

ST. PETER'S PARISH

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

AUGUST 15, 2010

<u>MASSES</u>		
MON	AUG 16	7:00pm
TUE	AUG 17	8:00am
WED	AUG 18	8:00am
THU	AUG 19	8:00am
FRI	AUG 20	9:00am
SAT	AUG 21	8:00am
		5:30pm
SUN	AUG 22	7:15am
		9:00am
		11:00am

DAVID LEE JR
 ASHLEY BELLOSI
 COMMUNION SERVICE
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 JIM LEE
 MARY LESLIE
 MARGARET HICKS
 PARISHIONERS
 NANCY KLOSTERMAN
 KRISTIN JACOBS

	<u>GOAL COLLECTION & EFT FIG</u>		
*COLLECTION	\$18,314.00	\$14,025.85	\$2,493.00
*POOR BOX	\$ 721.00	\$ 302.05	232.25
(Blue Env)*CHURCH MORTGAGE MO.	\$ 5,612.00		339.04
*BLACK & NATIVE AMERICAN MISSIONS			\$1,818.00

<u>AUGUST 21 & 22</u>			
	<u>MASS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVER</u>	<u>LECTOR</u>
AUG 21	5:30pm	A & M & P DuBOYCE	GREGORY & LEVASSEUR
AUG 22	7:15am	G & L & M MOCHI	SMELLER & JACKSON
	9:00am	A & K RILEY & SLATTERY	CLEMONS & DeNARDIS
	11:00am	J & S & T MOXLEY	MOXLEY & GETSINGER

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

RV 11: 19a; 12: 1-10ab; 1 COR 15: 20-27; LK 1: 39-56

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

IS 66: 18-21; HEB 12: 5-13; LK 13: 22-30

ANNOUNCING: THE FANTASTIC CD, "5-Time Major League All-Star on winning the Game for Christ", is available at the Lighthouse Catholic Media kiosk in the narthex of the church. Mike Sweeney shares his uplifting story and relates how pivotal choices led to his amazing journey with Christ. Mike is a great role model for our times for young and old alike.

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR this week are In loving memory of John England Williams, Sr.

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS- MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Aug 21st -Annual Auction 9am & Yard Sale 7-9am.
 Sept 12th- Parish Picnic 12-3pm
 Oct 16th -Sounds & Spirits-a Wine & Beer tasting Octoberfest style 6:30-10:30pm
 Nov 13th Christmas In The Country Holiday Festival & Turkey, Ham & Oyster Dinner 10am-5pm

ATTENTION...ATTENTION ---- ALL BAKERS IN OUR

PARISH: Ladies, gentlemen, our young adults, all are invited to bake for a "BAKE SALE" for Our Parish AUCTION on Saturday, August 21st. Bring baked good: cakes, pies, muffins, cookies etc. to Sappington Hall on that day from 7:00am – 2:00pm. We appreciate all donations. This event is sponsored by the Ladies Club for the benefit of the parish.

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 lnisonger@archbalt.org.

AUCTION ITEMS are still being accepted for the Auction until Friday, Aug 20th, so PLEASE search your homes for any treasures that you would like to donate to your parish. Thanks!

2nd ANNIVERSARY OF THE NEW CHURCH DEDICATION is Tuesday, Sept 7th. Please join us for a special mass in celebration of that day at 7pm in the church. The candles in the 4 corners of the church will be lit and some of the music which was sung at the Dedication will once again be incorporated into the mass. Hope to see you there!

CHOIR MEMBERS NEEDED If you are interested in singing in the choir for the Anniversary of the New Church Dedication please contact Sherri via email or by calling the office. We will have one rehearsal on Wed Sept 1st at 7pm. Let's raise our voices in joyful praise and thanksgiving to the Lord for our beautiful house of worship!

THEME BASKETS: Do you have any suggestions for the theme baskets at our annual "Christmas in the Country" Holiday Festival. Please submit your theme ideas to Laura at lnisonger@archbalt.org.

PRAY WITH THE HEART PRAYER GROUP will meet this Wednesday, August 18th, 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 Fire Hall 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. 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.

HEALING PRAYER TEAM – Whether it is spiritual, physical or emotional, we all have times we need to ask the Lord to bring us to wholeness. St. Peter's parish has a trained and dedicated prayer team available to pray with individuals seeking the Lord's healing presence. Confidentiality is strictly maintained. For more information or to schedule an appointment please contact Rose Grimes at 301-829-0901. The prayer team is accountable to Fr. Jason Worley.

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 – The council is accepting applications for our first degree on the 31st. visit the pamphlet board in our church narthex. We have a new tri-fold flyer to get you started. ...**Programs** – The time is coming to rev up our funnel cake stand. We will be giving a lot of support to the parish picnic in September as well as the Youth Activities, September 12th. ...Our Pro-Life Activity Chairman is John Miller. The 3rd Saturday of each month is Pro Life Activity, Chairman is John Miller. The 3rd Saturday of each month is Pro Life support in Prayer Month. Call John if you wish to participate, 301-473-4056. ...**Meetings** – Council Business Meeting on Tuesday the 17th at 7:30pm. Dress for the officers is business casual. ...**Reflections** – “Corporal Works of Mercy” – We, as Knights, as a council, State Council and International Order, match up well in our apostleship!

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, Andrea Ruseski, Michael Marley, Holly Spielman, Cheryl & Helen Pohlit, 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, Jeanette Dusci, Len Bainbridge, Bethany Churco
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: Sandwich Generation – We want to help! 10 million Americans are caught in the sandwich generation – raising a family and caring for their aging parents. Even if you are finished raising your children, the stress of dealing with the challenges of marriage, job and then becoming a caregiver at any level can be overwhelming. The best defense to keep sane is communication. Get all the information you can about the myriad of resources out there to assist you in the caregiving roles. Your parish nurse has these resources ready. We have a vision of starting a support

network for caregivers. If there is any aspect of this maze of caregiving that we can help with, please call. Maryeth Terrell 301-845-6572, mbt9507@verizon.net .

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.sjrsc.org. Summer office hours 8am-4pm, Monday through Thursday.

13TH ANNUAL MONSIGNOR ECHLE Memorial Golf Tournament to benefit St. John's Regional Catholic School is scheduled for Oct 4th at Musket Ridge Golf Club. All funds raised support the growth of the school by providing students with updated education programs. Please contact Susie Coughlin @ 301-620-2314 or Susie.coughlin@gmail.com for more info.

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

KIDS BINGO-at Mother Seton School on Sunday, Aug 29th at 4pm. Doors open at 3pm. Tickets are \$10 ea and includes 20 games. Prizes include Silly Bandz, Pokemon, ZhuZhu Pets, Webkins and all proceeds benefit the MSSScholarship Fund. Call LeAn at 301-607-4237 for more info.

THE CATHOLIC ALUMNI CLUB, a social organization for professional Catholics will be celebrating their Labor Day picnic at Centennial Park in Columbia on Monday, September 6, 2010. Food will be served noon to 5:00pm and a pavilion has been rented for the entire day. Cost is \$10 for members and \$15 non-members. For information on this and other events that the CAC has to offer, please contact 410-580-1250 or info@cacbaltime.org

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 15, 2010

ADULT MINISTRY

Carolyn Nolan: cnolan@archbalt.org

THIS WEEK'S MARRIAGE TIP:

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 1:39-56

Children: What does Mary teach us about listening to God?

Teens: How does Mary's faith in God inspire you?

Adults:

Anne Mason: amason@archbalt.org

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:** Kindergarten Catechist, Grade 4 Assistant & 5 Catechist & Assistant.

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

Kenn deMoll kdemoll@archbalt.org

- **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 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!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: *Let the journey continue . . . Register your children for a vast voyage exploring the mighty Word of God*