

ST. PETER'S PARISH THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD JANUARY 3, 2010

			<u>MASSES</u>
MON	JAN 4	7:00pm	FLOWER MEMORIAL
TUE	JAN 5	8:00am	INT OF ANNE D'AURIA
WED	JAN 6	8:00am	COMMUNION SERVICE
THU	JAN 7	8:00am	COMMUNION SERVICE
FRI	JAN 8	9:00am	JOSEPH BONDER
SAT	JAN 9	8:00am	INT OF CLINTON THOMPSON
		5:30pm	JOSH PICARELLA
SUN	JAN 10	7:15am	BILL OLIVER
		9:00am	INT OF NANCY YOUNG
		11:00am	PARISHIONERS
		5:45pm	INT OF DON SWEITZER

				<u>GOAL COLLECTION & EFT FIG</u>
*COLLECTION	\$18,314.00	\$	16,398.29	2,493.00
*POOR BOX	\$ 721.00	\$	1,344.95	256.00
*CHURCH MORTGAGE MO.		\$	7,724.00	1,687.00

JANUARY 9 & 10

		<u>MASS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVER</u>	<u>LECTOR</u>
JAN 9	5:30pm	E & P GILL & STARVAGGI		LEVASSEUR & OLIVER
JAN 10	7:15am	J & T RUBELING & SMELLER		HAYES & KUTLIK
	9:00am	BISHOP & C & E GAUDLIP		KLINE & LAWN
	11:00am	BOLGER & GORDON & WROTEN		KINZE & BALLANTINE
	5:45pm	POLLAK & C & Z RATCHFORD		YOUTH

CHRISTMAS LESSONS & CAROLS PROGRAM is this Sunday evening, January 3rd at 7:00pm (directly after the 5:45pm Mass) in the Church. Most of our musicians and groups are participating in this fun event, which features readings and Christmas hymns of praise and glory. Since we are still in the Christmas Season, this program will reinforce the graces and blessings of our Savior's birth. Refreshments will be served immediately following the program. If you are able, you are asked to please bring a plate of cookies to share.

Church and in the efforts of many others to create a world of goodness and justice); it is in the future (reaching its completion in the age to come). The Kingdom of God is a condition. Its symptoms are love, justice, and peace. Jesus Christ is king! We pray today that God may free the entire world to rejoice in his peace, to glory in his justice, to live in his love.



CHRISTMAS COLLECTION-

My Dear friends,
As we continue our Christmas celebrations, I would like to take the time to thank so many people that made this season so special. Thank you to all those who helped decorate the church and our campus. Thank you to our musicians who did a tremendous job, I have said it several times over the past few weeks, but believe me when I say that this parish is so blessed to have such dedicated and talented people within our music ministry. Thank you to all our ministers, the altar servers, the lectors the extra-ordinary ministers of the Eucharist, our ushers. To those who do things behind the scenes from keeping the church clean and looking as it should. God's house, to those who helped with snow removal so we might be able to safely come to church. Thank you all! This weekend we celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany, that moment when Magi came to adore Jesus, the new born king. The meaning of this feast is that Jesus came for all peoples and all times to bring us all His love. In return we adore Him. The Kingdom of God is a space. It exists in every home where parents and children love each other. It exists in every region and country that cares for its weak and vulnerable. It exists in every parish that reaches out to the needy. The Kingdom of God is a time. It happens whenever someone feeds a hungry person, or shelters a homeless person, or shows care to a neglected person. It happens whenever we overturn an unjust law, or correct an injustice, or avert a war. It happens whenever people join in the struggle to overcome poverty, to erase ignorance, to pass on the faith. The Kingdom of God is in the past (in the life and work of Jesus of Nazareth); it is in the present (in the work of the

"Jesus enters human history as God's anointed son who announces the nearness of the reign of God (Mk 1:9-14). This proclamation summons us to acknowledge God as creator and covenant partner and challenges us to seek ways in which God's revelation of the dignity and destiny of all creation might become incarnate in history. It is not simply the promise of the future victory of God over sin and evil, but that this victory has already begun — in the life and teaching of Jesus."
U.S. Bishops, Economic Justice for All (1986) 41

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

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

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

IS 42: 1-7; ACTS 10: 34-38; LK 3: 15-22

THE FOLLOWING WERE WELCOMED INTO THE CHURCH

THROUGH BAPTISM: Katelyn Nicole Patterson; Jasmine Danielle Macker; Nicholas Ryan Macker; Isabelle Alexis Macker; Allison Grace Garruto; Gavin Orlando Hine; Leah Mae Spurrier; Ryan Scott Krempa; Errin Carcedo Wagner; Kateri Idella-Rose Leaman; Gabriel Luka Kojic; Addison Grace Ridgely; Rebecca Christine Keyser; Zachary Everett Tressler

INCLEMENT WEATHER- 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. Any help (and tools) will be greatly appreciated. I may even have coffee & cocoa ready for

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS
JANUARY 3, 2010

ADULT MINISTRY

Carolyn Nolan: cnolan@archbalt.org

Marriage Tip of the Week: Agree to disagree. Typical couples have 10 irreconcilable differences. When one of those comes up, you won't have to repeat an old argument." (Trudy Costa)

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 JANUARY 4th & 5th

JANUARY CLASSES:

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

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.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Harry Ford: hford@archbalt.org

All Youth Ministry meets in the parish center @ 7PM to assemble bags for the homeless. There will be NO 5:45PM Mass tonight.

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.



TRAVEL IN 2010

LAST CHANCE TO TRAVEL WITH
MSGR. JOHN DIETZENBACH AND FR. JERRY FRANCIK
TO PORTUGAL AND SPAIN THIS APRIL!

THE TOUR WILL DEPART FROM ST. PETER'S ON
MONDAY, APRIL 19TH TO LISBON, PORTUGAL.
RETURN FLIGHT FROM MADRID, SPAIN
IS FRIDAY, APRIL 30TH.

THIS 12 DAY EXCURSION WILL TAKE YOU TO LISBON
AND FATIMA, PORTUGAL, AND TO SEVILLE, COSTA
DEL SOL, GRANADA, TOLEDO, MADRID AND
BARCELONA, SPAIN.

SIT BACK AND ENJOY YOUR TRIP, WITH ALL
DETAILS TAKEN CARE OF BY YOUR TOUR HOST,
MRS. LAURA NISONGER, AND SPONSORED BY
NAWAS INTERNATIONAL.

THE COST OF THIS FABULOUS TRIP IS \$2850 PER
PERSON, TO INCLUDE AIR FARE, ALL BREAKFASTS, 7
DINNERS, ALL ENTRANCE FEES, CITY TAXES, ETC.
THE COST DOES NOT INCLUDE U.S. FUEL
SURCHARGES, ESTIMATED AT \$350-\$400.

THE ENTIRE BALANCE OF \$2850 WILL BE DUE THE
MIDDLE OF JANUARY 2010, SO TIME IS OF THE
ESSENCE, IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO JOIN THIS TOUR.
THERE ARE 6 SEATS STILL AVAILABLE. PLEASE CALL
LAURA AT 301-898-5111, EXT. 13, IN THE PARISH
OFFICE IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE IN
THIS TRIP.

SPY Winter Retreat Info

Jan 8th-10th 2010

"Jesus Calls Us"

Summit Lake Retreat Center
Emmitsburg, MD
(beyond Mount St. Mary's College)

Emergency Phone # 301-447-3667

Cost: \$75.00 Due by Jan. 4th
with signed permission slip for all teens

Time of Departure on Friday, Jan 8th
Meet at 5:30pm in St. Peter's parking lot.
There will be a light meal served at the retreat.

Pick up on Sunday Jan 10th
1:30 in the parking lot at St. Peter's

What to Bring:

A snack to share with everyone

- please hand it in when we gather Friday

Deodorant!

Toiletries

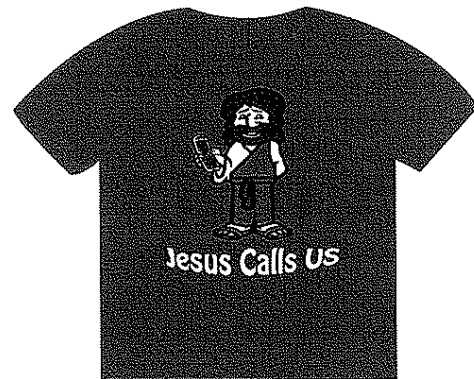
Bath towel

Comfy clothes (warm)

Pillow

Sleeping bag

WINTER RETREAT!



Blanket for meeting room, may be cold!!!

Sneakers for gym

Bible

Rosary

An open heart!

Money for vending machines (if you want)

What NOT to Bring:

CD Players, radios, mp3 players etc. Cell phones may be brought, but must be given to adult leader before each session.

Medication: Any medication the teens need should be given to a SPY adult leader upon departure with written instructions enclosed.

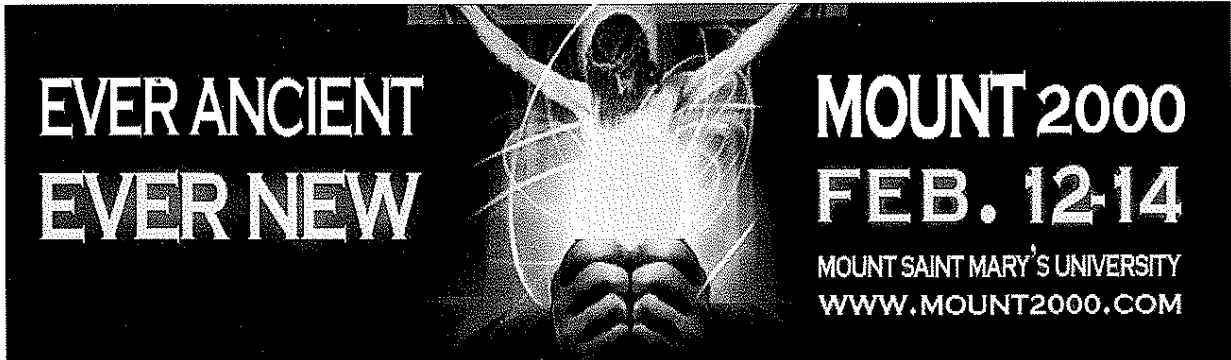
Dietary Needs: If your teen has any dietary needs please let me know ahead of time so that I can arrange for meals with the cafeteria staff.

Other info: We sleep in heated cabins, but it can get chilly.

There will be games, skits, talks, small groups, prayer and lots of FUN! We also have plenty of adult chaperones...parents, have no fear!

***We are asking for some parents to spend the weekend with us. You need to be STAND certified, but this can be arranged. We need LOTS of parent drivers to help get the teens up and back. PLEASE consider helping. We also need at least 4 parents to chaperone on Saturday afternoon so our team can take a break. Call Harry at 301-898-5111x15. Thanks!!**

**SPY TEENS! THERE'S STILL TIME TO JOIN
OVER 1400 OTHER YOUNG PEOPLE AS WE
CELEBRATE MOUNT 2000!**



MUSIC BY Josh Blakesley

**World Youth Day (Denver) & Many
Youth Conferences**



SPEAKERS ARE:



Fr. Dave Pivonka, TOR



Matt & Kristin Loboda

**ALL REGISTRATIONS & PAYMENTS MUST BE
IN BY JAN 4TH!**

COST \$55.00

**FINAL DETAILS ABOUT SCHEDULE AND WHAT
TO BRING TO FOLLOW!**

you! Please call 301-898-5111 x12 to volunteer for this important need. Fr. Jason

ALTAR FLOWERS- Today's flowers are in honor of Ed Sadler's 80th birthday

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.

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.

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!

BIRTHRIGHT GIVING TREE items are due today. Thank you for your great kindness that will help them through the year!

BUS FOR THE D.C. LIFE MARCH will be on Friday, Jan. 22nd. We will board the bus from the main parking lot. Please dress for the weather and bring a bag lunch. Sign-ups are in the narthex starting this weekend. Donations of \$8 towards the bus will be collected at departure. Call Linda at 301-829-2888 for info or to reserve a seat. Thank you!

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 your needs. 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 Happy and Blessed New Year!

PRAY WITH THE HEART PRAYER GROUP will meet this Wednesday, January 6th, 7:30pm for Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary and Prayer in the Adoration Chapel.

PARISH NURSE NOTES: January 4th thru 10th is National Folic Acid Awareness Week. Folic Acid is an essential B vitamin. It helps build DNA and your body uses it for cell growth and reproduction. Studies have shown that folic acid reduces the risk of heart attacks, certain cancers, conditions like Alzheimer's disease and other cognitive deficits. It makes sense that if it helps cell regenerate, this may be true. Folic Acid is a water soluble vitamin, therefore, it passes through our bodies quickly and we need to renew our supply daily. Where can I get folic acid? It is contained in multivitamins, green vegetables, fruits and juices. Some foods contain folic acid like enriched white or brown rice which has 92 of the 400 mcg. (micrograms) recommended daily. Cereals and bread may also be enriched. A cup of orange juice has 45 mcg. Read labels and see if you are coming near your requirements for folic acid or you may need to be sure to get it in vitamin form. For any questions, call Marybeth Terrell, Parish Nurse, 301-845-6572.

POOR BOX DONATIONS GIVEN TO SVDP: During the month of October 2009, St. Vincent de Paul Society (SVDP) provided assistance to 2 family members with travel expenses,

65 with housing expenses, 45 with medical expenses, 33 with legal assistances, 1 with hotel expenses, 162 with utilities for a total of 308 persons. During the month of November 2009, SVDP provided assistance to 1 family member with travel expenses, 3 with auto insurance, 2 with fuel, 60 with housing expenses, 45 with medical expenses, 22 with legal assistances, 4 with hotel expenses, 150 with utilities for a total of 287 persons. Our clients and SVDP thank you for your generous contributions to the POOR FUND which made this assistance possible.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 13290: Council meeting this Tuesday at 7:30pm, Sappington Hall. • Winter meeting at Cardinal Gibbons Council on the 9th, GK, DGK and DD to attend. • District meeting on Saturday the 16th in Taneytown, 9am; GK, DGK. • Breakfast program on the 10th. • You should have received your council dues notice; \$30.00. Please remit ASAP to Financial Secretary, Kevin Quinn. • Sunday the 10th is Name Badge Sunday, please wear your pin and name badge to the Mass that you attend. Please be part of our fraternal effort to say hello to our K of C family at St. Peter's. • **If you are not a knight, this is your invitation to become a Knight of Columbus. CONTACT PAST GRAND KNIGHT BOB DROTER FOR INFORMATION, 301-865-4565. ..."WE ARE CALLED TO SERVE" through prayer and through the time that you can give.** Join us in our pledge to extend the kingship of thy Divine Son on earth+ (Rev. Robert Hopkins) Our Lady Queen of the Knights+prayer.

ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER: Just a reminder that Electronic Funds Transfer, or EFT, is a dependable and easy way to give your weekly donations to St. Peter's. You can set up for once a month giving on the 1st or 15th of each month, or you can choose bi-monthly giving on the 1st and 15th of the month. EFT allows St. Peter's to be more accurate in budgeting monthly expenses. If you are interested in more information, please call Liz at 301-898-5111 ext. 11.

NOTE: When writing an on-line check to St. Peter's, please remember to designate the purpose of the check (envelope #, Building Fund, etc.). Thank you.

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, Jarrett Martin, Heather Chisholm, Anna Heslin, James & Elizabeth Hood, Keith Radtke, Timmy Myers, Elyse Weber, Cheri Riley, 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'Arcia, Andrew Illig, Cheryl & Helen Pohlit, Maureen Marley, Bill Lebherz, 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, Kim Wivell

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 has been designated a 2009 Blue Ribbon School of Excellence by the U.S. Dept. of Education. Applications are now being accepted for Pre-K-8th grade for the 2010-2011 school year. See our website www.sjracs.org for more info about our school or call Admissions at 301-695-9358 to schedule a private tour. Tours are conducted daily from 9-11am.

MAKE-UP High School Placement Test, Saturday, January 9th at St. John's Catholic Prep High School located at 889 Butterfly Lane here in Frederick. Registration is at 8:30am, testing begins 9:00am, \$30 testing fee. Space is limited, call the Admissions Office 301-662-4210 to register.