

# ST. PETER'S PARISH OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING NOVEMBER 21, 2010

		<u>MASSES</u>
MON	NOV 22 7:00pm	ALL SOULS
TUE	NOV 23 8:00am	ALL SOULS
WED	NOV 24 8:00am	COMMUNION SERVICE
THU	NOV 25 9:00am	FOR OUR NATION
FRI	NOV 26 9:00am	ALL SOULS
SAT	NOV 27 8:00am	ALL SOULS
	5:30pm	EDDIE MEUSE
SUN	NOV 28 7:15am	INT OF KIRK PFAFF
	9:00am	PARISHIONERS
	11:00am	THOMAS WATERS
	5:45pm	NO MASS

	<u>GOAL COLLECTION &amp; EFT FIG</u>		
*COLLECTION	\$18,314.00	\$ 14,274.00	\$2,493.00
*POOR BOX	\$ 721.00	\$ 2,137.70	
*CHURCH MORTGAGE MO.		\$ 7,088.00	\$1,687.00

## NOVEMBER 25, 27 & 28 LECTOR

<u>MASS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVER</u>
<b>THANKSGIVING DAY</b>	
NOV 25 9:00am	STARVAGGI & WROTEN
NOV 27 5:30pm	A & J & M DuBOYCE
NOV 28 7:15am	P & J RUBELING
9:00am	A & K RILEY & EADE
11:00am	GORDON & MERKEL & SUPROCK
5:45pm	M SLATTERY & STARVAGGI

LAWRENCE  
SCHIEBER & LAWRENCE  
JACKSON & BOLGER  
KLINE & LAWN  
GILL & BALLANTINE  
YOUTH

**THANKSGIVING ECUMENICAL SERVICE:** Johnsville United Methodist Church on Route 75, Union Bridge, will be holding the annual Thanksgiving Ecumenical Service on Wed., November 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm. Some members of the St. Peter's choir will be there as will Fr. Jason. All are invited.

**THANKSGIVING DAY MASS** will be celebrated at 9:00am in the Church.

**OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED** on Thursday and Friday. Have a Happy Thanksgiving.

**ADVENT WREATH SIGN-UP:** We will once again be lighting our Advent Wreath at every Mass during Advent. If you and/or your family would like to sign-up for a Mass, please see the Advent Wreath Lighting Sign-Up sheet in the Narthex and add your name. The wreath may be lit by an individual as well.

**NEXT WEEKEND** our second collection will be for Campaign for Human Development

**FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR THIS WEEKEND** are in memory of our son James Nicholas Niemiec from his beloved parents Jack and Anne Niemiec and family.

**THE FLOWER ARRANGEMENT IN FRONT OF THE ALTAR** are in loving memory of John & Marian Riley.

**THIS WEEK'S READINGS**

2 SM 5: 1-3; COL 1: 12-20; LK 23: 35-43

**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS**

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

**ST. PETER'S VIKING RIVER CRUISE** . St. Peter's Viking Cruise "Portraits of Southern France" is scheduled for Oct. 30 . Nov. 6, 2011. If interested contact Marilyn Potter, Trip Coordinator by email at [ridgecrest1@verizon.net](mailto:ridgecrest1@verizon.net) (Marilyn will

be on vacation until Nov. 29<sup>th</sup>, so I can only be reached via email).

**ATTENTION SINGERS:** It's not too late to sign up to sing for our Advent Lessons & Carols Program to be held on Sun., 12/12 at 7:00pm. Rehearsals for the Adult Choir are: Tues., 11/23, Tues., 11/30, and Thurs., 12/7 all at 8:30pm. The final rehearsal, which includes all groups is on Sat., 12/11 at 9:30am. Please contact Sherri if you are able to sing and can make most of the rehearsals.

**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.

**ANNOUNCING THE LIGHTHOUSE CATHOLIC MEDIA CD OF THE WEEK:** "Understanding the Eucharist" by Dr. Scott Hahn. In this CD, Dr. Hahn explains the Church's teaching about the Eucharist from a scriptural and historical perspective. It is a truly powerful presentation! The LCM kiosk is located in the Narthex of the Church.

**THANKSGIVING DINNERS** – Our Food Pantry is asking for your donation of \$25 that will provide a Thanksgiving 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:** Our Parish Giving Tree program begins this weekend. We are supporting families in our local community and a few families from a less fortunate community in Western Maryland. Please consider taking a tag and return your gift

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**  
**NOVEMBER 21, 2010**

**ADULT MINISTRY**

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

**THIS WEEK'S MARRIAGE TIP:** Christian marriage is a covenant, not a contract. Contracts are 50/50 agreements in which rights are spelled out. Contracts can be broken if either party fails to fulfill their part. A covenant, however, is a sacred promise where each party gives 100%. Do you?

For more marriage ideas: [www.foryourmarriage.org](http://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.)
- **ADVENT IN-HOME STUDY GROUPS** – see the flier in today's bulletin for information and registration.

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY**

Anne Mason: [amason@archbalt.org](mailto: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 29<sup>th</sup> @ 7PM OR Tuesday, November 30<sup>th</sup> @ 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:** 22<sup>nd</sup>, & 29<sup>th</sup>
    - **Tuesdays:** 23<sup>rd</sup>, & 30<sup>th</sup>
- **KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS POSTER CONTEST:** Details were emailed to all families. Reminder - All entries must be turned in no later than Tuesday, November 29<sup>th</sup>.
- **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION:**

*Parent/Child are required to attend the following:*

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

**YOUTH MINISTRY**

(Kenn deMoll [kdemoll@archbalt.org](mailto:kdemoll@archbalt.org))

**LIFE TEEN (9th – 12th grade)**

**November 21st: BIG MOUTH:** If you think you know someone with a big mouth, it's nothing compared to some of the prophets in the Bible! Learn about how to hear God's voice in all the noise!

**November 28<sup>th</sup>:** *There will be NO LIFE TEEN. 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 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7 pm!

**EDGE (6th – 8th Grade)**

**November 21st: FAKE OUT!:** Do you struggle to fit in or to remain in the "in" crowd? Check out this night where your small group will get to design a puppet show and play a trivia game on popularity!

**November 28<sup>th</sup>:** *There will be NO EDGE. Happy Thanksgiving!*

**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: Luke 23:35-43**

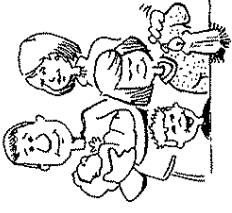
**Children:** How is Jesus different from other kings?








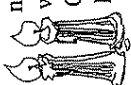





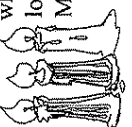
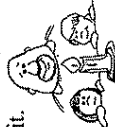





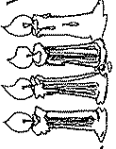

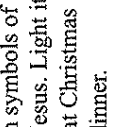




**Teens:** Today's Gospel shows us that Jesus wishes to save everyone; even a murdering thief. What's interesting is the "good thief" (his name was St. Dismas) earlier in the Gospel is mocking Jesus. St. Dismas has a change of heart and seeks forgiveness from Jesus and finds it. This week, seek out forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation knowing that there is no sin too great for our King to forgive.

**Adults:** How is Christ the King reigning in my life?



# 2010 Family Advent Calendar



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

# A Family Together

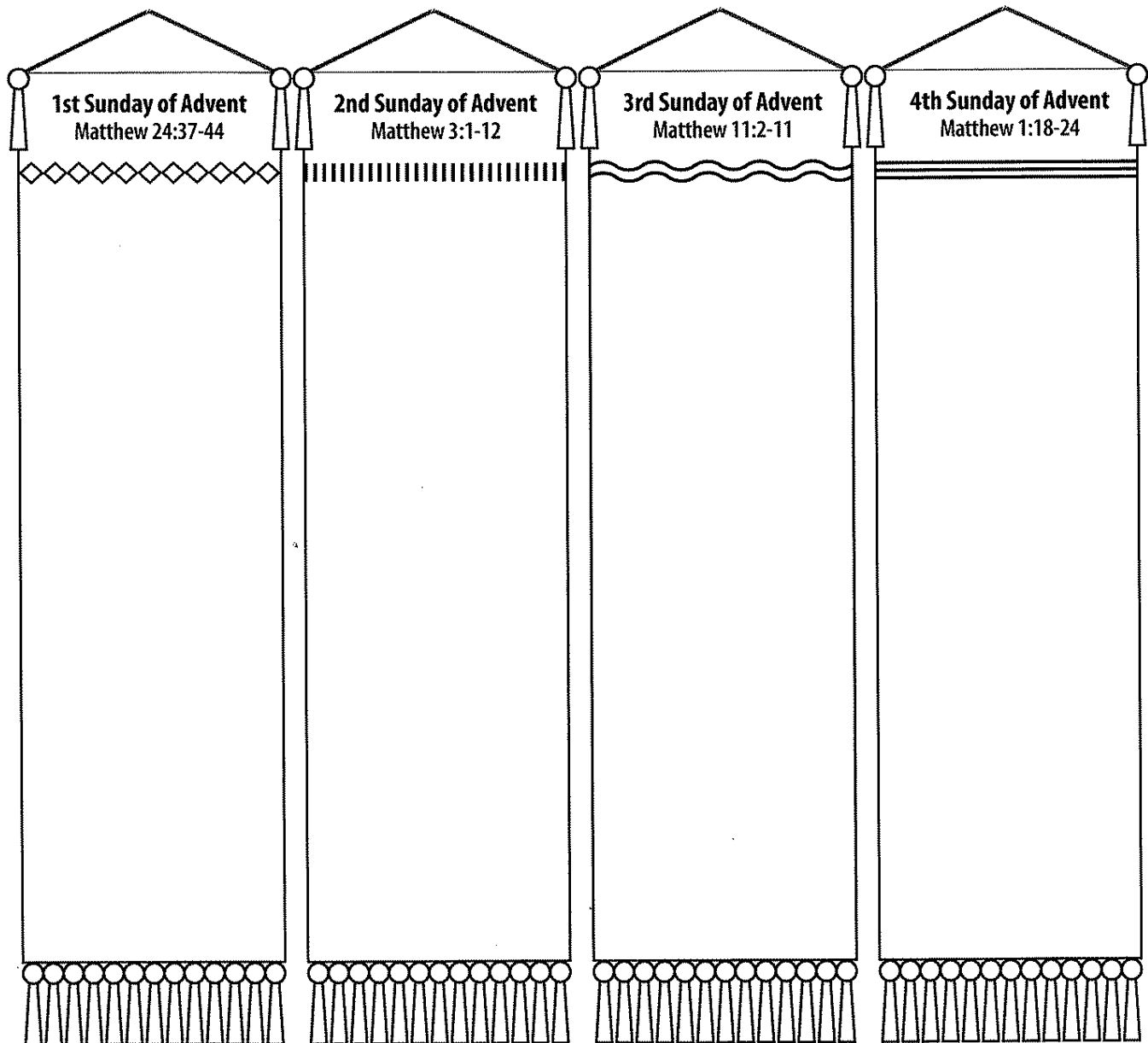
A Group Activity for  
the Family at Home  
or Your Class Family

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.



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along with the tag by Sunday, December 12<sup>th</sup>. 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!

**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 NOT meet this Wednesday due to the Thanksgiving Holiday.

**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. 1<sup>st</sup> /Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup> weekend. Your gifts will help Birthright throughout the year. Thanks so much for your generosity!

**PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION** - Thanksgiving Day is a national day to give thanks for all the dear Lord's blessings! Yet everyday, the Lord blesses us with His presence in the Sacrament that means Thanksgiving. 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.

**THANKS** for all who made our Eucharistic Adoration Breakfast a success.

**THANK YOU** to the Ladies Club, for their unselfishness giving of themselves during the week of 11/8. Also, to the high school homeschoolers, the men of the parish and the staff for their help. Thanks to the many parishioners who accepted the invitation to bake. Due to your generosity and the customers who bought your creations, we did have our largest bake sale almost \$2,000 WOW! Thanks to all for an awesome week of sharing lots of work, some frustrations, and much fun. All in His Name. Mary Rash, Ladies Club

**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](mailto:maryann.priddy@verizon.net) or call 301-471-9171.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 13290: Membership** – Invite a fellow Catholic man to work with you in one of our events. **Programs** – Many thanks to all of the men and auxiliary members that worked and attended the parish bazaar, a total of 51, thanks again, GK Mike. **Programs** – Our next Adopt-A-Road project will be held on December 4<sup>th</sup> at 9am at the parish pavilion. **Meetings** – The SEAS Chapter of GKs

will meet in Thurmont, council 11975, on the 23<sup>rd</sup> at 8pm. **Reflections** – Happy Thanksgiving from the Officers and members of St. Peter the Apostle Council 13290. Remember those in need, keep them in your prayers and help them when ever possible.

**LOST AND FOUND** box is in the Narthex of the Church, please check if any items could be yours (ladies & men's jackets, a 4H jacket, 3 black umbrellas a Toyota car key and a few odds and ends (children's wallets are at the Parish Office, one pink w/sparkles & other rainbow w/monkeys). All items will be sent to the Thrift Shop November 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**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 a Yoga class for Cancer Recovery, classes started in November but if you contact Mountain Spirit Yoga, you can find out when the next session will be. [www.mountainspiritvoga.com](http://www.mountainspiritvoga.com). The instructor is Margy Smariga, RYT-500. The Studio in Middletown is also the home of Carla McAdam and they offer gentle, moderate and vigorous classes throughout the week. They have been featured in BeWell a local magazine for Frederick. [www.BeWellWorld.com](http://www.BeWellWorld.com)

**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-8<sup>th</sup> grade for the 2011-12 school year will be accepted at this time. St. John's is located at 8414 Opossumtown Pike, Frederick. Call 301-695-9358 for more information.

**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](http://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](http://www.kofc-md.org). The deadline for receipt of applications is March 1, 2011.