

# ST. PETER'S PARISH EASTER SUNDAY THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD APRIL 4, 2010

		<u>MASSES</u>			
MON	APR 5	7:00pm	FLOWER MEMORIAL		
TUE	APR 6	8:00am	FLOWER MEMORIAL		
WED	APR 7	8:00am	COMMUNION SERVICE		
THU	APR 8	8:00am	INT OF BARBARA BOLGER		
FRI	APR 9	9:00am	FLOWER MEMORIAL		
SAT	APR 10	8:00am	FLOWER MEMORIAL		
		5:30pm	FLOWERMEMORIAL		
SUN	APR 11	7:15am	MARIAN DEAN	*COLLECTION	GOAL COLLECTION & EFT FIG
		9:00am	BARBARA MARTIN	*POOR BOX	\$18,314.00 \$ 16,468.95 2,493.00
		11:00am	PARISHIONERS	*CHURCH MORTGAGE MO.	\$ 721.00 \$ 490.65 256.00
		5:45pm	JOE HAWKINS		\$ 7,859.50 1,687.00

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### APRIL 10 & 11

	<b>MASS</b>	<b>ALTAR SERVER</b>	<b>LECTOR</b>
APR 10	5:30pm	LEE & GREGORY & STARVAGGI	LAWRENCE & GREGORY
APR 11	7:15am	G & L & M MOCHI	JACKSON & BOLGER
	9:00am	MERKEL & A & B RICE	KLINE & DeNARDIS
	11:00am	E & P GILL & SUPROCK	MOXLEY & GILL
	5:45pm	J & P & T RUBELING	YOUTH: RATCHFORD & FORD

## CHRIST IS RISEN ALLELUIA!

**Have a Wonderful and Blessed Easter**

### THIS WEEK'S READINGS

ACTS 10: 34a-43; COL 3: 1-4; LK 24: 13-35

### NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

ACTS 5: 12-16; RV 1: 9-19; JN 20: 19-31

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED:** Michael D'auria, brother of Theresa and Anne D'auria

**NEXT WEEKEND SECOND COLLECTION** will be for the Catholic Review.

**CATHOLIC REVIEW:** If you receive the Catholic Review, it would be a great help if you could give \$25 to help defer our cost of sending it to you. An envelope is in your packet or you can use a plain envelope and write Catholic Review and enclose your donation. If you don't get the Catholic Review but would like to receive it, please call the office and leave your name, address and phone number with the receptionist. If you no longer wish to receive it, please let us know.

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST NEXT WEEKEND** after the 7:15 and 9:00am Masses in the Parish Center, sponsored by the K of C.

### **JOIN IN THE GREAT FEAST OF GOD'S DIVINE MERCY:**

Plan to attend the 11:00am Mass with Fr. Jesse Bolger as celebrant. After Mass we will have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Eucharistic Procession, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Blessing of Images and Sacramentals, Benediction, Confession and Adoration. Please remember that if you are not in the state of serious sin, you do not have to go to confession on Divine Mercy Sunday. We need to be considerate of those who are in need of confession that day. Be sure to bring your images and Sacramentals that you desire to have blessed. A light luncheon will follow in Sappington Hall. See flyer in today's bulletin.

**FRONT OFFICE VOLUNTEER NEEDED** for Friday afternoon 1:00-5:00pm. Also, it would be helpful to have a few more front office subs. Call Priscilla 301-898-5111 ext. 12 if you can volunteer.

**"HANDMAIDS OF THE LORD"** – Volunteers needed to give glory and praise to God by helping to clean and maintain the beauty of His House. Much help is needed, if interested please call Diane at 301-898-0833.

**CROSSING GUARD VOLUNTEERS:** We are still looking for more crossing guard volunteers. They must be at least 21 years old. Call Phil Burr 443-604-0508 or Rick Gaudino 301-865-1457 if you can donate your time or have questions.

**CALL FOR PASTORAL COUNCIL NOMINATIONS:** Pastoral Council elections will be held over the third weekend in May. There will be three vacancies that need to be filled so we need a minimum of six candidates. Please give prayerful consideration to running for office or nominate someone you feel has a calling to this ministry. This is an exciting time for our Parish and we need your involvement, thoughts and ideas. Contact Mike Horrigan at 410-549-1463 or email him at [horrigans@comcast.net](mailto:horrigans@comcast.net) if you have questions or wish to make a nomination.

**HELP! The trip to New York City on June 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>** needs people to sign up. We have 38 seats and have only filled eleven of these seats. The tickets to the play, Promises, Promises, with Sean Hayes and Kristin Chenoweth had to be purchased in advance, so help your parish out and come enjoy New York in the summer. Tell your friends too. Reservations and payments have to be made by April 9<sup>th</sup>. Call Laura at 301-898-5111, ext 13 for further information.

**ANNUAL AUCTION:** When you are doing your Spring Cleaning, don't forget St. Peter's Annual Auction in August. We are now accepting donations.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS  
APRIL 4, 2010

ADULT MINISTRY

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

YOUTH MINISTRY

Harry Ford: [hford@archbalt.org](mailto:hford@archbalt.org)

**THIS WEEK'S MARRIAGE TIP:** "My wife says I never listen to her. At least I think that's what she said." Who is the better listener? Be gentle with each other. Be grateful you have ears and at least some ability to hear.

Visit: [www.foryourmarriage.com](http://www.foryourmarriage.com) for you more ideas!

- **Baptism Prep Classes** - meets on Tuesday, April 20 or May 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.)
- **MARRIAGE & ANNULMENTS** – The Tribunal of the Archdiocese of Baltimore will offer an evening presentation on the Church's teaching on marriage, divorce and annulments at **St. Peter's on May 19 from 7-9 p.m. in the Birch Library.** Learn how the healing grace of Jesus can bring new hope and new life. Please join us!

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Anne Mason: [amason@archbalt.org](mailto:amason@archbalt.org)

† Religious Education News:

- **APRIL CLASSES:**
  - Mondays: 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>
  - Tuesdays: 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>

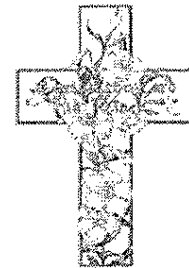
† Sacramental Prep:

- **First Communion Celebration:** The dates and times for practices are:
  - **May 8<sup>th</sup>:** Practice will be Thursday, **May 6<sup>th</sup>** @ 7PM in the church.
  - **May 15<sup>th</sup>:** Practice will be Thursday, **May 13<sup>th</sup>** @ 7PM in the church.
- **Family First Eucharist Day:**
  - ❖ April 17 @ 10am – Required for children celebrating First Communion. Bring your book – meet in the church!

- † **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.
- † **VBS:** June 21-25 . . . Join us for "High Seas Expedition" . . . Registration now open – see parish web site for details.
- † **Project Haiti/Chile:** So far we have collected **\$243.80** – great job! We will continue to collect pennies for the earthquake victims in Haiti and Chile.

No Youth Ministry or 5:45PM Mass – Happy Easter!

- **High School Youth Day at the Mount!** Save The Date! Tuesday, June 29<sup>th</sup> Watch for details to follow.
- **APEX concert for Middle School Youth** has been rescheduled for April 23<sup>rd</sup> at St. Timothy's from please mark your calendars for this fun filled event!
- **Middle School Fun Night** for all 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders is May 7<sup>th</sup> at 7PM at Mount St. Mary's. Watch for details.
- **'Appalachia Workcamp** is July 11<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>. Cost to be determined. We will have fundraisers to help lower your cost.



*We would like to welcome those who celebrated sacraments during the Easter vigil.*

Kevin Bucy	Shannon Burke
Jay Choudhary	John Holter
Lucas Holter	Rebecca Holter
Roman Holter	Destiny Huskey
Jasmine Huskey	Arthur Maclarty
Andrea Noyes	Mary Odian
Michaela Odian	Jolene Pastorfield
Paul Rose, Jr.	Roger Rowe
Suanne Rowe	Erin Sullivan
John Yates	

## THE PASCHAL CANDLE

The Paschal Candle is sometimes called the Easter Candle. It is the large wax candle that is blessed during the Service of Light, which begins the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday night. It is blessed after the Easter Fire. Both the Paschal Candle and the Easter Fire symbolize Christ, the Light. Christ, by rising in glory, has dispelled the darkness of sin and death.

The design on the Paschal Candle is a cross with the Greek letter *Alpha* on top and an *Omega* on the bottom. The cross is a reminder of Christ's victory over death. The *Alpha* and the *Omega* are the first and last letters of the Greek alphabet. They represent the fact that God does not have a beginning nor an end.

The Paschal Candle is lit during the liturgy of the Eucharist and during the administering of sacraments throughout the fifty days of the Easter Season. After the last Mass on Pentecost, the Paschal Candle is moved to the baptistry.

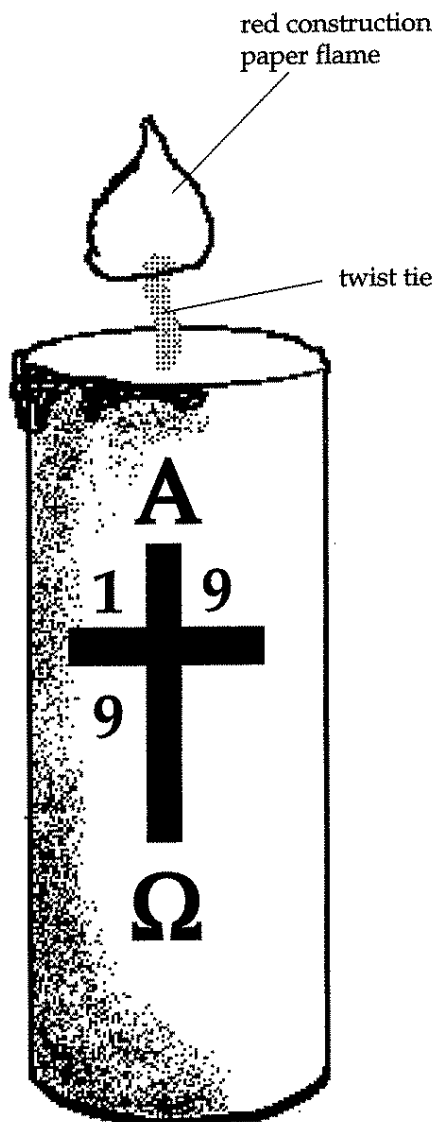
### Activity: Making Paschal Candles

#### Materials Needed:

large paper towel roles or tall cans (like those from potato chips); paste and tape; crayons, paints or felt tipped markers; white construction paper, twist ties.

#### Procedure:

1. Have the participants paint or cover the can or paper role so that it is white.
2. Explain and discuss each design on the Paschal Candle.
  - The cross symbolizes Christ's death and resurrection.
  - The "Alpha" and "Omega" signify the fact that God does not have a beginning nor an end.
  - The numbers in the four corners of the cross stand for the current year.
3. Using the sample given here, have the participants repeat the design on the paper Paschal Candles using paints, crayons or markers.
4. Make a red flame out of construction paper. Tape the flame onto a twist tie. Tape the twist tie to the candle.
5. Have the group join in song, holding their Paschal candles. Pick an Easter hymn or one that focuses on Christ, the Light of the World.



# "CELEBRATE"

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

APRIL 11, 2010

11:00 a.m.

*"On that day the very depths  
of My tender mercy are open.  
I pour out a whole ocean of  
graces upon those souls who  
approach the fount of My mercy."*

(Our Lord to Blessed Faustina Kowalska, as recorded in her  
diary, *Divine Mercy in My Soul*)



JESUS, I TRUST IN YOU

Join us in this Great Feast of God's Divine Mercy

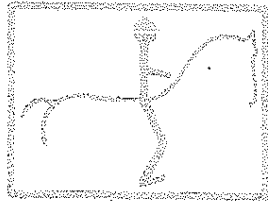
St. Peter the Apostle Church  
Libertytown, MD

**Main Celebrant: Rev. Jesse Bolger**

Holy Mass, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament,  
Eucharistic Procession, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Blessing of  
Images, Benediction, Confessions, Adoration

Light Luncheon in Sappington Hall to Follow

FREDERICK COUNTY



4-H THERAPEUTIC RIDING PROGRAM

FREDERICK COUNTY 4H THERAPEUTIC RIDING PROGRAM

VOLUNTEERS WANTED:

No Experience Necessary

## Training for volunteers to help riders with disabilities

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Please join us on Saturday, April 10, 2010 to learn about volunteer opportunities with the Frederick 4H Therapeutic riding program.

We need side walkers, groomers and stable hands!

Families are welcome although we need volunteers working with the horses to be at least 12 years old.

On Saturday, you can learn about our programs

- ♦ History
- ♦ Positions
- ♦ Clients
- ♦ Horses
- ♦ Tour of the farm
- ♦ Demonstrations of side walking, leading/handling horses and grooming.

No previous experience with horses is needed.

Volunteering with us is great fun and good exercise. Enjoy the fresh air while helping someone ride.

Wear comfortable shoes and clothes!

Snacks will be provided.

Questions: Please call 301-898-3587

### Spring Class Schedule, April 13th through May 29th

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Tuesdays :  
5, 6, 7 pm

Thursdays:  
5, 6, 7 pm

Saturdays:  
9, 10, 11 am  
and 12, 1, 2,  
and 3 pm

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**Volunteer Training: April 10, 2010, 9 am to 1 pm.**

The training will be held at

Silverado Farm,

11515 Angleberger Rd.,

Thurmont, MD 21788

Spring Classes will also be held at the same location.

**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.

**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 1<sup>st</sup> or 15<sup>th</sup> of each month, or you can choose bi-monthly giving on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> 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.

**PARISH REGISTRATION** All Catholics attending St. Peter's Church are invited to register with the parish by completing a Parish Registration Form available in the Parish Office or in the Narthex of the Church and can be returned by mail or in the collection basket.

**PRAY WITH THE HEART PRAYER GROUP** will meet this Wednesday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, 7:30pm for Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary and Prayer in the Adoration Chapel.

**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 the needs of our nation and the world. We have the 12 midnight-1:00am early Sunday morning and 3:00pm Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays. Please call Linda at 301-829-2888 or Diane 301-898-0833 to take an hour.

**EASTER SUNDAY ADORATION** is on a regular schedule for this glorious feast. The Lord is Risen, Alleluia!

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR** to attend a Pro-Life Speaker, Deacon Paul Schenck, Director of Diocese of Harrisburg, will speak in the Birch Library on Friday, April 16<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am on **Politics Aside: The Future of Abortion!** It should be good! There will be a free will offering to Defend Life.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 13290: Membership** – First Degree this Tuesday, the 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm. Candidates arrive by 7:00pm in Sappington Hall, lower parking lot entrance. Nominations for Elected Offices will be rendered officially at this month's business meeting, the 20<sup>th</sup>. There will be a 3<sup>rd</sup> degree at St. Ignatius Council in Ijamsville on the 16<sup>th</sup>. All 2<sup>nd</sup> degree members are encouraged to present themselves for the exemplification. Arrival time is 7:00pm, contact DGK Mike Bir for information and registration. **Programs** – **Council Charity Golf Tournament** is set for Friday, June 11<sup>th</sup> at Maple Run Golf Course in Thurmont, MD. Proceeds go to our parish mortgage fund and K of C. Parish programs. Marigold flower hand-outs on Mother's Day. Helpers will be needed to hand out the flower after all Masses. **Meetings** – Council social meeting following the 1<sup>st</sup> degree on Tuesday the 6<sup>th</sup>; District Deputy Spring meeting on the 10<sup>th</sup>; District 25 GKs and DGKs meet on the 17<sup>th</sup> at Bruteq council in Emmitsburg on the 17<sup>th</sup>, at 9:30am. The Fourth Degree meets on the 22<sup>nd</sup> at St. Michael's, 7:30pm. This is an Officer Nomination Meeting. **Reflections** – Our Lady, Queen of the Knights, keep us true to our pledge, to extend the Kingship of thy Divine Son on Earth. **Happy Easter from the members and officers of council 13290.**

**Golf Tournament: Mark your calendar for Friday, June 11<sup>th</sup>.** The 6<sup>th</sup> annual Knights Charity Golf Tournament will take place at Maple Run Golf Tournament. Look for a registration and information flyer in up-coming parish bulletins.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CELEBRATES ORGAN DONOR MONTH:** Each organ and tissue donor saves or improves the lives of as many as 50 people. Giving the "Gift of Life" may lighten the grief of the donor's own family. Many donor families say that knowing other lives have been saved helps them cope with their tragic loss. In 2002, my 16 year old daughter died unexpectedly and she was an organ and tissue donor; this helped my family's grieving knowing that even in death her life continues to thrive. Please stop by the Narthex after mass; this is a great opportunity to register your decision today and sign up to become an organ and tissue donor. Please contact Michael Jacobs at [bsketlady@comcast.net](mailto:bsketlady@comcast.net) or 301-301-471-5270 for more information.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK** - Mary Unglesbee, Tom and Mary Ellen McKoy, Myrtle Carlin, Sandy McDermott, Judy Churco, Ann Fowler, Baby Hope, Joshua Wade, Marilyn Hall, Jarrett Martin, Heather Chisholm, Anna Heslin, James & Elizabeth Hood, Carmela Kaspersky, Marsha Lawn, Lydia Cook, Larry D., Ann Wilbur, Bethany Churco, Jack Kurtz, Cheryl & Helen Pohlit, Angie Moriarty, Andrea Ruseski, Patricia Huffer, Kim Wivell, Denise Ferguson, Bill Nathan, Alex Roche, Cecelia Ballenger, Bev Dean, John Grob, Maureen Case, Don Perno, Ann Willber, Carol Divver, Laura Musyt, Dr. Michelle Nanda, Eleanor Metzger, Elena Cunningham, Carol Shelton, Linda Seifert, Michael Marley  
**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 are now being accepted for Pre-K-8<sup>th</sup> grade for the 2010-2011. See our website [www.sjrccs.org](http://www.sjrccs.org) for more info about our school. **Join us for a Pre-K and Kindergarten Open House on Tuesday, April 20, from 9-11am.** For more information call Admissions at 301-695-9358 or e-mail [jwright@sjrccs.org](mailto:jwright@sjrccs.org).

**ARE YOU THINKING ABOUT ENDING YOUR MARRIAGE?** Are you feeling down and thinking that your marriage is over? Do you think that your marriage has become miserable, unloving and find yourself thinking that divorce is the only option? Before you call a lawyer, call Retrouvaille (French for Rediscovery and pronounced Re-tro-vi). Retrouvaille is a Catholic program that was created to help those couples whose marriage has slipped into the depths of despair, disillusionment, and misery. Our next weekend is May 14-16, 2010. All calls and inquiries are confidential. For more information please call: 410-647-0350 or 301-468-6764. For more information visit our web site at: [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com). If you would like to receive information in the mail, email us at: [TomnCarol@comcast.net](mailto:TomnCarol@comcast.net)

**UPCOMING SERVICES AT THE GROTTO OF LOURDES** (Emmitsburg): Divine Mercy Sunday, April 11<sup>th</sup> 10am-12N & 1:30-3:00pm Confessions; 12 Noon Mass; 3pm Mass, Sermon & Chaplet of Diving Mercy. Everyone Welcome!

**MARRIED COUPLES RETREATS** – Join us for a Married Couples Retreat at Priestfield, WV on the weekend of April 30<sup>th</sup>. We have been running these retreats for over 35 years and the couples who attend come away feeling spiritually refreshed and enlightened. For more information call Elaine at 410-252-5355 or visit [www.marriedcouplesretreat.com](http://www.marriedcouplesretreat.com).

**SUFFERING POST-ABORTION SYNDROME?** Call Project Rachel. 1-800-286-4224.

**PREGNANT, NEED HELP?** Call the Gabriel Network. 1-800-ANGEL-OK.