

ST. PETER'S PARISH

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 26, 2009

			<u>MASSES</u>			
MON	APR 27	7:00pm	JULIUS FAMILY			
TUE	APR 28	8:00am	INT OF DAVID SPIELMAN			
WED	APR 29	8:00am	COMMUNION SERVICE			
THU	APR 30	8:00am	COMMUNION SERVICE			
FRI	MAY 1	9:00am	PRO-LIFE INTENTION			
SAT	MAY 2	8:00am	INT OF GRIMES FAMILY			
		5:30pm	JOHN HAYNES	*COLLECTION	\$ 17,060.00	\$ 12,749.00 2,069.00
SUN	MAY 3	7:15am	GEORGE VEGA	*POOR BOX	\$ 721.00	\$ 1,121.95 208.00
		9:00am	MICHAEL BARIL	*CHURCH MORTGAGE MO.	\$ 9,387.50	1,712.00
		11:00am	PARISHIONERS	*CATHOLIC SCHOOL EDUCATION	\$1,434.55	

		<u>ALTAR SERVER</u>	<u>MAY 2 & 3</u>	<u>EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION</u>
MAY 2	5:30pm	L & T MOXLEY	LECTOR ROLFS/ OLIVER	H & K FORD/GAUDINO/HOEHL/LEVASSEUR/NOLAN MIDDLETON
MAY 3	7:15am	C & G MOCHI	BOLGER/ HAYES	KRCMA/McDERMOTT/STANLEY
	9:00am	BISHOP/A&B RICE	PUGH/KLINE	J & V ABEL/BAER/BISHOP/BURR/CONKO/DORSCH B & S GORMAN
	11:00am	L & N DIGREGOROY/GORDON	WHITE/BALLANTINE	BALLANTINE/A&M DIGREGOROY/DIMDORFER C&S GORDON/GRIMES/JONES/KOEHLER

DEAR PARISHIONERS,

In the last few months, the most asked question of me has been "Are you moving?" I was not sure what was going to happen, but I have been recently asked to become the pastor of Resurrection Parish in Ellicott City. After prayerful consideration, I have agreed to the transfer. It is with sadness that I will be departing from you and also concern with leaving with such a large debt to pay. I have always had faith in your ability to come through as I have witnessed it so often. Please continue your support of your great parish. There will be a consultation by the archdiocese with the parish before a new pastor is named. Information on that meeting will be forthcoming. The effective date of the move will be July 1st. If you had a wedding scheduled with me, don't panic. Once a new pastor is named and I see what my schedule is in the new parish, I will work out all the details to cover any obligations I made. I will have spent 15 and a half years at St. Peter's and they were some of the most enjoyable years of my life. The next two months are heavily scheduled with many celebrations of sacraments, graduations and other activities (volunteer party) which I look forward to celebrating with you.

Love,
Fr. John

PLEASE PRAY for those being confirmed this Thursday.

THIS SUNDAY is the **LAST 5:45PM Mass until September.**

NEXT WEEKEND the second collection will be for the Church Mortgage. The blue envelopes are in your packets.

NEXT WEEKEND we will have a Seminarian speak at the Masses. The Seminarian Collection will be taken May 9/10.

ANNUAL MAY DAY PROCESSION, Sunday, May 3rd, following the 11am Mass. Like all "moms", Mary loves to see her children gathered together. Plan to process in prayer and song with your parish family to our outdoor grotto where we will then crown the statue of our Blessed Mother. Afterward, continue to celebrate our Blessed Mother's day with friendship, coffee and donuts in Sappington Hall. Bring flowers if you like to present to your "Mother". Please encourage your children to participate as it will leave them with a beautiful lasting childhood memory of a special Catholic tradition.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS
ACTS 3: 13-19; 1 JN 2: 1-5a; LK 24: 35-48

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

ACTS 4: 8-12; 1 JN 3: 1-2; JN 10: 11-18
PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED: Doreen Bir, mother of Michael Bir; Anne Nehrer, sister of Mary Hughes; John Gruber; Amy Merrick; The Wood family of Middletown; Harry Ruby, cousin of Cookie Redmond

LADIES CLUB meeting will be Fri., May 1st in the Parish Center at 10am. We are going to Mountain Gate for lunch.

NEW HORIZON'S CLUB: The **New Horizon's Club is being discontinued** at this time. Perhaps if there is interest in such a group in the future it might start up again.

MOTHER'S DAY SPIRITUAL BOUQUET MASS CARDS are available in the back of church today. Special Masses will be offered on Mother's Day for requests submitted. Donations can be placed in the special marked pink bag in the vestibule of the Church or collection basket by May 3rd.

St. Peter's now has birthday intention Mass Cards.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR this week were donated in honor of John Haynes.

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.

HANDMAIDS: Help keep our new church beautiful by cleaning once a month on Fridays and/or Saturdays or if you would like to be a substitute. Please call Diane 301-898-0833.

CROSSING GUARD VOLUNTEERS: We are still looking for 5 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.

GABRIEL NETWORK is in need of a baby car seat. Call Catharine Martin 301-865-9089.

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION 1st MONTH - Your baby is growing rapidly. Her heart begins to beat on the 21st day, pumping blood through her own circulatory system and the blood type can be different than the mothers. Your baby is most vulnerable during the next month of being aborted. Pray that the Lord of Life might move the heart of her mother to give her the most precious gift of all – the gift of life.

PRO-LIFE ACTION: Upset about Pres. Obama's lifting of the ban on tax funds for overseas abortion and Embryo Stem Cell research? Call him and congress and let them know, also tell them you want to keep the Dickey-Wicker Amendment prohibiting tax dollars for embryo research and keep the Hyde Amendment which prohibits tax funds for abortion. White House comment line 202-456-1111, Congress switchboard 202-224-3121 – call MD Senators Barbara Mikulski and Ben Cardin. Dem. Whip Harry Reid and Rep. Minority Whip Mitch McConnell. MD Rep. Roscoe Bartlett, House Speaker Nancy Pelosi and Minority Leader John Boehner. Please keep all of this in your daily prayers.

THERE IS ROOM AT THE INN: Room has become available at Mary's House, a non-denominational Christian Pregnancy Support Home for women who are homeless or will soon become homeless as the result of their refusal to abort. If you know someone who meets this criteria, please have them call Ron or Bea at 301-845-1234. Or, if you notify us of the need, we will reach out to the young woman

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: We can always use more people to sub for both day and night hours. Please call Linda 301-829-2888 or Diane 301-898-0833 to take an hour or for more information.

PRAY WITH THE HEART PRAYER GROUP will meet this Wednesday, April 29th, 7:30pm for Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary and Prayer in the Adoration Chapel.

CALL FOR PARISH COUNCIL NOMINATIONS: Parish Council elections will be held over the third weekend in May. There will be three vacancies that will need to be filled so we need a minimum of six candidates. Please take a few moments to consider putting your name into consideration or nominate someone you feel has a calling to this ministry. With our new church building completed, this is an exciting time for our Parish as we grow into our new space. Please give thoughtful consideration to this call for nominations. Contact Mike Horrigan at 410-549-1463 or email him at thehorrigans@comcast.net by April 27th if you have questions or wish to make a nomination.

MULCH FOR SALE to benefit St. Peter's Mortgage Fund. We are selling mulch this year at the back parking lot, this Sunday after all the masses, 10 bags \$35 (\$3.50 a bag); or \$3.75 each, free delivery for 15 bags or more within a 15 mile radius. For delivery call Grant Deckert 301-788-4281.

SENSITIVE TO THE LEGAL, CULTURAL, AND MORAL PRESSURES facing Catholic healthcare professionals, Archbishop O'Brien invites them to join him on May 9th at St. Joseph Medical Center, Towson, MD for the 1st Annual Symposium for Catholic Medical Professionals, Conscience and Ethical Dilemmas in Catholic Healthcare. This event will feature Dr. Janet Smith's "Humanae Vitae and Conscience" and a panel addressing rights of conscience; providing healthcare that truly reflects a Catholic approach to human life, the body, and fertility; and practical issues facing a Catholic physician. Panelists include Dr. John Brehany, Executive Director of the Catholic Medical Association; Mark Rienzi, JD, Counsel at WilmerHale; and Dr. John Bruchalski, MD. For more information, please see www.archbalt.org/respect-life/catholic-healthcare-symposium/. Please RSVP by May 1, 2009 to 410-547-5537 or Johanna.coughlin@archbalt.org.

THERE IS AN IMMEDIATE NEED FOR A LAPTOP AND LCD PROJECTOR for use in both children's and youth ministry. If any parishioner has access to either and is willing to donate the item, please contact Anne Mason or Harry Ford as soon as possible 301-898-5111.

PARISH NURSE NOTES: National Donate Life Month – Pope John Paul II said "The Catholic Church would promote the fact that there is a need for organ donors and that Christians should accept this as a challenge to their generosity and fraternal love as long as ethical principles are followed". What greater gift can we give but to share part of our body, the gift God gave us in Creation with our brothers and sisters who are in need? Marybeth Terrell, Parish Nurse 301-845-6572.

GRILL RAFFLE: A gas grill will be raffled off in support of the SPY Appalachia Work Camp to be conducted in Preston County, WV July 12-18, 2009. Tickets will be on sale in the Church Narthax on Sundays through May 17th. Drawing will be held after the last mass on the 17th. This is a very important St. Peter's program that assists the disadvantaged with home repairs and affords our youth valuable lessons in compassion, love, and the responsibility, through God, to those in need.

VETERANS LAP THROW PROJECT: The K of C Ladies need your help to make these lap quilts or blankets. Please see drop off box in foyer. For more information call Theresa Conko 301-831-3167.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 13290: Membership – The Council is planning a 1st degree for Sunday, May 2nd at 1:30pm. Candidates to arrive at 1:00pm in the downstairs of our parish center. The council is accepting membership applications for the June exemplification. ...**Insurance** – Our Order has many new insurance and investment products. If interested call our council benefits advisor Mike Hurley at 410-913-7835. ...**Programs:** Golf Tournament – Our annual Charity Golf tournament is Friday, June 12th at Maple Run Golf Course in Thurmont. Contact Tom Gruentzel if interested in playing or being a sponsor 30001-698-2575 x102. ...Also mark your calendar for Sunday, May 24th, the parish's Corpus Christi Procession. Sir Knights and council members are encouraged to participate. ...Nominations are still being accepted for officer and chairman positions for the 2009 – 2010 fraternal year. ...For more council information, ...visit us at st.peterskofc.home.att.net/ remember "WE ARE CALLED TO SERVE"

BALLROOM DANCE LESSONS CONTINUE through the end of June on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays at 7:30pm (May 2, May 16, June 6, and June 20). There is a two hour dance that follows the one hour lesson. On May 2, the Salsa will be taught. Cost is \$6 for students, \$12 single, \$20 a couple, and max of \$40 for family.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK - Mary Unglesbee, Tom and Mary Ellen McKoy, Deacon Mike Misulia, Ed Sadler, Myrtle Carlin, Judy Churco, Ann Fowler, Baby Hope, Baby Charlie, Joshua Wade, Gabby Cannella, Melissa Eakle, Charles Payne, Andrew Illig, Bill Wiskman, Bernadette Plesniak, Scott Walsh, Kathy King, Pearl Gallagher, Penny McFarland, Cheryl & Helen Pohlit, David Senior, Marilyn & Bill Hall, George Velez, Joseph Lang, Lynn Carder, Ginny Abel
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'S REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL applications are being accepted for Pre-K through 8th grade for the 2009-10 school year. Download forms at www.sjrsc.org. Contact Jean Wright 301-695-9358 or jwright@sjrsc.org for more info.

FAMILY SPIRITUALITY SEMINAR – invites you to experience "Grace Before Meals" with chef, Fr. Leo Patalinghug on Wed., April 29th, 7pm at SJRCS, 8414 Opossumtown Pike. This is an adult only, spiritual enrichment evening. To learn more, visit www.gracebeforemeals.com to reserve a seat, email spiritualcommittee@sjrsc.org.

OPEN HOUSE – ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC PREP, 889 Butterfly Lane, Frederick on Wed., April 29th, 6:00pm-7:30pm. St. John's is a Catholic, coeducational, college preparatory high school. For more info call the school 301-662-4210 or e-mail admissions@saintjohnsprep.org

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CALENDER

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ADULT MINISTRY

Carolyn Nolan: cnolan@archbalt.org

Marriage Tip of the Week: What burden might your spouse be carrying today--a worry, a health concern? Maybe there's a way to lighten it; recognizing it and sympathizing might be enough.

Visit: www.foryourmarriage.org for great relationship ideas!

- **Baptism Prep Classes** - meets on Tuesday, May 19 or June 16 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.)

- **Annulments**—If you would like information on annulments, contact Carolyn at 301-898-5111 x 14.

ADULT CLASSES

- **10 GREAT DATES** – Do something really great for your marriage and make a date with your spouse! The next date is Saturday, May 9 at 7 pm at St. John, Frederick. The topic is *Sharing Responsibility & Working Together.*

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Anne Mason: amason@archbalt.org

APRIL CALENDAR:

Monday: 27th AND

Tuesday: 28th

MAY CALENDAR: Monday, May 4th & Tuesday:

May 5th – Last classes for this year.

Religious Education Registration 2009-2010

✚ Is now open. Registration Form available in today's bulletin & will once again be available on line at our secure web site www.stpeter-libertytown.org

✚ Classes will remain on Monday and Tuesday evening for Preschool through Grade 5

✚ Religious Education volunteers 2009 – 2010 needed for the following classes:

- Pre-K: 5PM Monday;
- Kindergarten: 6:45PM Monday; Other grades TBA

First Eucharist

✚ First Communion May 9th @ 10:30AM – Practice will be Friday, May 8th @ 7PM in the church.

✚ First Communion May 16th @ 10:30AM – Practice will be Friday, May 15th @ 7PM in the church.

Vacation Bible School: Come climb to new heights as we "Experience and Discover God Everywhere-EDGE" the week of June 22-26 from 9am until 12noon! A week of fun with Scripture stories, crafts, games, songs, skits, snacks and friends!

- ★ Registration now open on line & Form available in this weeks bulletin.

- ★ Ages 4 through Grade 6 in sessions... Grades 7-12 as Junior Leaders. **Children must be 4 by June 1st to participate in VBS.**

- ★ **Nursery Leader** needed for the **volunteers** children!

- ★ **Wish List:** Artificial Green Christmas Trees, tents, camping gear, oars, blue tarp.

Call: Anne or Stacy @301-898-5111 Ext.17 or 18

- ★ **STAND /WOTC** – Reminder to all volunteers, **both teens and adults** must be STAND compliant. See Stacy for information.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Harry Ford: hford@archbalt.org

- **This Sunday, April 26th is the last night of youth ministry and the last 5:45 Mass until September. All youth ministry will begin in the Parish Center for Praise and Worship music, then other fun activities will follow.**

- **We are looking for several adults to help with the youth ministry program next year. All adults who have worked with the program have found it very rewarding. We have many new ideas, but need several more adults to make these happen!**

JC's Gang & Jr. SPY

Middle School Fun Night is Friday, May 1st at Mount St. Mary's. Information available at the youth ministry sessions tonight. Sign-up sheets will be available. Cost is \$3/person. Everyone will meet at the Mount, no rides will be provided. Permission slips are required.

SPY:

- Steubenville and Appalachia Signups are now open. Deposit for Steubenville due no later than April 27th. Any unfilled spots will be cancelled. We may need adult drivers to carpool since we are not renting a bus this year. Come to SPY for news concerning Steubenville, June 19-21 and costs \$145. Appalachia is July 12-18, final cost will be \$110.

- SPY is running a raffle for a gas grill. Proceeds will help pay for Appalachia, details at SPY on the 26th as to how you can earn credits towards this trip. We need help to sell tickets after all Masses on May 3rd, 10th, and 17th. Please call Harry to signup.

- All High School Seniors are invited to attend the 5:45 Mass this Sunday, for senior recognition and blessing! We'll miss each one of you!

CONFIRMATION

- **Mandatory practice** is scheduled for Tuesday, April 28th @ 7PM in the church – please have your sponsor present if at all possible.