

ST. PETER'S PARISH TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 19, 2010

		<u>MASSES</u>			
MON	SEP 20	7:00pm	INT OF ALL REQUESTED HEALINGS		
TUE	SEP 21	8:00am	SAPPINGTON FAMILY		
WED	SEP 22	8:00am	COMMUNION SERVICE		
THU	SEP 23	8:00am	COMMUNION SERVICE		
FRI	SEP 24	9:00am	FRANCIS PELL		
SAT	SEP 25	8:00am	THERESA UNGLESBEE		
		5:30pm	INT OF RENEE BEISSEL		
SUN	SEP 26	7:15am	PARISHIONERS		
		9:00am	ERIC FIELDS		
		11:00am	BERNARD MAZUROWSKI		
		5:45pm	MARGARET MULYAR		
				<u>GOAL COLLECTION & EFT FIG</u>	
				*COLLECTION	\$18,314.00 \$11,506.95 \$2,493.00
				*POOR BOX	\$ 721.00 \$ 274.00
				*CHURCH MORTGAGE MO.	\$ 6,162.00 \$1,687.00
				*LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR	\$5,021.45

SEPTEMBER 25 & 26

<u>MASS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVER</u>	<u>LECTOR</u>
SEP 25 5:30pm	A & J & M DuBOYCE	LAWRENCE & LEVASSEUR
SEP 26 7:15am	BUCHHEIT & J & T RUBELING	JACKSON & BOLGER
9:00am	HEILALND & REITZ & RICE	DeNARDIS & CLEMONS
11:00am	E & P GILL & N MOXLEY	MOXLEY & LILLY
5:45pm	STARVAGGI & WROTEN	

THE SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND will be for the Holy Father . Peter☙ Pence.

SAVE THIS DATE: Please join us for a special evening, Monday, September 20th at 7:00pm at our parish: A **MASS OF HEALING** with **FR. JOHN CAMPOLI, I.V. DEI** and the healing team of www.hisloveministries.com. The Lord promises to meet us in our deepest needs to refresh and heal us!

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

AM 8: 4-7; 1 TM 2: 1-8; LK 16: 1-13

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

AM 6: 1a-7; 1 TM 6: 11-16; LK 16: 19-31

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED: Joseph V. DeLisi, husband of Nancy DeLisi and father of Joseph DeLisi

VIKING RIVER CRUISE: Join us as we cruise past some of the most beautiful vistas the French countryside has to offer. We will visit Roman ruins and walk cobbled streets. Learn about wine-making traditions, sample Burgundy varietals and try world-famous cuisine in Lyon. C☙st magnifique! Join us at the Informational meeting Sunday, Sept. 19th, 1pm in Sappington Hall to learn more about the cruise scheduled for Oct. 30th to Nov. 6th, 2011. Prices starting at \$1755.50 plus \$400 off air until December 20, 2010.

For more information contact Marilyn Potter, Trip Coordinator, at 301-829-9616 or email her at ridgecrest1@verizon.net

RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY is Oct. 3rd. There will be a Life Chain on Rt. 40 from 2:30 . 3:45pm, in front of Home Depot. We hope all will come and join in this prayerful vigil for the unborn.

GABRIEL NETWORK NEEDS 12 month to 24 month baby girl winter clothes. Please call Catharine Martin 301-865-9089.

TEEN MUSIC GROUP: PLEASE contact Sherri at joehandsherri@comcast.net or 410-635-2496 if you are a teen who would like to participate in this group. We play about

once a month at the 11:00am Mass. With a rehearsal on the previous Sunday afternoon. We especially need singers. If you were part of the group last year and want to be again, I still need you to contact me so that I can be sure we have enough participants. Unfortunately, right now I do not have enough participants to create a group. If more teens sign up, our first rehearsal will be Sunday, Oct. 3rd from 1:00pm-2:30pm in the church, with our first Mass being Sun., Oct. 10th and 11:00am.

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are in honor of the wedding of Samantha Hunter and Gregory Morgan;

THE FLOWERS IN THE DAILY MASS CHAPEL are in celebration of the marriage of Matthew Boggs and Katherine Fraser

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.

PRAY WITH THE HEART PRAYER GROUP will meet this Wednesday, September 22nd, 7:30pm for Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary and Prayer in the Adoration Chapel.

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION - Perhaps you have time to make a visit to Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament! Our visiting hours are daily, 9am-7pm. We also have these hours available: midnight alternating Sunday into Monday; 6pm Mondays (to partner). Please call Linda 301-829-2888 or Diane 301-898-0833 if you☙ like to take one of these hours or for more information.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE begins September 22nd. We will follow up with sign-ups in the Narthex after Mass for St. Peter☙ Saturdays of prayerful vigil at the abortion facility on Toll House Rd., Sept. 25, Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30. We will need at least 2 people for each hour for this nationwide effort which goes

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS
SEPTEMBER 19, 2010

ADULT MINISTRY

Carolyn Nolan: cnolan@archbalt.org

THIS WEEK'S MARRIAGE TIP: Give your spouse a "verbal vitamin" today. Saying "I love you" is nice but it's more potent when combined with, "and I liked the clever way you handled our child's tantrum in the supermarket today." Be specific and truthful.

Visit www.foryourmarriage.org for more marriage ideas!

- **Baptism Prep Classes** - meets on Tuesday, Sept. 21 or Oct. 19 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? Learn more about 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.
- **FALL 2010 STUDIES:**
 1. **GOSPEL OF MATTHEW** Starts week of Sept. 14!
 2. **CHERISHED AND CHOSEN** –a study for moms of all ages, especially those with young children.
 3. **CELEBRATING THE LECTIONARY** is an engaging study and reflection on the Sunday Mass readings. Parents, join us as your children are in religious education classes. Open to all adults, even if you don't have children in the religious education program.

Registration forms for all classes are in the narthex in a plastic file box marked "Adult Education Registration Forms."

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Anne Mason: amason@archbalt.org

- **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:**
 - ▷ **Begins this Monday & Tuesday.** See your child's folder for the Elementary religious education calendar.
 - ▷ **Home Program** – Materials will be available for pickup September 27th or 28th during our religious education sessions. All materials must be picked up by October 12th or your child will be removed from the program.
- **SACRAMENTAL PREP 2011:** Don't forget to choose your date for the parent/child "Gather in My Name" session. September 30th **OR** October 7th @ 7PM.

YOUTH MINISTRY

(Kenn deMoll kdemoll@archbalt.org)

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

5:45 Mass begins this weekend.

GIVE IT AWAY NOW! Start saving your loose change - Youth Ministry will be joining parishes around the world in a global service project the weekend of September 25th & 26th. The goal is to raise money to provide clean drinking water in Africa. We will have a collection bin available after all masses that weekend.

YM E-NEWSLETTER: All parents registered for YM, did you check your e-mail this week? If not, you should because you should have received a copy of our YM e-newsletter! Check it out for special offers only available by e-mail!

LECTORS, USHERS and EMCs NEEDED: Calling all teens! Are you interested in helping at the 5:45 pm Mass? We would love to have you as lectors, EMCs or Ushers! Contact Kenn!

BABY SITTERS NEEDED: Religious Ed is in need of a few baby sitters on September 30th from 7 – 8 pm. Service hours are available! Contact Kenn!

LIFE TEEN (9th – 12th grade)

CAPTURE THE BIBLE: September 19th: Have you ever played capture the flag? If you have, then you'll love capture the Bible! Join us for an awesome game and some great prayer time afterwards!

Fall Retreat, November 12th – 14th: Narnia: Enter the Wardrobe. This fall retreat, LIFE TEEN is going to Narnia! Teens will get a sign up sheet tonight at LIFE TEEN!

EDGE (6th – 8th grade)

MYSTERY REVEALED: September 19th: There is a mystery tonight at EDGE and you have to solve it! Only one thing is for sure about this mystery: everyone who comes to this night is going to win an awesome prize! Be there to check it out.



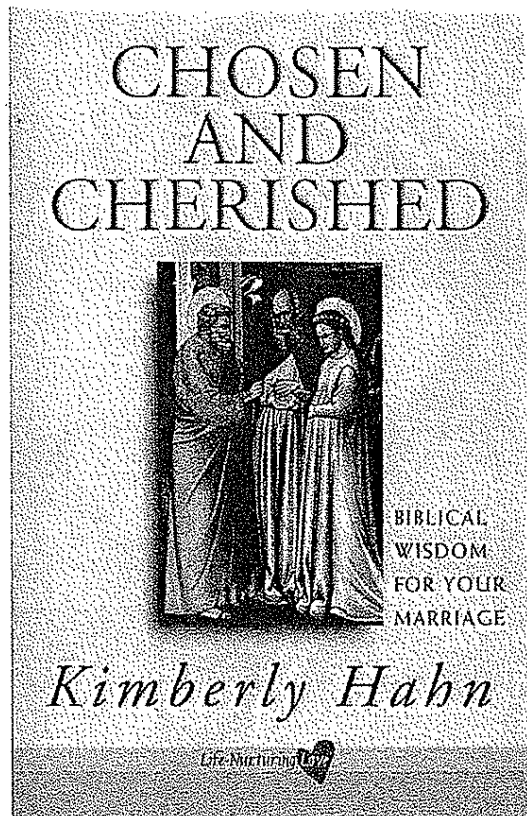
Sailing through the Scripture
This week's Gospel Reflection: Luke 16:1-13

Children: How do you use your gifts?

Teens: Do you have other "gods" (money, popularity, relationships, sports, etc.) in your life that are more important than God?

Adults: How would you describe your attitude toward money? Economical? Generous? Cautious? Cheap? Indifferent? Open your checkbook to see where you are spending money in order to track your stewardship.

St. Peter's is pleased to announce a new opportunity for women to come together to study God's word and to fellowship with each other. Featuring Kimberly Hahn's "Chosen and Cherished".



This is a perfect study for moms of all ages and we especially welcome moms with young children. You are welcome to bring your small children with you.

***When: Thursday Mornings 9-11 AM
September 23,
October 7, 21,
November 4, 18
December 2***

***Where: Parish Center, Facilitated by:
Terri Jackson***

Format: DVD presentation by Kimberly Hahn and then time for discussion to reflect on the teaching.

***Feel free to contact Terri for more information. (301) 829-0518
Pooky1961@aol.com***

Materials: Bible and a copy of "Chosen and Cherished".

Here is what others had to say about the study:

***"Reading this book is like sitting at the kitchen table with Kimberly Hahn. Her words reflect the honest experience of long years of living out marriage vows."
Most Rev Daniel Conlon, Bishop of Steubenville***

"A splendid book for married couples of all ages that blends solid Catholic theology and evangelical spirit and style, for which the Hahns are so well known." Fr. Benedict Groeschel, CFR

Complete the registration form: Cost: \$11(cost of book)

Name: _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____

Phone: _____

Make checks payable to: St. Peter's Church

Mail to: Caroyln Nolan, P.O. Box 278, Libertytown, MD 21762

Contact: cnolan@archbalt.org

St Peters Presents

Sounds and Spirits



A Music and Wine Tasting Experience
Featuring the Tastes of Oktoberfest

"It was such an enjoyable evening we are going to do it again!"

THE SULLIVAN ROOM-PARISH CENTER
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16th
6:30 p.m.

*Featuring Wine Tastings from the Bavarian countries and the United States
For beer lovers... German beer tastings*

\$8 Coverage Charge

Live acoustical rock by The Gary Brown Duo


A la Carte food available for a minimal charge:

Cheese and Fruit Platters • Bratwurst • Hamburgers • Potato Salad
Vegetable Pasta Salad • Assorted Autumn Desserts

House Wine by the glass- \$3/ Featured Wines-\$4

House Beer - \$2.50 /Featured Beers \$3

For more information, call Laura at 301-898-5111, ext 13



40 DAYS FOR LIFE™

THIS FALL, from September 22 – October 31, our community is uniting with hundreds of other cities around the world for the largest and longest coordinated pro-life mobilization in history: the *40 Days for Life* campaign. Recognizing that “with God all things are possible,” people of faith are praying that this effort will help bring an end to the tragedy of abortion.

40 Days for Life is a focused pro-life campaign that has already mobilized over 350,000 people worldwide, saved more than 2,800 lives from abortion, led to the conversion of 38 abortion workers, and seen five abortion facilities close. *40 Days for Life* is made up of three components:

- **Prayer and Fasting:** believers throughout our city are invited to join together for 40 days of fervent prayer and fasting for an end to abortion
- **Peaceful Vigil:** stand for life during a 40-day peaceful public witness outside the **American Women Services, 801 Tollhouse Ave. Frederick**
- **Community Outreach:** help take a positive, upbeat pro-life message to every corner of our city through media efforts, advocacy, and public visibility

Learn how you can speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves here in *Frederick* by contacting Bob Maloney maloneyrc@gmail.com or by visiting:

www.40daysforlife.com/frederick

SEPTEMBER 22
to OCTOBER 31



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
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Sacrament and Date: Baptism Catholic? Eucharist Penance Confirmation

Special Needs: medical, learning disabilities, physical disabilities: _____

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Special Needs: medical, learning disabilities, physical disabilities: _____

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

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.

through October. We thank you for your prayerful consideration. All will be asked to participate in prayer and fasting, seeking God's favor to turn hearts and minds from a culture of death to a culture of life, ending abortion in America. A prayer will be handed out by altar servers before Mass each week to be prayed and returned at the end of Mass to be used the following Mass/Sunday. For more information call Barbara Countryman 301 865-4885 . www.40daysforlife.com/frederick

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 13290: Membership –

Our recruitment drive will be held on Saturday and Sunday after Masses on October 2nd and 3rd in Sappington Hall. **Programs** – A special thanks to those Council and Auxiliary members that helped with the parish picnic youth events, especially Art, Bob Droter and Nick DiSipio who earned their water wings+ working the events for the duration in the rain. Thanks to GK Mike Bir who held a very successful K of C Soccer Shoot-out+ at the picnic. The winners will be announced in our next bulletin. Please send in your State Car Raffle money to Albertus Hugo as directed in the envelope you received. The money and stubs have to be sent in by October 3rd. **Colorfest in Thurmont** – chairman, Marty Nau is in need of staffing for this parish fund raising event. Contact him at writwnau@gmail.com . We are selling funnel cakes and beverages. Family Dance event will be held on September 25th. The featured dance is the Hustle. **Reflections** – Mary make us always aware, that as your Knights, we are constantly observed, our faith judged, and our Order appreciated.+

PARISH NURSE NOTES: Mental Health Month (cont'd.)

You gave me life and showed me your unflinching love. My life was preserved by your care." Job 10:12

Since mental illness is not a wound that can be seen, families usually have more difficulty accepting the illness. Anyone struggling with it cannot get over it+ or put it out of his mind+ because mental illness is a physical condition. If your loved one exhibits any warning signs, it is important to embrace the diagnosis as well as the difficulty of the illness. Learn all you can about the diagnosis, talk with your physician about ways to cope with the diagnosis, and find a support group to share your experience and learn from others. As caregivers, remember to take care of yourself in order to deal with the frustration and anxiety of the family disease. One good resource is the National Alliance on Mental Health which offers support, education advocacy and research. Their website is: www.nami.org

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, 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, Francis Henderson, Stephen Horn, George Kirk, Regina Moran, Marie & Declan Stone, Gloria Fleming

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: Fall Open House, Pre K through 8th grade– Sept. 30th & Oct. 13th -9-11am; Nov. 17th – 9-11am & 7-9pm; and Dec. 2nd -9-11am. Call Admissions at 301-695-9358 to RSVP, or just drop in!

MONSIGNOR ECHLE MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT is Oct. 4th at Musket Ridge Golf Club. For sponsorship info or to register a foursome, call Susie Coughlin 301-620-2314

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 is accepting applications for the 2010-11 school year for PreK-8th grades. Please call the school for more information and a school tour at 301-447-3161 or visit www.mothersetonschool.org

THE VISITATION ACADEMY, the only all-girls PreK3 . 8th grade Catholic school in Frederick County has openings for the 2010-11 academic year. Please join us for an Open House on Sunday, October 17th from 1-3pm to meet our new principal Mrs. Paula Redman. Open house presentation focuses on how to Afford a Visitation Education.+ Tours will follow the presentation. To RSVP for our Open House Contact Carol Guaccero cguaccero@thevisitationacademy.org or call 301-662-2814. Visit our new web site www.thevisitationacademy.org for more information.

FALL YARD SALE at St. Katharine Drexel, 8428 Opossumtown Pike, Frederick on Sat., Oct. 2nd 7am-2pm, rain or shine. Space rental available. For more information call Carla Longenecker 301-865-7167 or mclongenecker@verizon.net

A MASS WITH SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK will take place on Sept. 25th, 2010 at the National Shrine Grotto of Lourdes in Emmitsburg, MD. The schedule is as follows: 2:30pm Rosary in Chapel of St. Mary on the Hill; 3pm Procession to Grotto; 3:40pm talk on Our Lady of Lourdes; 4pm Mass (attendance fulfills Sunday obligation).

BALTIMORE BASILICA'S THIRD ANNUAL BULL & OYSTER ROAST on November 21st from 1-5pm at Martin's East (9000 Pulaski Hwy). The Roast will include a silent auction, wheels, and more! Music will be provided by DJ Delights. Menu includes pit beef and ham, oysters and clams on the half shell, hot and cold buffets, and beer and soda. Proceeds will benefit the Basilica Parish. Tickets are \$40 (advance sales only), please make your check payable to: Basilica Historic Trust and mail to Basilica Historic Trust c/o Bull Roast, 409 Cathedral St., Baltimore, MD 21201. For more info call 410-727-3565 x68.

SINGLE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S RETREAT 18 to 40 years old, interested in spending time in prayer and reflection to discover God's call in their lives, Fri. Oct. 22nd, 8pm through Sun., Oct. 24th, noon at Daughters of Charity, St. Joseph Provincial House, Emmitsburg, MD. Cost \$60, retreat scholarships are available through the Vocation Office. For more info or to register call Sr. Denise LaRock at 410-646-2074, dcvoc@doc.org & www.daughters-of-charity.com

ST. BENEDICT CHURCH in Baltimore hosts a free concert on Sun., Sept. 26th at 12:30pm featuring, the Nightingales-women's chorus, at 2612 Wilkens Ave., Baltimore, MD 21223. Call 410-947-4988 for more information.

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: 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.