

ST. PETER'S PARISH PALM SUNDAY MARCH 28, 2010

		<u>MASSES</u>			
MON	MAR 29	7:00pm	INT OF ELEANOR METZGER		
TUE	MAR 30	8:00am	SCOTT LICHTY		
WED	MAR 31	8:00am	COMMUNION SERVICE		
THU	APR 1	7:30pm	INT OF MARY ELLEN LUKAS		
FRI	APR 2	3:00pm	GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE		
		7:30pm	GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE		
SAT	APR 3	8:00pm	PARISHIONERS		
SUN	APR 4	7:00am	INT OF ELENA CUNNINGHAM	*COLLECTION	<u>GOAL</u> <u>COLLECTION</u> & <u>EFT FIG</u>
		8:30am	FLOWER MEMORIAL	*POOR BOX	\$ 18,314.00 \$ 17,852.95 2,493.00
		10:00am	PFAFF/ROCHE FAMILY LIVING & DECEASED	*CHURCH MORTGAGE MO.	\$ 721.00 \$ 418.20 256.00
		11:30am	FLOWER MEMORIAL	*CATHOLIC SCHOOL EDUCATION	\$ 7,859.50 1,687.00
					\$1,341.50

			April 1, 2, 3 & 4		
	<u>MASS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVER</u>		<u>LECTOR</u>	
APR 1	7:30pm <u>HOLY THURSDAY</u>	E & P GILL & STARVAGGI		THOMPSON & LEVASSEUR	
APR 2	3:00pm <u>GOOD FRIDAY</u>	M SLATTERY & A & S SUPROCK		JACKSON & OLIVER	
	7:30pm <u>EASTER VIGIL</u>	GREGORY & STARVAGGI & WROTEN		ROLFS & GAUDLIP	
APR 3	8:00pm <u>EASTER SUNDAY</u>	L & Z RATCHFORD & SUPROCK		GETSINGER, GAUDLIP, PUGH, MILLER, JACKSON & KINZE	
APR 4	7:00am 8:30am 10:00am 11:30am	C & G & M MOCHI HEILAND & STARVAGGI & WROTEN C & E GAUDLIP & THOMAS EADE & L & N DIGREGORY		WAGNER & JACKSON KLINE & SCHIEBER DeNARDIS & BALLANTINE ROLFS & KINZE	

GOOD FRIDAY we will take up a collection for the Holy Land to support the works of the Catholic Community in the Middle East and to protect the Holy Places and Christian Shrines. Please be generous.

EASTER SUNDAY - SECOND COLLECTION will be for the Church Mortgage.

IMPORTANT DATES AND TIMES - MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

ST. PETER'S RECONCILIATION ONLY

THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU - We will be having confession on Wednesday evenings from 7:00 . 8:00pm EXCEPT Holy Week, Saturdays 4:15 -5:15pm. The confessional is located in the Daily Mass Chapel.

TRIDUUM SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday, April 1st . 7:30pm
 Good Friday, April 2nd . 3:00pm* & 7:30pm
 Holy Saturday, April 3rd . 1:00pm Blessing of Food
NO 5:30PM MASS
 Easter Vigil, April 3rd . 8:00pm

***DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET ON GOOD FRIDAY** will be lead by Frances Hartley at 2:00pm on Good Friday in the Church, prior to the Good Friday Service at 3:00pm.

EASTER SUNDAY MASS TIMES & MUSICIANS

7:00am . Dave Conway & Beth Crouthamel
 8:30am . Choristers with Tercero & Smarsh (dir.)
 10:00am . The Ensemble
 11:30am . Dawn Miller & Youth Band
NO 5:45PM MASS

PARISH EASTER EGG HUNT (K of C sponsored): Saturday, April 3rd, 10:00am, rain or shine. Meet at the parish pavilion; if rain, meet in the parish center, in the foyer.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

LK 19: 28-40; IS 50: 4-7; PHIL 2: 6-1; LK 22: 14-56

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

ACTS 10: 34a-43; COL 3: 1-4; LK 24: 13-35

SINGERS: Please note if you are singing/playing for any of the Triduum services, please note that some changes were made in the rehearsal schedule. The remaining schedule is a follows: Good Friday: Sun., 3/28 at 2:30pm; Easter Vigil: Tues., 3/30 at 7:00pm. Please contact Sherri if there are any questions.

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!

"HANDMAIDS OF THE LORD" - Volunteers needed to give glory and praise to God by helping to clean and maintain the beauty of His House. Much help is need, if interested please call Diane at 301-898-0833.

CROSSING GUARD VOLUNTEERS: We are still looking for more crossing guard volunteers. They must be at least 21 years old. Call Phil Burr 443-604-0508 or Rick Gaudino 301-865-1457 if you can donate your time or have questions.

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!

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS
MARCH 28, 2010

ADULT MINISTRY

Carolyn Nolan: cnolan@archbalt.org

YOUTH MINISTRY

Harry Ford: hford@archbalt.org

THIS WEEK'S MARRIAGE TIP: It's nice to get a gift on your birthday or Christmas. An unexpected gift, however, is even more appreciated since it isn't an obligation. Surprise your honey with a gift sometime soon.

Visit: www.foryourmarriage for you more ideas!

- **Baptism Prep Classes** - meets on Tuesday, April 20 or May 18 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.)
- **MARRIAGE & ANNULMENTS** – The Tribunal of the Archdiocese of Baltimore will offer an evening presentation on the Church's teaching on marriage, divorce and annulments at **St. Peter's on May 19 from 7-9 p.m. in the Birch Library.** Learn how the healing grace of Jesus can bring new hope and new life. Please join us!

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Anne Mason: amason@archbalt.org

† **Religious Education News:**

- **MARCH CLASSES:**
 - Mondays: 29th
 - Tuesdays: 30th
- **APRIL CLASSES:**
 - Mondays: 12th, 19th, 26th
 - Tuesdays: 13th, 20th, 27th

† **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.
- **Family First Eucharist Day:**
 - ❖ April 17 @ 10am – Required for children celebrating First Communion. Bring your book – meet in the church!

† **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.

† **VBS:** June 21-25 . . . Join us for "High Seas Expedition" . . . Registration now open – see parish web site for details.

All youth Ministry meets tonight!

- **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!
- **Middle School Fun Night** for all 6th-8th graders is May 7th at 7PM at Mount St. Mary's. Watch for details.
- **Appalachia Workcamp** is July 11th-17th. Cost to be determined. We will have fundraisers to help lower your cost.



*Project Haiti/Chile: So far we have collected **\$243.80** – great job! We will continue to collect pennies for the earthquake victims in Haiti and Chile.*

SINGLE BRAID PALM

Directions:

1. Keep palm branches moist and soft for the time that you will be working on them by wrapping them in moist towels and then in plastic wrap.
2. Select a single palm branch (Figure 1).
3. Split the branch into two pieces for 3/4 of the way down (Figure 2).
4. Begin to weave by bending both ends forward to form two loops (Figure 3).
5. Insert the left loop into the right loop (Figure 4).
6. Make another loop with the tail of the right loop (Figure 5) and insert this new loop into the left loop (Figure 6).
7. Pull the tail of the left loop to tighten the weave (Figure 6).
8. Make another loop with the tail of the left loop (Figure 7) and insert this loop into the last new loop.
9. Continue weaving in this fashion until the end of the palm. Tie the ends or pull one through the final loop to secure.

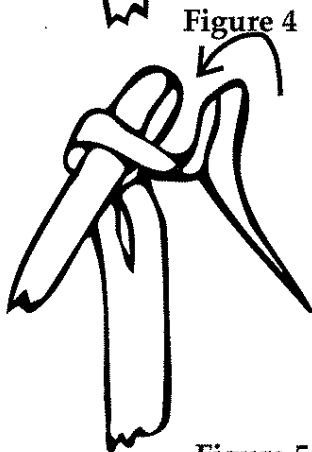
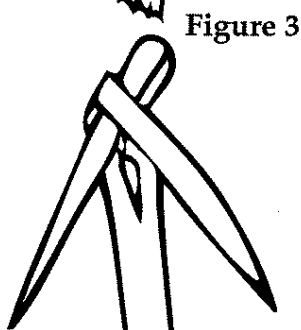
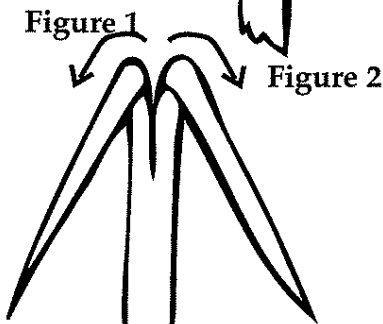
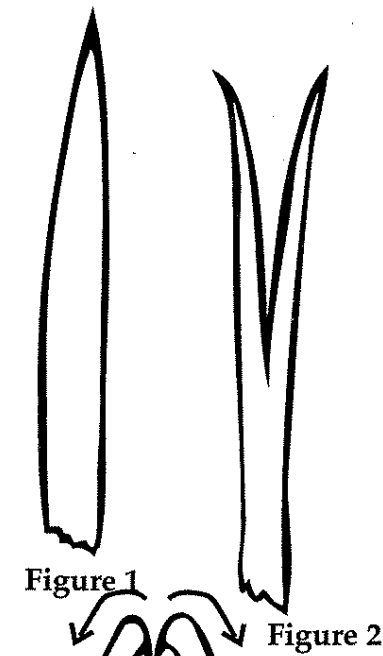
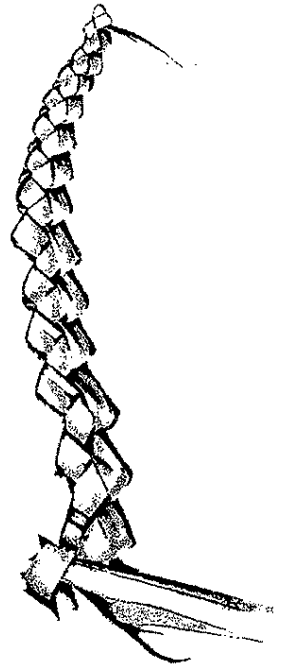


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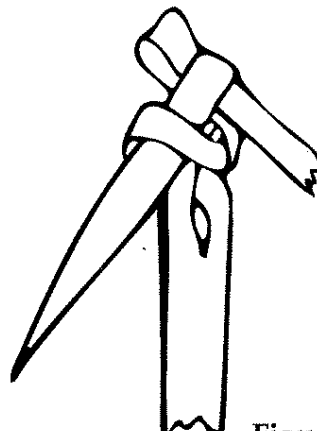


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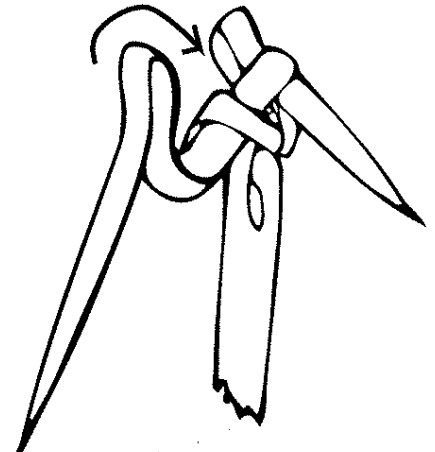


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DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY: We will celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday on April 11th at the 11:00am Mass, celebrant is Fr. Jesse Bolger. Divine Mercy Novena will begin on Good Friday and end on April 10th. The Novena is enclosed in this weeks bulletin.

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, please respect this request as there maybe visitors who have not been to confession for a long period of time.

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 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.

HAND BELL FUNDRAISING UPDATE: We have raised \$988 towards our goal of \$2,700 which will cover the cost of the bells. We are planning to have another bake sale in May (possibly on Mother's Day), but in the mean time, would you please consider donating so that we can pay for the bells in June! Any amount is greatly appreciated.

WE WANTED TO THANK EVERYONE who helped with our Smooth Kentucky+Evening on March 6th. To the man behind the scenes, Tom Gruentzel, you are greatly appreciated! To the Knights of Columbus, Dale Roan, Walter Meuse, Chuck Gill and Anita, Jim Zik and Darcy, Jim Conko, Mike Bir, David Nisonger, Nick DiSipio, Scott Ingraham and Tim Horner, who came out to be of assistance, your help is always worthy of thanks. To Marty Nau, Joe Slattery, and Noni Roan, the food was great. And, to our youth, Eric Wroten, Emily and Erin Horner, Patrick Gill, Mia, Luca, Cristo and Gemma Mochi, Francesca Moxley, Nick Pollak, Kagen and Micaela Hoffman, and Erik Woytowitz, your service was tremendous! Everyone's efforts helped net \$3,600 towards the church mortgage. It goes without saying, but these fundraisers would not be a success without the number of parishioners who consistently come to the events, to support their parish. Keep up the good work!

HELP! The trip to New York City on June 9th and 10th needs people to sign up. We have 38 seats and have only filled eleven of these seats. The tickets to the play, Promises, Promises+, with Sean Hayes and Kristin Chenoweth had to be purchased in advance, so help your parish out and come enjoy New York in the summer. Tell your friends too. Reservations and payments have to be made by April 9th. Call Laura at 301-898-5111, ext 13 for further information.

ANNUAL AUCTION: When you are doing your Spring Cleaning, don't forget St. Peter's Annual Auction in August. We are now accepting donations.

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 not meet this Wednesday due to Holy Week.

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.

THE ADORATION CHAPEL WILL BE CLOSED at 7:00pm before Holy Thursday Mass April 1st. It will remain closed all of Good Friday and all of Holy Saturday until after the Easter Vigil Mass around 10pm Holy Saturday, liturgically in honor and in memory of Our Lord's death. We will have sign-ups at the Chapel for those who may need a sub for Easter Sunday.

FORTY DAYS FOR LIFE ends this weekend but still keep the pro-life issue in your prayers and the conversion of hearts for these who are pro-abortion.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 13290: Membership – A first degree is scheduled for Tuesday, April 6th, 2010 at 7:30pm in Sappington Hall. Candidates to arrive at 7:00pm; Degree team at 6:30pm. ...**Programs** – A big thank-you to those that helped and attended our March sponsored and support events; the Smooth Kentucky Evening+ kitchen crew, our family dance, the monthly breakfast, our ladies auxiliary Lenten meal, our bowling social and our very successful membership drive and coffee and donut Sunday. ò **Calendar** – **Easter Egg Hunt** on Saturday, April 3rd for children up to the age of 8 yrs. old at 10am at the parish pavilion, rain or shine. If raining, meet in the parish center for an indoor hunt. ò **Meetings** – none this week! ò **Reflections** – Accept O Mary, our pledge of fealty and devotion, thy servant, a Knight of Columbus+

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CELEBRATES ORGAN DONOR MONTH: Each organ and tissue donor saves or improves the lives of as many as 50 people. Giving the Gift of Life+ may lighten the grief of the donor's own family. Many donor families say that knowing other lives have been saved helps them cope with their tragic loss. In 2002, my 16 year old daughter died unexpectedly and she was an organ and tissue donor; this helped my families grieving knowing that even in death her life continues to thrive. Please stop by the Narthex after mass; this is a great opportunity to register your decision today and sign up to become an organ and tissue donor.

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, Eleanor Metzger, Elena Cunningham, Carol Shelton **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.