

ST. PETER'S PARISH SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT DECEMBER 5, 2010

		<u>MASSES</u>			
MON	DEC 6	7:00pm	MARY CARLSON		
TUE	DEC 7	8:00am	INT OF RUBIS FAMILY CRISIS		
		7:30pm	BETTY SCHOTT		
WED	DEC 8	8:00am	DR RICHARD STERLING MEHRING		
		7:30pm	JOHN FISHER		
THU	DEC 9	8:00am	COMMUNION SERVICE		
FRI	DEC 10	9:00am	INT OF JOHN & CINDY PFAFF		
SAT	DEC 11	8:00am	JIM LEE		
		5:30pm	THERESA UNGLESBEE		
SUN	DEC 12	7:15am	PARISHIONERS	*COLLECTION	<u>GOAL COLLECTION & EFT FIG</u>
		9:00am	JACK NULTY	*POOR BOX	\$18,314.00 \$15,710.05 \$2,493.00
		11:00am	INT OF MARY ELLEN McKOY	*CHURCH MORTGAGE MO.	\$ 721.00 \$ 925.35
		5:45pm	CINDY GETSINGER	*CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT	\$ 5,853.00 \$1,687.00
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<u>MASS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVER</u>	<u>LECTOR</u>		
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION				
DEC 7	7:30pm	J & M & P DuBOYCE	DeNARDIS	
DEC 8	8:00am	STARVAGGI & WROTEN	MOXLEY	
	7:30pm	GORDON & SLATTERY & EADE	THOMPSON	
DEC 11	5:30pm	HUTCHINSON & MERKEL & RATCHFORD	ROLFS & DuBOYCE	
DEC 12	7:15am	P & T RUBELING & SMELLER	HAYES & JACKSON	
	9:00am	EADE & HEILAND & RICE	GAUDLIP & MILLER	
	11:00am	E & P GILL & SUPROCK	BALLANTINE & SIMONS	
	5:45pm	C & G & M MOCHI	YOUTH	

THIS WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8TH IS THE FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION a Holy Day of obligation. Masses are on Tuesday evening at 7:30pm, Wednesday, 8:00am and 7:30pm.

AREA PENANCE SERVICES for the season of Advent. Please note that there is one here at St. Peter's on the 13th. Thursday, December 9th. 7:30pm at St. Ignatius, Urbana Monday, December 13th. 7:30pm at St. Peter, Libertytown Tuesday, December 14th - 7:30pm at St. John, Frederick Wednesday, December 15th. 7:30pm Holy Family, Middletown

NEXT WEEKEND our second collection will be for the Retired Religious Fund.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS
IS 11: 1-10; ROM 15: 4-9; MT 3: 1-12

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS
IS 35: 1-10; JAS 5: 7-10; MT 11: 2-11

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED: Francis Farley, father of Michael Farley

THE NEW ROMAN MISSAL: The new translation of the roman missal, which will go into effect the first Sunday of Advent 2011, will not change the way we celebrate Mass but it makes substantial changes to many of the prayers we are used to praying in the liturgy. In an insert in today's bulletin, you will see the first in a seven-part series of articles which were run in the Catholic Review in the fall by Monsignor Rob Jaskot regarding the translation. These articles will be presented weekly for you in the bulletin to help you prepare for the coming change.

FRONT OFFICE VOLUNTEER NEEDED for Monday afternoon 1-5pm. Call the Parish Office 301-898-5111 if you are interested.

ST. PETER'S VIKING RIVER CRUISE – There is very little time left to get you reservations in for the Viking River Cruise fundraiser for St. Peter's. The itinerary is extra ordinarily wonderful with beautiful scenery and outstanding service from Viking River Cruises. The trip will be Oct. 30 - Nov. 6, 2011. For more information, contact Marilyn Potter, Trip Coordinator, at 301-829-9616 or email her at ridgecrest1@verizon.net

LADIES CLUB DECEMBER MEETING will be held on the 2nd Friday of the month 12/10/10 at 10:00am in the Parish Center. Following the meeting we will be having our Christmas Luncheon at the home of Mary Rash.

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.

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 Christmas Dinner+. Thanks for your donation!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS
DECEMBER 5, 2010

ADULT MINISTRY

Carolyn Nolan: cnolan@archbalt.org

THIS WEEK'S MARRIAGE TIP: "There is an appointed time for everything... a time to be silent, and a time to speak" (Ecclesiastes 3:7). In your marriage do you need to hold your tongue more so your spouse can speak, speak up more so your spouse knows what you're feeling, or is everything just right?

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.)
- **I'm Dreaming of a Catholic Christmas** – Great Catholic reading materials for all members of the family are available for purchase this weekend in the narthex. These make great gifts to help everyone focus on the true nature of Christmas. Proceeds benefit St. Peter's.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Anne Mason: amason@archbalt.org

- **Nana Anne's Little Lambs:** New program for Pre-K ages 2-4. Next meeting date is December 14th @ 10AM – RSVP to sjohnston@archbalt.org
- **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:**
 - ▷ **December Sessions:**
 - **Mondays: 6th & 13th**
 - **Tuesdays: 7th (Class shortened 6:15 – 7:15PM due to Holy Day Mass Immaculate Conception @ 7:30PM) & 14th**
 - **KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS POSTER CONTEST:** Deadline extended to December 21st – turn completed poster in to collection box in Narthex of church.
 - **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)

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!

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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 3:1-12

Children & Teens: How can you make room in your heart for Jesus?

Adults: Is the fire within you an inferno or a spark? What can you do to add fuel to the fire during Advent?



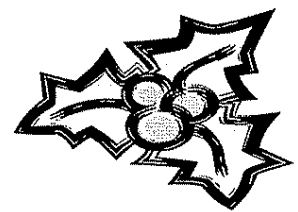
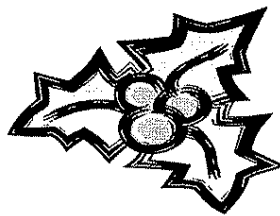
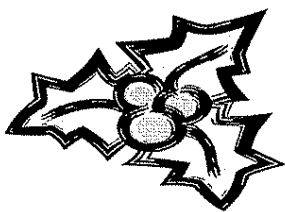
I'M DREAMING OF A CATHOLIC CHRISTMAS!

From Ignatius Press

On 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



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December 21

Saint Peter the Apostle Roman Catholic Church
Anne Marie Mason, Coordinator of Religious Education



Thoughtful Moments

Mary's Yes

When Mary said, "Yes" to God, she accepted a significant role in his plan of salvation. To remind your family to always say yes to what God asks of us, during Advent place flowers in front of a statue or picture of the Mother of God.



A visible sign

To remind yourselves that Christmas is coming, wear a visible sign of the season. Make a pin out of felt and a safety pin or string a small ornament on a ribbon as a necklace. Wear it until Christmas Day.

Christmas candle

In old Ireland, Catholics could not practice their faith in the open. On Christmas Eve, a lit candle in a window was a sign to any priest that it was welcome to celebrate Mass there. When questioned, Irish Catholics told the soldiers that the candles were to light the way for Mary and Joseph, who were looking for a place to stay.



Christmas sparkle is as simple as L-O-V-E

Every parent loves to watch a child's eyes light up at the sight of gifts

under the tree in the morning. As parents, though, you know that the Christmas sparkle in a child's eyes is as simple as L-O-V-E.

L - Lower your activity level. More than the gifts you give, children will remember the Christmas memories you create. Instead of feeling pressured to receive, set as a family to be together.

O - Offer alternatives. To take the focus off gift lists and toy commercials,

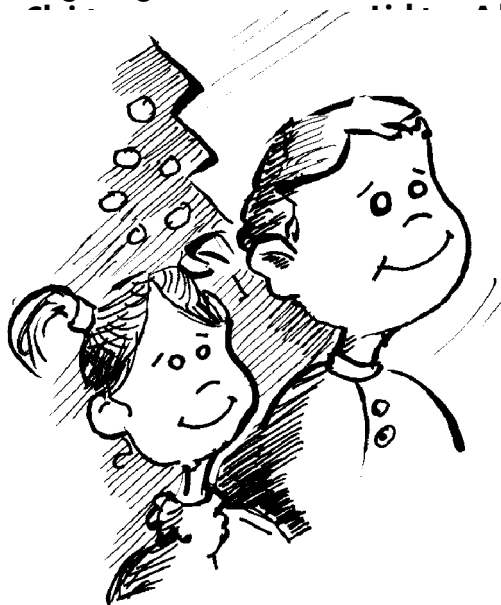
count down the days on a homemade Advent calendar you make together.

Decorate the tree with a new wreath. Use the new decorations your home.

V - Visit. In addition to weekend Mass, make extra visits to your church so children can enjoy the quiet. Take some Christmas cards that you have received and pray for the recipient.

E - Love to others. Find ways to feel love and give it. Many opportunities to give.

es. Take the number of names you can afford, and involve children in choosing, wrapping, and giving the gifts.



Why Do Catholics Do That?

Why do we honor St. Nicholas during Advent?

A powerful observance of Advent is performing charitable works as demonstrated by St. Nicholas. A fourth-century bishop of Myra, in what is now Turkey, Nicholas was the son of wealthy parents



while he was a child. Legend has it that he gave freely of his inherited fortune to people in need. Through the centuries, this extraordinary generosity has been embodied by the figure of Santa Claus. St. Nicholas' feast day is December 6th.

Learn from the Magi

On the January 2nd feast of the Epiphany, we celebrate the visit of the magi, or wise men, to the newborn Savior. There are two lessons we can learn from this visit:

Look for a sign. Through study and investigation, the magi figured out that something big was going to happen and waited for a sign to tell them which direction to take. God often gives us signs to point us to the right path. Help your youngsters weigh options and pray for



When facing big decisions in faith. Once the magi started their journey, they asked for help when they got stumped and believed it would come. Indeed, magi from the East arrived in Jerusalem, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." **Matthew 2:1-2**. Teach your child to follow his star and rely on God for help. The key is to be like the magi and have faith that something marvelous will happen.

Scripture LESSON

Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23, God protects the family.

Nativity scenes usually show Mary and Joseph calmly kneeling beside Jesus' crib surrounded by adoring shepherds and tame animals. It's a peaceful scene, and probably pretty far from reality.

Mary and Joseph traveled in the last stages of her pregnancy from Nazareth to Bethlehem, a trip that took days to a week of straight travel. On foot or by donkey, it was a dirty, exhausting journey. Once there, they couldn't find room in an inn and had to lay the newborn in a manger. After a



short time, the family fled from Israel to Egypt to escape danger.

The Holy Family had its share of trials and difficulties much like our own experience. Scripture tells us that Mary and Joseph found strength from their faith in God and were guided by his Word. We can do the same.

What can a parent do? Tell your children that Jesus' birth and the Holy Family's escape to Egypt is further proof that God always keeps his promises. When we lean on him, God promises to lead us to safety.

Parent TALK

Our daughter has Epilepsy and was recently hospitalized with uncontrolled seizures. Her diagnosis was awful. The doctor predicted brain damage and personality changes. In fact, we left the hospital four days later with a completely recovered Tessa.



Tessa was giddy with gratitude. While in the hospital, she appreciated the notes of support and gifts from friends and family. What touched me most, however, was the attention we got from strangers. It was nothing big—just crafts to do together or little stuffed animals for Tessa to hug. They came from people who wanted to comfort families with hospitalized children.

Tessa's recovery was a miracle. Out of gratitude, we will join the foundation that organizes Christmas gifts for pediatric patients and try to give someone else the comfort that meant so much to us. On his birthday, it's the best way we can think to honor the most miraculous infant of all.

Feasts Celebrations

Dec. 1st - Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary 1st century. On this day we commemorate that Mary was conceived in St. Anne's womb without original sin. In addition to attending Mass, praying a joyful rosary is a wonderful way to celebrate.

Dec. 12th - Our Lady of Guadalupe 1531. The Blessed Mother appeared to St. Juan Diego and asked him to have the bishop of Mexico build a chapel for her. As a sign, she had St. Juan Diego carry roses in his tilma

to give to the bishop. When the roses spilled out before the bishop, the tilma retained the image of the Blessed Mother.

Dec. 2nd - The Holy Family 1st century. On the feast of the Holy Family, we celebrate the family life of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph—three people who loved and supported each other. The Holy Family is a model for all Christian families.



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Prepare the way for new Roman Missal

By Monsignor Robert J. Jaskot

First in a seven-part series

The Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments gave formal approval, “recognitio,” to the new English translation of the Third Typical Edition of the Roman Missal March 25. While some minor revisions are still being made, the text is pretty much as will be used when the change takes effect, probably sometime in late 2011.

The new translation will not change the way we celebrate Mass but it does make substantial changes to many of the prayers we are used to praying. The Second Vatican Council’s document on the liturgy, “Sacrosanctum Concilium,” called for the liturgy to be revised and simplified and to be translated into the vernacular –after almost 1,300 years of being celebrated only in Latin. Those changes were to help people understand better the great gift we have in the liturgy, especially the Eucharist, and to allow them to participate more actively. Indeed the active participation of all people, not just the priest, was a primary focus of the Council.

The first English translation, done shortly after the first revision of the Roman Missal in 1964, sought to capture the essential thoughts and images of the Latin original. The Roman Missal, called the Sacramentary in the United States, underwent two more revisions before 2000. For the Great Jubilee, Pope John Paul II called for a revision of the Roman Missal to include prayers for the celebration of recently canonized saints, additional prefaces for the Eucharistic Prayers, additional Masses and Prayers for Various Needs and Intentions, and some updated and revised rubrics (instructions) for the celebration of the Mass. This official Latin text of this revision was completed in 2002 and work began to translate this into the other major languages of the world.

Because the liturgy is so important, and in light of the theological, liturgical and practical developments since the Second Vatican Council, the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments Translation published “Liturgiam Authenticam,” a set of principles to guide the translation. Here, the church called for a translation that not only captured the basic thoughts and main images of the Latin original but one that was also as faithful as possible in word selection, grammar, and syntax as well. The bulk of the translation was done by two committees made up of scholars, liturgical experts and bishops: the International Commission for English in the Liturgy (ICEL) and “Vox Clara.” The translation was done in stages, each of which was voted on by the bishops and then sent to the Holy See for approval.

The new translation will help to place us and the way we celebrate Mass more in line with the Church Universal, including the Latin and other language translations. The new translation will also help to recapture some of the splendor of the Latin original. There has been a determined focus on maintaining the historic nature of the prayers and capturing the beautiful images and references of the original. These include greater attention to some of the theology of the liturgy, more exact statements of Scripture, and more use of poetic imagery.

Unquestionably, the new translation will also present some challenges. Change is always difficult, especially when it touches the Eucharist, something so important and constitutive of who we are as Christians. Indeed, there is great comfort and unity from knowing the prayers of the Mass and being able to pray them from memory. All – including priests! – will have to learn these prayers and it will take some time before the previous level of comfort can be reached. The syntax and some of the words in the new translation used will not be common but should elevate our minds and hearts to the reality and mystery we celebrate. These challenges provide all in the Church with an opportunity to study the liturgy again and come to a renewed and deeper appreciation of God’s love for us, given so freely and so fully in the Eucharist.

Over the next six weeks, this series in *The Catholic Review* will look to provide some assistance in this renewal and increased understanding. We will examine the different parts of the Mass that will help to set a context for the way we celebrate and for the new translation. We will also examine some of the new translations of the prayers.

A great aid in this can come from a recently published paperback book, “What Happens at Mass,” by Benedictine Father Jeremy Driscoll (Liturgical Training Publications, 2008). It’s an excellent, short, easy-to-read introduction to the great beauty and mystery of the Mass.

Monsignor Jaskot is formally the director of the Office of Worship for the Archdiocese of Baltimore. He is now the pastor at Holy Family in Middletown.

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

THE BIRTHRIGHT GIVING TREE will be in the Narthex December 11/12. Frederick mothers in crisis pregnancies receive help for their newborns. Premies 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!

LIGHTHOUSE CATHOLIC MEDIA announces the arrival of 7-CD Advent bundles. Help yourself and your family to *Prepare the Way of the King* this Advent season by listening to these faith-enriching CDs. The bundles can be purchased for \$20 and are located at the kiosk in the Narthex of the church.

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 not meet this Wednesday due to the Holy Day, The Feast of the Immaculate Conception.

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.** Advent affords a great opportunity to prepare for Christ's coming at Christmas by coming before Him in the Blessed Sacrament.. Please call Linda 301-829-2888 or Diane 301-898-0833 to either take an hour or to put your name on the sub-list or for more information. We especially can use more late night subs.

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEARS are on Saturday this year. We will close the Chapel at 3:30pm Friday, December 24th Christmas Eve until after Midnight Mass on Christmas. We will have a volunteer sign-up at the Chapel for Christmas/New Years for those who need subs.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 13290: Membership – Dues notices are being sent out this month after the 15th. Look for it in the mail. ð **Programs** – 7th. Joint Auxiliary . Council Social. Please bring a can of food for the needy. ð 11th. Breakfast With Santa . Council is working the kitchen and serving the breakfast. Come and help out. ð **December Calendar** – 4th - ballroom dance; 7th. social meeting; 11th.

Breakfast with Santa; 14th. Officer / Chairmen board, 7:30pm, TS; 18th. ballroom dance; 21st. business meeting 7:30pm; 25th Christmas; 28th. **NO CHAPTER MEETING!** ð **Reflections** – % We are constantly observed, our faith judged and our Order appreciated. ð +

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: Although approximately 90% of Americans say they support organ donation, waiting lists continue to grow because the availability of organs and tissue is extremely low. Only 35% of those who support donation have taken steps to do so and about a third of them do not donate because of family dissention or misunderstandings. Many times the problem is the misunderstanding that donating organs creates a cost to the donor family and prevents the option of an open casket at the funeral. Neither is true. Educating people about organ donation is an important part of the solution. If you choose to be an organ donor, discuss it with your family. Help them understand why it is important to you and how it can help others. Most all religions approve of some type of organ and tissue donation and see it as a gift to humanity. Act now and become a donor. Talk with your family today about this important act of faith, hope, and love. (Source: US Dept. of Health and Human Services www.organdonor.gov)

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, Max Orbin, Diane Leonard, Anna Dorsey, John Feuz, Joe Roskowsinski, Lula Converse, Rob Player, Bea LaNeve Sharon Baker

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.

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.