

ST. PETER'S PARISH

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

NOVEMBER 28, 2010

			<u>MASSES</u>			
MON	NOV 29	7:00pm	ALL SOULS			
TUE	NOV 30	8:00am	ALL SOULS			
WED	DEC 1	8:00am	COMMUNION SERVICE			
THU	DEC 2	8:00am	COMMUNION SERVICE			
FRI	DEC 3	9:00am	PRO LIFE INTENTIONS			
SAT	DEC 4	8:00am	INT OF JOHN PFAFF			
		5:30pm	PARISHIONERS			
SUN	DEC 5	7:15am	SAPPINGTON FAMILY			
		9:00am	INT OF SEBASTIAN GRABENSTEIN			
		11:00am	EDWARD BARGETZ			
		5:45pm	RICHARD MYERS			
					<u>GOAL</u>	<u>COLLECTION & EFT FIG</u>
				*COLLECTION	\$18,314.00	\$14,895.90 \$2,493.00
				*POOR BOX	\$ 721.00	\$ 511.65
				*CHURCH MORTGAGE MO.	\$ 7,993.00	\$1,687.00
				*CATHOLIC SCHOOL EDUCATION	\$1,370.50	

			DECEMBER 4 & 5	
	<u>MASS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVER</u>	<u>LECTOR</u>	
DEC 4	5:30pm	GREGORY & HUTCHINSON & ROSENBERG	OLIVER & LEVASSEUR	
DEC 5	7:15am	BUCHHEIT & A & N HARTLEY	BOLGER & GRIBEN	
	9:00am	C & E GAUDLIP & N MOXLEY	PUGH & CLEMONS	
	11:00am	DIGREGORY & J & S MOXLEY	KINZE & LILLY	
	5:45pm	P & T RUBELING	YOUTH	

NEXT WEEKEND our second collection will be for the Church Mortgage.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

IS 2: 1-5; ROM 13: 11-14; MT 24: 37-44

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

IS 11: 1-10; ROM 15: 4-9; MT 3: 1-12

ST. PETER'S VIKING RIVER CRUISE . St. Peter's parish friends will be cruising aboard Viking River Cruise ship Neptune viewing the splendor of Southern French vistas. There is still time to take advantage of the 2-for-1 discount along with a \$400 discount on airfare. For more information on cruising with us Oct. 30- Nov. 6, 2011, contact Marilyn Potter, Trip Coordinator, (since on vacation, she can only be reached via email) at her address ridgecrest1@verizon.net

AN ADVENT LESSONS & CAROLS PROGRAM will be held on Sunday evening, 12/12 at 7:00pm (directly after the 5:45pm mass) in the Church. Most of our musicians and groups are participating in this fun and exciting event, which features readings & Advent hymns of praise & glory. It promises to get you into the spirit as we await the birth of our Savior. Refreshments will be served immediately following the program in the Parish Center. If you are able, you are asked to please bring a plate of cookies to share.

MILITARY CHRISTMAS IS STARTING: Supplies for mailing packages including customs and declaration forms and flat rate post office boxes will be available in the Narthex of church. See flyer for the Military Wish List. For more information call Lynne Wells 301-845-6251.

THE BIRTHRIGHT GIVING TREE will be in the Narthex December 11/12. Frederick mothers in crisis pregnancies receive help for their newborns. Preemies and newborn sizes to 3 months will fill our Giving Tree along with various baby items. We ask that they be returned **UNWRAPPED** Jan. 1st

/Jan. 2nd weekend. Your gifts will help Birthright throughout the year. Thanks so much for your generosity!

CHRISTMAS DINNERS – Our Food Pantry is asking for your donation of \$25 that will provide a Christmas Dinner for a needy family. Your donation can be placed in the Poor Box. Indicate on your check or an envelope with cash that it's for Thanksgiving Dinner+. Thanks for your donation!

GIVING TREE gifts need to be returned along with the tag by Sunday, December 12th. We realize many families in our community are struggling at this time. Any and all support is greatly appreciated. God Bless.

THE THRIFT SHOP is not accepting donations except for winter clothing until after Christmas and NO household items. (ONLY WINTER CLOTHING ACCEPTED) Please do not leave items outside building if shed is full. Thank you!

THE FLOWER MINISTRY will again, be making the beautiful wreaths to decorate the outside doors of the Church and rectory. We will be working on these on December 18th in Sappington Hall. If interested in learning how and helping to make these beautiful wreaths, contact Marilyn Potter at 301-829-9616.

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, December 1st at 7:30pm for Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary and Prayer in the Adoration Chapel.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS NOVEMBER 28, 2010

ADULT MINISTRY

Carolyn Nolan: cnolan@archbalt.org

THIS WEEK'S MARRIAGE TIP: Friends bring out the best in each other. How does your spouse bring out the best in you? Compare notes.

For more marriage ideas: www.foryourmarriage.org

- **Baptism Prep Classes** - meets on Tuesday, Dec 14 or Jan 18 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.)

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Anne Mason: amason@archbalt.org

- **FAMILY FUN:** Would your family like to participate in a family fun day to learn more about . . . Advent, Lent, the Blessing of Animals? Come to an information meeting on Monday, November 29th @ 7PM OR Tuesday, November 30th @ 6:30PM to find out more . . . we will need a chairman and 9 volunteers!
- **Nana Anne's Little Lambs:** New program for Pre-K ages 2-4. See flyer, parish website, parish Facebook site for details.
- **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:**
 - ▷ **November Sessions:**
 - **Mondays:** 29th
 - **Tuesdays** 30th
- **KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS POSTER CONTEST:** Details were emailed to all families. Reminder - All entries must be turned in no later than Tuesday, November 29th.
- **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION:**

Parent/Child are required to attend the following:

 - ▷ **Parent/Child Session:** March 3rd from 7-8:15PM in PC or **Parent/Child Make Up Session:** March 10th from 7-8:15PM in PC.
 - ▷ **"Getting Ready for My First Communion:** March 5th from 10AM – 12Noon in the Church
 - ▷ **Enrollment Mass:** March 6th @ 9AM Mass

YOUTH MINISTRY

(Kenn deMoll kdemoll@archbalt.org)

LIFE TEEN (9th – 12th Grade)

November 28th: *There will be NO LIFE TEEN or 5:45PM Mass. Happy Thanksgiving!*

The Lion and the Lamb online Bible study: Have you ever wondered what the Book of Revelation was about? Now's your chance to find out in a free four week Bible study! Learn what "the beast" is and what the number 666 stands for! This Bible study will be done entirely online/cell phone via a webinar so there's no need to leave your house to participate! Go to the LIFE TEEN webpage to sign up and for meeting times! Our first online meeting will be December 2nd at 7 pm!

December 5th: HOUSE DIVIDED: Divorce affects roughly 50% of all marriages in the U.S. Chances are, you know someone who is or who has gone through a divorce. But, the question is, how do you cope with the pain and the loss? Join us for this night as we bring in a Christian counselor to talk about this very topic! You won't want to miss it!

EDGE (6th – 8th Grade)

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January 7th – 8th: EDGE WINTER RETREAT "On Location!" Have you ever been to see the Leaning Tower of Pisa? What about the Great Pyramids? Now's your chance as the EDGE travels around the world for our Winter Retreat! Plus, there will be great keynote talks, small groups, live music by the band "Once Jacob". Oh yeah, and did we mention we are going snow tubing at St. Liberty which is included in your retreat cost? Cost is only \$60! Check out our website to sign up!

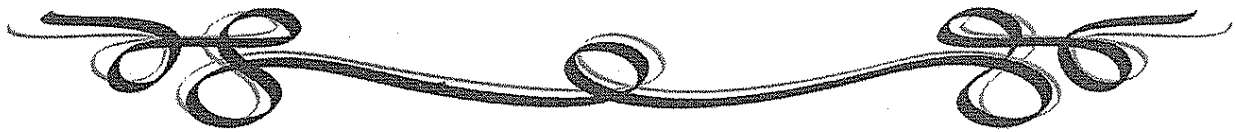


Sailing through the Scripture
This week's Gospel Reflection: Matthew 24:37-44

Children: How can you get ready to welcome Jesus?

Teens: Jesus is telling us to always be ready for Jesus' return. How seriously do we take this warning? If Jesus were to return tomorrow, would you be ready to meet Him? If not, what do you need to do to get ready for the return of the King?

Adults: What does Jesus' command to "Stay awake" mean to you?



I'M DREAMING OF A CATHOLIC CHRISTMAS!

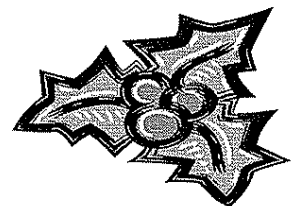
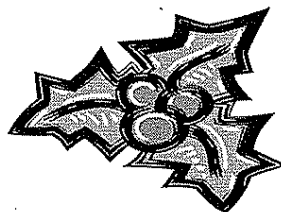
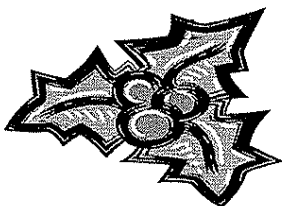
From Ignatius Press

On November 27 and 28 and December 4 and 5, after all of the Masses, St. Peter's will be sponsoring the **"I'M DREAMING OF A CATHOLIC CHRISTMAS!" Book & CD Fair**. We will be offering a large selection of extraordinary books, CDs, and other Catholic gift items from Ignatius Press, **one of the world's leading Catholic publishers and suppliers of quality Catholic materials**. Many items will be available for sale and to order. Ignatius Press catalogs will be available on site for ordering additional items not on display.

Don't miss this opportunity to do some shopping and place some fantastic, entertaining, educational, spiritual, thought-provoking Catholic materials under your tree for the ones you love this year! Join us and discover some great Catholic Christmas gifts for all ages!

LOCATION: Narthex after each Mass

DATES: November 27-28 and December 4-5





"Breakfast with Santa"

**Saturday, December 11, 2010
9:00 AM – 11:00 AM**

BREAKFAST SERVED FROM 9:00 AM-10:00 AM

St. Peter's Parish Center- The Sullivan Room

All You Can Eat Breakfast Buffet:

Scrambled Eggs and Sausage Links

French Toast Sticks

Chocolate Chip Pancakes

Blueberry French Toast Bake

Pastries and Doughnuts

Fresh Fruit

Milk, Juices, Hot Chocolate and Hot Tea

Children's Christmas Crafts to Make and Take Home

A Special Christmas Story Read by Mrs. Claus

Children's Christmas Songs

Sing- a- Long with Miss Bernadette

Ticket Sales at the Door

Adult Tickets \$6...Children's Tickets \$3

3 years of age and under FREE

TICKET PRICE TO INCLUDE BREAKFAST AND CRAFTS

BRING YOUR OWN CAMERA FOR PHOTOS WITH SANTA

**Children Can Visit Fr. Jason's Christmas General Store
For Their Gift Giving**

Military Wish List

On the outside of all gift wrap packages, please designate if the articles are specific for male or female or for 'any soldier'.

Canned Evaporated Milk
Low Carb Snacks/ Protein Bars, microwave popcorn, beef jerky, beef sticks
Instant Breakfasts
Ready Made Drinks in plastic bottles
Coffee Grinders
Twinkies/oreo cakesters/Ding Dongs
Lunch Pack Variety (chips)
Anti-acne facial cleansers & moisturizers
Men's/ women's shower jells
Movies on DVDs
Music CDs/ Christmas (seasonal)
8x8 & larger Scrapbook albums & supplies
Sugar Free Apple Cider packets
"Go" Sticks... flavoring packets for bottled water
Store bought cookies (seasonal in plastic tins)
Mugs (seasonal or travel mugs)
Spray room fresheners
Scented Room cleaners/furniture polish
Large Plastic Stick on Hooks
"Thumb Tack" sticks on walls for posters, pictures
Small dry Erase Boards & Markers
Windex
Men's Briefs
Women's Cotton Underwear
Plastic Hangers
Holiday Teas (seasonal) Shower Bags
All Natural fruit Leather
Camphophenique in tubes
Extra large Sanitary Napkins (Adult Diapers but not the underwear style)
Current, Magazines & reading materials especially novels
Coffee... especially flavored coffees
Writing paper
Black Sunglasses
Bath & Body things/hygiene products... shampoo, hand soaps, brush & comb sets, deodorants, toothpaste & brushes
Laundry Products
Arts and Crafts Items/knitting and crochet supplies
Trail Mix, Nuts, Hard Candy
Blistix

Do not send

Things with high alcohol content: Hand sanitizers
Anything packaged in glass
Home made food items or Gatorade
And please avoid sending food items in the same package as things with strong odors. The food takes on the odor and becomes unpalatable.

Wrapping Instructions

When wrapping packages, please be sure to make it very secure. The expression is "Assume that King Kong is going to handle it"

Place address on front of package under clear mailing tape. This will prevent smearing if it gets wet.

Complete a 'Postal Service Customs Declaration & Dispatch Note' but do not attach it to the package. It is to be handed to the post office attendants.














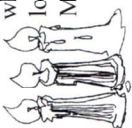






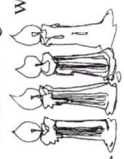






and

At the line for 'Addressee's Name please add "Or To Any Soldier" in the event that the addressee is shipped to another location etc. This will prevent the package from being returned to you.

It might be nice to include your information with the package along with a little info about you and/or your family. This may make a better connection for the recipient with you and also might encourage correspondence. Holidays are hard when one is not home and especially for those who are so far away and in such demanding circumstances

2010 Family Advent Calendar



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 Make and bless an Advent wreath. Light the first purple candle tonight and each night this week. 	29 Read about Elizabeth and Zechariah's special blessing in Luke 1:5-25. 	30 Ask a family member you have hurt in the past year for forgiveness. Offer it to one who hurt you. 	December 1 Set up your family Nativity scene, but leave out the Holy Family. 	2 Make cookies to bring to a nearby nursing home. 	3 Cut and paste pictures from old Christmas cards into ornaments for this year's tree. 	4 Attend Confession as a family and go out for a treat afterward to celebrate forgiveness! 
5 Light two purple candles in the Advent wreath each night this week. Sing "O Come, O Come Emmanuel." 	6 Show love on St. Nicholas Day by filling an old shoe with treats and leaving it outside someone's door. 	7 Read about the angel's visit to Mary in Luke 1:26-38. Talk about ways we can also say "yes" to God. 	8 In honor of Mary's Immaculate Conception, attend Mass and pray a family Rosary tonight. 	9 Send Christmas cards to your pastor, priests, and religious or ordained ministers who are important to your family. 	10 Together, write your Christmas cards. Let older kids address the envelopes and younger ones seal them. 	11 Clean out your closets or unwanted clothes or toys in good condition. Donate them to a shelter or other charity.
12 Light two purple candles and the pink one for joy. See who can sing loudest at Mass today. 	13 Pick a Christmas card you've received this week and pray for the person who sent it. 	14 Place the Mary and Joseph figures of your Nativity set across the room from the scene. 	15 Write letters to Baby Jesus telling him that you look forward to his coming. Read them aloud on Christmas Eve. 	16 Put a lamp or electric candle in a window to welcome the Christ child. Light it each night until Christmas Day. 	17 <i>Family Movie Night.</i> Make some popcorn and watch a Christmas movie. 	18 Put up and decorate your family Christmas tree. Stand back and admire your work. 
19 Light all four candles in the wreath tonight and all week. 	20 Move Mary and Joseph closer to the Nativity scene. Try to imagine what it was like to travel to Bethlehem by donkey. 	21 Decorate a "Jesus Candle" with symbols of Jesus. Light it at Christmas dinner. 	22 Take a drive or walk around your home to look at the Christmas decorations or displays. 	23 Place Mary and Joseph in the Nativity scene. Add grass or straw to the manger to get it ready for the Baby. 	24 Gather some friends and neighbors and go Christmas caroling at a nursing home or homeless shelter. 	25 Put the Baby in the manger and read the story of Jesus' birth in Luke 2:1-20. 

A Family Together



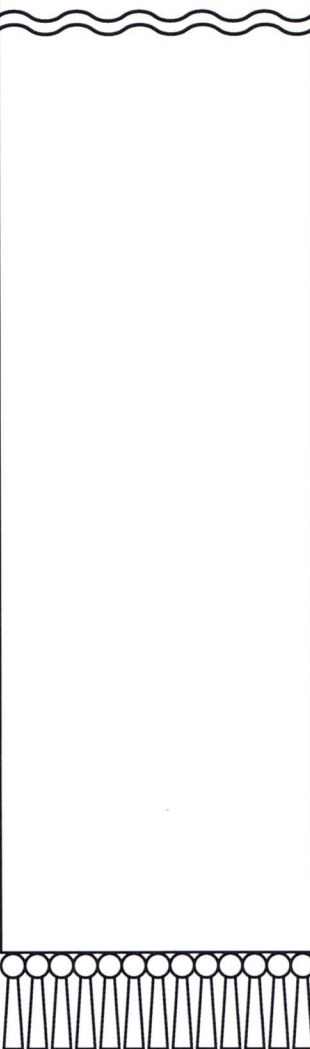

*A Group Activity for
the Family at Home
or Your Class Family*

Jean Grant

Advent—A Time to Prepare

Advent is a time to prepare for the coming of Jesus. Each week of Advent, read the Gospel and talk about what it means. Think about words like PEACE, HOPE, JOY, LOVE, COURAGE, TRUST, THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN, or any other words that come to mind after you read and reflect

on the Gospel for that week. Then use words or symbols and colors to design a banner for that week of Advent. Be sure to use violet in designing the banners for the First, Second, and Fourth Sundays of Advent; use rose in designing the banner for the Third Sunday of Advent.

1st Sunday of Advent Matthew 24:37-44	2nd Sunday of Advent Matthew 3:1-12	3rd Sunday of Advent Matthew 11:2-11	4th Sunday of Advent Matthew 1:18-24
			

Jean Grant teaches second grade at St. Charles Borromeo School, St. Charles, MO.

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PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION - Everyday the Lord blesses us with His presence in this Sacrament. Our visiting hours are daily, 9am-7pm. With the ever-present need for prayer in our lives and our world, Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration offers special real time with Jesus. **We need people to fill these hours: 2pm Mondays, alternate midnight Sunday into Monday, and alternate Mondays at 6pm.** Please call Linda 301-829-2888 or Diane 301-898-0833 if you can take an hour, put your name on the sub list or for more information.

CAREGIVER NEEDED in my Union Bridge home 24/7 for my mom . live in/out. Mom needs help managing her physical needs, non medical safety assistance, companionship, meal prep, light housework, laundry/linens, transportation to social activities, shopping, errands and appointments. Email your qualifications to maryann.priddy@verizon.net or call 301-471-9171.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 13290: Membership – Dues notices will soon be sent out next month for the 2011 membership year. Sadly, the council has suspended 10 members. **Programs** – Adopt-A-Road this Saturday, December 4th. Meet at 9am at the parish pavilion. **State trip** to New York City on December 5th, and Breakfast with Santa on Saturday, December 11th (council working the breakfast; contact Bob Droter if you can help out). Ballroom Dance on December 4th. **Meetings** – **There will be a social meeting on December 7th. This will be a joint Social with our auxiliary and will serve as our Christmas Social. All members are encouraged to attend and please invite a fellow Catholic Couple to join us. E-mail directives will soon be coming as to time and our program.** **Reflections** – %Keep Christ in Christmas+ with religious Christmas Cards and Advent Calendars. Do not celebrate Christ's Birthday without Him!

FROM THE PARISH NURSE: Let's Get Moving!!! I have had a request to try an exercise/stretching class here at the campus on a weekday morning. If you may be interested in helping provide expertise for the group, please give me a call. Anyone who has a yoga instructor or a physical therapist or exercise leader who may be interested in joining, let me know so we can move ahead. Marybeth Terrell, 301-845-6572.

PARISH NURSE NOTES: *"There is no grater love than to lay down one's life for one's friends."* John 15:13

How much thought have you given to how you can help others? Organ and tissue donation is one way to offer help. It can be as simple as donating a pint of blood every 6 months or as complicated as donating a Kidney to a relative. Even at death you have an opportunity to share life-giving measures since thousands of people across the country wait every day for another chance at life through organ donation.

Through multiple tissue and organ donation, one donor has the potential to help from 1 to over 35 people. Some common organs that are removed include the heart, eyes, skin, bones, liver, lungs, and kidneys. The people waiting for these organs suffer from conditions like heart disease, kidney disease, cancer or accident reconstruction surgery, corneal damage, incurable lung diseases, and even curvature of the spine. A donations of bone, tissue, or organ is their only chance at a better quality of life.

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 Narthex of the church or stop by the Parish Office.

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, Michael Marley, Cheryl & Helen Pohlit, Fred Moxley, Preston Scieek, Cheryl & Helen Pohlit, Len Bainbridge, Francis Henderson, Stephen Horn, George Kirk, Regina Moran, Marie & Declan Stone, Denis & Richard Ellis, Marta Locklear, Sharon Baker, Max Orbin, Diane Leonard, Anna Dorsey, John Feuz, Joe Roskowinski, Lula Converse, Rob Player, Bea LaNeve

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 - Applications for Pre-K-8th grade for the 2011-12 school year will be accepted at this time. Call 301-695-9358 for more information.

ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC PREP will be administering the High School Placement Test for prospective students on Saturday, December 11th, registration at 8:30am and testing begins 9:00am. Testing fee is \$30.

KNOTT SCHOLARSHIPS: The Knott Scholarship Fund announces the availability of four-year, full-tuition scholarships for the 2011-12 academic year to be awarded on the basis of outstanding academic achievement. Catholic students currently in Grade 4 or Grade 8 may apply. These scholarships may be used to attend a Catholic parish elementary or a Catholic high school within Frederick, Carroll, Baltimore, Anne Arundel, Harford or Howard counties or Baltimore City. Information regarding qualifications and an application form describing eligibility requirements and deadlines may be found at www.knottscholar.org . For additional information, please call 410-779-1225.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIPS: The Knights of Columbus award several scholarships each year for both college and high school students. For information on scholarships available, please write to: Maryland State Council, Knights of Columbus, 10915 Stand Road, Owings Mills, MD 21117, or visit www.kofc-md.org. The deadline for receipt of applications is March 1, 2011.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREATS: Suffering post-abortion stress? Don't suffer alone. Many have found true freedom and healing. You can too! Rachel's Vineyard weekends fun from Friday evening to Sunday afternoon. This is a beautiful opportunity for any person who has struggled with the emotional or spiritual pain of abortion. The weekend is a very specific process designed to help you experience the mercy and compassion of God. It is also an opportunity to surface and release repressed feelings of anger, shame, guilt, and grief. Upcoming date is Jan. 7-9, Marriottsville, MD. For further information go to www.ProjectRachel.net or ProjectRachel@archbalt.org or you may call 1-800-286-4224/410-625-8491.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR at the Visitation Academy, 200 E. Second St., Frederick, on Sunday, December 5th from 1pm to 6pm.

CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR will be at St. Joseph Parish Hall, Emmitsburg, MD on Friday, December 3rd from 11am-6pm and on Saturday, December 4th from 9am-3pm. There will be food, crafts, and baked goods. For more information contact Jane 717-642-1247, igjerde@embarqmail.com