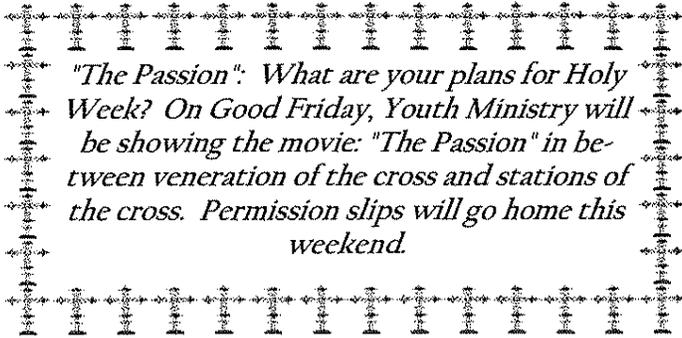


RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

April 17, 2011



"The Passion": What are your plans for Holy Week? On Good Friday, Youth Ministry will be showing the movie: "The Passion" in between veneration of the cross and stations of the cross. Permission slips will go home this weekend.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Anne Mason: amason@archbalt.org

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION NOW OPEN! Registration in today's bulletin. Please note the new class time for 2011-2012 will be Sundays from 10:15—11:15 for Pre-K through Grade 5.



Class Sessions:	April	May
Monday	11th	2nd (Last Class)
Tuesday	12th	3rd (Last Class)



Nana Anne's Little Lambs: *Easter, April 28th @ 10AM.* Ages 2-4...Gather with other moms and young children for crafts, song, prayer and story! No cost...lower level of the parish center...

RSVP to sjohnston@archbalt.org



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION

Practice Schedule: If your child is scheduled for First Communion on April 30th, practice with take place on April 29th @ 7PM in the Church.

If your child is scheduled for First Communion on May 7th, practice with take place on May 6th @ 7PM in the Church.



Vacation Bible School: *"Shake It Up Café"* June 27—July 1st—Registration now open—see flyer in today's bulletin.

VBS will be here before you know it! We are looking for Adults and High School aged volunteers to help make it possible. Contact Religious Education Office for further information.

ADULT MINISTRY

Carolyn Nolan: cnolan@archbalt.org



This Week's Marriage Tip: Give your spouse a free day (or half day). Take care of the kids and chores while your beloved is free to sleep in, shop, or do anything he/she wants. Perhaps you'll get your turn later.

www.foryourmarriage.org



Baptism Prep Classes - meets on Tuesday, or April 19 or May 17th 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.)



Theology on Tap - is a speaker and discussion series, designed to provide young adults, single and married, with an opportunity to explore the Catholic faith in a relaxed social venue. All young adults, ages 18 to 39, are invited for conversation and fellowship at Patrick's Irish Pub & Restaurant on April 18 @ 7 pm. Topic: A Personal Reflection on the Death Penalty with parishioners Vicki & Syl Schieber.

YOUTH MINISTRY

(Kenn deMoll kdemoll@archbalt.org)



April 17th: Under the Influence A life night on drugs and alcohol? What does God have to do with those topics? Often, people use drugs and alcohol because of the "freedom" it gives them. Unfortunately, this is not true. Find out how being "under the influence" is more about slavery than freedom.

APPALCHIA 2011: Who's ready for Appalachia?! *Space is limited—we only have 2 slots available for boys & 10 for girls.* The date is July 10th - 16th. The cost is \$150 for teenagers. We will have 1-2 fundraisers to help you cut the costs! E-mail Kenn for a flyer if you didn't get one yet!



APRIL 17th: Turn the other cheek: We all like the idea of forgiveness, when it applies to ourselves. But, often, when we need to forgive someone else, it's a lot harder. Is it worth it to forgive others? And, can we actually do it? Find out tonight!

Gospel Reflection

Matthew 26:14-27:66

- Children: How did Jesus show his great love for us?
- Teens: In the midst of suffering how do you find hope?
- Adults: How does the Passion of Christ call you to be a better disciple?

The Music Ministries of
St. Peter the Apostle Church
present

Stations
of the
Cross

*A Representation of Christ's
Way of the Cross*

by Doug Jackson

Walk with Jesus and those who walked with Him.

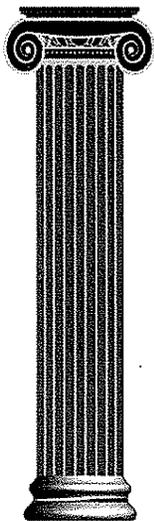
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April 22, 2011
7:30 PM

A Dramatic Musical Meditation

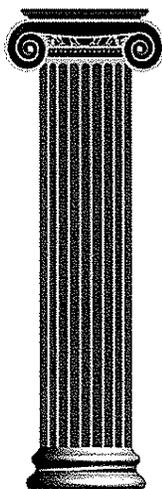
St. Peter the Apostle Church
Libertytown, MD

Matthew Kelly's

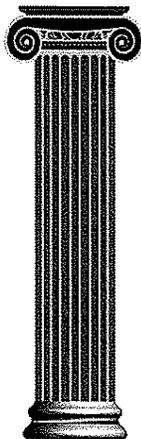
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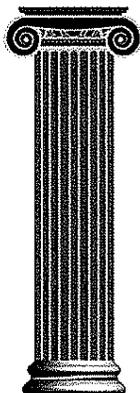
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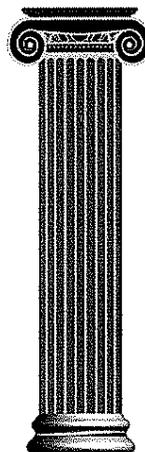
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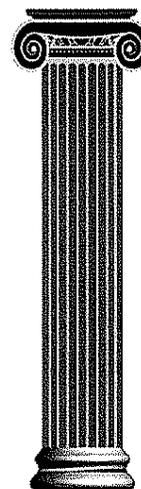
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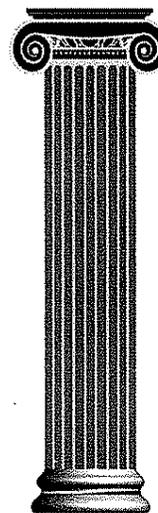
The Bible



Fasting



Spiritual
Reading



The Rosary

MAY 3 – 7 PM, SULLIVAN HALL

The Seven Pillars of Catholic Spirituality that we will be discussing combine 2000 years of spiritual wisdom into a handful of spiritual exercises. These Seven Pillars are common to the lives of the saints. If we apply these practices to our own lives, we can grow in holiness.

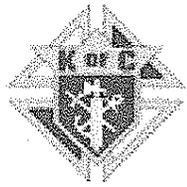
Our spiritual heritage is rich in wisdom and practice. If we can embrace the spiritual heritage and adapt it to the modern context, we will begin to thrive as the spiritual people God intended us to be. Matthew Kelly, *Rediscovering Catholicism*)

You are invited to learn how to implement these Seven Pillars in your life as we watch Matthew Kelly's DVD. Large group discussion will follow the DVD presentation. All are welcome to attend!

**RSVP TO CAROLYN AT (301)898-5111 X 14 OR
E-MAIL AT: cnolan@stpeter-libertytown.org**



Come Join the FUN!



Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday April 23, 2011

10:00 A.M.

Rain OR Shine (In Pavilion or Sappington Hall if raining)

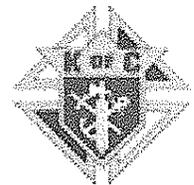
3 Different Age Categories

(3 and under, 4 & 5 Year Olds and 6, 7 & 8 Year Olds)

Meet Under the Pavilion

PRIZES FOR EVERYONE

Count the Jellybeans in the Jar!



Sponsored by Your Knights of Columbus



FIRST ANNUAL
MEMORIAL DAY
MASS



SPONSORED BY YOUR KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

MONDAY, MAY 30, 2011; 11:00 am
IN THE PARISH GROTTTO

INCLEMENT WEATHER PLAN -- Mass will be indoors.

**** WE WILL BE HONORING THE DECEASED OF OUR COUNCIL
AND MILITARY VETERANS.

In addition: POLICE, FIRE, RESCUE AND PARISHIONERS,
DECEASED SINCE MAY 30th, 2010

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PARISHIONERS



A luncheon will follow the Memorial Mass

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS SERVICE, PLEASE FILL OUT THE INFORMATION BELOW AND PLACE IT IN THE "MEMORIAL DAY BOX" IN THE PARISH NARTHEX BY MAY 15TH. -- OR -- SEND THE INFORMATION TO KCB0B13290@YAHOO.COM by 5/15/11.

NAME OF DECEASED _____ (PRINT)

CHECK ONE: _____ MILITARY, _____ COMMUNITY RESPONDER, _____ PARISHIONER

HOW MANY ATTENDING _____ (NEED FOR PLANNING LUNCHEON)

YOUR NAME AND PHONE # _____



St Peter's VBS 2011

June 27 – July 1

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, 2011.

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, 2011.



2011 Vacation Bible School

June 27 - July 1



REGISTRATION FORM

Family Name					
Address					
City		State		Zip	
Phone				E-Mail Address	
Child's Name	Age	Grade (Fall 2011) - Preschoolers must be 4 by June 1, 2011	Allergies / Special Needs	T-SHIRT Size	
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Name of Emergency Contact			Emergency Contact's Phone #		
<i>*All adult volunteers (over 18) must complete STAND training</i> <i>All teens (ages 14-18) must complete Worthy of the Call prior to volunteering.</i>					
I would like to volunteer to assist in VBS! <input type="checkbox"/> STAND Trained? <input type="checkbox"/> T-Shirt Size: AS <input type="checkbox"/> / AM <input type="checkbox"/> / AL <input type="checkbox"/> / AXL <input type="checkbox"/> / AXL <input type="checkbox"/>				Name: _____ Phone # & E-Mail address to contact you: _____	
I have a infant or toddler that will need the nursery while I volunteer: <input type="checkbox"/>				Child's Name: _____	
Child's Name:		T-Shirt Size:	YXS <input type="checkbox"/> / YS <input type="checkbox"/> YM <input type="checkbox"/> / YL <input type="checkbox"/>	T-Shirt Size:	YXS <input type="checkbox"/> / YS <input type="checkbox"/> YM <input type="checkbox"/> / YL <input type="checkbox"/>
My teen would like to volunteer to assist in VBS! <input type="checkbox"/> WOTC Trained? <input type="checkbox"/> T-Shirt Size: AS <input type="checkbox"/> / AM <input type="checkbox"/> / AL <input type="checkbox"/> / AXL <input type="checkbox"/> / AXL <input type="checkbox"/>				Name: _____ Age of teen: _____	
<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.

TUITION ASSISTANCE: If you are seeking tuition assistance for your child attending a Catholic School, please stop by the office to pick up a Financial Aid Request Form. Children of St. John's Regional Catholic School should apply through the school. Forms are due back by May 31st.

FREDERICK COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE will have a Mother's Day add on May 8th in the Frederick News Post. People will be collecting donations for this worthwhile project in the Narthex after all the Masses today, or you can send a check payable to FCRTL, c/o Dolores Gebus, 7158 Overlin Cr., Frederick, MD 21703 or call for more information.

ARE YOU SEARCHING FOR SOMETHING FAMILY-FRIENDLY TO WATCH ON TV? EWTN is a global Catholic cable network that brings the truth and beauty of the Catholic Church to the world through its live talk shows, special events, teaching series, documentaries and dramas and devotions. You will find your copy of the spring edition on the EWTN program guide in the Narthex of the Church.

REMINDER – Mass cards are available at St. Peter's for birthdays, special intentions, healing and repose of souls. Give us a call, mail us a note or come to the office and we will be glad to be of assistance. Donations are suggested. God Bless!

ST PETER'S FOOD PANTRY will be giving out "Easter Dinners" to those in need. As in the past, we ask your support by donating \$25.00 for a dinner, payable to St. Peter's and dropped in the poor box. Thank you!

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION – EASTER WEEK
Our Adoration Chapel will close at 7:00pm before the Holy Thursday Mass. Adoration will continue after that Mass in the Daily Mass Chapel till 11:00pm. The Adoration Chapel will be closed all Good Friday, April 22nd and all Holy Saturday, April 23rd, until after the 8:00pm Easter Vigil Mass, reopening around 10:00pm and then remaining open, on perpetual schedule, throughout Easter.

We have need for a person to take the 2:00pm hour Friday afternoons, weekly or as an alternate and to partner 7:00 to 8:00am on Thursday. Please call Linda 301-829-2888 or Diane 301-898-0833 if you want to sub or would like more information.

PRAY WITH THE HEART PRAYER GROUP will not meet this Wednesday due to Holy Week.

CONGRATULATIONS to Sherry Reitz, our March gift card drawing winner, Gift card profit for the month was \$1003.73.

GIFT CARD PROGRAM: On May 7th & 8th. \$25 Target gift cards will be available at the gift card table for purchase. Target offers one stop easy shopping for groceries, home items and clothing. Also the \$25 gift cards make an affordable, easy gift. So remember to stop by the gift card table after Mass to purchase your gift cards.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 13290: Membership – Nominations for Council Officers will take place at our April 19th business meeting. Please plan to attend. • We are planning a 1st degree on the 19th to open our business meeting. • We congratulate our new SIR KNIGHTS who took their 4th degree on the 9th. Will Barber, Art MacLarty, and Bryant Perszyk. • **Programs** – Easter Egg hunt on the 23rd; Family dance on the 30th as well as ushering our parish First Communion Mass. • **Meetings** – Council business meeting on the 19th at 7:30pm; Chapter meeting in Frostburg at 8pm; Fourth Degree meets at St. Michael's on the 28th at 7:30pm. • Memorial Day Mass . see bulletin insert! • **Spotlight – A year Ago Last April** –

The first College Council #1477 was 100 years old; Our Order passes the 1.8 million membership mark; Loyola University, Maryland, becomes the 15000 council; The first of 2000 wheelchairs are delivered by our Supreme Council to the victims of the Haitian Earthquake.

PARISH NURSE NOTES: National Healthcare Decision Day is this weekend. This is a time to stop and be aware of the feelings of our loved ones in the event of a stroke or injury which leaves them unable to communicate. Every adult should have this discussion with their family so that their wishes are understood and can be honored. Completing an advanced directive does not have to mean that you do not wish for extraordinary measures to be used to prolong your life. On the contrary, if there is a situation and a decision to continue or stop treatment occurs, your health care agent who you have chosen can tell the doctor what you want IF they know! Do you know what the term "extraordinary measures" is? Do you want someone to know you want to be free from pain? Do you want someone to moisten your lips even if you can't drink? This is what can be spelled out in an advanced directive, completed by you . not a lawyer. We are not talking about who gets your property. We are talking about your wishes and dignity. As your parish nurse, I will be glad to provide you with information and help you understand what this is all about. Please call me. Marybeth Terrell, 301-845-6572.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK - Mary Unglesbee, Tom and Mary Ellen McKoy, Myrtle Carlin, Sandy McDermott, Judy Churco, Ann Fowler, Baby Hope, Joshua Wade, Marilyn Hall, Carmela Kaspersky, Marsha Lawn, Lydia Cook, Angie Moriarty, Michael Marley, Cheryl & Helen Pohlit, Joe Roskowinski, Rob Player, Sharon Baker, Will Orbin, Ken Van Horn, James & Lorraine Wivell, Denise Green, Moselle & Luke Gregory, Doris Howell, Notley Offutt, Fr. Ray Harris, Carole Schaub, Ciana Rutledge, Mark Buchholz, Pat Matsco, Elena Cunningham, Carla, Charles & Aurora Carlson, Gerry McDonald, Len Bainbridge, Lorraine Beatty, Fr. Joe Smith, Earl & Rose Icenroad, John Roth, Norman Avery
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 . Join us for Walk-in every Wednesday, from 9-11am, visit St. John's and tour the Pre-K . 8th grade classrooms. Contact Karen O'Boyle at koboyale@sjrcs.org /call 301-662-6722 for more information.

ST. THOMAS MORE ACADEMY – PreK3 to 8th grade Catholic Elementary school in Buckeystown. Now accepting applications for 2011 . Open House every Wednesday 9-10:30am. To arrange a tour, an interview with the principal or a shadowing experience for your child, contact us at 301-874-9014.

Bingo every Friday and Saturday 7:00pm. Doors open at 5pm.

CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME: Has it been a while since you have been to Church? Are you mad at the Church or God? Please give us another chance! You are invited to join us for six informal sessions for non-practicing Catholics. We would like to know your feelings and try to address your questions. Meetings will be held on six consecutive Tuesdays, beginning Tuesday, **April 26th, 7:00-8:30pm** at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Emmitsburg, MD, Parish Hall. For details, call Mary Myers 301-447-2712 or the Rectory 301-447-2326.

GABRIEL NETWORK 5TH ANNUAL BENEFIT GALA is Saturday, April 30th at The Oaks Ballroom, 5000 Signal Bell Lane in Clarksville, MD from 8:30pm . 11:30pm, live jazz and dancing, heavy hors d'oeuvres, sweet treats and open bar. Admission is \$60. This Gala helps moms and babies served by the Gabriel Network. For tickets or more information www.gabrielnetwork.org.