

ST. PETER'S PARISH

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 1, 2010

		<u>MASSES</u>			
MON	AUG 2	7:00pm	DAVID DUNN		
TUE	AUG 3	8:00am	EILEEN GUILDAY		
WED	AUG 4	8:00am	COMMUNION SERVICE		
THU	AUG 5	8:00am	COMMUNION SERVICE		
FRI	AUG 6	9:00am	PRO-LIFE INTENTIONS		
SAT	AUG 7	8:00am	JIM LEE		
		5:30pm	THOMAS A SAPPINGTON		
SUN	AUG 8	7:15am	ETTA RYDEN		
		9:00am	INT OF JOHN & SUZANNE MOXLEY		
		11:00am	PARISHIONERS		
				<u>GOAL COLLECTION & EFT FIG</u>	
			*COLLECTION	\$18,314.00	\$ 12,648.15 2,493.00
			*POOR BOX	\$ 721.00	\$ 78.15
			*CHURCH MORTGAGE MO.	\$ 7,682.00	1,687.00

AUGUST 7 & 8

<u>MASS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVER</u>	<u>LECTOR</u>
AUG 7 5:30pm	J & M & P DuBOYCE	OLIVER & DuBOYCE
AUG 8 7:15am	REITZ & SMELLER & THOMAS	JACKSON & GRIBEN
9:00am	HEILAND & C & E GAUDLIP	MILLER & LAWN
11:00am	MERKEL & A & S SUPROCK	GILL & BALLANTINE

NEXT WEEKEND the second collection will be for the Black & Native American Missions.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS
 ECCL 1: 2; 2: 21-23; COL 3: 1-11; LK 12: 13-21

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS
 WIS 18: 6-9; HEB 11: 1-19; LK 12: 32-48

GABRIEL NETWORK NEEDS a **CRIB**. Call Catharine Martin 301-865-9089 if you can help.

FLOWERS FROM THE JULY 16TH WEDDING of James Cramer and Alexis Neapolitan were generously donated to St. Peter's.

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 NEEDED:

Auction Help on Friday, August 20th at 10AM to move auction items to the pavilion.

Auction Help on Saturday, August 21st – Runners, Clerks and Cashiers.

Children's Face Painters at our Annual Parish Picnic on September 12th.

Need someone to run the **Children's "Secret Santa Gift Shop"** at the Holiday Bazaar on November 13th.

If you would like to volunteer for any of these events, call Laura at 301-898-5111 ext. 13 ASAP, or email at Inisonger@archbalt.org.

AUCTION ITEMS are still being accepted for the Auction. We know times are tough, but if you have items just sitting around taking up space in your home, and want to help your parish towards paying off the church mortgage, please call Laura or drop you donations off anytime in the red shed next to the parish office. Please do not put very valuables in the shed; they can be dropped off at the office.

THEME BASKETS: Do you have any suggestions for the theme baskets at our annual "Christmas in the Country"

Holiday Festival. Please submit you theme ideas to Laura at Inisonger@archbalt.org.

PRAY WITH THE HEART PRAYER GROUP will meet this Wednesday, August 4th, 7:30pm for Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary and Prayer in the Adoration Chapel.

BLOODMOBILE – Tuesday, August 24th from 2-8pm in the Parish Center. (this drive is usually at the Firehall but will be at our parish this time).

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION - Please consider giving an hour of your time to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. We are in need of someone to take an **alternate Wednesday at 1:00pm**. Our Adoration Chapel is open to visitors 9am to 8pm through August and 9am-7pm September - May. All are invited to drop in to visit Our Lord during these hours. For information or questions, call Linda at 301-829-2888 or Diane 301-898-0833.

THANK YOU: Face the Truth Tour thanks all who came out to the tour last Monday on Rt. 40. **A sincere thanks to the Ladies Club** who prepared a nice meal for the participants! God bless you all!

MEALS FOR FAMILIES IN CRISIS: If you are in need or if you know of anyone in need of temporary help with meals because of childbirth, illness, accident, surgery or an unexpected tragedy please call Rose Grimes 301-829-0901. Also, please call if you'd like your name added to our list of volunteers who prepare the meals.

PARISH NEW YEARS EVE PARTY 2010: Some of our parishioners have expressed interest in having a New Year's Eve Party. Anne and Jan Niemiec have volunteered to head up the New Year's Eve committee. If you are interested in having a New Year's Eve Party and can volunteer for that committee, please call Anne & Jan at 301-831-6738. Time is running out to book a band, so if this party is going to happen call ASAP.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 13290: Membership – Thinking about becoming a Knight or renewing your membership. Come to our social meeting on Tuesday, August

3rd at 7:30pm in Sappington Hall. Council members are encouraged to ask a prospective member to join us. ... **Programs** – Thanks to all that helped out at the Summer Bull Roast and Dance. ...No Family Dance this month, we will resume the program in September. ...The Parish Auction is approaching, on the 21st, helpers are always needed. Contact the parish office if you can help set up for this event. ... **Honorees – Knight of the Month for July** – Tom Gruentzel for his continuing and outstanding support of our council, our parish and our community, and our golf tournament. ...**Family of the Month for July**. Our council officers nominated and selected Bill and Kathy Baer for their unending support of our parish and our community. Their family will be entered in our Supreme Council's Family of the Month Recognition Program. ...**Meetings** – Council Social Meeting on Tuesday the 3rd at 7:30pm. This month – Officers meet on the 10th at 7:30pm; Business Meeting on the 17th at 7:30pm; Chapter Meeting on the 24th – 8pm. First degree on the 31st at 7:30pm. ... **Reflections** – “We Are Charity First”; “No Knight Stands Alone”, “Unity in Support and Mutual Understandings”; “Mary, Make Us Always Aware”.

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, Andrea Ruseski, Elena Cunningham, Michael Marley, Holly Spielman, Cheryl & Helen Pohlit, Pat Spielman, Fred Moxley, Joseph Tramma, John Feuz, Philip Burr, Ann Beacham, Owen Westenhofer, Twylah Singer, Linda Saus, Penny Best, Karl Crasser, Christina Costello, Anna Heflin, Denis Ellis, Regina Moran, Michele Sikora, Ann White, Larry D., Preston Scieek, Cheryl & Helen Pohlit
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.

PARISH NURSE NOTES: SUMMER SAFETY PRECAUTIONS: Summer means spending time outdoors and risking injury in the name of fun. If you are a pool worshiper, teach children proper pool safety and etiquette to avoid potential injuries from running, horseplay, or drowning. Those in sports must understand the need for proper hydration, safety equipment, and warm-up exercises. Dehydration can cause heat-related injuries and poorly prepared bodies can cause muscle and joint injuries. Even the common bicycle can be harmful if wheels, brakes, and seats are not tested and maintained properly. Don't put your child at risk because of haphazard care. Make sure all bike, skateboard and scooter riders wear helmets and that the helmets are worn properly. Hope your summer is full of fun and safe! Marybeth Terrell 301-845-6572.

FOR NURSES INTERESTED IN HEALTH MINISTRY – In fall 2010, the Ecumenical Institute of Theology at St. Mary's Seminary & University in Baltimore will offer the first of its two-course sequence in basic Faith Community/Parish Nursing. This course is open to registered nurses who want to integrate faith and spirituality with nursing practice, whether in their congregations as part of health ministry or at their places of work. The first course in the sequence meets one Saturday per month in the fall semester; the second course meets one Saturday per month in the spring semester. At the end of the spring semester, six graduate credits and a basic certificate are awarded; CEUs are also available. Contact Dr. Pat Fosarelli prosarelli@stmarys.edu/410-864-4204 for more info.

ST. JOHN REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL Applications are being accepted for Pre-K-8th grade for the 2010-11 school year. Forms may be downloaded from the school website at www.sjrccs.org. Summer office hours 8am-4pm, Monday through Thursday.

OPEN HOUSE Wednesday, August 4th, 9am-12N at St. John's, 8414 Opossumtown Pike. Tours will be provided. RSVP 301-695-9358, or just stop by during open house hours.

ST. THOMAS MORE ACADEMY: The Archdiocese of Baltimore has recently approved St. Thomas More Academy in Buckeystown as an independent Catholic School. The school is accepting applications in grades pre-K to eight. For more information call 301-874-9014.

MOTHER SETON SCHOOL: Summer Open House Schedule is every Tuesday through Aug. 10th, 9am to 3pm; every Wednesday through Aug. 11th, 9am to 3pm and 7 to 8pm. Drop in – no appointment needed. All faiths are welcome! For more information or to schedule a personal tour, call 301-447-3165 or visit www.mothersetonschool.org

XAVIER SOCIETY FOR THE BLIND – Do you know someone who has poor vision or is blind? Do you know someone who has trouble holding a magazine or a book? The Xavier Society for the Blind has religious material in Braille, large print and audio CDs at no charge. For more information call 1-800-637-9193 or visit www.xaviersocietyfortheblind.org

MARYLAND CATHOLIC CONFERENCE REMINDERS: The 2010 elections in Maryland include races for governor, U>S. House and Senate, and the entire Maryland General Assembly, among others. Any registered voter may vote early or absentee.

Aug. 24: Voter registration deadline for the primary election.

Sept. 3 - Sept. 9: Early voting for primary election.

Sept. 7: Deadline to apply for an absentee ballot for primary election.

Sept. 14: PRIMARY ELECTION (and deadline to postmark absentee ballot, which must be received by the Board of Elections by Sept. 22).

Oct. 12: Voters registration deadline for general election.

Oct. 22 – Oct. 28: Early voting for general election.

Oct. 26: Deadline to apply for absentee ballot for general election.

Nov. 2: GENERAL ELECTION (and deadline to postmark absentee ballot, which must be received by the board of Elections by Nov. 12).

For more information visit the Maryland Catholic Conference Website at www.mdccathcon.org/elections.

DINE AT THE SHRINE OF ST. ANTHONY (12290 Folly Quarter Rd., Ellicott City, MD 21042) and listen to the music of a **Celtic Luau: The Denhard/McCready Duo**, Sun., Aug. 8th, 6-8:30pm. The evening will feature Mass, at 4:30pm, followed by appetizers and a glass of wine, and a delicious dinner, cost \$25 per adult, \$15 per child (6-12), \$30 at the door. Please call 410-531-2800 for further info or to RSVP.

REUNION – **Mercy High School**, 1300 E. Northern Pkwy Baltimore, **Class of 1965**, will hold its 45th reunion and celebrate Mercy High's 50th anniversary, on Sat., Oct. 2nd – 6pm. For more info call Sr. Mary Ann Smith 410-433-8880.

CATHOLIC ENGAGED ENCOUNTER is an international program committed to preparing couples for the Sacrament of Marriage. Engaged couples attend a weekend retreat that fosters openness and communication through a series of presentations, private reflection and dialog time. Catholic Engaged Encounter is an approved marriage preparation program within the Baltimore Archdiocese. Upcoming Retreat Weekends are: Aug. 20-22, Sept. 17-19, Oct. 15-17, and Nov. 5-7. For more information or to register a weekend, visit our website at www.mdcee.org or call 410-439-4217.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

AUGUST 8, 2010

ADULT MINISTRY

Carolyn Nolan: cnolan@archbalt.org

THIS WEEK'S MARRIAGE TIP: Which best fits your marriage: "Birds of a feather flock together" or "Opposites attract"? In other words, is it easier to be married to a person who is similar to you or different from you? How are you most alike? How different? Visit www.foryourmarriage.org for more marriage ideas!

- **Baptism Prep Classes** - meets on Tuesday, Aug. 17 or September 21 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.)
- **BECOMING CATHOLIC?** Would you like more information on what you need to do to explore the Catholic faith? Have you been quietly considering joining the Catholic Church? Join us on Tuesday, Aug 17 at 7 p.m. in the Birch Library with any questions you may have. We will be happy to discuss the **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)**.

and how you may begin your journey toward becoming a full member of the Catholic Church. Call Carolyn at 301-898-5111 x 14 if you have any questions or would like to RSVP.

- **PARENTS** – Looking for something to do while your children are in their religious education classes on Monday & Tuesday evenings? Come and be with other adults as we explore "**CELEBRATING THE LECTIONARY**" is an engaging study and reflection on the Sunday Mass readings. Join us each week as we open the scriptures and discover our Catholic faith! See the Rel. Ed. registration form in today's bulletin.
- **FALL 2010 BIBLE STUDY – GOSPEL OF MATTHEW**
See the flier in today's bulletin for details.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



Sailing through the Scripture

This week's Gospel Reflection: Luke 12:32-48

Children: One way I will try to serve others this week is

by...

Teens: In what ways am I preparing for the Master's

return?

Adults: What impedes my faithfulness during the Master's

absence?

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: *Let the journey continue . . . Register your children for a vast voyage exploring the mighty Word of God by sailing through the scriptures. All children welcome! Sessions are Monday or Tuesday evenings.*

- Starting date for the fall is September 20th & 21st.
- **Crew Members (Catechists) are still needed** to assist:
- **Monday @ 5PM:** Catechist & Assistant for Kindergarten, Grade 4 & 5..
- **Monday @ 6:45PM** Assistant – Kindergarten

Qualification: A willingness to share our Catholic faith with young children. You will receive individualized training. **Program is new this year . . .** a study of the weekly gospels with fun activities, songs and basic Catholic teachings, traditions and prayers for young children . . . you can learn along with your group as you prepare for Mass! Contact Anne Mason if interested at amason@archbalt.org or 301-898-5111 ext.17.

FIRST COMMUNION PACKETS – Are in the Narthex of the Church. Please pick them up.

YOUTH MINISTRY

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- **LASER TAG LOCK IN: LIMITED SPACE LEFT!** Due to extreme popular demand, we are going to keep our registration open for the Youth Ministry Laser Tag lock in! But, hurry, we have limited space and we are almost full. The High School Lock in is August 13th – 14th. The Middle School Lock in is August 20th – 21st. The time is from 10:45 pm on Friday evening to 8:15 am the next morning. We are providing bus transportation to and from the laser tag arena. You also get a pizza dinner for the cost! The price is only \$30 a person! Don't be left out of this wonderful experience to close the summer!

- **YOUTH MINISTRY ORIENTATION MEETING: August 22nd** : This meeting will be like nothing you have experienced before! We are raffling off two \$50 gift cards to local restaurants for all the parents who come to the meeting! Plus, while the meeting is going on, we will have a concert for all your teens by a local Christian Rock group: Once Jacob (made up by John Michaels, Sam O'Farrell, Tommy Bolger and George Misulia). Check them out on their Myspace account at www.myspace.com/oncejacob. This meeting will cover the new approach we are taking to Youth Ministry this year. You won't want to miss it! We also promise the meeting will last no longer than an hour.

- **MIDDLE SCHOOL YM NEWS:** Did you miss the website last week? Check out the Youth Ministry page for some BIG news regarding Middle School Youth ministry!

- **APPALACHIA PICTURES:** Check out the Youth Ministry website for some pictures of the Parish's trip to Appalachia! Pictures are still being added so make sure to check every couple of days!