

# ST. PETER'S PARISH

## PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

### APRIL 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2012

#### MASSES

MON	APR 02	7:00 pm	COMMUNION SERVICE		
TUE	APR 03	8:00 am	RICHARD DONOVAN, JR		
WED	APR 04	8:00 am	PARISHIONERS		
THU	APR 05	8:00 am	NO COMMUNION SERVICE		
		7:30 pm	INTENTIONS OF PRIESTS		
FRI	APR 06	9:00 am	NO MASS		
		3:00 pm	GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE		
		8:00 pm	TENEBRAE SERVICE		
SAT	APR 07	8:00 am	NO MASS		
		8:00 pm	EASTER VIGIL		
SUN	APR 08	7:30 am	JOE PAPAY, SR	COLLECTION	GOAL    COLLECTION & EFT FIG
		9:30 am	NATE HOFFMAN	\$ 833.34	\$ 17,931.00    \$ 15078.95    \$ 4,230.00
		11:30 am	DEACON MIKE MISULIA	POOR BOX	\$ 593.90    \$ 235.75
				CHURCH MORTGAGE MO (AS OF 03/25)	\$ 8,500.45    \$ 1,710.00

#### \*\*\*\*\* MARCH 27<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup> & APR 1<sup>st</sup> \*\*\*\*\*

	<u>MASS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVER</u>	<u>LECTOR</u>
APR 05	7:30 pm	C GAUDLIP & A & S SUPROCK	KLINE & NAU
APR 06	3:00 pm	C & E GAUDLIP & N HARTLEY	SCHIEBER, BALLANTINE, DEACON JOHN
	8:00 pm		GAUDLIP, OLIVER, LEVASSEUR & ROLFS
APR 07	8:00 pm	A & S SUPROCK & WROTEN	BOHRER, SYKES, VAUGHAN, OLIVER & GETSINGER
APR 08	7:30 am	A & N HARTLEY & N MOXLEY	DEAN & SCHIEBER
	9:30 am	BUCHHEIT & C & E GAUDLIP	HOFFMAN & GAUDLIP
	11:30 am	OESTERLE & B & J WITT	BALLANTINE & WAGNER

**PLEASE NOTE:** Tomorrow evening, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, we will be having a Communion Service instead of Mass at 7 pm. We will still be having Eucharistic Adoration.

**THIS WEEK'S READINGS:** Jn 12:12-16 (37), Phil 2:6-11, Mk 15:1-39 (38)

**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:** Acts 10:34a, 37-43, 1 Cor 5:6b-8, Mk 16:1-7 (41)

**NEXT WEEK** the second collection will be for the Catholic Review.

**PRAY WITH THE HEART PRAYER GROUP** will meet this Wednesday, April 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm for Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary and Prayer in the Adoration Chapel

**PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:** All are invited to visit Our Lord, 9 am to 7 pm this Lent in our chapel. Please call Linda (301-829-2888) or Diane (301-898-0833) for more info about adoration or if you would like to sub. We are especially in need of someone 11 pm alternate Monday nights...**Holy Week** – The Adoration Chapel will close at 7 pm on Holy Thursday, prior to 7:30 pm Mass and will resume after Mass in the Daily Mass Chapel until 11 pm. The Chapel will be closed all day Good Friday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, all day Holy Saturday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, and reopens at 10 pm on Holy Sat evening after the Easter Vigil Mass. There is a volunteer sign-up sheet at the chapel for those unable to pray their Easter hour.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED:** Lorraine Wivell, mother of Cecilia Gregory, Vernetta Ackerman, mother of Judy Smarsh & Casiano Aloyon, father of Victoria Price.

**WE PRAY IN HOPE** that God's healing power may touch those who are sick, especially Joe Wirfs, Richard Ellis, Ellen Burns, Norman Avery, Joshua Wade, Marilyn Hall, Herb Worley, James C Brennan, Len Bainbridge, Rob Player, Ann Fowler, Sean Mulvey, Susan D Aud, Susan K Aud, Carole Schaub, John Nau, Jess Gold, Debbie Lutman, David Foster, Cameron Foster, Regina Moran, Ken Hartsek, Joan Seeze, Lewis Goode, Diane Andersen, Dale Stiffler, Marsha Lawn, Judy Churco, Ann Fowler, Lorraine Rommal, Theresa D'Auria, Jennie Thompson, Vicki Richey, Audrey Palerino, Laura Macewicz, James Wizell, Denise Ferguson, Donald DeRidder, Susan Hackett, Catheryn Luscinski, Sharon Baker, Jonah Roberts

**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 emailing or calling the Parish Office.

\*\*\*Anyone wishing to receive Communion and/or the Sacrament of the Sick please call the Parish Office.

**TENEBRAE SERVICE:** We are presenting a Tenebrae Service on Good Friday, April 6<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 pm in the church. Tenebrae comes from the Latin, meaning darkness or shadow. The service begins in candlelight with each candle being extinguished after a scripture reading and musical setting, based on the Passion and Death of Our Lord Jesus Christ. All are welcomed and encouraged to come & participate in this beautifully poignant service.

**SAVE THE DATE:** Maryland Catholic Women's Conference (previously Illuminate) - October 12-13, 2012 - Mt. St. Mary's University, Emmitsburg, MD. More information to follow!"

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

April 1, 2012

### CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

George Brunner:

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*If you have not already done so please turn in your CRS penny boxes.*

#### APRIL CLASSES:

April 1st, 15th, 22nd, & 29th

#### First Communion:

Practice for May 5th will be held on Friday evening, May 4th @ 7PM in the church. First Communion is Saturday, May 5th @ 10AM.

Practice for May 12th will be held on Friday evening, May 11th @ 7PM in the church. First Communion is Saturday, May 12th @ 10AM.



VBS 2012: Coming, June 25-29th

- **Volunteers Needed!** Contact George Brunner or Stacy Johnston for details!
- **Registration** will be available on line & in the bulletin beginning April 15.

### ADULT MINISTRY

Carolyn Nolan

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**Marriage Tip:** "In a family you don't have to look very far to find your cross," a father observes in Follow the Way of Love. Who in your family seems to have a mission to challenge you? What cross do you bring to the others in your family? *Visit: [www.foryourmarriage.org](http://www.foryourmarriage.org)*  
**Baptism Prep Classes** - meets on Tuesday, April 17th, from 7 - 9 pm in the Birch Library. 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, Divorce & Annulments from a Catholic Perspective-** The Tribunal of the Archdiocese of Baltimore will be giving a presentation in our area concerning divorce and annulment from the Catholic perspective. This presentation will be helpful for divorced Catholics, those divorced who wish to marry Catholics, those parish leaders involved in the RCIA process and any others who may have a vested interest because of family or friends. This session will be held on Monday, May 7th @ 7PM at St Ignatius Loyola in Ijamsville (Multipurpose Bldg. C). No prior registration required-call 410-547-5533 for further information.



### YOUTH MINISTRY

Kenn DeMoll

[kdemoll@stpeter-libertytown.org](mailto:kdemoll@stpeter-libertytown.org)



No Youth Ministry next Sunday-Happy Easter!

**EDGE & LIFE TEEN- APRIL 1st: Parish Beautification:** Roll up your sleeves and get ready to get dirty! We are going to spend this Sunday helping the Landscaping committee make our Church look beautiful for Easter Sunday!

**CONFIRMATION:** *Monday, April 2nd @ 7PM* in the Parish Center. Session #8: Whadda Ya Know? (Popular Misconceptions about the Church) *Reminder there will be no Confirmation next Monday-Happy Easter!*

**Compost Sale:** On the weekends of April 21<sup>st</sup> - April 22<sup>nd</sup>, the Youth ministry program will be selling compost after all Masses from our very own compost pile at St. Peter's! Check back next weekend for our prices!

**Appalachia 2012:** Whose ready for Appalachia? For the past 20+ years, St. Peter's has been taking a group of teens to Kingwood, WV to work on home repair projects. You don't have to be a master craftsman to come with us (but if you are, we'd love to have you : )) Cost for teens is \$175, with a deposit of \$75 due at registration. Space is limited! Sign up today!



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

## COMING EVENTS -----

**MARK ----- FRIDAY  
JUNE 8th**

**FOR THE ANNUAL CHARITY  
GOLF TOURNAMENT AT  
MAPLE RUN IN THURMONT,  
\$95.00 ENTRY FEE**



***For the***



SECOND ANNUAL  
**MEMORIAL DAY  
MASS**



SPONSORED BY THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

**MONDAY, MAY 28, 2012; 11:00 am  
IN THE PARISH GROTTO**

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



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A luncheon will follow the Memorial Mass



**Faith**

**THE KNIGHTS WILL BE  
CONDUCTING RECRUITMENT  
DRIVES DURING THE  
MONTH OF APRIL.**

**BECOME A KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS,  
AN ORDER OF CATHOLIC MEN.  
MEN PERPETUATING THEIR FAITH  
THROUGH THE  
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

# Partners in FAITH™



Helping our children grow in their Catholic faith.

April 2012

Saint Peter the Apostle Roman Catholic Church

George Brunner, Coordinator of Religious Education

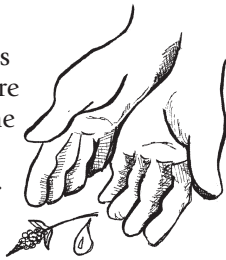


## Thoughtful Moments

### Start small

Concepts such as the Holy Trinity are difficult for anyone to understand, let alone children. That's why they are called, "mysteries."

That doesn't mean you shouldn't introduce them, even when your children are young. As their cognitive abilities grow, they will understand more, but you can plant seeds even as they are young.

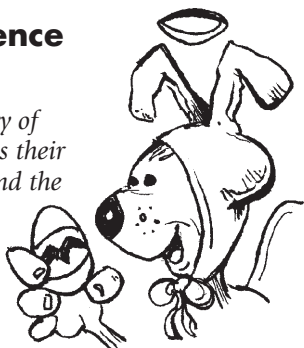


### God trusts you

Do you ever feel overwhelmed by the responsibility of parenting? Sometimes it can feel as if we aren't up to the task of doing the job right and if we had to do it alone, we might not be. Fortunately, God never intended to leave us on our own. When he gives us a child, he stays with us and guides us. If he didn't trust us, he wouldn't have chosen us in the first place.

### Experience counts

*"The glory of the young is their strength, and the dignity of the old is gray hair"* (Proverbs 20:29).



## Four ways to build a strong Catholic family

The best way to build a strong family is to raise children in the shelter of the Church Jesus created. Try drawing these tips from our Catholic faith to strengthen your own Catholic family:

### Start with the Operating Manual.

Everything we need to know to be holy and strong in this world is in the Bible. Find the best of parenting advice from the ultimate expert. A home that is centered on these principles will be blessed and strong.

**Look for chances to serve.** From the first days of the early Church, Catholics have been focused on action – caring for the poor, feeding the hungry. Find ways you and your family are called

to serve: look after a homebound neighbor, contribute to a food bank, support your parish ministries.

### Grow in family faith.

Many of us haven't had formal religious instruction since our teens. Yet, as our children's true teachers, it is critical that we continue to grow in our faith.

Attending Sunday

Mass, reading Catholic books, and other materials can help. Check with your Pastor or Director of Religious Education for suggestions.

**Communicate love.** What makes us truly Catholic is our love. When we show love in our language, attitudes, and expressions as we communicate with our children – and in communicating with others – we are truly demonstrating our Catholicism.

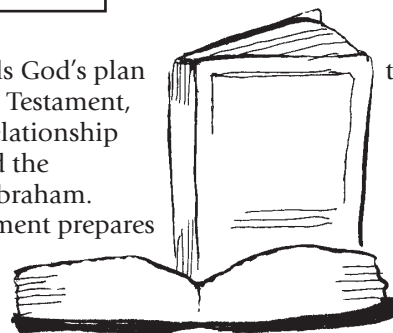


## Why Do Catholics Do That ?

## Why does the Bible have two parts?

The Bible reveals God's plan for us. In the Old Testament, we learn of the relationship between God and the descendants of Abraham.

"The Old Testament prepares for the New Testament and the New Testament fulfills



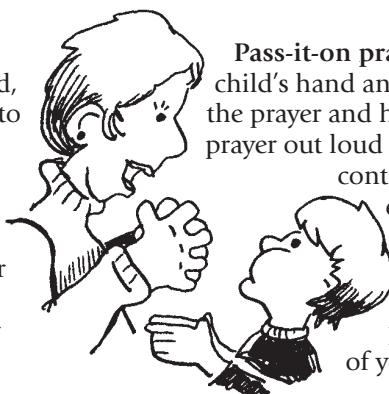
the Old" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 140).

In the New Testament Gospels, Jesus gave new insights into God's desired relationship with us. The books and letters in the New Testament record the central teachings and beliefs of Jesus' followers.

## Make family prayer fun

The more children enjoy praying, the more likely they are to adopt the habit in adulthood, so try using these different or enjoyable ways to pray.

**Stop, drop, and PRAY!** Prayer isn't just for mealtime or bedtime. Whenever someone yells "Stop, drop, and PRAY!", all hurry to the same spot to kneel together in brief prayer led by whomever made the call. It can be for any reason – praise, thanksgiving, petition, or contrition.



**Pass-it-on prayer.** Use a crucifix small enough to fit in a child's hand and sit in a circle. Choose one person to start the prayer and hand her the crucifix to hold. She starts a prayer out loud and passes the crucifix to someone else to continue the prayer. The crucifix is passed to each person in the circle until everyone has a chance to pray out loud.

**Pick-a-person prayer.** Open a newspaper or turn on the television. Choose the first person you see in a news story as the object of your family prayer that night.

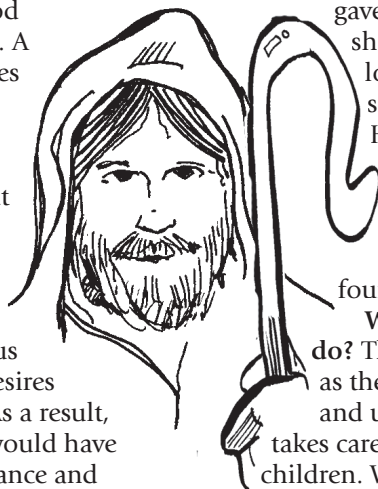
### Scripture LESSON

#### John 10:11-18, The Good Shepherd

This Gospel tells of our relationship with God. Jesus is the Good Shepherd, we are his flock. A shepherd guards and guides his flock. A flock of sheep knows its shepherd by voice. When he calls, the sheep follow that voice but not any other.

Society tells us today to follow our own voice. In fact, we get the message that it's okay for us to each pursue our own desires and look after ourselves. As a result, when trouble strikes, we would have no one to turn to for guidance and comforting.

Jesus is now the Good Shepherd for



everyone. As the Good Shepherd, he gave his life for his sheep. But he also looked beyond the sheepfold of Israel. His hope is to have one flock and one shepherd for the whole world, the Church which he founded.

**What can a parent do?** The picture of Jesus as the Good Shepherd and us as the sheep he takes care of is appealing to children. We can reinforce that picture by stressing that our children can trust in Jesus.

### Parent TALK

Before school on Good Friday, I reminded all the children that it was a day of fasting and abstinence. They were only to eat the food in their lunchboxes. No meat and no extra food. Everyone nodded.



When Tessa (5th grade) came home with a cupcake wrapper in her lunchbox, scraps of a ham sandwich, and a baggie of M&Ms, I was angry. Not only did she eat her lunch, she ate a friend's sandwich because she was still hungry, and had birthday party food supplied by a classmate. Because she was unrepentant, I grounded her for a week.

The next day in Confession the priest suggested I was too harsh. Tessa may not be ready to appreciate the Good Friday devotion. The more we force devotions on children, the more they may resent them. He suggested that we try a different devotion. So, after Confession we prayed the Stations of the Cross and Tessa really enjoyed that and seemed to "get it" more than fasting.

### Feasts & Celebrations

**April 23 – St. Adalbert of Prague (997).** As Bishop of Prague, Adalbert spent his life spreading the Good News. His efforts to reform the clergy of Prague were met with opposition that forced him to leave for Rome. While Adalbert was on a mission in Prussia, he was martyred by the pagan priests.

**April 28 – St. Peter Chanel (1841).** Born to a peasant family in France, Peter Chanel was ordained and entered the Society of Mary. He was sent to evangelize the Marshall Islands. Despite adversities, he baptized natives,

including the chieftain's son. He was martyred by hostile warriors. The island converted two years after his death.

**April 30 – Pope St. Pius V (1572).** Born to a poor family in Italy, Antonio Ghislieri became a Dominican. After serving as an inquisitor during the Catholic Reformation, he became Pope Pius V. He established seminaries and hospitals, and published the *Roman Catechism*, *Roman Breviary*, and the *Missal*. He is known for efforts to implement the Council of Trent.



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 (Unless noted, Bible quotes and references are from the Revised Standard Version and New American Bible.)

**PARISH CENSUS PHONE-A-THON:** We have begun to conduct our Parish Census by phone and have made it thru to parishioners with the last name beginning with "T". Someone will be calling to verify all of the information we have listed on you and your family. It will not take but minutes of your time once we reach you. If you receive a message that we called, please call us back! Thank you!

**STAND STRONG IN THE PUBLIC SQUARE: CANDIDATE SURVEY RESPONSES AVAILABLE:** Primary elections will be held April 3<sup>rd</sup>. Where do your candidates stand on the issues you care about? View their responses to the Maryland Catholic Conference's survey at [www.mdcathcon.org/elections](http://www.mdcathcon.org/elections). You must be registered with a party to vote in that party's primary. "In the Catholic Tradition, responsible citizenship is a virtue, and participation in political life is a moral obligation." (*Faithful Citizenship*, 13) Activated by Faith – Now Vote.

**PRO-LIFE ACTION:** Please join us for our next First Saturday one-hour prayer vigil at the Abortion Clinic on Tollhouse Avenue in Frederick, Saturday, April 7th, from 9 am-10am, for Rosary and prayer for the unborn. Info call Catharine Martin 301-865-9089 .

**CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME:** Has it been a while since you've been to church? Are you mad at the church or God? Please give us and yourself another chance! We invite you to join us for six informal sessions for non-practicing Catholics. The meetings will be held on six consecutive Tues, from 7 to 8:30 pm at St. Joseph's Parish Hall in Emmitsburg beginning on Tuesday, April 17<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions, please call Mary Myers at 301-447-2712 or email her at [myersmary@ymail.com](mailto:myersmary@ymail.com).

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL:** This is Palm Sunday & the beginning of the holiest of Christian weeks, in which we pray for the grace to take up our own crosses & follow Jesus through death to new life. Please support the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can help the poor as they carry their crosses of suffering and pain. Financial donations in the poor boxes & volunteers needed. 301-662-4676

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 13290: Membership -** Our council will be holding recruitment drives this month. Ask a fellow Catholic man to join us in our efforts to support our Church, Our Faith, our Parish and our Community...Have you rendered your annual council fees?... **Programs -** There will not be any Family Dances this month. They will resume in May. Thanks to all who have supported this activity. **KEO** at Alexanders,noon in Buckeystown; Easter Egg hunt on the 7th at 9 am...**Meetings** – April 3rd - Social meeting, invite a prospective member to meet some of the knights; 10th - Officer and Chairmen; 17th - Business. (must have a 2012 membership card) All meetings start at 7:30 pm... **SpotLite -** Our 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Awardees - Knight of the Month - Jan - Kristofer Schrupf; Feb - Terry Poole; Mar - Pete O'Connell. Family of the Month – Jan - Jim and Darcy Zik; Feb - George and Jackie Smeller; Mar Greg and Denise Dorsch; Youth of the Month – Jan - Franny Moxley; Feb - Peter Rubeling; Mar - Shannon Turlik.

**LADIES AUXILIARY, K OF C COUNCIL 13290:** The Knight Lights will have a dinner meeting on April 19th at 7:00 pm at Morgan's Restaurant in New Market. Further information can be obtained by calling Kathie Droter at 301 865 4565.

**GOING ON VACATION?** Need help locating Churches & Mass Times? [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org)

**PARISH NURSE NOTES:** We are taking the next week off from our program so that we can all participate in all the Holy Week liturgies. Remember to take care of your body as part of your striving to love and honor Jesus. "You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your body (1 Corinthians 6:19).

**LADIES CLUB.** Today is the bake sale after all Masses. Delicious items for your family Easter celebration...**Ladies Club Meeting** is being held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of the month, April 13<sup>th</sup> at 10 am in the Parish Center.

**ST JOHN'S CHURCH** is 175 years old, & the parish will be 250 years old in 2013. To open St John's year- long Jubilee Celebration we have a planned a grand Mass celebrated by Bishop Rozanski that will be on Sunday, April 29 at 1:00 pm followed by a reception. We have invited priests who have served this parish in prior years to concelebrate with the bishop & a regional choir will be leading us in worship & song. We are inviting all past & present parishioners to join us for this opening celebration. This will be a **free ticketed** event. Tickets are available at the Parish Office by calling 301-662-8288 during the week.

**SAVE THE DATE:** The St Peter's Flower Ministry Presents "A Garden Tea Party" & Program "Faith in Art", Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2012 at pm here in Sullivan Hall. More info to follow in future bulletins.

**ST JOHN REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL:** Now accepting applications for 2012/2013 school year for Pre-K 3 through 8<sup>th</sup> grade...**Little Treasures Pre-K-3** Don't delay limited openings still available in our new Pre-K 3 program. The Pre-K 3 curriculum will provide hands-on learning that will prepare children for school success. Visit [http://www.sjrccs.org/little\\_treasures.php](http://www.sjrccs.org/little_treasures.php) for more info...**The Community Electronics Recycling and Shredding Event** presented by SJRCS and St. Katharine Drexel Parish! Join us Sat, May 12<sup>th</sup> from 9 am to noon at SJRCS. A portion of the electronics proceeds will benefit SJRS & SKD building fund... **Save the Date- SJRCS "Boots and Bling Ball"** will be held April 28<sup>th</sup> at Holy Family Catholic Church in Middletown. Put on your cowboy boots and join us for an evening of fun. The evening includes live music from "The Knight Brothers", catering by P.I.G.S, dancing, live and silent auction, poker tournament, raffles and much more. Call Sheila Evers, Director of Development, at 301-662-6722 to order your tickets.

**ST THOMAS MORE ACADEMY:** a school rooted in the Catholic faith and located in Buckeystown,MD is excited to announce a **reduction in tuition** starting the 2012-2013 school year. Please call 301-874-9014 for more details and a one on one consultation.

**THE VISITATION ACADEMY:** the only all-girls PreK3 – 8<sup>th</sup> grade Catholic school in Frederick County, is now accepting applications for all grades for the 2012-2013 academic year. For more information, visit our web site at [www.thevisitationacademy.org](http://www.thevisitationacademy.org).

**MOTHER SETON SCHOOL:** Tuesday, April 17<sup>th</sup> – Open House 10 am thru 1 pm & 7 to 8 pm, Register for the 2012-2013 school year! Come & take a tour of MSS, a vibrant Christ-centered community that seeks to inspire students, pre-k through grade 8, to strive for academic excellence. Financial aid, bus transportation & before & after care info available. For more info visit [www.mothersetonschool.org](http://www.mothersetonschool.org) or call 301-447-3161.