

ST. PETER'S PARISH

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

MAY 24, 2009

				MASSES				
MON	MAY 25	8:00am		DORIS REDMOND				
TUE	MAY 26	8:00am		INT OF DONALD SWEITZER				
WED	MAY 27	8:00am		COMMUNION SERVICE				
THU	MAY 28	8:00am		COMMUNION SERVICE				
FRI	MAY 29	9:00am		GEORGE SAVAGE				
SAT	MAY 30	8:00am		VALERIE HUNTER				
		5:30pm		MARGARET HICKS				
SUN	MAY 31	7:15am		INT OF PEARL GALLAGHER				
		9:00am		SPIELMAN FAMILY LIVING & DECEASED				
		11:00am		PARISHIONERS				
					COLLECTION & EFT FIG			
					*COLLECTION	\$17,060.00	\$ 13,282.00	2,069.00
					*POOR BOX	\$ 721.00	\$ 406.15	
					*CHURCH MORTGAGE MO.	\$ 7,514.00	1,712.00	
					*CATHOLIC SCHOOL EDUCATION	\$1,337.00		

				MAY 30 & 31				
				LECTOR	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION			
MAY 30	5:30pm			DuBOYCE/ROLFS	GAUDINO/HOEHL/KENNEDY/LEVASSEUR			
					MASON/MIDDLETON/NOLAN			
MAY 31	7:15am			HAYES/GRIBEN	KRCMA/McDERMOTT/SMELLER			
	9:00am			KLINE/NAU	V&J ABEL/BISHOP/PUGH/SIMONS/SLATTERY			
					SMITH/STURM/WOODCOCK			
					MOXLEY/J&S MULVEY/PALMISANO/POOLE			
					SCHABDACH/SIMON/SUPROCK/THOMPSON			
	11:00am			BALLANTINE/LILLY				

CONGRATULATIONS to Joseph Gill, John Martin and Doug Nathan ordained to the Diaconate on Saturday.

PARISH OFFICES are closed Monday, May 25th for Memorial Day. **Mass on Monday will be at 8:00am.**

NEXT SUNDAY is Pentecost. If you have any red clothes in your wardrobe wear them to Mass next week to celebrate this Feast.

HOLD THE DATE: A farewell to Fr. John picnic will be held on Saturday, June 20th after the 5:30pm Mass.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

ACTS 1: 15-26; 1 JN 4: 11-16; JN 17: 11b-19

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

ACTS 2: 1-11; 1 COR 12: 3b-13; JN 20: 19-23

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED: Charles Payne, brother-in-law of John Pfaff & Helen Dunworth; Kate Gossard, grandmother of Janice Murray; Florian Zik, father of Jim Zik; Virginia Grimes, mother of Allen Grimes

SORRY - SPACE FOR THE VOLUNTEER PARTY IS NOW FILLED UP.

TUITION ASSISTANCE: If you are seeking tuition assistance for your child attending a Catholic School, please stop by the office to pick up a form. Children of St. John's Regional Catholic School should apply through the school. Forms are due back by the end of the month.

PRAISE & WORSHIP: Dawn Miller is hosting a Praise and Worship in St. Peter's Adoration Chapel on June 2nd, 16th and 30th from 6-7pm. all teens, young adults, adults. everyone is welcome!

FATHER'S DAY SPIRITUAL BOUQUET MASS CARDS are available in the back of church today. Special Masses will be offered on Father's Day for requests submitted. Donations can

be placed in the special marked bag in the vestibule of the Church or collection basket by June 14th.

FRONT OFFICE VOLUNTEER NEEDED for Wednesday afternoon 1-5pm. Also, it would be helpful to have a few more front office subs, call Priscilla 301-898-5111 ext. 12 if you can volunteer.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR this week were donated in honor of Arline Etzler.

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.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR – CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY .

The Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ is June 14th this year. A procession of the Most Blessed Sacrament will follow the 11am Mass with outdoor Benediction under the Pavilion. All are invited on this great day of the Blessed Sacrament and our last procession with Fr. John! This marks our 10th year since opening our Chapel in 1999. We invite all First Communicants, in their outfits, Confirmandi and Altar Servers as well as all parishioners to participate as we take the Lord through Libertytown. You are asked to bring a flower which will be given at Benediction before the altar (some will be provided) (Families with a flower girl . or who wish to help in this way . may collect a small basket of flower petals to strew before the Lord in our procession). A Potluck picnic will follow under the Pavilion and all participating are asked to bring a covered dish, salad or desert to the pavilion. We hope many will come and join us!

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: This is a wonderful opportunity to spend prayerful, quiet time with the

Lord! There are hours available for new adorers . the 7am Tuesday, starting in July; 10am Tuesdays and 1pm on the 3rd Sunday of each month. Also, if you would like to sub please call Linda 301-829-2888 or Diane 301-898-0833 to take an hour. Thank you so much.

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION – MONTH 2: Your baby is making progress developing all of his external features and internal organs. His brain is functioning at 40 days. His mother can hear his heartbeat now on an ultrasonic stethoscope. Baby-teeth buds are present at 6½ weeks and the 2 month old can suck his thumb. Your spiritually adopted baby grows and refines his body from now on. But everything he needs to survive after birth is already present by 8 weeks. Please continue your daily prayers.

RED CROSS BLOODMOBILE to be at St. Peter's Parish Center Tuesday, June 9th, 2-8pm in the Parish Center. If you are 17, (16 with parent), healthy and at least 110 lbs., you can donate. Please call Linda to schedule 301-829-2888.

PRAY WITH THE HEART PRAYER GROUP will meet this Wednesday, May 27th, 7:30pm for Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary and Prayer in the Adoration Chapel.

THANK YOU to all who participated in the Grill Raffle for the Appalachia Work Project that our SPY youth participates in every July, in Preston County, West Virginia. We netted \$1,559 toward this year's project. The winning ticket was sold to Larry Johns of Frederick, by the Ratchford Family. Your ticket sales and purchases will help contribute to the needy in our neighboring, West Virginia.

MULCH FOR SALE to benefit St. Peter's Mortgage Fund. We are selling mulch this year at the back parking lot, this Sunday after all the masses, 10 bags \$35 (\$3.50 a bag); or \$3.75 each, free delivery for 15 bags or more within a 15 mile radius. For delivery call Grant Deckert 301-788-4281.

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 vestibule or give us a call at 301-898-5111.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 13290: Membership – Congratulations to our newly elected officers for the 2009-10 Fraternal Year: GK . Ed Kutlik, DGK . Mike Bir, Chancellor . Tom Stanley, Warden . Chuck Gill, Recorder . Bill Baer, Treasurer . John Gorecki, Advocate . Phil Bohrer, Guards . Bruce Henderson and Walter Meuse, and Trustees . PGK Jim Zik, PGK Marty Nau, and PGK Nick DiSipio. Kevin Quinn is our Financial Secretary appointed by our Supreme Council. ò Council Corporations will elect their Board of Directors at the start of the new fraternal year in July. ò **Programs –** The council charity golf tournament will be held on Friday, June 12 at Maple Run Golf Course, make plans to play or help out. Call Tom Gruentzel at 301-698-2575 ext. 102. ò Installation of Officers will take place on Saturday, July 25 after the 5:30pm Mass. Mark your calendar and plan to attend this prestigious ceremony. ò Fourth Degree Knights wishing to re-certify or become certified for the color corp can do so on Saturday, June 13 at the Master's Seminar at St. Michael's. ò For more K of C information google Knights of Columbus, Maryland State Council. ò **REMEMBER WE ARE CALLED TO SERVE+** **THE SUNDAY MORNING BREAKFAST** continues on the 2nd Sunday of the month. The next breakfast is June 14th after the 7:15am and 9:00am masses. **BALLROOM DANCE**

CONTINUES on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays at 7:30pm. The next dance is June 6 (tango) and June 20 (TBD).

FOUND: Blue Rosary in a white zipper pouch; prescription glasses, black with blue trim on top; prescription reading glasses with rose colored frame and a black rosary in a gray box, all were found in church, to claim call 301-898-5111 or come to the parish office..

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK - Mary Unglesbee, Tom and Mary Ellen McKoy, Deacon Mike Misulia, Ed Sadler, Myrtle Carlin, Judy Churco, Ann Fowler, Baby Hope, Baby Charlie, Joshua Wade, Gabby Cannella, Bernadette Plesniak, Scott Walsh, Kathy King, Pearl Gallagher, Cheryl & Helen Pohlit, David Senior, Marilyn & Bill Hall, George Velez, Joseph Lang, Andrew Illig, Stephen Horn, Amy Dusza, Sean Mulvey, Ginny Abel, Bill Wiskman, Emma Pagano, Donna Pollock, Bob Bassler

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'S REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL applications are being accepted for Pre-K through 8th grade for the 2009-10 school year. Download forms at www.sjrccs.org. Contact Jean Wright 301-695-9358 or jwright@sjrccs.org for more info.

BASKET & BAGS BINGO, Fri., May 29th – SJRCS, McElroy Hall, 8414 Opossumtown, 7pm. Tickets \$17 in advance, \$22 at the door. Call 301-662-6722 or more info and tickets.

19th ANNUAL SPRING FAIR, Sat., May 30th 11am-8pm and Sun, May 31st, 12N-6pm, SJRCS, Opossumtown Pike. Visit www.sjrccs.org click on **Fair**, for more information.

MOTHER SETON SCHOOL, Emmitsburg is accepting applications for fall 2009 enrollment. We offer affordable, quality Catholic education for Pre-K through grade 8. For more information or to schedule a school tour, call 301-447-3161 or visit www.mothersetonschool.org

YARD & BAKE SALE: St Anthony Shrine, 16150 St. Anthony Rd., Emmitsburg, May 28, 29 & 30. For more information Call Helen Reaver 301-447-6431 or the parish office 301-447-2367.

SPRING RETREAT FOR LAITY May 29th-31st Living Supernaturally in a Secular World directed by Fr. Jack Lombardi. Held at Mt. St. Mary's Seminary. For more info call: 301-447-5318 or email: grotto@msmary.edu. All are welcome!

CHARISMATIC RENEWAL CENTER – Archdiocese of Baltimore: There will be a Pentecost Prayer meeting at 1:30pm on Sunday, May 31st at the Basilica of the Assumption, corner of Cathedral and Mulberry. All are welcome. For information: 410-308-8962 or charismatic.archbalt.org.

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY NATIONAL HOME SCHOOL & PARENT CONFERENCE will be held at the Dulles Expo & Conference Center . North Hall on Friday, June 12th (9am-9pm) and Sat., June 13th (9am-4:30pm). Admission and parking is FREE. For more info: www.ihmconference.org or 540-636-1946.

ALLIANCE OF FILIPINO CATHOLIC & CHARISMATIC PRAYER COMMUNITIES 15th National Convention on June 26-28, 2009 at Baltimore Convention Center. It will be alive with joyful praising, heartfelt fellowship and stirring preaching. \$40/adults and \$20/youth. To sign up, call Lita 410-570-3936.