**LEARN HOW TO PRAY "EVENING PRAYER"** – Each Friday of Lent we will meet in the Daily Mass Chapel at 6:45 pm to learn how to pray Evening Prayer or *Vespers*.

**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](mailto:amason@archbalt.org)

† **Religious Education News:**

**MARCH CLASSES:**

- Mondays: 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>
- Tuesdays: 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, & 30<sup>th</sup>

Send us your e-mail addresses.

† **Sacramental Prep:**

**First Communion Celebration:** The dates and times for practices are:

- **May 8<sup>th</sup>:** Practice will be Thursday, **May 6<sup>th</sup>** @ 7PM in the church.
- **May 15<sup>th</sup>:** Practice will be Thursday, **May 13<sup>th</sup>** @ 7PM in the church.

**Parent Prep:**

*Reminder: Parents must attend one of these sessions in order for your child to celebrate First Communion.*

- ❖ One parent must attend 1 session. There will be no make-ups!
- ❖ March 11 or 18 @ 7PM. Call or e-mail Stacy to RSVP.

❖ *Suggestion* – Parents who have had children prepare & celebrate @ St Peter's in the past might choose March 18<sup>th</sup>.

❖ **First Communion Family Day** – April 17 @ 10am – Required for children celebrating First Communion

- † **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.
- † **Project Haiti:** Save your pennies! We will continue to collect pennies for the earthquake victims in Haiti. A final check will be sent to Catholic Relief Services.
- † **Home Religious Education:** All reflection sheets are due now! Mail them to REC.
- † **VBS:** June 21-25 . . . Join us for "High Seas Expedition" . . . Registration opens in March.

**YOUTH MINISTRY**

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

**JC's Gang & JR SPY meets tonight. SPY is participating in the High School Chastity Rally from 2-4PM at Holy Family in Middletown and does not meet.**

**Don't forget to purchase our Award Winning Subs after the 5:30, 7:15, 9:00 and 11:00 o'clock Masses this weekend.**

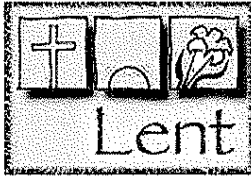
**Confirmation Retreat is March 19<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>. There will be no SPY on March 21<sup>st</sup>**

**On March 14<sup>th</sup>, age appropriate presentations about domestic violence/abusive relationships will be presented to all youth ministry at the normal time. JC's gang and Jr. SPY will meet upstairs in the Parish Center, and SPY in Sappington. The adult presentation will be in the church after the 5:45 Mass.**

**High School Youth Day at the Mount! Save The Date!** Tuesday, June 29<sup>th</sup> Watch for details to follow.

**APEX concert for Middle School Youth** has been rescheduled for April 23<sup>rd</sup> at St. Timothy's from please mark your calendars for this fun filled event!

**Appalachia Workcamp** is July 11<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>. Cost to be determined. We will have fundraisers to help lower your cost. Check our Facebook page for the latest updates!



## RCIA Scrutinies

*by Paul Turner*

Tell people they will face a scrutiny before they can join your community, and they will probably say, "Thanks, but no thanks." Boldly, our church expects not one but three scrutinies of catechumens before their baptism at Easter.

Scrutinies are rites of self-searching and repentance. When people from another spiritual background seek baptism in the Catholic church, they do so by stages. First we accept them into the order of catechumens. Then as they complete their catechetical formation we enroll them among the "elect," or those chosen for baptism. This rite of election generally coincides with the beginning of Lent. Three times during Lent the church prays the scrutinies to encourage a spirit of repentance among those who seek a worthy celebration of baptism.

Although scrutinies have returned fairly recently to Catholic parishes, they originated early in church history. St. Ambrose and St. Augustine celebrated them in the fourth and fifth century to mark the spiritual progress of the catechumens. The moral preparation of catechumens included prayers of exorcism to drive out the spirit of evil which kept them from embracing Christ as their light. In the scrutinies the church discerned if those exorcisms had achieved their effect. Catechumens entered the church, stood barefoot on goatskin and renounced evil influences all night. Those unworthy of baptism had to wait another year for Easter to roll around again.

Today's scrutinies seem less intense. They still include an exorcism, in which the priest or deacon prays that the spirit of evil may be replaced by the spirit of good. Their purpose is not so much to examine the candidates' mental readiness but their spiritual readiness. Scrutinies offer the catechumens the support they need to approach the waters of baptism worthily.

For those who are already baptized, the scrutinies invite us to embrace the same spirit of self-searching and repentance. At Easter we renew our baptismal promises as we see the catechumens baptized. So during Lent we renew our repentance as we see the catechumens scrutinized. The scrutinies remind us of the seriousness of our Christian life and inspire us to turn from evil and pursue good. They enliven our recommitment to Christ at Easter.

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# Partners in FAITH™



Helping our children grow in their Catholic faith

March 21

**Saint Peter the Apostle Roman Catholic Church**

Anne Marie Mason, Coordinator of Religious Education



## Thoughtful Moments

### Quiet

Don't forget to be quiet during your child's time. Spend quiet time with your child. It can be hard to carve out personal time away from your children, but making time for quiet each day will make you a better parent and spouse.

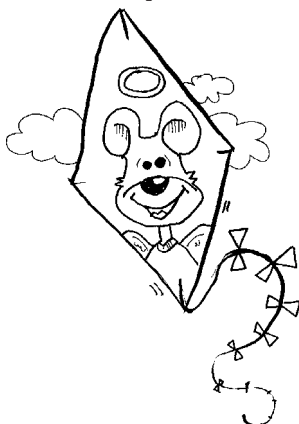


### Top priority

In your busy family schedule, protect time for religious education and Sunday Mass above all else in your week. The skills your children acquire during their religious education classes will last throughout their lives. The graces they receive from attending Mass each Sunday will last forever.

### Trust you, yourself

We work hard so that we can give our children the very best of what we can provide. Certainly children need adequate food, clothing, and shelter to grow properly, but the very best of what we can provide is getting value and undivided attention from parent. It is being your



## Planting seeds of faith

Helping children to grow in faith is like tending a garden. To become healthy, plants need regular attention, the right ingredients, and the right conditions.

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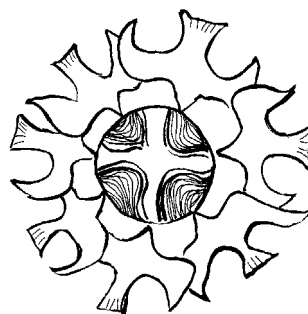


Resources plants need to grow. Sin can also choke our faith so that it becomes thin or weak. Taking our children to the Sacrament of Reconciliation regularly is a great way to keep weeds of sin out of their gardens.

## Why Do Catholics Do That?

In our imperfect world need assistance to lead a moral, Christian life. To help, we receive certain gifts from the Holy Spirit. These make us more disposed to listen and follow the guidance of the Holy Spirit. For those who

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led by the Spirit of God are children of God.

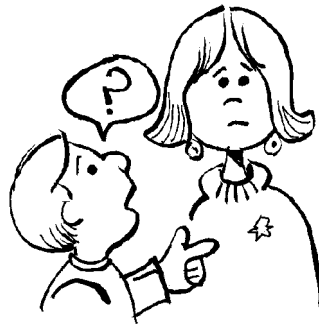
There are seven gifts of the Holy Spirit and they are wisdom, understanding, counsel, piety, fear of the Lord, and fear of the Lord.

## Can you answer Catholic questions your children ask?

Not every adult Catholic is an expert on Catholicism. In fact, formal religious education stopped for many after Confirmation. So how can you brush up your knowledge of Catholicism? Try these ideas:

• Talk to other adult Catholics, especially other parents. Learning how they teach and live the faith may give you ideas.

• Ask a priest or religious leader. Helping you to present the accurate faith to your children is part of the job of being a priest, deacon, brother or sister.



• Attend Mass and not just on Sundays and a retreat if your parish doesn't offer any.

• Work with your diocese to read the Bible. Reading a Catholic commentary may deepen your understanding of what you've read.

• Ask your priest for a recommendation to volunteer at your parish. It's a great way to learn the meaning of our faith.

• Attend a class if your parish doesn't offer faith education classes for adults, check with your diocese to ask if you can sit in Catechism classes to brush up

### Scripture LESSON

#### Luke 22:14—23:56, the Passion of Christ

Even young children know that a good friend is someone who stands by us in good times or bad. At the end of his life, it may seem as if Jesus didn't have many good friends. Even though he started with twelve good friends, all but one were gone when he most needed them. In contrast, Jesus showed anyone could ever love him. He had no guilt himself.



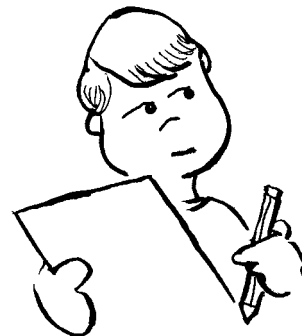
... things we did and saved us from having to bear the punishments we have earned. Even when the situation got

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... love for Jesus, to practice being a good friend to others around them, just like Jesus is to us

### Parent TALK



Mass was ten years old, had a hour prayer book, and his sister and brother were ignoring them.

... scolding on television for two weeks, told him, and he'd have to write a 200 word essay on appropriate behavior in church before he got the privilege back.

My husband felt that was too harsh, but he needed to send a solid message. Church is the most important place we go. Poor behavior is not only disrespectful to us, but to God, too.

... reded that he had stepped over a line. To his credit, he stayed away from the television and worked on his behavior at church. He told him God doesn't expect us to be perfect, but he does expect us to try our best.

### Feasts Celebrations

March 1 St Patrick's Day. In 432 AD, in Scotland, St. Patrick was kidnapped and brought to Ireland as a slave. He escaped but later returned to become the bishop of Ireland and is credited for having established the Church there.

March 1 St. Joseph's Feast. 1st century. This solemnity honors Jesus' earthly father and husband to the Blessed Mother. St. Joseph is a model of fatherhood and a protector of families.

March 23 St. Toribio de Mogrovejo. 1666. A brilliant scholar, he was serving as professor of law at the

... niversity of Salamanca when he was chosen to lead the archdiocese of Lima in Peru. He was ordained priest and bishop and worked with intense fervor to strengthen his diocese.

March 2 Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion. The Sunday before Easter is called Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion because it recalls Jesus' triumphant entrance into

Jerusalem when he was greeted by crowds waving palms and cheering, and it marks the beginning of Holy Week.



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**JOIN THE FUN!!**

**St. Peter's New York Trip is Back!  
Wednesday and Thursday, June 9th and 10<sup>th</sup>**

**New on Broadway "Promises, Promises"  
A Neil Simon Play, Music by Burt Bacharach  
Starring Sean Hayes, of "Will and Grace" Fame  
In His Broadway Debut, and Kristin Chenoweth**

**Round Trip Deluxe Motor Coach Transportation  
Overnight Accommodations at:  
The Edison Hotel, 228 West 47<sup>th</sup> Street  
Conveniently located near the Theater District  
Price includes Play Tickets, Hotel Accommodations, and  
Transportation to and from St. Peter's, Tolls, Taxes, and Gratuities**

**Itinerary:**

**DEPART 7 AM WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9th  
Arrive in New York City Approx. 12:00 PM  
2PM Matinee at the Broadway Theater, on 53<sup>rd</sup>. Street**

**THURSDAY, JUNE 10TH**

**The Day is Yours to Do As You Wish  
Departure 5:00 PM  
Approx Arrival Time at St Peters 10:00 PM  
Only 4 Triple Rooms Available-First Come-First to Reserve  
\$342 / Double or \$299 / Triple (Per Person)**

**½ Deposit of Trip Cost Due at Reservation  
Balance Due by APRIL 9th 2010  
WITH NO REFUNDS THEREAFTER**

**For Reservations Call Laura 301-898-5111 ext 13 Soon. ONLY 38 SEATS ON THIS TRIP.**



## **THE FOOD PANTRY**

The Food Pantry has evolved over the years from being an emergency food source for those in need, to a source of food on a regular basis. It is a private organization which receives no subsidy at all, and relies on private donations from the parishioners of St. Peter's church and contributions from organizations such as The Boy Scouts, St. Peter's Ladies Club, The Lion Clubs, Thrift Shop profits, and community school collections, including Libertytown Elem. School.

Approximately 10 to 15 families come weekly for bags of groceries including meat. Sometimes the need goes on for years; other times it is temporary. We have some older folks who live on Social Security and have been coming for years. They are so grateful. Some people have little children and the father lost his job. Everyone has a different story.

Requests are more numerous at holiday time. Emergency requests for help are handled individually. At Easter, Thanksgiving and Christmas, the fixings for complete dinners including turkeys and or hams, are provided. At Christmas time, gifts are collected from generous parishioners for those who request help. Two parishes in western Maryland, who are in dire need, also receive gifts. Monetary requests for help are referred to the office and are separate from The Food Pantry.

The Food Pantry is operated by dedicated volunteers from St. Peter's parish. It is located next to the Thrift Shop with an entrance from North Street. Hours of operation are every Friday from 3:30 till 4:30. All inquires go through the Parish Office at 301-898-5111.

We receive **NO HELP** from the government. Not in the form of money or food, **NOTHING AT ALL**. We run **STRICTLY** on the generosity of people in the parish and surrounding areas.



donations. It is so helpful to be able to depend on this no matter what the weather! If anyone is interested in this form of weekly donation please call Liz at the office. Thank you.

**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 301-898-0833.

**PRAY WITH THE HEART PRAYER GROUP** will meet this Wednesday, March 10th, 7:30pm for Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary and Prayer in the Adoration Chapel. .

**PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:** Please consider giving a weekly hour of your time to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, thanking Him for so many blessings, asking for the needs of our nation and the world. We have the 3:00PM Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays. Please call Linda at 301-829-2888 or Diane 301-898-0833 to take an hour.

**We thank those who responded to our testimonies last Sunday. We will be in touch with you soon.**

**BUS FOR ANNAPOLIS LIFE MARCH** . Monday night, March 8<sup>th</sup>, we will board from JoAnn Fabric parking lot on Rt. 40 at 3:15pm. Cost is \$15. It will also pick-up at Twin Arch Shopping Center, Mt. Airy about 3:50pm. Mass at St. Mary's, Annapolis at 5:30, followed by the march and light refreshment afterwards. Call Joan Tansey 301-662-0471 or Linda 301-829-2888 to reserve a seat. Sign-ups this weekend and next.

**FORTY DAYS FOR LIFE** . Please continue your prayers for the month of March for the conversion of hearts for those who do or support abortions.

**PRO-LIFE SPEAKER** E. Michael Jones will address **How Notre Dame Went South** on Friday March 19<sup>th</sup> at 10am in the Birch Room. All are invited to this interesting talk. A free-will offering will be taken up for Defend Life

**RED CROSS BLOOD MOBILE** will be Tues., March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2-8pm in Sappington Hall. If you are healthy, 17 years of age (16 with parent) and weigh at least 110 lbs., you can donate. Please Call Linda 301-829-2888 to schedule the gift of life.

**PARISH NURSE NOTES:** Domestic Abuse Awareness is the subject of a one night series of talks we are sponsoring here at St. Peter's on Sunday, March 14. The JR SPY group and the SPY group will have speakers from Heartley House who will discuss what a healthy relationship looks like, what is acceptable behavior and what is abusive. They will talk to the kids about what to do if they know of abuse or have a friend who is a victim of abuse. The parents and any interested adults in our parish are encouraged to come to the presentation for adults also being presented by Heartley House staff. Our county and community have experienced several family tragedies. We hope to learn how we as a Christian, loving community can recognize difficulties before they reach tragic results and how to get help where it is needed. Marybeth Terrell, 301-845-6572.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 13290: MEMBERSHIP-** March 30<sup>th</sup> is the last date that 2009 K of C cards are valid. Please render your \$30.00 council dues to Financial Secretary, Kevin Quinn. **Programs** – Thanks to all who supported the Frederick County Special Olympics basketball skills event. **Council breakfast program** will continue on Sunday the 14<sup>th</sup> after the 7:15 and 9:00am Masses. **Council Ten Pin Bowling Social** will be held at the Fairlanes in Frederick on the 21<sup>st</sup> at 2:00pm; \$10.00 per person. RSVP to program chairman Jim Zik or to event

Chairman Bruce Henderson. **Meetings** – Council Officers will meet on the 9<sup>th</sup> in the Thrift Shop Board Room.. **4<sup>th</sup> degree candidates** will meet on the 21<sup>st</sup> at St. Michael's in Poplar Springs for their **Meet the Candidates luncheon** at 1:30pm in the gym. The Exemplification will be on the 27<sup>th</sup> at the Holiday Inn across from FSK Mall. **Become a Knight of Columbus** . Why? It is a way to become an active **apostle of Christ**. The Knights supply the organization, the programs and all you have to do is to participate. One of our slogans is **We Are Charity First**. Consider joining with our members and 1.7 million men in this effort. Visit our Supreme Council Web Site by Googling Knights of Columbus Supreme Council.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK** - Mary Unglesbee, Tom and Mary Ellen McKoy, Deacon Mike Misulia, Myrtle Carlin, Sandy McDermott, Judy Churco, Ann Fowler, Baby Hope, Joshua Wade, Marilyn Hall, Jarrett Martin, Heather Chisholm, Anna Heslin, James & Elizabeth Hood, Carmela Kaspersky, Marsha Lawn, Lydia Cook, Bill Leberz, Baby Stack, Shirley Ingraham, Preston Scibek, Bert Morley, Regina Moran, Mary Smith, Dina Strauss, Carla Carlson, Anne Beach, Linda Seifert, Janet Mulvey, Larry D., Ann Wilbur, Bethany Churco, Jack Kurtz, Cheryl & Helen Pohlit, Angie Moriarty, Andrea Ruseski, Patricia Huffer, Teresa Perry, Kim Wivell, Denise Ferguson, Bill Nathan, Alex Roche, Cecelia Ballenger, Bev Dean, John Grob, Maureen Case **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.

**EWTN PILGRIMAGE WITH FR. COLLIN POSTON** – Join Fr. Collin Poston, St. Mary's in Hagerstown, on a spiritual six-day pilgrimage to EWTN and other Southern Shrines. Highlights of the May 22-27, 2010 journey include the Franciscan Missionaries of the Eternal Word, EWTN Live Broadcast, Our Lady of the Angels Monastery, Bardstown, Kentucky, St. Joseph Proto-Cathedral, Abbey of Gethsemani, Ave Maria Grotto, Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament, St. Bernard Abbey, deluxe motor coach, lodging, daily Mass, 10 meals and more only \$749 per person double occupancy. For a brochure or other information call Ron Doub at 410-802-5365.

**BIRTHRIGHT OF FREDERICK CELEBRATES OUR ANNUAL SPIRIT TO LIFE** luncheon, silent Auction and Fashion show (fashions by Alicia L) on Sat., March 20<sup>th</sup> at Dutch's Daughter Restaurant, doors open at noon, lunch served at 1:00pm, Tickets are \$30.00. Reservations required by March 12<sup>th</sup>, call 301-663-0111.

**JOHN DENVER TRIBUTE CONCERT:** Enjoy an evening with the music of John Denver performed by the Friends With You Band at the Weinberg Center for the Arts, 20 W. Patrick St., Frederick on May 8<sup>th</sup> Doors open 6:30pm, show time 8:00pm. Remember, John Denver Concert Tickets make excellent gifts for Valentine's Day, birthdays and other special occasions! The event is sponsored by St. Timothy's Church. Tickets are \$30 and are on sale now at the Weinberg Box Office, call 301-600-2828 or visit [www.weinbergcenter.org](http://www.weinbergcenter.org)

**ST. JOHN REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL IN ACTION NIGHT** – Wednesday, March 10<sup>th</sup> at 7pm students in grades 5-8 will present classroom projects and hands-on demonstrations in all subject areas. See Shakespeare come alive! Marvel at our science lab! Hear our students speak four languages! See faith-based projects from our religion classes and more! Applications for all grade levels, pre-K-8, will be accepted for the 2010-2011 school year.

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