

# ST. PETER'S PARISH

## NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### AUGUST 7, 2011

#### MASSES

MON	AUG 08	7:00 pm	EDWARD BARGETZ
TUE	AUG 09	8:00 am	JOEY PAEISE
WED	AUG 10	8:00 am	PARISHIONERS
THU	AUG 11	8:00 am	COMMUNION SERVICE
FRI	AUG 12	9:00 am	INTENTIONS OF ROSALIE & BERNIE DECESARE
SAT	AUG 13	8:00 am	SAPPINGTON FAMILY
		5:30 pm	INTENTIONS OF MARK & STELLA
SUN	AUG 14	7:15 am	JULIA GUERRIERE
		9:00 am	HAZEL SMITH
		11:00 am	MARY MARGARET ROGERS

	GOAL	COLLECTION	& EFT FIG
*COLLECTION	\$17,931.00	\$14917.05	\$1,960.00
*POOR BOX	\$ 833.34	\$ 464.85	\$ 249.13
CHURCH MORTGAGE MO (AS OF 7/31)		\$ 7106.00	\$1,386.00

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#### AUGUST 13<sup>TH</sup> & 14<sup>TH</sup>

<u>MASS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVER</u>	<u>LECTOR</u>
AUG 06 5:30pm	A & N HARTLEY & ROACHE	OLIVER & DUBOYCE
AUG 07 7:15am	BUCHHEIT, PARSONS & SMELLER	SYKES & GRIBEN
9:00am	C & P GAUDLIP & N MOXLEY	LAWN & KLINE
11:00am	DIGREGORY & E & P GILL	THOMPSON & BALLANTINE

**NEXT WEEKEND** our parish will take up the annual collection for Black and Indian Missions. Your financial contribution helps to support Catholic American Indian communities on reservations, in rural areas and inner cities. Your sacrificial gift also supports African American evangelization programs particularly in the south. Your donation funds evangelization programs to strengthen the faith, continue the legacy and share the mission with children and adults here in the United States.

#### THIS WEEK'S READINGS:

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a, Rom 9:1-5, Mt 14:22-33 (115)

#### NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

Is 56:1, 6-7, Rom 11:13-15, 29-32, Mt 15:21-18 (118)

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK:** Mary Unglesbee, Tom and Mary Ellen McKoy, Myrtle Carlin, Sandy McDermott, Judy Churco, Ann Fowler, Baby Hope, Joshua Wade, Marilyn Hall, Carmela Kaspersky, Marsha Lawn, Lydia Cook, Angie Moriarty, Michael Marley, Cheryl & Helen Pohlit, Joe Roskowski, Rob Player, Doris Howell, Fr. Ray Harris, Carole Schaub, Philip Keyser, Joseph Gruodis, Stephen Teti, Pat Otto, Carolyn Holstein, Donald DeRidder, Steve Simmons, Toni Simon, Mary Lou Zell, Lynn Carter, Susan Aud, James & Lorraine Wivell, Denise Green, Tom Reese, Nicole Hickey, Virginia Welty, Joe Wirfs, Patricia Calcado, Stephen Hassett, Deacon Dan McGuire, Cathy Helbers, Richard Ellis, Ellen Burns, Norman Avery, Gemma Carroll, Deacon Mike Misulia, Len Bainbridge, Darlene Houck, Bernice Cooper, Joe Boone, Anna Heflin, Richard Salter

**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.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED:** Joseph Paypa

**PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:** All are invited to our Adoration Chapel to visit our Eucharistic Risen Lord. He is always with us as He promised.

We need a person for the 12:00 midnight Monday into Tuesday hour. Also, we always have a need for people who want to be substitutes particularly for late night and early mornings. Please call Linda 301-829-2888 or Diane 301-898-0833. Thank you so much.

**PRAY WITH THE HEART PRAYER GROUP** will meet this Wednesday, August 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm for Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary and Prayer in the Adoration Chapel.

**VOCATION WEBSITE:** Check out the Archdiocese of Baltimore Vocation Office website at [www.becomeapriest.org](http://www.becomeapriest.org). Learn more about becoming a priest from the seminarians on their blogs on the seminarian pages. Check the calendar of events to learn about discernment activities.

**ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER:** Just a reminder that Electronic Funds Transfer, or EFT, is a dependable and easy way to give your weekly donations to St. Peter's. You can set up for once a month giving on the 1st or 15th of each month, or you can choose bi-monthly giving on the 1st and 15th of the month. EFT allows St. Peter's to be more accurate in budgeting monthly expenses. If you are interested in more information, please call Liz at 301-898-5111 ext. 11. NOTE: When writing an on-line check to St. Peter's, please remember to designate the purpose of the check (envelope #, Building Fund, etc.). Thank you.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

August 7, 2011



### THE NEW TRANSLATION OF THE ROMAN MISSAL



Priest: The Lord be with you.  
People: *"And with your Spirit"*

The Latin phrase, *Et cum spiritu tuo*, must be translated as literally as possible. English is the only major European language that does not mention the spirit in the current translation of this response. "And with your spirit" is used only in response to an ordained minister. The "spirit" mentioned here refers specifically to the spirit received in ordination. It is an affirmation by the assembly that the ordained minister has received the appropriate anointing with the spirit to make him the leader in sacramental ministry. This usage has a special beauty: it is less about the person of the priest than about the *office of the priesthood*, which is supported and guaranteed by the Spirit of God given in ordination.

#### CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Anne Mason: [amason@stpeter-libertytown.org](mailto:amason@stpeter-libertytown.org)

#### ADULT MINISTRY

Carolyn Nolan: [cnolan@stpeter-libertytown.org](mailto:cnolan@stpeter-libertytown.org)

#### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Registration form is in today's bulletin & on line @ [www.stpeter-libertytown.org](http://www.stpeter-libertytown.org)

- Class time: Sunday morning 10:15—11:15 for Pre-K through Grade 5.
- Class Assignments: Will be emailed the first week of September.
- Start date: Sunday, September 25th for Pre-K through Grade 5.
- Catechist Meeting: Monday, September 19th @ 7PM  
*\*St Peter's uses a lectionary-based program from Pflaum Publishing Group where children experience the Sunday Scriptures as well as Catholic doctrine and traditions.*

#### SACRAMENTAL PREP 2011/2012

- Parent & Child - September 27 @ 7PM in Parish Center
- Sacramental Prep Team Needed: Limited volunteering time required—contact Anne Mason.



This Week's Marriage Tip: Happiness can be fleeting. Selfless love has the potential to carry a couple over the long haul and bring abiding joy. Is there some way you can be selfless today? Don't aim for every day, just today. [www.foryourmarriage.org](http://www.foryourmarriage.org)



Baptism Prep Classes - meets on Tuesday, August 16 or September 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.)



RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is for those aged 18 and older who have thought about becoming Catholic. Do you have questions about your spiritual life; your relationship with God; or teachings of the Catholic Church? We invite you to bring your questions to our meeting on August 16 at 7 pm in the Birch Library. The formal weekly instructional classes begin August 30. Contact Carolyn for more information.



#### YOUTH MINISTRY

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



YOUTH MINISTRY STARTS September 25<sup>th</sup>! Get ready for a fantastic year as we roll out our theme this year: "Sanctuary." We will have a parent's meeting in a few weeks. Keep an eye on the bulletin for the exact details!



Laser Tag Lock In: How cool would it be to spend the whole night playing laser tag with your friends? Well, that's what SPY is going to do! It's simple, you get dropped off at St. Peter's the night before, we take a bus to the FSK Mall to play laser tag at Shadowland from midnight to 7 am! Plus, Shadowland is one of the most advanced laser tag arenas in our area which will make the night even better! SPY LIFE TEEN (High School) is hosting their lock in on August 19<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>. SPY EDGE (middle school) is hosting their lock in on August 23<sup>rd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>. The cost is \$35 a person which includes the bus, snack food and all the laser tag you can play! To sign up, contact Kenn at [kdemoll@stpeter-libertytown.org](mailto:kdemoll@stpeter-libertytown.org). Hurry and sign up because we can only take 40 people per trip!

2011 SPY LIFE TEEN FALL RETREAT: SAVE THE DATE! The SPY fall retreat is going to be November 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>. The theme is going to be based on the Pirates of the Caribbean movies! Rumor has it Captain Jack is coming on the retreat and he is in need of a crew to help him find the lost country of Atlantis... Look for sign ups soon!

**St Peter's Parish**  
**Religious Education Registration**  
**PO BOX 278, Libertytown, MD. 21762**  
**301-898-5111 phone / 301-898-0465 fax**  
**[www.stpeter-libertytown.org](http://www.stpeter-libertytown.org)**

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**Faith Formation Options for Children & Youth**  
**Cost is \$70 (1 Child) / \$95 (2 Children) / \$110 (3 or more Children)**

<b><i>Pre-K through Grade 5</i></b> Class time is 10:15 – 11:15AM on Sunday mornings	<b><i>Grades 6 through 12</i></b> Class time is 12:30 – 2:30 PM on Sunday afternoons
<b>Seeds (Pre-K)</b>	<b>Edge (Grades 6-8)</b>
<b>Promise (Kindergarten &amp; Grade 1)</b>	<b>LifeTeen (Grades 9-12)</b>
<b>Good News (Grades 2 &amp; 3)</b>	
<b>Venture (Grades 4 &amp; 5)</b>	
<b>Home Program (Offered only in Grades 1-5)</b>	

### Sacramental Preparation

***Must have completed 1 full year of Religious Education prior to beginning the preparation process!***

<b>Reconciliation / First Communion Preparation</b>	<b>Confirmation Preparation</b>	
<b>Resource Fee is \$50</b>	<b>Resource Fee is \$95</b>	<b>Program begins in January</b>
<b>Grade 2</b>	<b>Grade 10</b>	<b>Mondays 7:00 – 8:30PM</b>

## Adult Education Faith Formation

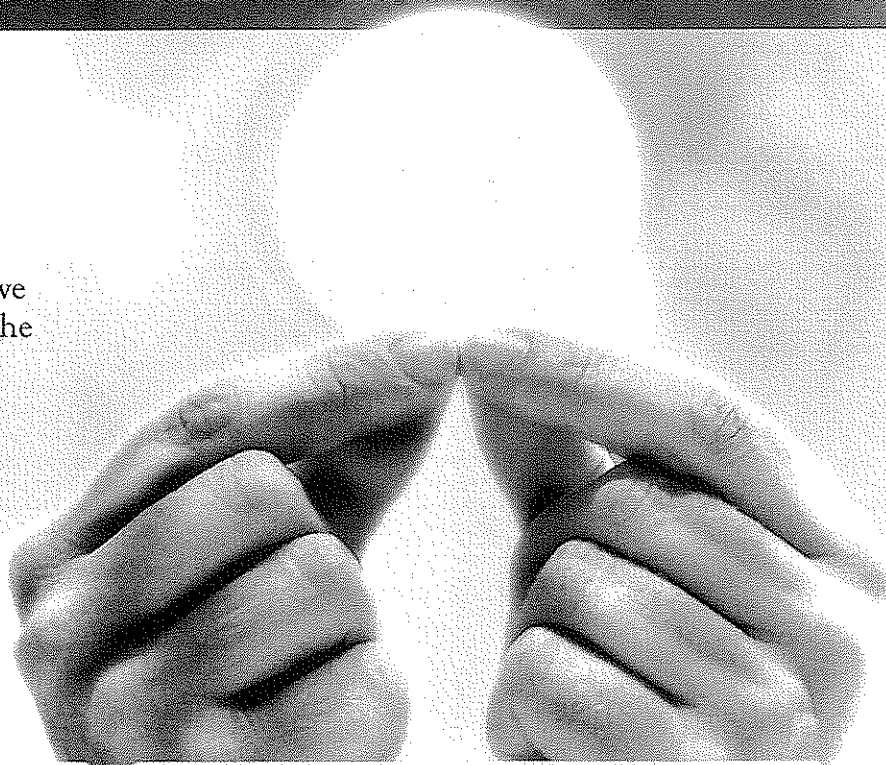
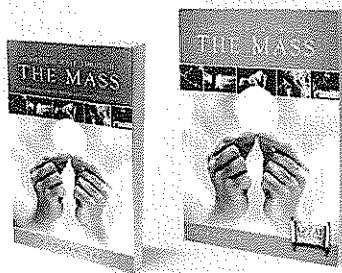
<i><b>A Biblical Walk through the Mass</b></i>	<i><b>Celebrating the Lectionary</b></i>	<i><b>Psalms</b></i>
<b>Cost is \$25</b>	<b>Cost is \$20</b>	<b>Cost is \$25</b>
<b>(Choose 1 - 6 week session)</b>	<b>Will begin after Session 1 of Biblical Walk on Nov 13th</b>	<b>Begins October 19 11 Sessions</b>
<b>Session 1 Sun 10:15-11:15 Sept 25 – Nov 6</b>	<b>Sundays 10:15 – 11:15AM in Parish Center</b>	<b>Wed 9:30 – 11:30AM or Wed 7-9PM in Parish Center</b>
<b>Session 2 Sun 10:15 – 11:15 Nov 13 – Jan 8</b>		
<b>Session 3 Wed 9:30 – 11:30AM Sept 7 – Oct 12</b>		
<b>Session 4 Wed 7:00 – 9:00PM Sept 7 – Oct 12</b>		

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# DISCOVER THE RICHES OF THE MASS

Our parish will be running a fascinating 5-part series on the Mass, entitled, *A Biblical Walk Through the Mass*.

In this study, you will come to know and understand the Mass like never before. You will discover the rich meanings behind why we say what we say and do during the Liturgy. The words and gestures of the Mass will be seen in a new light, leading you to a richer, more fruitful worship experience.



## Dates/Times

**Sept 7 - Oct 12, 2011 (Wednesdays)**

**Choose one of the following sessions:**

**Daytime: 9:30 - 11am or Evening 7-8:30pm**

## Location

**St. Peter Catholic Church, Libertytown  
Sullivan Hall (Parish Center)**

## Registration

**\$25/Person (includes study guide & text)**

**Open to all Interested Parties**

## For More Information

**Call Carolyn Nolan - 301-898-5111 x 14**

**Email: [cnolan@stpeter-libertytown.org](mailto:cnolan@stpeter-libertytown.org)**

[www.GuidetotheMass.com](http://www.GuidetotheMass.com)

## A Biblical Walk Through the Mass Registration Form

**5-part study. Each session will be approximately 1hr**

**Price \$25**

**# of People Total**

**X \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Total = \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Make check payable to: St. Peter's Church**

**And mail to: Carolyn Nolan**

**P.O. Box 278, Libertytown, MD 21762**

**Name \_\_\_\_\_**

**Address \_\_\_\_\_**

**City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_**

**Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_**

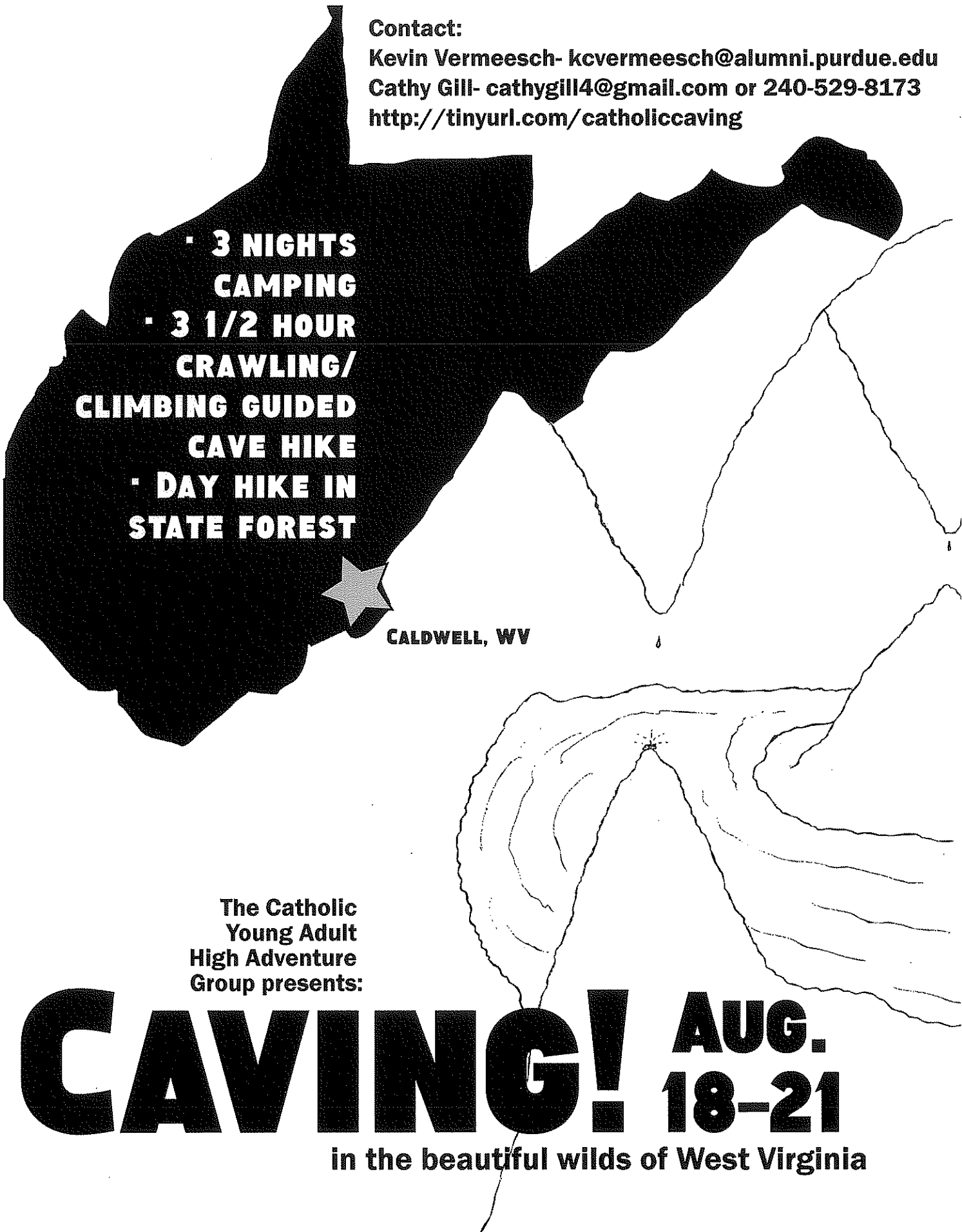
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**Contact:**

**Kevin Vermeesch- [kcvermeesch@alumni.purdue.edu](mailto:kcvermeesch@alumni.purdue.edu)**

**Cathy Gill- [cathygill4@gmail.com](mailto:cathygill4@gmail.com) or 240-529-8173**

**<http://tinyurl.com/catholiccaving>**

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- **3 NIGHTS  
CAMPING**
  - **3 1/2 HOUR  
CRAWLING/  
CLIMBING GUIDED  
CAVE HIKE**
  - **DAY HIKE IN  
STATE FOREST**

**CALDWELL, WV**

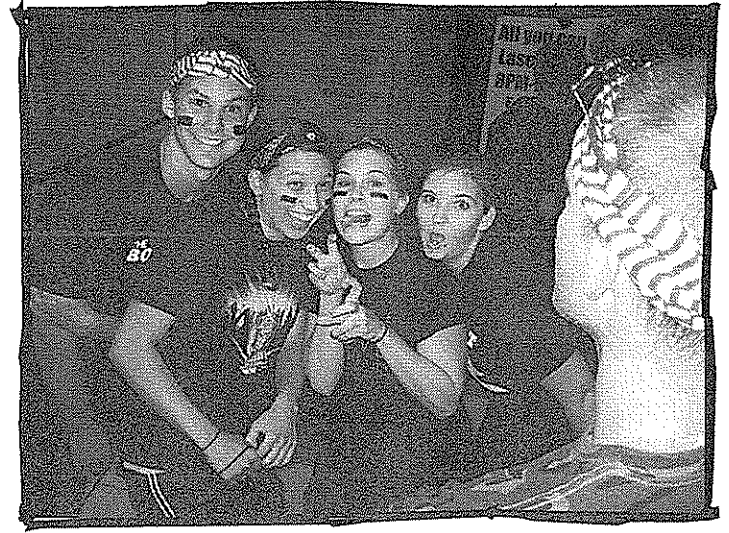
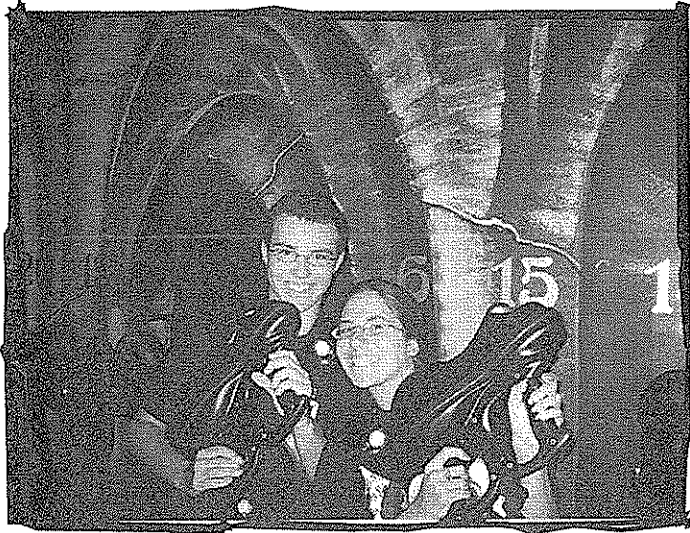
**The Catholic  
Young Adult  
High Adventure  
Group presents:**

# **CAVING! AUG. 18-21**

**in the beautiful wilds of West Virginia**



# LASER TAG LOCK-IN @



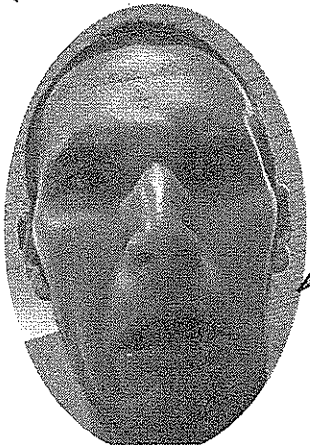
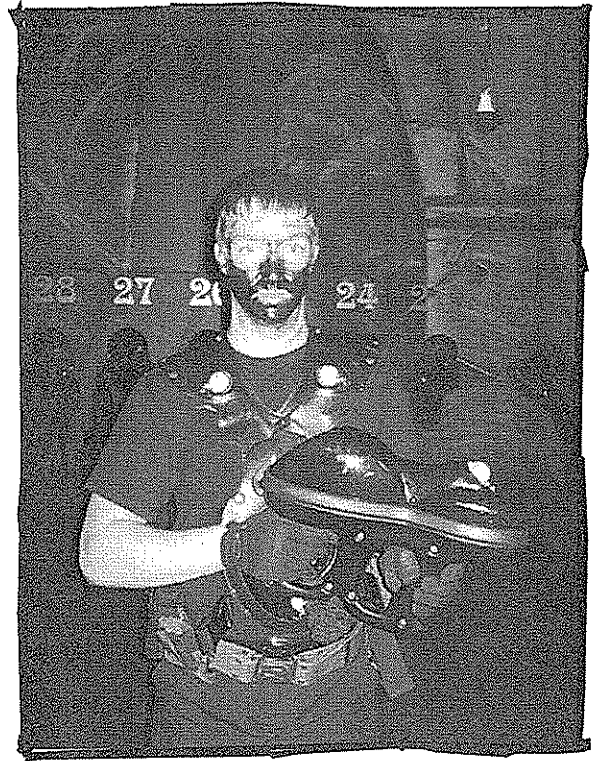
**LIFE TEEN (High School): August 19th - 20th**  
**EDGE (Middle School): August 23rd - 24th**  
**Cost: Only \$35 a person!**

## WHY SHADOWLAND?

Shadowland is no ordinary laser tag arena. You wear a full vest with a two handed gun. The laser tag arena itself has two levels, fog, black lights and action packed music.

Around the arena are computer boxes called "gems" which can give you power-ups (such as invisibility, mega-power or rapid fire to name a few) or act as traps which will drain your power or eliminate you from the game!

Space is limited for each trip to **ONLY 40 PEOPLE!** To sign up, contact Kenn for a forms packet. All forms are due back **NO LATER THAN TUESDAY, AUGUST 16th!**



John Wolf says, "Why would you miss this amazing event?!"

QUESTIONS? 301-898-5111 or [kdemoll@stpeter-libertytown.org](mailto:kdemoll@stpeter-libertytown.org)

You are Invited!

## New Roman Missal Workshop

# Let us Sing... Let us Pray...

NEW WORDS TO OLD PRAYERS

**Who:** All Liturgical Ministers, Catechists, Musicians and anyone wishing to learn more about the New Roman Missal

**Where:** St. Peter the Apostle Parish Center  
9201A Church Street  
Libertytown, MD 21762

**When:** Sat., September 17, 2011

**Time:** 9:00am – 3:00pm      **Workshop:** 9:00 – 12:00pm  
                 coffee/tea and      **Lunch:** 12:00pm – 1:00pm  
                 danish/donuts provided      **Music Session:** 1:00 – 3:00pm

**Details:** Catherine Combier-Donovan, Archdiocesan Director of the Office of Worship, will speak on the New Roman Missal, followed by lunch & a music session where Michael Ruzicki, Archdiocesan Coordinator of Adult & Sacramental Formation & musician, will lead us through various new & revised Mass settings. You may stay for just the morning session or both morning & afternoon.

**Cost:** **FREE**, unless you plan to stay for lunch (provided by the St. Peter's Ladies Club.) Lunch is \$6.00 per person & includes choice of ham or turkey sandwich, salad, soup, and dessert.

**To Register:** Fill out the tear sheet below and mail to: Sherri Slattery, St. Peter the Apostle Church, P.O. Box 278, Libertytown, MD 21762 or email Sherri at [sslattery@archbalt.org](mailto:sslattery@archbalt.org). Checks should be made payable to: St. Peter's Ladies Club. **Please RSVP by Sept. 8.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parish you attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

i.e. Liturgical Min., Catechist, Musician

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I will attend both sessions and am enclosing \$6.00 for lunch.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will only be attending the morning session and will not be eating lunch there.

*New Roman Missal Workshop*

# St Peter's Auction 2017



**Saturday, August 27th**  
**9:00 AM - 2:00pm**

Auction begins at 9:00 AM in the Parish Center. This year's auction features Jewelry, Artwork (including Richardson Paintings), Bedroom/Home/Dining/Office Furniture, Home Goods, Gas-Powered Scooter, Electric Organ/Electric Guitar, Big Screen TV, Pool Table, Ping Pong Table, Riding Mower and Much More! For More Info Contact the Parish Office.

**BREAKFAST & LUNCH SERVED**  
**LADIES CLUB BAKE SALE**

Auctioneer Services Donated by Greg & Jennifer Smith  
**JOHNSVILLE AUCTION HOUSE - FUNKHOUSER & SMITH**  
12517 Molasses Rd. Johnsville, MD 21791 | 410-775-0115





## **BEST OF IRELAND TOUR**

***Only \$2799 Roundtrip from Washington, DC***

***Come along with us to the land of St. Patrick, to be enveloped by the unique charm of the Irish and their land. We invite you on this journey to the Emerald Isle, where you will have the opportunity to travel with people you will cherish as friends and encounter a land you will never forget!***

**Hosted by**

**Fr. Jerry Francik-Pastor, St. Mark-Fallston  
Mrs. Laura Nisonger-Church of the Resurrection**

**Tour through Nawas International Travel, Inc.**

**11 DAYS: July 2 - 12, 2012**

### **TOUR INCLUDES:**

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Most Meals, Professional Driver/Guide & Comprehensive Sightseeing  
Visits to Waterford, Killarney, Galway, Connemara, Knock, Sligo, and  
Dublin**

**For a brochure & more information contact:**

**Mrs. Laura Nisonger  
Tel: (410) 461-9111 Ext. 223  
Email: [lnisonger@res-ec.org](mailto:lnisonger@res-ec.org)**

#### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 13290:**

Officer meeting this Tuesday, August 9th at 7:30 pm, TS. ....  
Reminder: Wear your name badge to Mass each Sunday. ....  
Family Dance on August 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm .... Please volunteer your services to help out at our Parish Auction on the 27th. ....  
Check the Maryland State Council K of C for information concerning retreats, weekends and week days. .... **SpotLite :**  
**CHURCH ACTIVITIES** – These events can be fundraisers, attending functions, or activities aimed at educating our members and/or the public on matters of our faith. Our Supreme Council sends each member the "Columbia" publication. Our State Council sponsors several events such as retreats and the "Silver Rose" International Procession segment as it passes through Maryland with stops at several Maryland Councils. Our Council has at least four events each year. We held our first Memorial Day Mass on Veteran's Day, hold several fundraisers each year and donate funds from the Thurmont Colorfest, our Golf Tournament, and the Parish Bazaar. We also sell our "Keep Christ in Christmas" cards, sponsor the reciting of the Rosary for causes of our faith, and financially support all of our Seminarians and those women studying and committed to serve the church through the convent. Also, let not be forgotten the international church project that got its start here at St. Peter's - "Oh Let the Fire Fall" by George Misulia. These are some of the events in which the Knights at St Peter the Apostle are involved. We are always looking for new events and new members to bring these events to our council. Come and be part of our activities. Next week - Community Events.

#### **FOURTH DEGREE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

**ANNOUNCEMENT:** Next Saturday, August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2011 following the 5:30 pm mass, the Michael J. McGivney Assembly of 4<sup>th</sup> degree Sir Knights, will celebrate the installation of the new officers for the new fraternal year. All Knights of Columbus of Council 13290 here at St. Peter the Apostle are invited to attend, especially those 3<sup>rd</sup> degree Knights who may be contemplating joining the 4<sup>th</sup> degree, the Patriotic Degree of full Knighthood. If you decide to attend, there is a dinner/reception to follow but you MUST make an RSVP to the Faithful Navigator, SK Marty Nau, by Monday, August the 8<sup>th</sup> as seating in Sappington Hall is limited. Dress for the event is black tuxedo or business suit. The Navigator can be reached by e-mail at [writenau@gmail.com](mailto:writenau@gmail.com)

#### **PARISH NURSE NOTES:** *Water*

*"As the deer longs for streams of water, so I long for you, O God. I thirst for God, the living God." Psalm 42:1 NLT*

How much water did you drink today? Yesterday? When the heat index gets above 100 degrees, you should increase the amount of water you are drinking. Normally you should drink eight 8-ounce glasses of water every day. A survey by Rockefeller University discovered that about a third of those who responded drank the recommended amount and nearly 10% drank none at all. This is cause for concern because water is essential to your good health. Your body is made up of 96% water and to keep all systems functioning optimally, it is important to maintain that percentage. For example, drinking water prevents symptoms such as fatigue, dry skin, headaches and constipation. Severe dehydration can affect blood pressure, circulation, digestion, kidney function and even your joints.

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

**ST. THOMAS MORE ACADEMY:** PreK3 to 8<sup>th</sup> grade Catholic Elementary school in Frederick/Buckeystown. Small Classes, Classical Education – Accepting applications for all grades – Call for a tour 301-874-9014. **Bingo** every Friday and Saturday night doors open at 5pm, bingo starts 7pm

**RETROUVAILLE WEEKEND:** Are you feeling helpless because you think your MARRIAGE is heading downhill? Don't despair. There is a Catholic Program that can help. Retrouvaille is a proven and effective program that is helping hurting couples rebuild their trust and renew their communication. The next weekend is September 9<sup>th</sup> thru 11<sup>th</sup>, 2011. For more information please call (301) 468-6764, email [TonnCarol@comcast.net](mailto:TonnCarol@comcast.net) or visit [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com)

**WEDNESDAYS AT THE FOUNTAIN:** The Mount's premier summer music event is back, and this season promises to be even better! Join us every Wednesday 8:30-10pm rain or shine at the McGowan Student Center, Mount St. Mary's University. This year's lineup includes varied genres, from jazz to country to rock, to punk-funk and the Latin grooves of Afro Bop Alliance! FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. The Mount Café is open for snacks and beverages. For more details, visit [www.msmary.edu/summer](http://www.msmary.edu/summer)

**DINE "UNDER THE ARCHES":** at the Shrine of St. Anthony in Ellicott City, MD and listen to the music of Kevin Heider, singer-songwriter, on Sunday, August 14<sup>th</sup> from 6 - 8:30 pm. Mr. Heider is an accomplished musician, composer, and recording artist who performs using guitar, piano, and harmonica. The evening will feature Mass, celebrated at 4:30 pm, followed by appetizers and a glass of wine, and a delicious dinner enjoyed amid the beauty of the Shrine Courtyard. Spend time with family and friends and meet the Friars. Cost: \$35 per adult, \$15 per child (age 6 to 12). Please call 410-531-2800 for further information or to RSVP.

**AN ECUMENICAL DAY RETREAT FOR WOMEN:** entitled Living in the Present Moment – Finding God in the Here and Now is being held Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup> from 9 am to 3 pm at St. Timothy's in Walkersville. Come join Carol Marozzi, SSJ, as she leads participants to identify the obstacles that hinder the discovery of the richness of God's life within them. The cost is \$30 per person which includes morning coffee/tea & pastries & a Panera boxed lunch. For more information and a registration form, please contact Melissa Main at 301-845-6672 or by email at [Bebemain@yahoo.com](mailto:Bebemain@yahoo.com)

**BELL CHOIR:** The Bell Choir is in need of new members for both its Senior and Junior Bell Choirs! Perhaps you are interested in joining but do not have any knowledge of playing bells? There will be two inquiry sessions held on August 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm in the Church. This session will give you the opportunity to come and experience how to play bells and to see if that is something you would like to do. The Senior Bell Choir is made up of Adults and High School Students. They practice once a week and play once a month for the Liturgy. The Junior Bell Choir is made up of younger boys and girls starting at grade 5. Reading music is not a requirement. For planning and resource purposes, please call Margaret Stack at 301-865-1349 if you plan to attend.

**CITIZENSHIP SERIES:** A 6-session citizenship series is being offered by one of our parishioners on Mondays starting on Aug. 22<sup>nd</sup> thru Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> from 7 to 8:30 pm in the Parish Library to all parishioners of or nearing voting age. To register, and/or for more information, please e-mail Bud Nason at [budnason@aol.com](mailto:budnason@aol.com).