

ST. PETER'S PARISH

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 12, 2010

		<u>MASSES</u>			
MON	SEP 13	7:00pm	INT OF DAVID MARTIN		
TUE	SEP 14	8:00am	SPIELMAN FAMILY LIVING & DECEASED		
WED	SEP 15	8:00am	COMMUNION SERVICE		
THU	SEP 16	8:00am	COMMUNION SERVICE		
FRI	SEP 17	9:00am	DOROTHY MURRAY		
SAT	SEP 18	8:00am	SPECIAL INTENTION		
		5:30pm	INT OF GLORIA FLEMING		
SUN	SEP 19	7:15am	PARISHIONERS		
		9:00am	ANDREW ILLIG		
		11:00am	DORIS & CHARLES REDMOND		
		5:45pm	MARY DONALDSON		
				<u>GOAL COLLECTION & EFT FIG</u>	
			*COLLECTION	\$18,314.00	\$14,143.98 \$2,493.00
			*POOR BOX	\$ 721.00	\$ 466.50
			*CHURCH MORTGAGE MO.		\$ 6,162.00 \$1,687.00

SEPTEMBER 18 & 19

<u>MASS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVER</u>	<u>LECTOR</u>
SEP 18 5:30pm	A & J & M DuBOYCE	LAWRENCE & LEVASSEUR
SEP 19 7:15am	BUCHHEIT & J & T RUBELING	JACKSON & BOLGER
9:00am	HEILAND & REITZ & RICE	DeNARDIS & CLEMMONS
11:00am	DIGREGORY & GORDON & MERKEL	GETSINGER & THOMPSON
5:45pm	P & T RUBELING	

THE SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND will be for Catholic School Education.

PRO-LIFE SPEAKER – Thursday, September 16th at 9:30am in Sappington Hall, Lila Rose, the young UCLA student and founder of Live Action will talk on %Undercover in the Abortion Industry: Exposing Planned Parenthood+. This should be an engrossing talk. All are invited. Free will collection to Defend Life will be taken up.

SAVE THIS DATE: Please join us for a special evening, Monday, September 20th at 7:00pm at our parish: A **MASS OF HEALING** with **FR. JOHN CAMPOLI, I.V. DEI** and the healing team of www.hisloveministries.com. The Lord promises to meet us in our deepest needs to refresh and heal us!

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

EX 32: 7-14; 1 TM 1: 12-17; LK 15: 1-32

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

AM 8: 4-7; 1 TM 2: 1-8; LK 16: 1-13

VIKING RIVER CRUISE: Join St. Peter's parish friends as we cruise along France's Saone and Rhone Rivers, cruising through the wine-growing region of Burgundy. Save the following dates: **Informational Meeting on September 19th, 1pm in Sappington Hall** to learn more about the Cruise scheduled for **October 30th to November 6th, 2011**. See enclosed flier! For more information contact Marilyn Potter, Trip Coordinator, at 301-829-9616 or email her at ridgecrest1@verizon.net

GABRIEL NETWORK NEEDS 12 month to 24 month baby girl winter clothes. Please call Catharine Martin 301-865-9089.

K OF C LADIES AUXILIARY first meeting of the 2010-11 year will be held Thursday, Sept. 15th at 7pm in Sappington Hall. Short business meeting with refreshments. We welcome new members. Please come to support our K of C husbands and one another.

ATTENTION ADULT CHOIR MEMBERS AND THOSE WHO WOULD LIKE TO JOIN THE CHOIR:

Our first Mass back as a group will be on Sept. 19th at 9:00am, with our first rehearsal happening on Thurs., Sept. 16th at 7:15pm in the church. Please come if you are a returning member or if you would like to join the choir. To become a member of the adult choir, please call Sherri in the office or email her at joeandsherri@comcast.net for details. We are in need of singers (especially men) and musicians and now is the best time to join! %sing praise, play music; proclaim all his wondrous deeds!+(Psalms 105.2)

TEEN MUSIC GROUP:

PLEASE contact Sherri at joeandsherri@comcast.net or 410-635-2496 if you are a teen who would like to participate in this group. We play about once a month at the 11:00am Mass. With a rehearsal on the previous Sunday afternoon. We especially need singers. If you were part of the group last year and want to be again, I still need you to contact me so that I can be sure we have enough participants. Unfortunately, right now I do not have enough participants to create a group. If more teens sign up, our first rehearsal will be Sunday, Oct. 3rd from 1:00pm- 2:30pm in the church, with our first Mass being Sun., Oct. 10th and 11:00am.

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are in celebration of the marriage of Brett Patterson and Shelly Rawdon.

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.

PRAY WITH THE HEART PRAYER GROUP

will meet this Wednesday, September 15th, 7:30pm for Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary and Prayer in the Adoration Chapel.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS SEPTEMBER 12, 2010

ADULT MINISTRY

Carolyn Nolan: cnolan@archbalt.org

THIS WEEK'S MARRIAGE TIP: "Love is when you go out to eat and give somebody most of your French fries without making them give you any of theirs." (Chrissy, age 6) What have you given your beloved lately without any expectation of return—a backrub, some time off, a favor?

Visit www.foryourmarriage.org for more marriage ideas!

- **Baptism Prep Classes** - meets on Tuesday, Sept. 21 or Oct. 19 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.)
- **BECOMING CATHOLIC?** Would you like more information on what you need to do to explore the Catholic faith? Have you been quietly considering joining the Catholic Church? Learn more about the **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)** and how you may begin your journey toward becoming a full member of the Catholic Church. Call Carolyn at 301-898-5111 x 14.
- **FALL 2010 STUDIES:**
 1. **GOSPEL OF MATTHEW** Starts week of Sept. 14!
 2. **CHERISHED AND CHOSEN** –a study for moms of all ages, especially those with young children.
 3. **CELEBRATING THE LECTIONARY** is an engaging study and reflection on the Sunday Mass readings. Parents, join us as your children are in religious education classes. Open to all adults, even if you don't have children in the religious education program.

Registration forms for all classes are in the narthex in a plastic file box marked "Adult Education Registration Forms."

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Anne Mason: amason@archbalt.org

- **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:**
 - ▷ **Starting Date** - September 20th & 21st. The calendar for Elementary religious education is now available on line.
 - ▷ **Catechist Meeting** - September 14th @ 7PM.
 - ▷ **Catechist/Assistant Needed** - Kindergarten Catechist, & 5TH Grade Catechist & Assistant. Contact Anne Mason if interested at amason@archbalt.org or 301-898-5111 ext.17.
 - ▷ **Home Program** – Materials will be available for pickup September 27th or 28th during our religious education sessions. All materials must be picked up by October 12th or your child will be removed from the program.
- **FIRST COMMUNION PICTURES** – If you did not pick up your pictures after mass, please contact the office to make arrangements to pick them up at the religious education office.

- **SACRAMENTAL PREP 2011:** Don't forget to choose your date for the parent/child "Gather in My Name" session. September 30th OR October 7th @ 7PM.

YOUTH MINISTRY

(Kenn deMoll kdemoll@archbalt.org)

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

5:45 Mass will begin on Sunday, September 19th.

GIVE IT AWAY NOW! Start saving your loose change - Youth Ministry will be joining parishes around the world in a global service project the weekend of September 25th & 26th. The goal is to raise money to provide clean drinking water in Africa. We will have a collection bin available after all masses that weekend.
YM E-NEWSLETTER: All parents registered for YM, did you check your e-mail this week? If not, you should because you should have received a copy of our YM e-newsletter! Check it out for special offers only available by e-mail!

LIFE TEEN (9th – 12th grade)

September 12th: ONCE UPON A TIME What do Peter Pan & The Big Bad Wolf have to teach you about your faith? Check out this awesome night as we learn how we are characters in God's story. Don't miss out – great prizes will be awarded at this night!
Fall Retreat, November 12th – 14th: Narnia: Enter the Wardrobe. This fall retreat, LIFE TEEN is going to Narnia! Keep your eyes on the bulletin and at LIFE TEEN for more information about this great retreat opportunity!

EDGE (6th – 8th grade)

September 12th: LIGHTS OUT DODGEBALL: Don't miss our first life night of the year where we are playing dodge ball with soft, glow in the dark dodge balls! See you in the parish center at 7:00 pm!



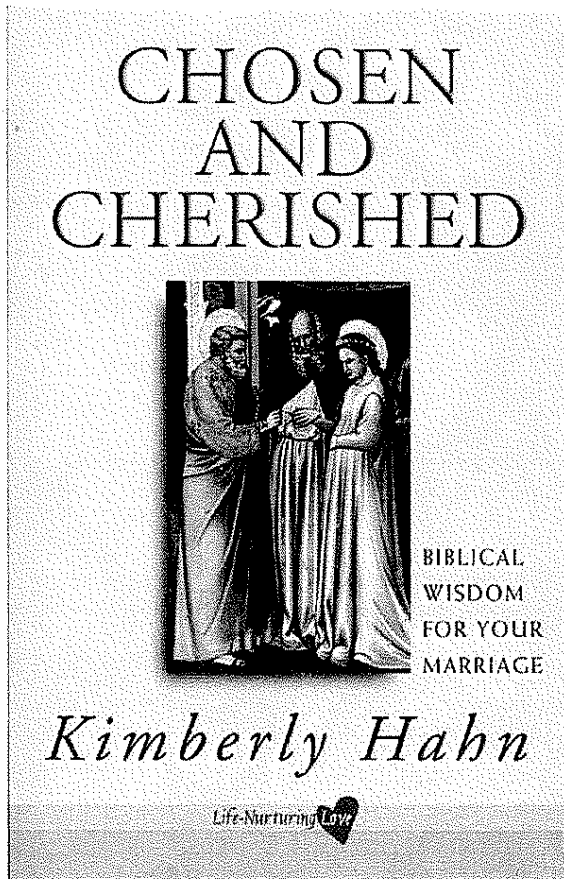
Sailing through the Scripture
This week's Gospel Reflection: Luke 15:1-32

Children: Why does Jesus welcome sinners?

Teens: Ask yourself which son in the story do you most closely resemble? If you are the younger son, what is blocking you from loving God completely? If you are the oldest son, ask yourself how or where are you overlooking God's constant love and mercy in your own life?

Adults: Have you ever felt far from God? Can you recall how Jesus came looking for you?

St. Peter's is pleased to announce a new opportunity for women to come together to study God's word and to fellowship with each other. Featuring Kimberly Hahn's "Chosen and Cherished".



This is a perfect study for moms of all ages and we especially welcome moms with young children. You are welcome to bring your small children with you.

When: Thursday Mornings 9-11 AM

September 23,

October 7, 21,

November 4, 18

December 2

Where: Parish Center, Facilitated by:

Terri Jackson

Format: DVD presentation by Kimberly

Hahn and then time for discussion to

reflect on the teaching.

Feel free to contact Terri for more

information. (301) 829-0518

Pooky1961@aol.com

Materials: Bible and a copy of "Chosen and Cherished".

Here is what others had to say about the study:

"Reading this book is like sitting at the kitchen table with Kimberly Hahn. Her words reflect the honest experience of long years of living out marriage vows."

Most Rev Daniel Conlon, Bishop of Steubenville

"A splendid book for married couples of all ages that blends solid Catholic theology and evangelical spirit and style, for which the Hahns are so well known." Fr. Benedict Groeschel, CFR

Complete the registration form: Cost: \$11(cost of book)

Name: _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____

Phone: _____

Make checks payable to: St. Peter's Church

Mail to: Carolyn Nolan, P.O. Box 278, Libertytown, MD 21762

Contact: cnolan@archbalt.org

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Helping our children grow in their Catholic faith

September 1

Saint Peter the Apostle Roman Catholic Church

Anne Marie Mason, Coordinator of Religious Education



Thoughtful Moments

God's greatest gift

God's greatest gift to the family, to the nation, to the world. The child is a life from God, created in the image of God, created for great things, to love and to be loved. Blessed Teresa of Calcutta

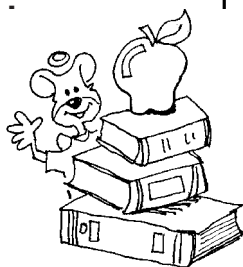
Speak up

Schools are reporting a rise in the incidence of bullying among students. Anti-bullying programs are not just working to stop bullies from preying on other children; they are teaching children to speak up when they see another child being hurt or harassed. It is just as important to "Open your mouth, declare what is just, defend the needy and the poor." Proverbs 31:9



Tradition benefits

Studies have concluded that members of families that practice traditions feel more connected, more unified, and more valued. Meaningful traditions - especially those that center on faith - make a family stronger. Practice of traditions in other families will spark ideas for family traditions you can adopt, too.



Lower the stress of the new school year

The new school year doesn't have to bring a rise in family stress.

Just a few weeks before the school year begins, many parents are overwhelmed and draw a deep breath.

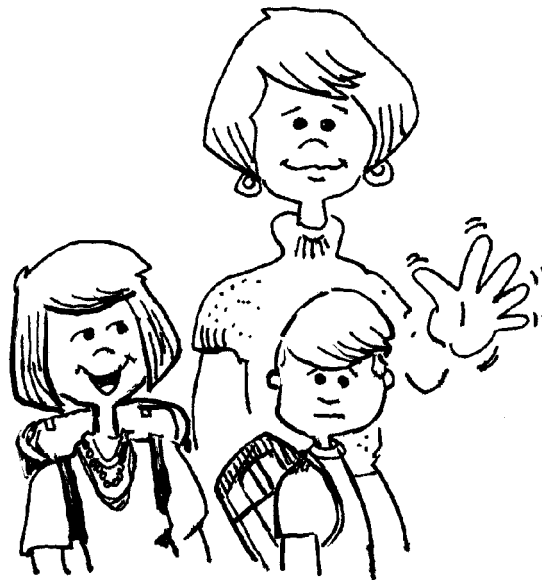
Simple changes can help. Start fresh with a clean slate. Paper in hand, sit on one side of the table, and together, list the problems encountered in the prior school year under the heading, "Last year."

Were any important papers often misplaced? Only after brainstorming, fill in the "This year" column, write down the changes everyone can make to help and collaborate to make it happen.

Create a quiet one-on-one time with each child. A new tone of parent's enthusiasm is contagious. If you have a positive attitude about school and homework, so will your child.

hours and an area in your home for family time. Turn off the computers, and put away the cell phones. Spend time during the week together.

Make school tops a priority. So many families can stress during the school year, but try to make it a priority for his world and education leads to a better future.

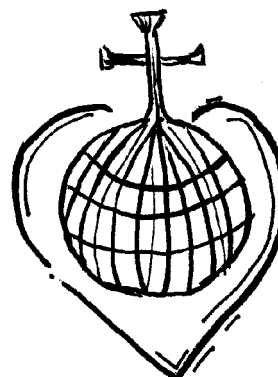


Why Do Catholics Do That?

Why is our Church called "Catholic"?

The word "catholic" comes from the Greek, "katholikos" which means "throughout the whole" or "universal."

The first record of the Church being called "Catholic" comes from a first century letter that Ignatius wrote to the Smyrnaean



where the bishop appears, "Let the people be, just as Jesus Christ is, there is one Catholic Church." The Council of Jerusalem in 300 AD decided that the Church was called Catholic because it was throughout the world, from one end of the earth to the other.

Good sports – big and small

Children learn the basics of sportsmanship from adults, especially parents and coaches. Learning to develop good sportsmanship, children also learn that success in sports comes to those who know how to persevere and respect others – win or lose.

Focus on lessons learned. Winning is just one lesson learned from playing sports. Youngsters learn to take pride in their efforts, their improvisational skills, and in their accomplishments, even if the ending score doesn't favor them. Encourage your athletes to play fair, to have fun, and to concentrate



... while improving their own skills. You are the parent. How you behave. Rules and games will teach your children what you say. Unless you are coaching your child, stay on the sidelines. Shout only encouragement – not directions or criticism – to players. Praise sincere effort and congratulate winners, even if they're on the other team. Stay positive. Express only support for coaches, officials, or other players. Any concern you have should be addressed privately.



Luke 16:19-31, Learn God's language of love

This is the story of a rich man who enjoys his life and a beggar who is ignored, outside his door. In the afterlife, it is the rich man who suffers torment and begs for relief.

The rich man was condemned for two reasons. The first was because he had been able to help the suffering of the poor man but deliberately ignored him. The second is because the rich man had the resources to bring a change in the man's situation but did nothing.

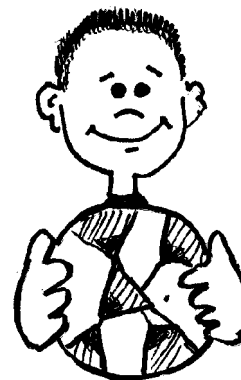


Scripture said about Jesus. He teaches his followers to love one another, but he is transforming us into deeds of love. What can a parent do? A key to learning God's language of love is how he wants us to live. It can be found in the Bible. Put your Bible in a conspicuous spot in your home that will remind you to read it together each day. Then talk about putting what you learn into action.

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When my son was invited to a



...ional soccer game by a friend, he was thrilled. He had been playing soccer a few years and was excited to see how the professionals play it. Before he left, he reminded him of the behavior expected from him. The importance of

saying "thank you," and urged him to be polite and use his manners.

Michael came home beaming. It had been a great game and his team had won. Later, he told me that only one thing had marred the experience for him. He said that a man who was sitting in front of him yelled insults at the opposing team through the entire game and even used bad language. Michael was shocked to see an adult behave that way and remembered my lecture about manners. He said someone should have reminded the man to use his manners.

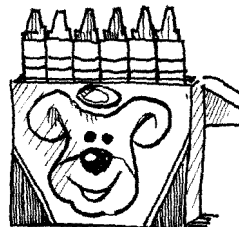
Feasts Celebrations

Sept 1 - Feast: Pilgrimage of the Holy Cross. St. Helena, mother of Emperor Constantine, travelled to Jerusalem to retrace places in Jesus' life. When she tore down the Temple of Aphrodite, workers found three crosses, one of which was thought to be the Cross on which Jesus died. On the site, Constantine built the Basilica of the Holy Sepulcher.

Sept 1 - St. Robert Bellarmine. 1614 Jesuit, St. Robert was dedicated to accurately recording Church doctrine to protect it from attack by Protestants. Among many

activities, he became theologian to Pope Clement VIII, preparing two catechisms which have had great influence in the Church.

Sept - St. Andrew Kim Taegon, St. Paul Chong Hasang and companions 139 to 161. At this time in Korea, almost all contact with the outside world was forbidden, making it difficult and dangerous to spread the Gospel. St. Andrew and Paul, 9 Koreans and the French missionary refused to renounce their faith or stop evangelizing and were martyred between 139 and 161.



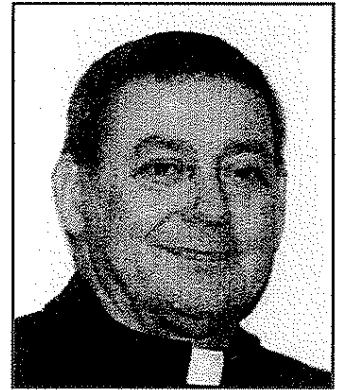
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**You are Invited to attend a
Mass of Healing**

celebrated by

Fr. John Campoli, I.V. Dei*



**on
Monday, September 20th @ 7 pm
at
St. Peter's Church
Libertytown**

About the Evening:

If you suffer from physical, mental, emotional or spiritual illness OR desire to pray for someone who is suffering, please join us!

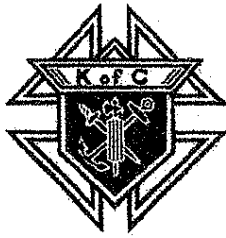
Fr. John and his accomplished healing team will pray for each one and their particular need.

About Fr. John Campoli:

For the past 27 years, Fr. Campoli has been involved in the renewal and healing ministries. He founded His Love Ministries in 1983.

When asked to summarize the objectives of the ministry, he says that he tries to bring people to an understanding that "God is Love; Love is Mercy; Mercy is Forgiveness and Forgiveness Heals."

*** His website is: www.hisloveministries.com**



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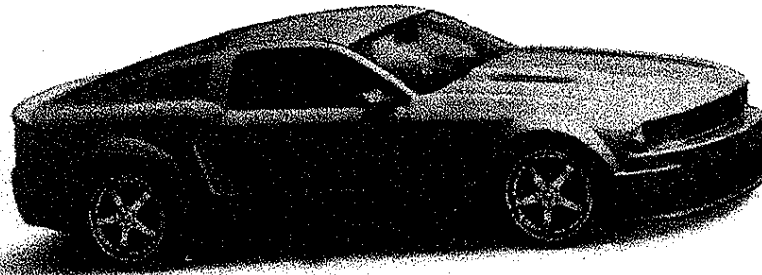
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LOOK FOR KNIGHTS AFTER MASSES ON THE 18TH AND 19TH.

DRAWING: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2010

COLUMBUS DAY BALL

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PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION - School is back in session. Perhaps you have time to make a visit to Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament! Our visiting hours are daily, 9am-7pm. We also have these hours available: 2pm Fridays; 6pm Mondays (to partner). Please call Linda 301-829-2888 or Diane 301-898-0833 if you would like to take one of these hours or for more information.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE begins September 22nd. Parish Coordinator Barbara Countryman will speak at all Masses this weekend. We will follow up with sign-ups in the Narthex after Mass for St. Peter's Saturdays of prayerful vigil at the abortion facility on Toll House Rd., Sept. 25, Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30. We will need at least 2 people for each hour for this nationwide effort which goes through October. We thank you for your prayerful consideration. All will be asked to participate in prayer and fasting, seeking God's favor to turn hearts and minds from a culture of death to a culture of life, ending abortion in America. A prayer will be handed out by altar servers before Mass each week to be prayed and returned at the end of Mass to be used the following Mass/Sunday.

CONGRATULATIONS to the August gift card winner, Nancy Pollak. You can also be entered to win \$50 in your choice of our gift cards. Every time you purchase \$50 in gift cards you receive a ticket to be entered in the monthly drawing. Stop by the gift card table after Mass to see what we have to offer! Gift card profit for the month of August was \$1096.12. Thanks to all who support the program.

THANK YOU: The Ladies Club extends a most appreciative thank you to all (bakers & buyers) who helped make our participation in the auction a success. We made a profit of approx. \$1,000.00. Our gratitude always to a great church community.
The Ladies Club

THANKS FOR THE MAINTENANCE: I wish to extend my sincere personal thanks to all who helped with completing extensive maintenance in the Parish Office Building and Thrift Shop on Sept. 28th. The selflessness and dedication of each of you is greatly appreciated.

Lew Sherman, Parish Volunteer Maintenance Chair.

THANK YOU to all the volunteers who helped at this year's Annual Auction and to all those who graciously donated items for the event. A special THANKS+ to John Heiderman for his generous donation of his 1942 Harley Davidson motorcycle, which brought in \$8,000 towards our Auction profit of \$16,000, that profit will go to the reduction of our church mortgage.

ALSO: To All Who Went On Our Portugal And Spain Trip: I can not thank everyone enough for all your cooperative, fun loving, kind traveling spirits. It was such a wonderful, memorable trip created by all. Laura

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 13290: Membership – Our council welcomes new member Joseph (Joe) Palkovic. Joe took his first degree on August 31st. Just a reminder that the council will hold an Open House on the weekend of October 2nd and 3rd in Sappington Hall after all Masses.
• **Programs. State Charity Car Raffle** - Members should look for their raffle tickets in the mail. The drawing is October 9th at the Columbus Day Ball. This year a 2011 Ford Mustang is the grand prize, \$1.00 per ticket. Please participate as the funds go to our state council charity fund and to our council's parish programs support fund. • **ADOPT-A-ROAD** event to be held on Saturday the 25th. Meet at the parish pavilion at 9:00am. • **Meetings –** Officers and Chairmen to meet in the Thrift Shop office 7:30pm on this Tuesday the 14th. • **Reflections – “Our Lady, Queen of the Knights,** • Through Thy intercession, win for us the grace, ever to

exemplify in our public and private lives, the virtues which should characterize, those specially dedicated, to the service of the heavenly court, .ō +

PARISH NURSE NOTES: September is Mental Health Awareness Month. *“When they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone out, sitting at Jesus' feet, dressed and in his right mind.”* Luke 8:35

Most people who are diagnosed with some kind of mental illness can be successfully treated, especially if help is sought early. If a loved one exhibits behavior that is considered out of the norm, see a physician. Denying that a problem exists will not help your loved one. Denial is common because of the stigma of mental illness but it only promotes the perception that mental illness is something to sweep under the rug. Without acknowledgment, the behavior will get worse, a diagnosis will be delayed, and families can disintegrate from the stress.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK - Mary Unglesbee, Tom and Mary Ellen McKoy, Myrtle Carlin, Sandy McDermott, Judy & Beth Churco, Ann Fowler, Baby Hope, Joshua Wade, Marilyn Hall, Carmela Kaspersky, Marsha Lawn, Lydia Cook, Angie Moriarty, Andrea Ruseski, Michael Marley, Holly Spielman, Cheryl & Helen Pohlit, Pat Spielman, Fred Moxley, Joseph Tramma, John Feuz, Philip Burr, Ann Beacham, Owen Westenhofer, Twylah Singer, Linda Saus, Penny Best, Karl Crasser, Christina Costello, Anna Heflin, Denis Ellis, Regina Moran, Michele Sikora, Ann White, Larry D., Preston Scieek, Cheryl & Helen Pohlit, Jeanette Dusci, Len Bainbridge, Bethany Churco, Francis Henderson, Stephen Horn, George Kirk, Regina Moran, Marie & Declan Stone, Gloria Fleming

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: Fall Open House, Pre K through 8th grade– Sept. 30th & Oct. 13th -9-11am; Nov. 17th – 9-11am & 7-9pm; and Dec. 2nd -9-11am. Call Admissions at 301-695-9358 to RSVP, or just drop in!

STORY TIME TOTS, Monday, Sept. 20th at 8:45am. Please RSVP to Jean Wright at jwright@sircs.org or 301-695-9358 to reserve a spot for you and your three or four year old child.

MONSIGNOR ECHLE MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT is Oct. 4th at Musket Ridge Golf Club. For sponsorship info or to register a foursome, call Susie Coughlin 301-620-2314

ST. THOMAS MORE ACADEMY: The Archdiocese of Baltimore has recently approved St. Thomas More Academy in Buckeystown as an independent Catholic School. The school is accepting applications in grades pre-K to eight. For more information call 301-874-9014.

MOTHER SETON SCHOOL is accepting applications for the 2010-11 school year for PreK-8th grades. Please call the school for more information and a school tour at 301-447-3161 or visit www.mothersetonschool.org

THE VISITATION ACADEMY, the only all-girls Catholic school in Frederick County is accepting applications for the 2010-11 academic year. Please join us for an Open House on Sunday, October 17th from 1-3pm to meet our new principal Mrs. Paula Redman. Open house presentation focuses on *How to Afford a Visitation Education.* + Tours will follow the presentation. To RSVP for our Open House Contact Carol Guaccero cguaccero@thevisitationacademy.org or call 301-662-2814. Visit www.thevisitationacademy.org for more information.

A MASS WITH SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK will take place on Sept. 25th, 2010 at the National Shrine Grotto of Lourdes in Emmitsburg, MD. The schedule is as follows: 2:30pm Rosary in Chapel of St. Mary on the Hill; 3pm Procession to Grotto; 3:40pm talk on Our Lady of Lourdes; 4pm Mass (attendance fulfills Sunday obligation).