

ST. PETER'S PARISH FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 14, 2010

		<u>MASSES</u>		
MON	MAR 15 7:00pm	LAZARO VILLAROSA		
TUE	MAR 16 8:00am	INT OF CHUCK CARLTON		
WED	MAR 17 8:00am	COMMUNION SERVICE		
THU	MAR 18 8:00am	COMMUNION SERVICE		
FRI	MAR 19 9:00am	ROBERT SOWIENSKI		
SAT	MAR 20 8:00am	MARTHA BENTS		
	5:30pm	LUCY WALTHER		
SUN	MAR 21 7:15am	CATHERINE & JOHN CREVELING		
	9:00am	INT OF JIM McDERMOTT		
	11:00am	PARISHIONERS		
	5:45pm	DIANA BRACONE		

	<u>GOAL</u>	<u>COLLECTION</u>	<u>& EFT</u>	<u>FIG</u>
*COLLECTION	\$18,314.00	\$ 15,619.50		2,493.00
*POOR BOX	\$ 721.00	\$ 537.00		256.00
*CHURCH MORTGAGE MO.		\$ 6,539.50		1,687.00

March 19, 20 & 21

	<u>MASS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVER</u>	<u>LECTOR</u>
	<u>STATIONS OF THE CROSS</u>		
MAR 19	7:30pm	A & K RILEY & THOMAS	
	<u>SATURDAY EVENING & SUNDAY MASSES</u>		
MAR 20	5:30pm	J & M & P DuBOYCE	OLIVER & ROLFS
MAR 21	7:15am	L & M MOCHI & SMELLER	HAYES & SMELLER
	9:00am	HEILAND & HUTCHINSON & MERKEL	LAWN & NAU
	11:00am	J & S & T MOXLEY	BALLANTINE & SIMMONS
	5:45pm	C & Z RATCHFORD & POLLAK	YOUTH: CLESTER & BROSSART

ST. PETER'S LENTEN DINNER is this Friday, March 19th, 5-7pm in the Parish Center. Complete menu is in today's bulletin.

THE LIGHT IS ON - We will be having confession on Wednesday evenings from 7:00 - 8:00pm during Lent. The confessional is located in the daily mass Chapel.

TENEBRAE SERVICE: Members of St. Peter's Music Ministry and Lectors, under the direction of Margaret Stack will be presenting a Tenebrae Service on Friday, March 26 at 8:00pm in the church. The purpose of this beautiful service is to reflect deeply on the sufferings and death of Christ through music and scripture. Tenebrae, meaning "darkness or shadow" in Latin, is begun with several candles burning. A candle is then extinguished after each reading until as it gets darker & darker, we can reflect on the great emotional and physical pain that was very real for Jesus that evening. Please consider attending this very poignant event on Fri., 3/26 at 8:00Ppm. People who attended last year's presentation were spiritually moved & prepared to enter into Palm Sunday and the Holy Week services.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

JOS 5: 9a-5; 2 COR 5: 17-21; LK 15: 1-32

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

IS 43: 16-21; PHIL 3: 8-14; JN 8: 1-11

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED: Diana Bracone, wife of Charlie Bracone and sister of Kathleen Sis

COME AND PRAY WITH US at the Frederick Abortion Clinic on Sat., March 20th from 11am to 4pm. Sign up for an hour after Mass today or call Kathy Baer 301-845-0243.

NEEDS A RIDE TO MASS . Anyone living in the area of Spring Ridge/ Country Ridge, near Lake Linganore. Pat Wallace is asking for a ride to Sunday Mass. Please give her a call 301-624-5594 if you can help. Thank you!

"THE RESPONSE TO THE LIGHTHOUSE CATHOLIC MEDIA MINISTRY has been overwhelming with over 900 CDs

being sold in just six weeks. If you have questions about the Catholic Church or simply want to deepen your faith, please stop by the kiosk and consider purchasing a CD. Do something special for yourself and your family during this holy season of Lent.+

EASTER FLOWER MEMORIAL: If you would like to make a contribution toward the Easter Flowers in memory or in honor of someone, please use the Easter Flower envelopes that are in today's bulletin or in the vestibule. Please return them in the collection basket by March 28th.

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET ON GOOD FRIDAY: In years past, the Divine Mercy Chaplet has been sung at 2:30pm, prior to the Good Friday service at 3:00pm. Due to time constraints involving the preparation for the sacred Good Friday Services, it is very difficult to orchestrate the Chaplet at that time involving the music ministers. If anyone would like to lead this devotion it may be done at 2:00pm. Please call Priscillia or Cindy at the office, Mon. Tues. or Wed.- 301-898-5111 ext. 12.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY: We will celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday on April 11th at the 11:00am Mass. Divine Mercy Novena will begin on Good Friday and end on April 10th. The Novena will be enclosed in a future bulletin.

A quote from St. Faustina Diary: My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession,* and receive Holy Communion [on this day] shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. *Confession within a reasonable time before or after the Feast is sufficient. One must be in the state of grace to receive the extraordinary grace promised by Our Lord.

CALL FOR PASTORAL COUNCIL NOMINATIONS: Pastoral Council elections will be held over the third weekend in May. There will be three vacancies that need to be filled so we need a minimum of six candidates. Please give prayerful consideration to running for office or nominate someone you

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS
MARCH 14, 2010

ADULT MINISTRY

Carolyn Nolan: cnolan@archbalt.org

THIS WEEK'S MARRIAGE TIP: Be deliberate about saying "no" to some things so you can open up time for a regular date night. Saying "no" to one thing allows you to say "yes" to more important things.

Visit: www.foryourmarriage for you more ideas!

Baptism Prep Classes - meets on Monday, March 15 or April 20 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.) **NOTE: THERE ARE NO BAPTISMS CELEBRATED DURING THE LENTEN SEASON.**

LEARN HOW TO PRAY "EVENING PRAYER" – Each Friday of Lent we will meet in the Daily Mass Chapel at 6:45 pm to learn how to pray Evening Prayer or *Vespers*.

CATHOLIC MEN'S FELLOWSHIP CONFERENCE – MARCH 20, 2010 at Towson Catholic High School. See flier in today's bulletin for details.

ANNULMENTS – If you are interested in beginning the petition for an annulment, call Carolyn at 301-898-5111 for more information.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Anne Mason: amason@archbalt.org

† **Religious Education News:**

MARCH CLASSES:

➤ Mondays: 15th, 22nd & 29th

➤ Tuesdays: 16th, 23rd, & 30th

Send us your e-mail addresses.

† **Sacramental Prep:**

First Communion Celebration: The dates and times for practices are:

- **May 8th:** Practice will be Thursday, **May 6th** @ 7PM in the church.
- **May 15th:** Practice will be Thursday, **May 13th** @ 7PM in the church.

Parent Prep:

- ❖ **Final Session** - March 18 @ 7PM. Call or e-mail Stacy to RSVP. **One parent must attend one of these sessions in order for your child to celebrate First Communion. There will be no make-ups!**
- ❖ **First Communion Family Day** – April 17 @ 10am – Required for children celebrating First Communion

- † **Children's Liturgy of the Word:** Sundays 9am Mass: Children (**Ages 5 - Grade 5**) are invited to participate in breaking open the Word each week.
- † **Project Haiti:** Save your pennies! We will continue to collect pennies for the earthquake victims in Haiti. A final check will be sent to Catholic Relief Services.
- † **Home Religious Education:** All reflection sheets are due now! Mail them to REC.
- † **VBS:** June 21-25 . . . Join us for "High Seas Expedition" . . . Registration now open – see parish web site for details.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Harry Ford: hford@archbalt.org

Thanks to all who purchased our subs last weekend, it was a complete success! Thanks especially to Kris Eade for his generous contribution towards the purchase of the rolls.

All Youth Ministry meets tonight. Age appropriate presentations about domestic violence/abusive relationships will be presented to all youth ministry at the normal time. JC's gang and Jr. SPY will meet upstairs in the Parish Center, and SPY in Sappington. The adult presentation will be in the church after the 5:45 Mass.

Confirmation Retreat is next weekend. There will be no SPY on March 21st. JC's Gang and Jr. SPY will meet in their usual spaces. There will be a 5:45 Mass.

High School Youth Day at the Mount! Save The Date! Tuesday, June 29th Watch for details to follow.

APEX concert for Middle School Youth has been rescheduled for April 23rd at St. Timothy's from please mark your calendars for this fun filled event!

Appalachia Workcamp is July 11th-17th. Cost to be determined. We will have fundraisers to help lower your cost.



JOIN THE FUN!!

St. Peter's New York Trip is Back!
Wednesday and Thursday, June 9th and 10th

New on Broadway "Promises, Promises"
A Neil Simon Play, Music by Burt Bacharach
Starring Sean Hayes, of "Will and Grace" Fame
In His Broadway Debut, and Kristin Chenoweth

Round Trip Deluxe Motor Coach Transportation
Overnight Accommodations at:
The Edison Hotel, 228 West 47th Street
Conveniently located near the Theater District
Price includes Play Tickets, Hotel Accommodations, and
Transportation to and from St. Peter's, Tolls, Taxes, and Gratuities

Itinerary:

DEPART 7 AM WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9th
Arrive in New York City Approx. 12:00 PM
2PM Matinee at the Broadway Theater, on 53rd. Street

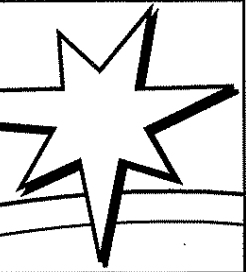
THURSDAY, JUNE 10TH

The Day is Yours to Do As You Wish
Departure 5:00 PM
Approx Arrival Time at St Peters 10:00 PM
Only 4 Triple Rooms Available-First Come-First to Reserve
\$342 / Double or \$299 / Triple (Per Person)

½ Deposit of Trip Cost Due at Reservation
Balance Due by APRIL 9th 2010
WITH NO REFUNDS THEREAFTER

For Reservations Call Laura 301-898-5111 ext 13 Soon. ONLY 38 SEATS ON THIS TRIP.

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March 2010

Saint Peter the Apostle Roman Catholic Church

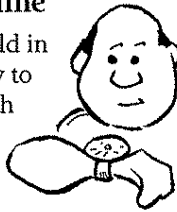
Anne Marie Mason, Coordinator of Religious Education



Thoughtful Moments

Quiet time

Don't forget to build in time during your day to spend quiet time with God. It can be hard to carve out personal time away from your children and family, but making time for God each day will make you a better parent and spouse.

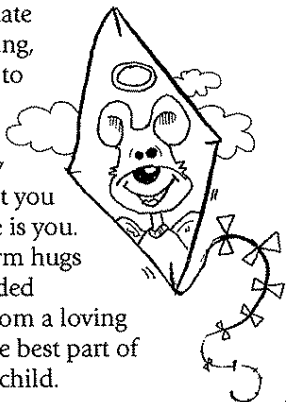


Top priority

In your busy family schedule, protect time for religious education and Sunday Mass above all else in your week. The skills your children acquire during their religious education classes will last throughout their lives. The graces they receive from attending Mass each Sunday will last forever.

Just you, yourself

We work hard so that we can give our children the very best of what we can provide. Certainly children need adequate food, clothing, and shelter to grow properly, but the very best of what you can provide is you. Getting warm hugs and undivided attention from a loving parent is the best part of being your child.



Planting seeds of faith

Helping children to grow in faith is like tending a garden. To become healthy, plants need regular attention, the right ingredients and help from an expert gardener. To become strong, children's faith formation needs regular attention, the right ingredients, and God's continual help.

Cultivate the soil.

Before planting, the soil must be prepared. It has to be made moist, perhaps have fertilizer mixed in, be positioned to get lots of sunlight, and any weeds must be cleared. Baptism cultivates our children's souls in a similar way. The weeds of original sin are removed, hearts are turned toward

God, and the conditions are made right for God's planting.

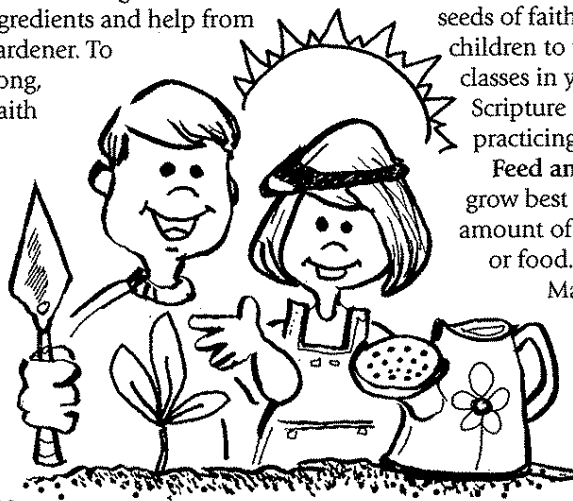
Plant the seed. Some ways to plant seeds of faith include taking children to religious education classes in your parish, reading Scripture together, and practicing our faith at home.

Feed and water. Plants grow best with the right amount of water and fertilizer or food. Prayer, weekly

Mass, Sacraments, and religious study give our children's souls the food they need to grow a healthy faith.

Constant

tending. Weeds can steal the food and resources plants need to grow. Sin can also choke our faith so that it becomes thin or weak. Taking our children to the Sacrament of Reconciliation regularly is a great way to keep weeds of sin out of their gardens.



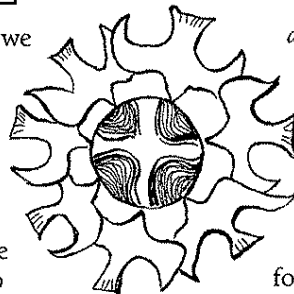
Why Do Catholics Do That ?

Why do we receive gifts from the Holy Spirit?

In our imperfect world, we need assistance to lead moral, Christian lives. To help, we receive certain gifts from the Holy Spirit. These make us more disposed to listen and follow the guidance of the Holy Spirit. "For those who

are led by the Spirit of God are children of God" (Romans 8:14).

There are seven gifts of the Holy Spirit and they are derived from Isaiah 11:1-3: wisdom, understanding, knowledge, counsel, piety, fortitude, and fear of the Lord.

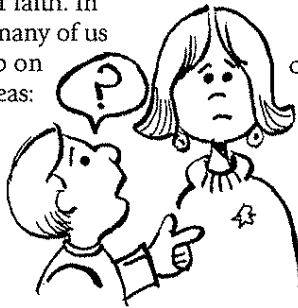


Can you answer Catholic questions your children ask?

Not every adult Catholic is an expert on our faith. In fact, formal religious education stopped for many of us after Confirmation. So how can you brush up on your knowledge of Catholicism? Try these ideas:

Talk to other adult Catholics, especially other parents. Learning how they teach and live the faith may give you ideas.

Ask a priest or religious leader. Helping you to present the accurate faith to your children is part of the job of being a priest, deacon, brother or sister.



Go to Mass – and not just on Sundays.

Attend a retreat. If your parish doesn't offer any, check with your diocese.

Read the Bible. Using a Catholic commentary may deepen your understanding of what you've read. Ask your priest for a recommendation.

Volunteer at your parish. It's a great way to learn the rhythm of our faith.

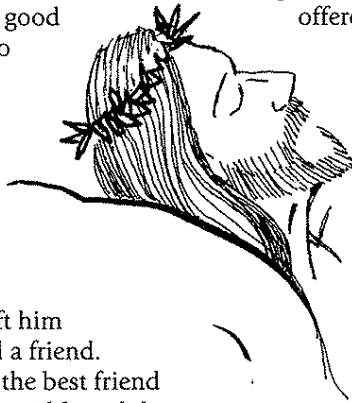
Attend a class. If your parish doesn't offer faith formation classes for adults, check with your diocese or ask if you can sit in RCIA classes to brush up.

Scripture LESSON

Luke 22:14—23:56, the Passion of Christ

Even young children know how to be a good friend. A good friend is someone who stands by us in good times or bad. At the end of his life, it may seem as if Jesus didn't have many good friends. Even though he started with twelve good friends, all but one left him when he most needed a friend.

By contrast, Jesus is the best friend anyone could ever have. Although he had no guilt himself, he took blame for things we did and saved us from having to bear the punishments we have earned. Even when the situation got



rough, Jesus never backed down or offered up the real guilty people. He suffered and died so that we could live.

What can a parent do? During the week before Easter, pause some time each day to read part of Jesus' Passion as a family. Remind children that these are the moments for which Jesus came to

Earth. Ask them, out of love for Jesus, to practice being a good friend to others around them, just like Jesus is to us.

Feasts & Celebrations

March 17 – St. Patrick (493). Born in Scotland, St. Patrick was kidnapped and brought to Ireland as a slave. He escaped but later returned to become the bishop of Ireland and is credited for having established the Church there.

March 19 – St. Joseph (1st century). This solemnity honors Jesus' earthly father and husband to the Blessed Mother. St. Joseph is a model of fatherhood and a protector of families.

March 23 – St. Toribio de Mogrovejo (1606). A brilliant scholar, he was serving as professor of law at the

University of Salamanca when he was chosen to lead the archdiocese of Lima in Peru. He was ordained priest and bishop and worked with intense fervor to strengthen his diocese.

March 28 – Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion. The Sunday before Easter is called Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion because it recalls Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem when he was greeted by crowds waving palms and cheering, and it marks the beginning of Holy Week.



Parent TALK

When we got in the car after Mass last month, I was furious. My ten-year-old son, Jared, had spent the hour not in prayer but poking his sister and fighting with his brother. He ignored my stern

looks and his father's whispered scolding. "No television for two weeks," I told him, and he'd have to write a 200-word essay on appropriate behavior in church before he got the privilege back.

My husband felt I was too harsh, but I needed a solid message. Church is the most important place we go. Poor behavior is not only disrespectful to us, but to God, too.

Jared realized that he had stepped over a line. To his credit, he stayed away from the television and worked on his behavior at church. I told him God doesn't expect us to be perfect, but he does expect us to try our best.

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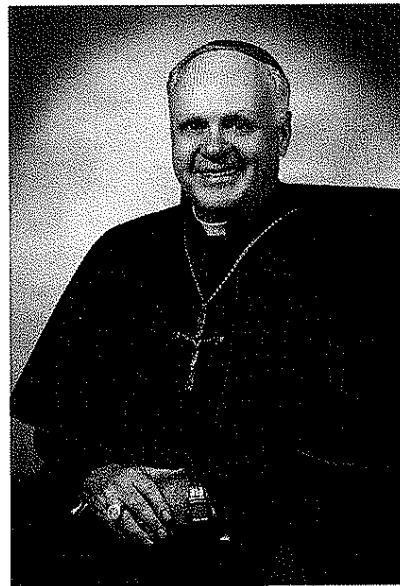
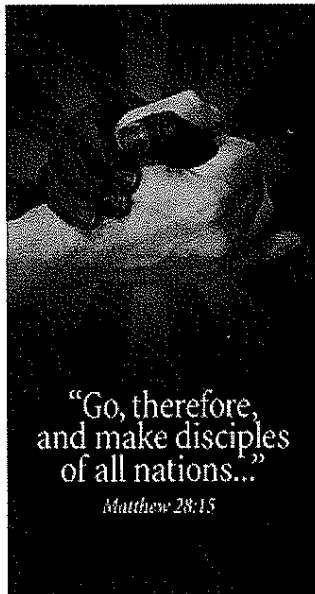
**2010 CMF Conference is March 20, 2010
at Towson Catholic High School.**

Doors open at 8:00 AM with donuts and bagels available.
The Conference runs 8:30 – 5:00 and includes lunch.
Closing Mass with Archbishop Edwin O'Brien presiding.
Confessions will also be available.

This year's featured speakers include **George Weigel**, biographer of Pope John Paul II; **Fr. Rick Wendell**, who had an out-of-body experience; and **Fr. Tom Euteneuer**, President of Human Life International

Short bios and pictures of this year's speakers and the **pre-registration form** are on the **back**. Avoid lines at the conference and pre-register.

Our Mission: The Catholic Men's Fellowship (CMF) of MD, through the fellowship of our Holy Trinity, is centered on fulfilling His vision with leadership and support efforts to build and sustain Catholic Men's Fellowship groups in every parish; building His kingdom in our parishes.



Archbishop Edwin F. O' Brien

Directions to Towson Catholic H. S.: Take I-695 to exit 25, York Road. Drive south on York to Washington Street (Fourth traffic signal). Turn right on Washington and take immediate right on Ware Avenue. Proceed to lower, unpaved parking lot opposite school or use parking garage. There should be men to direct you for parking.

Mail payment and form before March 12, 2010 to the following address or using "PayPal" on line at www.catholicmensfellowship.com or bring the filled out form to the conference.

Catholic Men's Fellowship, P.O. Box 20402, Baltimore, MD 21284-0204

PRIVACY NOTICE: Any information provided will remain confidential.

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Parish
\$35.00*, (Students \$20.00)* X _____ = _____

*Registration fee includes lunch. *Priests and Seminarians free.*

Registration Fee _____ Number Attending _____ Total Amount Enclosed _____

- I am a member of a CMF group
 I want to explore being a member of a CMF group

Acknowledgement of payment will be made by e-mail or phone,

2010 Conference Speakers



George Weigel, Distinguished Senior Fellow of the Ethics and Public Policy Center, is a Catholic theologian and one of America's leading public intellectuals.

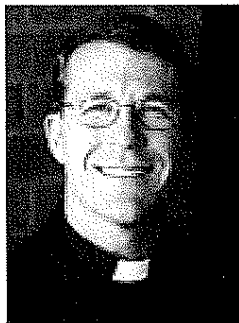
Weigel is the author or editor of many books, including *The Final Revolution: The Resistance Church and the Collapse of Communism* (Oxford, 1992); *Witness to Hope* (HarperCollins, 1999); and *God's Choice: Pope Benedict XVI and the Future of the Catholic Church* (HarperCollins, 2005).

From 1989 through June 1996, Weigel was president of the Ethics and Public Policy Center, where he led a wide-ranging, ecumenical and inter-religious program of research and publication on foreign and domestic policy issues.



Rev. Rick Wendell. As a thirty year old carpenter and soon to be married, Rick was involved in a construction accident that left him clinically dead for nearly three hours. During that time he had an out of body experience. Later, on a unplanned trip with his mother to Medjugorje, Yugoslavia, Our Lord appeared to him as The Good Shepherd and asked him to become a priest.

Rick entered the Seminary, and began a long and arduous road to the priesthood. Fr. Rick was Ordained in May, 2006, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin and is now pastor at Tri-Parish Catholic Churches of Southwest Dodge County WI. The individual parishes are: St. Columbkille, Columbus WI; St. John the Baptist, Clyman WI; and Holy Family, Reeseville, WI. His amazing story of life, death and the graces he was given in Medjugorje will truly touch you.



Rev. Thomas J. Euteneuer became president of Human Life International in December 2000. Human Life International is the world's largest pro-life organization with affiliate offices and associates in eighty countries around the world. In nine years of service to this unique mission Fr. Euteneuer has traveled more than one million miles as a pro-life missionary and has visited fifty-seven countries.

While in college, Fr. Euteneuer participated in the Marine Corps Officer Candidate Program, attended basic training at Quantico, Virginia and graduated at the top of his Company. After discerning that the Lord was calling him to the priesthood rather than the military, he entered the seminary. His pro-life activity began in the early years of his priesthood with prayer vigils, pilgrimages, pickets at abortion mills, sidewalk counseling and the establishment of a crisis pregnancy center across the street from an abortion mill in 1999.

feel has a calling to this ministry. This is an exciting time for our Parish and we need your involvement, thoughts and ideas. Contact Mike Horrigan at 410-549-1463 or email him at the horrigans@comcast.net if you have questions or wish to make a nomination.

ATTENTION ALL SINGERS: If you would like to sing in the choir for the Triduum services this year, the following is the rehearsal schedule: (Please contact Sherri to let her know for which services you plan to sing.) All rehearsals will be in the church.

Holy Thursday (April 1st) - Sun., March 14th, 1:00pm; Tues., March 23rd, 7:00pm

Good Friday (April 2nd) - Thurs., March 25th, 8:15pm*; Sun., March 28th, 2:30pm

Easter Vigil (April 3rd) . Mon., March 15th, 7:00pm; Sun., March 21st, 1:00pm; Tues., March 30th, 7:00pm

Easter Sunday (April 4th) . Thurs., March 18th, 8:15pm*

*These rehearsals follow the regular adult choir practice.

NEW YORK TRIP: If you are thinking about joining us on our trip to New York on June 5th and 6th, please respond as soon as possible. There are only 26 seats left. Your reservation has to be in by April 19th! Call Laura at 301-898-5111 ext. 13 to reserve your seat. See our flier in today's bulletin.

PRAY WITH THE HEART PRAYER GROUP will meet this Wednesday, March 17th, 7:30pm for Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary and Prayer in the Adoration Chapel.

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: Please consider giving a weekly hour of your time to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, thanking Him for so many blessings, asking for the needs of our nation and the world. We have the 3:00PM Sunday, 4th and 5th Sundays. Please call Linda at 301-829-2888 or Diane 301-898-0833 to take an hour.

FORTY DAYS FOR LIFE . Please continue your prayers during the month of March for the conversion of the hearts of those who either choose to abort or those who support abortions.

PRO-LIFE SPEAKER E. Michael Jones will address **How Notre Dame Went South** on Friday March 19th at 10am in the Birch Room. All are invited to this interesting talk. A free-will offering will be taken up for Defend Life

RED CROSS BLOOD MOBILE will be Tues., March 23rd, 2-8pm in Sappington Hall. If you are healthy, 17 years of age (16 with parent) and weigh at least 110 lbs., you can donate. Please Call Linda 301-829-2888 to schedule the gift of life.

PARISH NURSE NOTES: The DOMESTIC ABUSE AWARENESS programs are being offered this weekend on Sunday, March 14th at 7:00pm. Please consider coming and hearing the experts from Heartley House. The public needs to learn what they can do to help break the cycle of family violence. When we speak of being pro-life, we need to include the concepts of treating every person with dignity and love. This violence towards another person is another part of our society that needs fixing. This can be a step in that direction. If you cannot join us this evening, please stop and say an extra prayer for the victims who can't help themselves. There will be cards in the pamphlet rack from the American Catholic Bishop's campaign against domestic violence. Pick one up. Marybeth Terrell, 301-845-6572.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 13290: MEMBERSHIP- Our Open House went very well, thanks to all that help produce this event. **Programs** – Thanks to all the

Knights and their family members that worked the parish **Smooth Kentucky** event. We have several events planned for this Spring including the Easter Egg Hunt, and our Mary-Gold flowers for life event on Mother's Day.; Council bowling social on the 21st at Frederick Fairlanes, 2pm, \$10 per person. **Meetings** – Council Business Meeting on the 16th; **Degrees** – 4th Degree on April 16th at St. Ignatius. Contact DGK Mike Bir or District Deputy Bob Droter if you are interested in taking your 2nd or 3rd degree. **Leadership** – If interested in an officer position or a activity chairmanship for Pro Life, Council, Community, Church, Family or Youth events, please contact DGK Mike Bir. (We are now beginning the planning of our Council Charity Golf Tournament and our 6 draw raffle for June. More information to follow in this bulletin). Remember your pledge of **fidelity and devotion** to our Blessed Mother.

K OF C FAMILY DANCE on Sat., March 20th beginning at 7:30pm featuring the East Coast Swing with a one hour lesson and a 2 hour dance.

FOUND: A nice necklace found on church property, please call to identify 301-898-5111.

THE FEBRUARY GIFT CARD DRAWING WINNER is Ross Grone. Thanks to everyone for your support of this program. Keep your eyes open for information about an online addition to the gift card program starting in April. Gift card profit for February was \$486.64.

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, Jarrett Martin, Heather Chisholm, Anna Heslin, James & Elizabeth Hood, Carmela Kaspersky, Marsha Lawn, Lydia Cook, Larry D., Ann Wilbur, Bethany Churco, Jack Kurtz, Cheryl & Helen Pohlit, Angie Moriarty, Andrea Ruseski, Patricia Huffer, Kim Wivell, Denise Ferguson, Bill Nathan, Alex Roche, Cecelia Ballenger, Bev Dean, John Grob, Maureen Case, Don Perno, Ann Willber, Carol Divver, Laura Musyt, Dr. Michelle Nanda

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 now being accepted for Pre-K-8th grade for the 2010-2011. See our website www.sjrsc.org for more info about our school or call Admissions at 301-695-9358 to schedule a private tour.

Story-time Tots will be held Monday, March 15th, 8:45am at the school, 8414 Opossumtown Pike for 3 and 4 year olds and their parents. Please call Jean Wright 301-695-9358 or jwright@sjrsc.org to reserve a spot.

EWTN PILGRIMAGE WITH FR. COLLIN POSTON – Join Fr. Collin Poston, St. Mary's in Hagerstown, on a spiritual six-day pilgrimage to EWTN and other Southern Shrines. Highlights of the May 22-27, 2010 journey include the Franciscan Missionaries of the Eternal Word, EWTN Live Broadcast; Our Lady of the Angels Monastery, Bardstown, Kentucky; St. Joseph Proto-Cathedral, Abbey of Gethsemani; Ave Maria Grotto; Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament; St. Bernard Abbey; deluxe motor coach, lodging, daily Mass, 10 meals and more only \$749 per person double occupancy. For a brochure or other information call Ron Doub at 410-802-5365.

BIRTHRIGHT OF FREDERICK CELEBRATES OUR ANNUAL SPIRING TO LIFE luncheon, silent Auction and Fashion show (fashions by Alicia L) on Sat., March 20th at Dutch's Daughter Restaurant, doors open at noon, lunch served at 1:00pm, Tickets are \$30.00. Reservations required, call 301-663-0111.