

ST. PETER'S PARISH SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER MAY 9, 2010

		<u>MASSES</u>
MON	MAY 10 7:00pm	SPIRITUAL BOUQUET
TUE	MAY 11 8:00am	CECELIA ROCHE
WED	MAY 12 8:00am	COMMUNION SERVICE
THU	MAY 13 8:00am	COMMUNION SERVICE
FRI	MAY 14 9:00am	SPIRITUAL BOUQUET
SAT	MAY 15 8:00am	INT OF BEN PFAFF
	5:30pm	SPIRITUAL BOUQUET
SUN	MAY 16 7:15am	PARISHIONERS
	9:00am	INT OF PAT SPIELMAN
	11:00am	SPIRITUAL BOUQUET

	<u>GOAL</u>	<u>COLLECTION</u>	<u>& EFT</u>	<u>FIG</u>
*COLLECTION	\$18,314.00	\$ 17,200.10		2,493.00
*POOR BOX	\$ 721.00	\$ 259.50		
*CHURCH MORTGAGE MO.	\$	6,229.00		1,687.00

MAY 15 & 16

<u>MASS</u>		<u>ALTAR SERVER</u>	<u>LECTOR</u>
MAY 15	5:30pm	J & M & P DuBOYCE	SCHIEBER & LAWRENCE
MAY 16	7:15am	J & P & T RUBELING	BOLGER & JACKSON
	9:00am	EADE & A & K RILEY	PUGH & CLEMONS
	11:00am	L DIGREGORY & E & P GILL	SIMONS & GILL

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY TO ALL OUR MOM'S!

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD is on May 13th, we will be celebrating this Feast Day on Sunday, May 16th.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER our boys and girls celebrating their First Communion this Saturday.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

ACTS 15: 1-29; RV 21:10-23; JN 14: 23-29

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

ACTS 7: 55-60; RV 22: 12-20; JN 17: 20-26

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED: Warren Cole

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 the horrigans@comcast.net if you have questions or wish to make a nomination.

MUSIC MINISTRY IS HAVING ANOTHER BAKE SALE! To raise money for the new octave of hand bells, St. Peter's Music Ministry will be having another bake sale on Sat. May 8th in Sappington Hall and Sun. May 9th after all masses in the Parish Center. Please consider purchasing some delicious baked goods for your MOM and helping out the Hand Bell choir at the same time. We are more than half way there, so please be generous.

PARISH NURSE NOTES: On Sunday, May 16th from 8am until 11:30am, in the Parish Center, the parish nurses will be doing blood pressure screening. Did you know that blood pressure is one of the important numbers every adult needs to

keep track of to maintain their health? Every adult should have their blood pressure checked yearly or more often, along with your blood cholesterol and your fasting blood sugar every 2-3 years if they have been in normal range. These three numbers can be the first indicators of your health risk for heart disease or stroke or diabetes. At this same time, we will be showing a short video (10 minutes or less) about how to use a new AED (Automated External Defibrillator). Please stop by.

COME AND PRAY WITH US at the **Frederick Abortion Clinic** on Sat., May 15th from 11am to 4pm. Sign up for an hour after Mass today or call Kathy Baer 301-845-0243.

GABRIEL NETWORK is in need of a pack & play, baby walker, baby boy and baby girl clothes for a young mom. Call Catharine Martin 301-865-9089 if you can help.

LIGHTHOUSE CATHOLIC MEDIA CD'S – Since the month of May is dedicated to the Blessed Mother, we are featuring two new CD titles devoted to Mary. True Devotion to Mary by St. Louis de Montfort and Discovering the Biblical Significance of Mary. We invite you to stop by the LCM kiosk in the narthex. Join the growing number of parishioners who are discovering the many truths of our Catholic faith.

"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.

THE THRIFT SHOP requests that you hold your donations until May 16th, so we can work on clearing out the shed. Thank You!

FAIR TRADE COFFEE order forms are in this weeks bulletin.

INTERESTED IN THE NEW YORK TRIP on June 9 & 10th. Call Laura to make your reservation. 301-898-5111 ext. 13.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS
MAY 9, 2010

ADULT MINISTRY

Carolyn Nolan: cnolan@archbalt.org

THIS WEEK'S MARRIAGE TIP: Even if you don't consider yourself a spiritual or prayerful person, try praying for your spouse today. You might get an answer to an unasked question.

Visit: www.foryourmarriage for you more ideas!

- **Baptism Prep Classes** - meets on Tuesday, May 18 or June 15 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 present 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!
- **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**" – an engaging study and reflection on the Sunday Mass readings and the liturgical year. Join us each week as we open the scriptures and discover our Catholic faith! See the Rel. Ed. registration form in today's bulletin.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

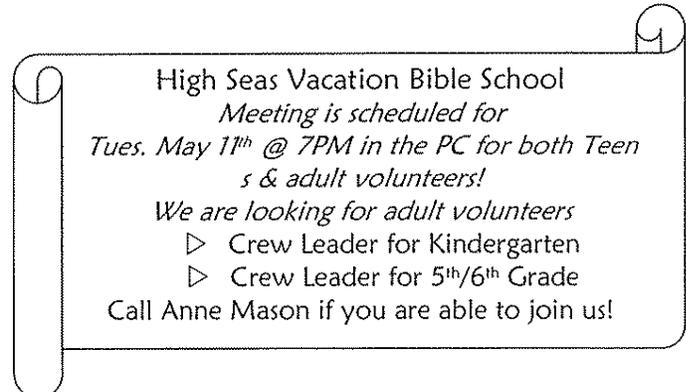
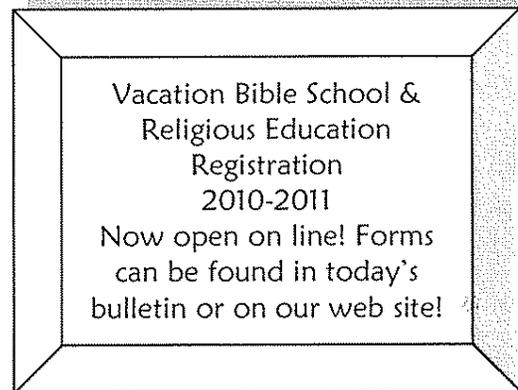
Anne Mason: amason@archbalt.org

- † **Sacramental Prep:**
 - **First Communion Celebration:** The dates and times for practices are:
 - **May 15th:** Practice will be Thursday, May 13th @ 7PM 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.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Harry Ford: hford@archbalt.org

- **High School Youth Day at the Mount!** Save The Date! Tuesday, June 29th 10AM-10PM, cost \$40.. See Judd and Maggie Bolger live!



ST. PETER'S READS

The book for June's discussion is:

Rediscovering Catholicism

by Matthew Kelly \$3per book

**Book discussions held on Tuesday, June 8 at 9:30 a.m. OR 7 PM
in the Parish Center**

At a time when many Catholics are disillusioned, questioning their faith, and filled with doubts about the relevance of Catholicism in the modern world, the voice of one young man cries out to the world's largest faith community with a clarity that is rare and inspiring.

Rediscovering Catholicism takes us on an adventure of life-changing proportions. Beginning with our common yearning for happiness, Kelly reveals the essence of authentic Catholic Spirituality while addressing some of the most important questions we face today both as individuals and as a Church.

Hard questions deserve solid answers.

- ☐ Why am I unhappy? ☐ Does everyone feel lonely sometimes?
- ☐ How can I change my life? ☐ What does God want of me?

Tough times demand eternal truths.

- ☐ Why are young people rejecting Catholicism?
- ☐ Why is the perception of Catholicism so negative?
- ☐ Is it time for the Church to change?
- ☐ What do the ancient traditions of Catholic spirituality have to do with modern lives?

Here - in a simple, convincing, and entertaining style - are answers and truths.

About the author: For more than a decade, author, speaker, and retreat-leader Matthew Kelly has traveled the globe, sharing answers and offering the truth. They aren't his. They're the ones that have been taught by the Church since the first century. They're the ones that have been lived by holy - and happy - men, women and children of faith since the time of Christ.

**To reserve your copy of the book call Carolyn at 301-898-5111 x 14 or
E:Mail: cnolan@archbalt.org**



St Peter's VBS 2010



June 21 - June 25

Time: 9:00AM - 12:00PM

Location: St. Peter the Apostle Church - Sullivan Hall

Ages: 4 through 6th Grade

Cost: \$20 per child (includes Family CD & t-shirt)



Ages: All children in the preschool section must be 4 years of age by June 1, 2010.



Volunteers needed: Adult & Teen volunteers are needed.

Contact Anne Mason 301-898-5111 ext. 17.

All Volunteers including teens must be STAND compliant. Training will be provided.



Registration: Forms available in the office during business hours or register & provide banking information on-line at our secure web site www.stpeter-libertytown.org



Closing Date: Registration will close by June 4, 2010.

2010 Vacation Bible School
June 21 – June 25



REGISTRATION FORM

Family Name				
Address				
City				
State/Zip				
Phone				
E-Mail Address				
Child's Name	Age	Grade (Fall 2010) – Preschoolers must be 4 by June 1, 2010	Allergies / Special Needs	T- SHIRT Size
Name of Emergency Contact			Emergency Contact's Phone #	
I would like to volunteer to assist in VBS! <input type="checkbox"/>			Phone # & E-Mail address to contact you.	
Name:				
T-Shirt Size:				
My teen would like to volunteer to assist in VBS! <input type="checkbox"/>			Age of teen	
Name:				
T-Shirt Size:				
*All adult volunteers (over 18) must complete SJAND training / All teens (ages 14-18) must complete 'Worthy of the Call' prior to volunteering.				
<i>All On-Line Registrations must be paid via EFT</i>				
Please provide name on account, Bank Routing #, Account #, & amount authorized to transfer.				
Account Name	Routing Number	Account Number	Amount authorized.	

By checking this box I authorize St. Peter's to transfer the above amount from my bank account.

Faith Formation 2010-2011

Secretary for Religious Education: Stacy Johnston 301-898-5111 ext. 18 sjohnston@archbalt.org

Children's Faith Formation (Pre-K through Grade 5)

Coordinator of Religious Education: Anne Mason 301-898-5111 ext. 17 amason@archbalt.org

Classroom Model: "Celebrating the Lectionary" Includes materials
Fee Schedule: \$70 (1 Child) \$95 (2 Children) \$110 (3 or more children)
Discount Fee: \$60 (1 Child) \$85 (2 Children) \$100 (3 or more children)
(Mailed by July 9, 2010)
Cluster 1: Monday 5:00 – 6:15PM
Cluster 2: Monday 6:45 – 8:00 PM (No Pre-K offered during this session)
Cluster 3: Tuesday 6:15 – 7:30PM

Home Model (Cluster 4): Available for Grade 1 through Grade 5 Includes materials
Fee Schedule: \$50 (1 Child) \$70 (2 Children) \$90 (3 or more children)
Discount Fee: \$40 (1 Child) \$60 (2 Children) \$80 (3 or more children)
(Mailed by July 9, 2010)

Parents are required to attend a meeting (date TBD) to pick up materials and go over expectations of the program, if materials are not picked up by September 30th your child will be dropped from the program.

Sacraments of Reconciliation & First Communion: Eligible in Grade 2 (Must have completed Grade 1 religious education at St Peters or approved Archdiocesan School) Resource Fee of \$50 (includes both Reconciliation & First Communion \$25 each)
Attendance at Parents Sessions for both Reconciliation & First Communion (dates TBD) is mandatory – materials will be distributed and expectations of the programs will be discussed.

Youth Faith Formation (Grades 6 through Grade 12)

Fee Schedule: \$70 (1 Child) \$95 (2 Children) \$110 (3 or more children)
Discount Fee: \$60 (1 Child) \$85 (2 Children) \$100 (3 or more children)
(Mailed by July 9, 2010)
Grade 6 (JC's Gang): Meets on Sunday 7:00 – 8:30PM Downstairs in the Parish Center
Grade 7 & 8 (JR SPY): Meets on Sunday 7:00 – 8:30PM in the Parish Center
Grades 9-12 (SPY): Meets on Sunday 7:00 – 8:30PM in Sappington Hall

Sacrament of Confirmation: Eligible in Grade 10 (Must have completed Grade 9 religious education at St Peters or approved Archdiocesan School) Resource Fee of \$95

Adult Faith Formation

Coordinator of Adult Faith: Carolyn Nolan 301-898-5111 ext. 14 cnolan@archbalt.org

R.C.I.A. Resource Fee: \$50
**Celebrating the Lectionary Resource Fee: \$20

***"Celebrating the Lectionary" will meet on Monday & Tuesday evenings during our Children's Religious Education Sessions & is offered as a parent component. This is not a required component, however we highly recommend it as a way to model to your children your desire to continue your faith studies.*

NOTES

- † Fees assist in covering the cost of materials & texts. The church does not charge for Sacraments. Please do not let fees deter you from registering your child. Call the office @ 301-898-5111 and we will work with you.
- † Children of catechists & aides are exempt from Religious Education Session fees (sacrament resource fees must be paid) as a courtesy for your assistance in the programs.

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

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR this week are in loving memory of Midge Sturm

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 TO HELP BEAUTIFY THE PARISH CAMPUS: St. Peter's Landscape Committee is looking for parishioners to help us keep the gardens on our parish campus looking their best. We are establishing an email list of volunteers willing to donate a Saturday morning or a few hours during the week in the evening. All volunteers who provide their email address will receive emails with actual dates and if your schedule permits, you can join the group on the designated day or days/evenings. Email sign-ups will be in the Church narthex and in Sappington Hall after Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses. You can also email Ruth Riley at rileysonalmeria@yahoo.com.

PRAY WITH THE HEART PRAYER GROUP will meet this Wednesday, May 12th, 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- 3:00pm Sunday, 4th and 5th Sundays. Please call Linda at 301-829-2888 or Diane 301-898-0833 to take an hour.

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS for Sunday, June 6th which is the Feast of Corpus Christi, the Body and Blood of Christ. There will be a procession after the 11am Mass with the Blessed Sacrament, around Libertytown. First Communion children in their dresses and suits, Confirmandi, Altar Servers, the Knights as well as all families are invited to participate. The procession will conclude with Benediction and a potluck picnic will follow under the pavilion.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE will be Thurs., June 10th in the Parish Center from 2-8pm. If you are at least 17 years, 110 lbs and are healthy (16 with parent), you may donate. Thank you for all your past generosity in this worthy cause for life! Call Linda 301-829-2888 to schedule.

THANKS to all whose generosity made collecting for Frederick County Right to Life Mother's Day Ad a success. \$417.00 was collected to defray the cost.

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.

GIFT CARD NEWS: Congratulations to Darlene Koch the gift card monthly drawing winner for April. Gift card sales profit for April was \$769.74. Thanks for supporting the program. **Remember you can now order gift cards for restaurants, clothing stores, gas and more online and pick them up here at St. Peter's. See the gift card table for an information flyer.**

LOST & FOUND: There are a few items in our lost and found box at the main entrance of our Church, jackets, gloves, prayer books, children's books and toys. Please see if any of these items are yours. Any items not picked up will be donated to the Thrift Shop on May 24th.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 13290: Membership – The annual State Convention will be held this week in Ocean City, MD on the 14th-16th. Our delegates (Bir, Conko) will help in electing a new State Warden, as the other State Council Officers are expected to move up to the next office chair uncontested. There are four candidates for the Warden's Chair. **Programs –** Keep in mind our golf tournament on June 11 and our SIX DRAW RAFFLE. Your participation is vital to our charity programs for our parish and our community projects. **Council Dues –** Please keep your standing with our order current. **Reflections –** Catholic Family Fraternal Order+ - When a man becomes a Knight, he provides the opportunity for his entire family to be privileged to the benefit of our order; Insurance and investment plans. After the age of 18 years, children lose this opportunity unless the child is a male and becomes a Knight. **HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY from the knights of council of St. Peter's!**

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, Jarrett Martin, Heather Chisholm, Anna Heslin, James & Elizabeth Hood, Carmela Kaspersky, Marsha Lawn, Lydia Cook, Angie Moriarty, Andrea Ruseski, 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, Ms. Musyt, Larry D., Preston Skyback, Whitney Burgess, Holly Spielman, Cheryl & Helen Pohlit, Andrew Shurney, Pat Spielman, Patricia Arrogancia

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-8th grade for the 2010-2011. See our website www.sjrccs.org for more info about our school. For more information call Admissions at 301-695-9358 or e-mail jwright@sjrccs.org.

ALSO: STORY-TIME TOTS, Mon., May 17th at 8:45am. This will be our final Story-time for the school year. RSVP to jwright@sjrccs.org or 301-695-9358 to reserve a spot for you and your 3 or 4 year old child.

MOTHER SETON SCHOOL: We are registering now for fall 2010. Pre-K and K through 8 screening is currently being scheduled. For more information or to schedule a personal tour, call 301-447-3165 or visit www.mothersetonschool.org.

ALSO: Mother Seton School Carnival: May 24-29th - Rides, games, food and entertainment available each night. An annual tradition in Emmitsburg. Come and join the fun! www.mothersetonschool.org

SOCIAL TEACHINGS OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH Msgr. Stuart W. Swetland, S.T.D. (who currently serves as the Archbishop Harry Flynn Chair of Christian Ethics, and Director of Pre-Theology, Mt. St. Mary's University) will present a seminar on the Church's social teachings at 7:00pm on Thursday, May 13, at St. John the Evangelist Community Center Hall, 114 E. Second St., Frederick. Msgr. Swetland's presentation will cover Pope Benedict XVI's latest encyclical *Caritas in Veritate*, which reflects on the Church's teaching about social justice, economics, the environment, development and politics, especially in light of the economic crisis gripping much of the world. The cost is \$5. This is the final presentation in our 2009-10 lecture series *Social Teachings of the Church: What We Believe and How We Live It.*