

# ST. PETER'S PARISH

## FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### JULY 4, 2010

			<u>MASSES</u>
MON	JUL 5	7:00pm	INT OF GERARD ROCHE
TUE	JUL 6	8:00am	TOM BURNS
WED	JUL 7	8:00am	COMMUNION SERVICE
THU	JUL 8	8:00am	COMMUNION SERVICE
FRI	JUL 9	9:00am	DAVID WAYNE JR
SAT	JUL 10	8:00am	INT OF ALETA SADOWSKI
		5:30pm	JOHN ROCHE
SUN	JUL 11	7:15am	DIANA BRACONE
		9:00am	BERNARD MAZUROWSKI
		11:00am	PARISHIONERS

	<u>GOAL</u>	<u>COLLECTION</u>	<u>&amp; EFT</u>	<u>FIG</u>
*COLLECTION	\$18,314.00	\$ 12,704.00		2,493.00
*POOR BOX	\$ 721.00	\$ 361.50		
*CHURCH MORTGAGE MO.	\$	6,694.00		1,687.00
*APPALACHIA	\$1,481.30			

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#### JULY 10 & 11

	<u>MASS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVER</u>	<u>LECTOR</u>
JUL 10	5:30pm	ROSENBERG & STARVAGGI & THOMAS	DuBOYCE & ROLFS
JUL 11	7:15am	J & P & T RUBELING	SMELLER & HAYES
	9:00am	A & K RILEY & SLATTERY	LAWN & MILLER
	11:00am	E & P GILL & GORDON	LILLY & MOXLEY

**NEXT WEEKENDS SPECIAL COLLECTION** will be for the Missionary Cooperative Fund. Envelopes are in your packets.

**THIS WEEK'S READINGS**

IS 66: 10-14c; GAL 6:14-18; LK 10: 1-20

**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS**

DR 30: 10-14; COL 1: 15-20; LK 10: 25-37

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED:** Gloria Wert, sister of Theresa Conko

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

**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.

**THE GIFT CARD PROGRAM** now offers on line ordering of gift cards. You can choose from many popular restaurants and department store as well a specialty stores and gas retailers. Stop by the gift card desk for a flyer with more information. **Also** we are looking for more volunteers to help sell after all Masses. Please contact Mary O'Connor at 301-865-3029.

**THE THRIFT SHOP** could use some substitute volunteers to cover for vacations. If you can work sorting clothes for a few hours once or twice a month on Monday, Wednesday or Saturday call Jean Sherman 301-898-7910.

**ANNUAL AUCTION AUGUST 21<sup>ST</sup>**...Items are still being accepted for our Auction in August. These are not yard sale items, but items that you would bid on at an auction. Donations can include cars, boats, furniture in excellent condition, antiques, jewelry, china, yard equipment, paintings, etc. We are not accepting T.V.ϕ, outdated computer equipment or exercise equipment. Bids are rare on these latter

items and it costs the parish to dispose of them. Thank you in advance for your generosity in your donating. See flyer for more details or call Laura for any further information.

**ST. PETER'S CITIZENSHIP SERIES** . This summer, St. Peterϕ is offering a free, 6 session discussion series (two, actually . July 12<sup>th</sup>-August 16<sup>th</sup> and September 8<sup>th</sup>-October 13<sup>th</sup>) to all parishioners of or nearing voting age. Each series will discuss our citizenship rights and responsibilities (and offer a self-test of participantsq knowledge of them); our nationϕ Founding Documentsqnd their principles and their relevance today; the real intent behind %eparation of church and stateϕ; the choices we face in determining the countryϕ future direction; and how you can best prepare for the coming Fall elections and beyond.

The first Series will be presented on Mondays, from 7:00 to 8:30pm, in the Parish Library; the second series will be on Wednesdays, from 7:00-8:30pm, also in the Parish Library. To register and/or for more information, please contact the Parish Office or e-mail our moderator, fellow parishioner Bud Nason, at budnason@aol.com.

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

**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. 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.

**FACE THE TRUTH TOUR** takes place Monday, July 26<sup>th</sup> from 4-5:30pm in Frederick at Rt. 40, near the Fredericktown Mall for anyone who wishes to join in to hold pictures exposing the tragic face of abortion. (Following, a pot luck dinner will be hosted by the Ladies Club in our parish center for the core team members and participants.) If anyone wants to join the Maryland 5 day tour, they may call Maggie Egger at 540-692-0362 or Maggie@DefendLife.Org

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS  
JULY 4, 2010

ADULT MINISTRY

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

**THIS WEEK'S MARRIAGE TIP:** In a growing marriage the little things are the big things. It's not only marrying the right person. It's BEING the right partner. How are you doing in the little things of your marriage? Visit [www.foryourmarriage.org](http://www.foryourmarriage.org) for more marriage ideas!

- **Baptism Prep Classes** - meets on Tuesday, July 20 or Aug. 17 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, July 20 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**" – 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.
- **FALL 2010 BIBLE STUDY – GOSPEL OF MATTHEW**  
See the flier in today's bulletin for details.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

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

- † **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:** Starting date for the fall is September 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>. Adult Volunteers are still needed to assist in the program. Contact Anne Mason if interested at [amason@archbalt.org](mailto:amason@archbalt.org) or 301-898-5111 ext.17
- † **Coming this year....Pflaum Weekly Gospels...**our classes will focus on the Sunday Gospel and reinforce basic Catholic teachings and prayers...*Magnifikid* will be part of our weekly handouts for each registered child! Parent sessions are offered too! See Adult Ministry section for details.

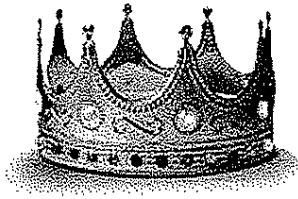
YOUTH MINISTRY

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

- **SPY FALL SEMESTER:** This past weekend, the high school leadership team went on retreat to plan the fall semester and design a new approach to youth ministry. Keep an eye on the bulletin/website as we roll out our new approach.
- **APPALACHIA 2010:** There was an information meeting on June 24th for anyone going to Appalachia. If you missed this meeting, please check out the Youth Ministry section of the website for a summary of what you missed!
- **PIZZA IS GOOD:** St. Peter is once again going to Appalachia to serve the people in need. To try and cut down on costs, we will be selling pizzas, cookies, pretzels and other goodies! Please consider participating to help support this worthy cause. To make a purchase, contact Kenn at 301-898-5111 x 15 or [kdemoll@archbalt.org](mailto:kdemoll@archbalt.org)
- **CHANGE OF E-MAIL:** Kenn has a new e-mail address! His new e-mail is [kdemoll@archbalt.org](mailto:kdemoll@archbalt.org) E-mails going to [kenn.demoll@archbalt.org](mailto:kenn.demoll@archbalt.org) should still get forwarded, but is you haven't heard from him and you sent him an e-mail, try out his new address!

Religious Education  
Registration  
2010-2011  
Now open on line! Forms  
can be found in today's  
bulletin or on our web site!

BIBLE STUDY



# MATTHEW

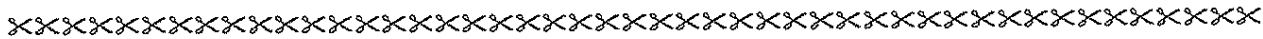
*The King and His Kingdom*

**Matthew: The King and His Kingdom**, a 25- week study, shows how Jesus builds on the foundation laid in the Old Testament to inaugurate the Kingdom of Heaven on earth. Experience how Jesus relived the life and struggles of Israel to become the faithful and victorious King, and see how the promises of the Old Testament are fulfilled in Christ and his Apostles.

During this study, you will:

- See Jesus as the Son of David, the Son of Abraham, the new Moses, the true manna, the new Temple – and learn what this means for us today.
- Learn how Jesus reconstituted the struggling kingdom of Israel around Himself and brought it to a new level in the Kingdom of God, open to all people.
- Witness the seeds of the Church in the foundation Christ built on the twelve apostles, with Peter as His vicar. Discover the roots of the sacraments, and see how Jesus’ words and actions are reflected in the holy sacrifice of the Mass.
- Watch Jesus re-live the life and history of Israel as the obedient Son who trusts the Father to the very end, defeats death, hell, and the grave, and rises to new life.

**Kick-off class for all participants will be held in Sullivan Hall on Thursday, September 16 at 7 p.m.**



**Complete the registration form:**

**Cost: \$40 per workbook**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

E:Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

- Session:  Tuesday, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. (begins Sept 21)  
 Wednesday, 7 – 9 p.m. (begins Sept 22)

Make checks payable to: **St. Peter’s Church**  
 Mail to: **Carolyn Nolan, P.O. Box 278, Liberytown, MD 21762**  
 Contact: [cnolan@archbalt.org](mailto:cnolan@archbalt.org)

**St Peter Parish**  
**Religious Education Registration**  
P.O. Box 278, Libertytown, MD 21762 (301) 898-5111

Family Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Mom/Dad Work/Cell: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mother's Maiden: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_  
Custodial Parent, if different from above: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Both Parents Catholic? Y \_\_\_ N \_\_\_

Child	Birthdate	Sex	Grade	Session	Room	Class
Sacrament and Date:    Baptism    Catholic?    Eucharist    Penance    Confirmation _____						
Special Needs: medical, learning disabilities, physical disabilities: _____						

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NOTE: If any of your children were baptized outside of this parish, and you have not already supplied us with a copy of each child's baptismal record, you will need to supply a copy for our files.

Tuition due: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Tuition Pd: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## Faith Formation 2010-2011

Secretary for Religious Education: Stacy Johnston 301-898-5111 ext. 18 [sjohnston@archbalt.org](mailto: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](mailto: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 30<sup>th</sup> 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.

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### 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

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### Adult Faith Formation

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

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### 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.

**SUMMER BULL ROAST**  
**(ADULTS ONLY)**

**DINNER & DANCE**

ST. PETER'S PARISH CENTER

**SATURDAY JULY 24, 2010.**  
**7:00 PM ~ 11:00 PM**



Dance to Music of  
**PET ROCK**



**FOOD:**

*Roasted Pit Beef, Roasted Red Potatoes, Taco Soup,  
Fresh Salad, Green Beans and Corn, Dessert, Sodas, Coffee, Tea*

**LIBATION:** \$2 Drinks at Cash Bar  
(Bottled Beer and Wine by the glass)

**COST:** \$20.00/person  
Additional \$5.00 per Ticket after July 20<sup>th</sup> or at the Door

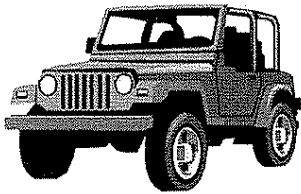
Proceeds to Benefit Church Mortgage  
Advance ticket sales after all Masses or in the Parish Office  
starting June 27<sup>th</sup> through July 20<sup>th</sup>



Sponsored by St. Peters Knights of Columbus Council #13290



# **Help! Auction Items Needed!**



**St. Peter's Annual Auction  
Saturday, August 21st**



**A perfect way to continue your stewardship and support your parish  
Community**

**Cars, Boats, Furniture, Construction Material, Yard Equipment,  
Antiques, China, Jewelry, Collectibles, Art Work, etc.**

**We advertise donated items in local papers,  
so please donate as soon as possible.  
(The staff is extremely busy, so please only call  
for pick-ups if absolutely necessary)  
Call Laura (301) 898-5111 ext. 13**

**This is a major fundraiser for the Church —**

**ITEMS SHOULD BE OF AUCTION QUALITY!**

**No Yard Sale Items**

**Imagine yourself at an auction, if you would not place a bid on the item you  
are considering donating, please do not donate it.  
It costs St. Peter's time and money to dispose of unsold items.**

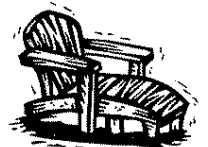
**Please do not use St Peter's as the County Dump**

**If you have an item which might be questionable, please call Laura**

**Don't forget your donations qualify as a tax deduction**

**Thank You in Advance for Your Generosity!!**

**If You Would Like To Volunteer At This Event  
Please Call**



**LADIES CLUB NEWS:** The ladies of the Ladies Club extend a warm hug and heartfelt thank you to all who donated or bought our baked goods on Sat. 6/12 and Sun 6/13. We are blessed to sell all of our wares and saw a profit of close to \$900.00. The unending kindness and generosity of all of our parishioners makes this kind of success possible. Again, Thank You! His love, our love, and our gratitude always.

The Ladies Club

**CHANGE IN JULY AND AUGUST MEETINGS. JULY MEETING WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY, JULY 23<sup>RD</sup> AT 10:00 AM IN THE BIRCH LIBRARY. PICNIC TO FOLLOW (NO MEETING THE FIRST FRIDAY IN JULY). AUGUST MEETING HAS BEEN CANCELLED (SUMMER BREAK).**

**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.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 13290: Membership –** Please invite a non-member to attend our social meeting and take some time to shake a few hands before and after the Mass you attend this month. • **Programs –** July Calendar reminders: State Rodeo Social event in Johnsville on the 17<sup>th</sup>, West Coast dance lessons and social on the 17<sup>th</sup> at St. Peters; Council Officer Installation and social on the 31<sup>st</sup> after the 5:30pm Mass. Bull Roast on the 24<sup>th</sup> to benefit the parish mortgage, see enclosed flyer. • **Meetings –** Council social meeting on the 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm in Sappington Hall. • **NO CHAPTER MEETING THIS MONTH!** • **Reflections –** State slogan *“Maria, fac nos semper scire;”* “Mary, make us always aware” + Taken from our prayer “Mary Queen of the Knights+

**PARISH NURSE NOTES: Summer Safety – food safety** *“Worship the Lord your God, and his blessing will be on your food and water.” Exodus 23:25*

As you plan the summer's activities, keep your food safe from food poisoning. These tips will help when you travel with food. Place cold drinks in a separate cooler since frequently opening it for drinks releases cold air and compromises your food. Carefully wrap uncooked meats to prevent contamination of your lunch. Pack your cooler to the top with food or ice to eliminate dead space. In sunny locations, place the cooler in the shade, half-buried in the sand or under something that will reflect the light. The trunk of a black sedan will only increase the temperature and your risk for bacteria. And never leave food on the table for more than 1 hour if it is above 90 degrees! Be safe and enjoy those family picnics! Marybeth Terrell, mbt9507@verizon.net

**FOUND:** Child's wallet found in Church. Call to identify 301-898-5111.

**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, Michael Marley, Holly Spielman, Cheryl & Helen Pohlit, Pat Spielman, Patricia Arrogancia, Amy & Nancy Duza, Regina Moran, Carole Barber, Fred Moxley, Linda Seifert, Gloria Fleming, Gordon Eakin, Vita Viggino, Jeanette, Joseph Tramma, John Feuz, Philip Burr, Ann Beacham, Owen Westenhofer, Twylah Singer, Linda Saus, Penny Best, Karl Crasser, Christina Costello, Anna Heflin

**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 being accepted for Pre-K-8<sup>th</sup> grade for the 2010-11 school year. Forms may be downloaded from the school website at [www.sjracs.org](http://www.sjracs.org). Summer office hours 8am-4pm, Monday through Thursday. Please call 301-695-9358 or e-mail [wright@sjracs.org](mailto:wright@sjracs.org) to make an appointment.

Join us for a Summer Open House, Tuesday, July 13 from 9am-noon at St. John's located at 8414 Opossumtown Pike. Tours of the school will be provided for Pre K-grade 8. Enrollment material for 2010-11 will be available. Please RSVP by calling the school at 301-695-9358, or just stop by during open house hours.

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

**MOTHER SETON SCHOOL:** We are registering now for Fall 2010, Pre-K and K through 8. For more information or to schedule a personal tour, call 301-447-3165 or visit [www.mothersetonschool.org](http://www.mothersetonschool.org) to make an appointment

**ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL** has part-time teaching positions available for gym, art, and Spanish for the 2010-2011 school year. Bachelor's degree in elementary education and successful experience in designated field preferred. The full-time position of Administrative Assistant is also available. Proficient computer, secretarial, and communication skills required. Resumes should be sent to the principal, Mrs. Patricia A. McDermott. ([mcdermott@stmarycatholicsschool.org](mailto:mcdermott@stmarycatholicsschool.org))

**THE NEWMAN SINGERS IN CONCERT!** The Newman Singers of the Univ. of Iowa will be presenting a free concert in the Parish Center at St. Joseph-on-Carrollton Manor, 5843 Manor Woods Rd., Frederick on Tuesday, July 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. Throughout the past 20 years the Newman Singers have led congregation and audience across the country in worship, inspired them in concert and enriched the faith life of all they have ministered to with their music. For more information call Cindy Kindl 301-663-0907 x3017 or at [music@stjoesbuckeystown.org](mailto:music@stjoesbuckeystown.org). A free will offering will be taken.

**SILENT RETREAT** . sponsored by the Secular Carmelite Community of the Sacred Heart to be held at Mt. St. Mary's Seminary from July 16-18, 2010 has openings. Fr. Thomas Otanga, OCD is the retreat master. Cost \$175.00. Please contact Dawn Walsh at [dwalsh33@gmail.com](mailto:dwalsh33@gmail.com) or 410-876-0250 for more information. All are welcome.

**VOCATION WEBSITE:** Check out the Archdiocese of Baltimore Vocation Office website at [www.becomeapriest.org](http://www.becomeapriest.org). Learn more about becoming a priest from the seminarians by viewing their blogs on the seminarian pages. Check the calendar of events to learn about discernment activities.

**REGISTER NOW TO VOTE IN 2010 ELECTIONS –** You must be registered in order to vote in the falls elections, which will include races for governor, U.S. House and Senate and the Maryland General Assembly. Basic requirements include being an American citizen, Maryland resident and at least 18 years old by the next general election. The deadline to register to vote in Maryland's primary election is Tuesday, August 24. Visit [www.elections.state.md.us](http://www.elections.state.md.us) or [www.mdcathcon.org](http://www.mdcathcon.org), or call the Maryland State Board of elections at 1-800-222-8683 to learn more.