

# ST. PETER'S PARISH

## NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### MARCH 6, 2011

<u>MASSES</u>		
MON	MAR 7 7:00pm	INT OF ESTHER LUCE
TUE	MAR 8 8:00am	SAPPINGTON FAMILY
WED	MAR 9 9:00am	JUSTIN JACKSON
	7:30pm	STEPHEN MATEJCIK
THU	MAR 10 8:00am	COMMUNION SERVICE
FRI	MAR 11 9:00am	F RHODY
SAT	MAR 12 8:00am	JULIET ROLLINS
	5:30pm	JOSEPH DELISI
SUN	MAR 13 7:15am	SAVAGE FAMILY LIVING & DECEASED
	9:00am	PARISHIONERS
	11:00am	MARY FARRELL
	5:45pm	ROBERT BERGERON

	<u>GOAL</u>	<u>COLLECTION</u>	<u>&amp; EFT FIG</u>
*COLLECTION	\$18,314.00	\$ 14,333.35	\$2,493.00
*POOR BOX	\$ 721.00	\$ 520.80	
*CHURCH MORTGAGE MO.		\$ 7,095.85	\$1,687.00
*CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES		\$2,645.65	

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<u>MARCH 9, 11, 12 &amp; 13</u>		
<u>MASS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVER</u>	<u>LECTOR</u>
<b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b>		
MAR 9 9:00am	SUPROCK & WROTEN	THOMPSON
7:30pm	BUCHHEIT & DiGREGORY & STARVAGGI	DeNARDIS
<b>STATIONS OF THE CROSS</b>		
MAR 11 7:30pm	GREGORY & N MOXLEY & ROSENBURG	
MAR 12 5:30pm	A & N HARTLEY & HUTCHINSON	GREGORY & ROLFS
MAR 13 7:15am	BUCHHEIT & A & K RILEY	SYKES & HAYES
9:00am	A & M & T DuBOYCE	KLINE & PUGH
11:00am	J & S & T MOXLEY	GILL & SIMONS
5:45pm	SLATTERY & STARVAGGI	YOUTH

**SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER** is March 8<sup>th</sup>. We are serving from 5-7pm in the Parish Center. Check out the flyer in today's bulletin for menu and prices.

**ASH WEDNESDAY** – Masses are 9:00am and 7:30pm.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION ASH WEDNESDAY** is for Eastern Europe. Envelopes are in your packets.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** are after 9am Friday morning Mass during Lent and on Friday evening at 7:30pm.

#### **HERE ARE THE FASTING AND ABSTENANCE REGULATIONS FOR LENT:**

1. Everyone 14 years of age or over is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday (February 25, 2009) and all the Fridays of Lent.
2. Everyone 18 years of age and under 59 years of age is bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.
3. On these two days of fast and abstinence, only one full meatless meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted on these two days, but liquids, including milk and fruit juices are allowed. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not apply.
4. Catholics should not lightly excuse themselves from the fast and abstinence prescribed by the Church.
5. Lent is the principal season of penance in the Christian year. **Priests, religious and laity are strongly urged to develop and follow a program of voluntary self-denial** (in addition to following the Lenten regulations), **serious prayer, and a performance of works of charity and mercy.**

#### **THIS WEEK'S READINGS**

DT 11: 18-32; ROM 3: 21-28; MT 7:21-27

#### **NEXT WEEK'S READINGS**

GN 2: 7-9; 3: 1-7; ROM 5:12-19; MT 4: 1-11

**FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR** this week are in loving memory of our daughter, Colleen Dean.

**PRO-LIFE SPEAKER THIS FRIDAY**, March 11<sup>th</sup>, 10am in the Birch Library. Please come hear Charles Rice, Pro-Life Constitutional lawyer and Professor Emeritus, talk on the downside of the New Health Care law. All are invited. A free will offering will be collected by Defend Life.

**LOOKING FOR NEW ALTAR SERVERS:** If interested in becoming an Altar Server, there will be training sessions provided. Call Anita Gill for details at 301-363-8331.

**DRIVER'S EDUCATION CLASSES** has a new fundraiser that benefits all of us! iDrive smart driver's education classes will be held at St. Peter's beginning Wednesday, March 9<sup>th</sup>. Started by a Catholic police officer and father of five from Montgomery County the state certified classes are taught by trained law enforcement officers; driving time is one on one with the officer and teenager. For more information google iDrivesmart.com. Please help us fill these classes! Questions? Call Mary Ratchford 240-286-9862.

#### **EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:**

Training sessions are scheduled for Sat., March 12<sup>th</sup> at 8:00am (note . change from Sat., March 5<sup>th</sup> date). If you are an EMHC, please attend one of these mandatory training sessions. The session begins with Mass followed by the workshop.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

March 6, 2011

### INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY:

Children & Adult Ed.... If Frederick County Public Schools are closed or dismiss early...we do not have sessions.

Youth Ministry...tune into WTTR and WFRE -- decisions will be made as early as possible.

Confirmation... If Frederick County Public Schools are closed or dismiss early...we do not have sessions.

Weekend Mass will take place as usual unless otherwise noted.

Check your email! We will also send notifications via email if at all possible & post on the St Peter's web-site ([www.stpeter-libertytown.org](http://www.stpeter-libertytown.org))

### YOUTH MINISTRY

(Kenn deMoll [kdemoll@archbalt.org](mailto:kdemoll@archbalt.org))



**MARCH 6<sup>th</sup>: ASHES TO ASHES:** It's time for Lent! This year, we're taking a new spin on things by inviting all of our families to this Youth Ministry night! That's right moms, dads, sisters and brothers you're invited! We're going to talk about how as individuals and as families we can enter into this time of Lent. Also, the LIFE TEEN puppets Drag and Gary will be there? Nice!



**ADORE-A-THON 2011:** Looking for something awesome on Friday, March 11th? How would Mass, a rocking concert, great games and a dynamic talk sound? And, all of this for free? Fr. Jessie Bolger's parish in Glen Burnie is hosting such an event! Get a flyer from Kenn this Sunday! **APPALACHIA 2011:** The date is set: July 10th - 16th. So is the cost! The cost per teen is set at \$150. Look for a flyer at LIFE TEEN this Sunday!

### ADULT MINISTRY

Carolyn Nolan: [cnolan@archbalt.org](mailto:cnolan@archbalt.org)



**This Week's Marriage Tip:** Who gets the credit... card? A rule of thumb is - other than a house, car, or business, don't buy it unless you have the money in the bank. Life would be inconvenient without a credit card, but don't use it to live beyond your means. Reduce your desires.

For more marriage ideas: [www.foryourmarriage.org](http://www.foryourmarriage.org)



**Baptism Prep Classes** - meets on Tuesday, March 15 or April 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.)



**FATHERS FOR GOOD**

Fathers for Good - Whether you are a seasoned dad, a new dad, a dad to be, or a single guy wanting to know more about fatherhood, this Web site is for you. [www.fathersforgood.org](http://www.fathersforgood.org)

### CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Anne Mason: [amason@archbalt.org](mailto:amason@archbalt.org)



Class Sessions:	March
Monday	7th, 14th, 21st, 28th
Tuesday	1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th



**Nana Anne's Little Lambs: St. Patrick's Day, March 15th @ 10AM.** Ages 2-4...Gather with other moms and young children for crafts, song, prayer and story! No cost...lower level of the parish center...RSVP to [sjohnston@archbalt.org](mailto:sjohnston@archbalt.org)



### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION

*Call or email to schedule your child's First Communion Mass for April 30<sup>th</sup> or May 7<sup>th</sup> @ 10AM.*

Stacy Johnston at [sjohnston@archbalt.org](mailto:sjohnston@archbalt.org)

301-898-5111 ext. 18 by April 15th.

All parish children are included in this celebration upon completion of sacramental preparation requirements.



### Vacation Bible School: "Shake It Up Cafe"

June 27—July 1st


VBS will be here before you know it! We are looking for Adults and High School aged volunteers to help make it possible. Contact Religious Education Office for further information.



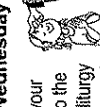






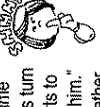










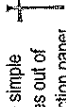











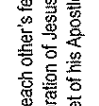


### Gospel Reflection

Matthew 7:21-27

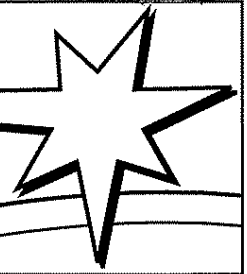
- Children: How do you show others that you believe in Jesus?
- Teens: What does it mean for your own house of faith to be built on rock? How does this foundation help you survive life's storms?
- Adults: What "word" is Jesus speaking to you that you need to act upon?

# Family Lent Calendar

 = a day of abstinence from meat

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>13</b> After Mass today, explain the Gospel and the homily in terms your children can understand.</p> 	<p><b>14</b> Contact Catholic Relief Services (877-HELP-CRS, <a href="http://www.catholicrelief.org">www.catholicrelief.org</a>) to see how you can help any of their ongoing projects.</p>	<p><b>15</b> Invent a new family prayer you can say together each day.</p> 	<p><b>9</b> Ash Wednesday liturgy and wear the cross of ashes all day.</p> 	<p><b>10</b> Tape a drawing of a vase on the fridge and label it "Lent." Each day draw a flower in the vase and watch Lent blossom.</p> 	<p><b>11</b> Share a meatless family meal. Discuss your Lenten offerings to be sure all are doable and sacrificial.</p> 	<p><b>12</b> Choose a family Lenten offering, such as giving up desserts, attending daily Mass, or praying a family Rosary regularly.</p>
<p><b>20</b> Before Mass today, pick a saint represented in one of the statues in your church and find out more about him or her during Lent.</p> 	<p><b>21</b> Collect stuffed animals or soft pillows in good condition and bring them to a local nursing home. Older folks love soft things to hug.</p>	<p><b>22</b> Ask each person to share a game, toy, or treat with someone else in your home.</p> 	<p><b>23</b> Plan how each of you can show kindness or compassion to someone else tomorrow.</p> 	<p><b>24</b> Think of someone you don't like and say three nice things about him or her.</p>	<p><b>25</b> Figure out how much your family saved by not eating meat today, and put that money in the poor box at church.</p> 	<p><b>26</b> At bedtime say, "Let's turn our hearts to God and think of him." Sit in silence together for a few minutes.</p> 
<p><b>27</b> Light a candle in church today for someone who passed away or who needs special help.</p> 	<p><b>28</b> Ask each family member to write a letter to Jesus thanking him for his sacrifice on the Cross.</p> 	<p><b>29</b> Make cookies and bring them to a nearby nursing home.</p> 	<p><b>30</b> Encourage each family member to perform an examination of conscience.</p> 	<p><b>31</b> Place a crucifix or picture of Jesus in a central place to keep the focus on him.</p> 	<p><b>1 April</b> Whenever someone does a good deed, put a jelly bean in a jar. Share the jelly beans at Easter!</p> 	<p><b>2</b> Ask each person to make a sacrificial offering, such as doing an extra chore without being asked.</p>
<p><b>3</b> <b>Lactare Sunday</b> Have a special meal at home or a restaurant to celebrate the half-way point through Lent.</p>	<p><b>4</b> Pick a friend or neighbor and perform an anonymous good deed for him or her.</p> 	<p><b>5</b> Encourage all family members to refrain from bickering today.</p> 	<p><b>6</b> Say a short prayer before each cross or crucifix in your home.</p> 	<p><b>7</b> Make up a box for a needy family or homeless shelter. Put canned goods, clothing, toiletries, and gently used toys in it.</p>	<p><b>8</b> Serve pretzels as a reminder that Catholics used to fast from milk, butter, eggs, cheese, cream, and meat.</p> 	<p><b>9</b> Make simple crosses out of construction paper Write on them, "He died for me," and post them around your home.</p> 
<p><b>10</b> After Mass, light a candle, and recite the Apostle's Creed as an affirmation of faith.</p> 	<p><b>11</b> Pray for the victims of the earthquake still suffering in Haiti.</p> 	<p><b>12</b> Send a card to someone who might need cheering today.</p> 	<p><b>13</b> Give up a favorite toy or treat just for today.</p> 	<p><b>14</b> Visit someone who is sick and can't leave home.</p> 	<p><b>15</b> Place any final donations in the box you set up. Make a family trip to deliver it to its destination.</p> 	<p><b>16</b> Go to Confession or attend a Reconciliation Service. Then go out afterwards to celebrate forgiveness.</p> 
<p><b>17</b> Have a Palm Sunday procession around the house and take turns playing Jesus.</p> 	<p><b>18</b> Take a walk outside and look for signs of new life.</p> 	<p><b>19</b> Forgive someone who hurt you today.</p> 	<p><b>20</b> Get up 15 minutes earlier than usual today and pray as a family.</p> 	<p><b>21</b> Wash and dry each other's feet in commemoration of Jesus washing the feet of his Apostles.</p> 	<p><b>22</b> Play the Stations of the Cross today, and meditate on each one.</p> 	<p><b>23</b> Dress a doll in a white garment and talk about the Baptismal vows we renew each year.</p> 

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March 2011

Saint Peter the Apostle Roman Catholic Church

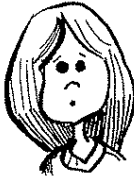
Anne Marie Mason, Coordinator of Religious Education



## Thoughtful Moments

### Lenten sacrifice

Help children choose age-appropriate Lenten sacrifices this year. Choosing something too easy, for example, and the penitential nature of the season gets lost. Too difficult a sacrifice may discourage youngsters causing them to quit partway. The idea is to give up something a child likes, will notice is gone, and will appreciate offering to Jesus.

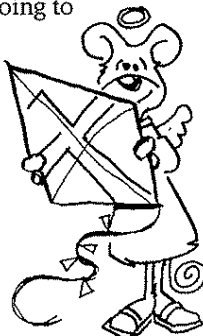


### Repeat sin

Unless we make changes, we are bound to repeat the same sins over and over again. Help your child to identify a couple of temptations that continuously turn her away from God. Brainstorm ways she can resist them. Arming ourselves ahead of time makes us stronger in the face of temptation.

### March 9

Ash Wednesday is March 9th this year. It is not a Holy Day of Obligation but going to Mass and wearing ashes as a sign of sorrow for sin is a great way to begin the Churches most important season of penance.



## From our childhood Lents to theirs

Lent is our chance as Catholic parents to pass on the rich traditions of penance and piety we learned as children to our own children. For example:

### Meatless Fridays.

"Fridays in Lent meant Tuna Casserole," said Kara. "We all hated it, which Mom said was the point. She said to offer our suffering to Jesus. For my own family, Fridays in Lent mean spaghetti. I want to make a point but I just can't serve Tuna Casserole."

**Family Prayer.** Rick remembered, "Lent always seemed to fall during basketball season. I remember racing home from practice and my family would be waiting for me to pray the

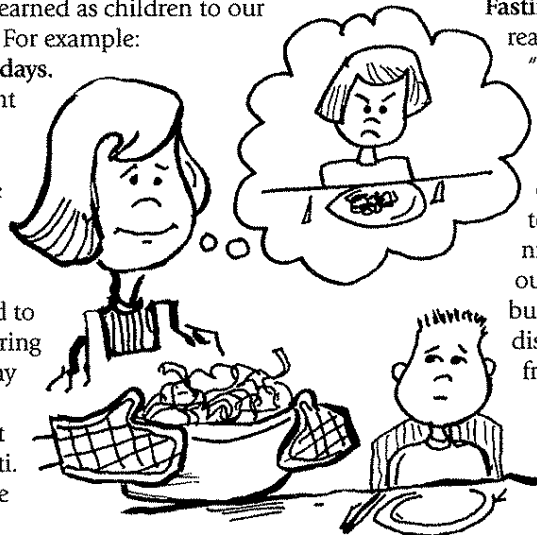
Rosary. Sometimes it was the only time we gathered as a family all day."

**Fasting.** "My father was really strict," Lisa said. "On Ash Wednesday he would ask what we gave up and write it on a piece of paper he taped to the fridge. Every night we reported on our fast. It was brutal, but I learned the discipline of fasting from him."

### Extra Devotions.

"Every Friday during Lent our parish prayed the Stations of

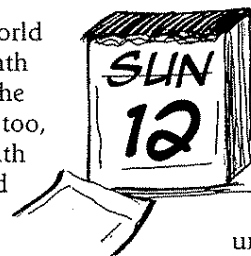
the Cross together," said Kevin. "It was a beautiful service. One of parish women would sing and my favorite music teacher played the violin. We did it for years. That is my favorite memory from Lent growing up."



## Why Do Catholics Do That ?

## Why do Catholics keep the Sabbath holy?

In Genesis 2:3, God finished creating the world and rested on the seventh day. In recognition of the necessity for us to rest, too, God set aside the seventh day Exodus 20:8-11 and made it a Commandment -



a law we are to follow.

After Christ's resurrection, Christians designated Sunday as the Sabbath both in honor of God's day of rest and Christ's Resurrection. Catholics are to keep it holy by attending Mass, resting, and refraining from unnecessary work.

## "Why are we Catholic?"

There are several ways this question can come from a child. "What's so great about being Catholic?" "Did God make us Catholic?" However it is phrased, children want to know why it is important for a family to be Catholic. Here are suggested answers:

**Jesus founded the Roman Catholic Church.** That doesn't mean that goodness doesn't exist in other churches or that other churches don't follow Christ. It means that there is something special about the Catholic Church. It's the one Jesus started himself. (See Matthew 16:18.)



**Catholics have apostolic succession.** Jesus gave the authority of the Church to Peter, the first Pope, and to the first hand-picked apostles. That authority has been handed down through the years and through ordination from bishop to bishop, and then to priests and deacons. This is called, "apostolic succession."

Another reason we are Catholic is because of **the Sacraments Jesus gave to the Church.**

Each of the seven Sacraments carries an important part of Christ's life. Nowhere else can we find these Sacraments.

## Scripture LESSON

### From Scripture: John 4:5-42, Everyday water

Hatred between Jews and Samaritans was so fierce that most Jews avoided travel in Samaria. They certainly didn't speak to Samaritans. So Jesus' respectful request for a drink was shocking to the woman at the well.

Once he got her attention, he revealed his knowledge of her personal life – something a stranger could not have known. She suspected he was the Messiah, and Jesus confirmed this, revealing that he is Savior of the world.

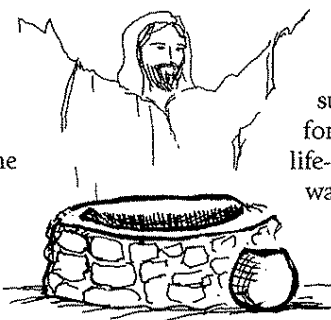
Jesus offered the woman a new way of

life and used something from her every day experience to illustrate his point. To people who dwell in the desert, water is a life-giving substance. Thus it was easy for her to understand the life-giving nature of the living water Jesus offered her.

What can a parent do?

Fill a pitcher of water and place it on your family's dinner table. As you fill

each person's glass, talk about the outpouring of God's love in your life and how it is as vital to your spiritual life as the water in your glass is to your physical life.



## Feasts & Celebrations

**March 9 – St. Frances of Rome (1440).** Although she preferred a life of service, Frances' parents selected a nobleman as her husband. Fortunately, her new sister-in-law also wanted to serve so the two women formed a society of woman to serve the poor. Frances honored her husband, cared for her children, and served the poor and sick.

**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).** Jesus' earthly father and husband to the Blessed Mother, St. Joseph is a model of fatherhood and a protector of families.

**March 25 – The Annunciation.** The angel Gabriel visited the Blessed Virgin Mary with the extraordinary news of her role as the mother of God. Even at her young age, she had complete confidence in God's grace and trusted in his wisdom.



## Parent TALK

I walked in from work one night and my children ran at me yelling for yet another video game. Rather than argue,

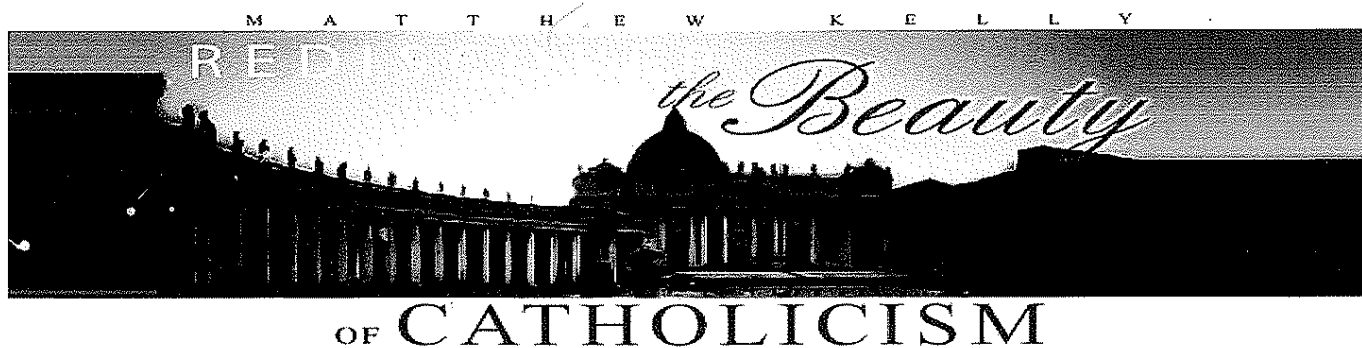
I waited until after dinner and set up my laptop at the table. "With Lent starting this month, I thought we should talk about our Lenten sacrifice." I brought up the Catholic Relief Services website and started clicking through some of the pictures of the

projects. There were pictures of children in Africa, Asia, and Latin America who had lost homes and were happy for the bottled water and blankets CRS gave them. "I thought we could give up eating out for Lent and put the money we save toward one of the projects CRS sponsors," I said.

Without missing a beat, Michael said, "You know that video game we asked for, Mom?" "Let's skip it and give the money to CRS." Just what I had in mind.

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What have you done with the Christmas  from Fr. Jason?

During Lent, we will be gathering in small groups in your neighborhood to discuss

## **REDISCOVERING CATHOLICISM BY MATTHEW KELLY**

Small groups will meet once a week from March 16 – May 6

This is a great opportunity for you to:

- connect with parishioners who live in your neighborhood
- grow in your faith through discussion and reflection on the beauty of Catholicism

**Here's how you can participate:** Register below for the day and time that best suits your schedule. List the development/neighborhood in which you live and want to participate in a small group. Small groups will be formed as close to your home as possible.

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Address (include city): \_\_\_\_\_

Neighborhood/Development Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mark 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3rd choices of meeting days: Preferred Meeting Time: ☐ AM ☐ PM

☐ Mon. ☐ Tues. ☐ Weds. ☐ Thurs. ☐ Fri. ☐ Sat. ☐ Sun.

☐ Check if you are willing to host a small group in your home.

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

Questions: Contact Carolyn at 301-898-5111 x 14 or E-Mail: [cnolan@archbalt.org](mailto:cnolan@archbalt.org)

## **Evening Prayer (Vespers) on the Fridays of Lent**

**O God, come to my aid.**

**O Lord, make haste to help me.**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit,  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end.**

**Amen.**

**Please join us in the Daily Mass Chapel at  
6:45 p.m. each Friday in Lent for Evening Prayer**

**March 11, 18, 25 and April 1, 8, 15: Orientation and Evening Prayer**

**Immediately following, we will go to into the Church  
to pray Stations of the Cross at 7.30 pm.**

**Traditionally known as Vespers, Evening Prayer is a time of reflection,  
thanksgiving and praise offered by Catholics worldwide  
as a demonstration of unity and in celebration of the mystery of Christ.**

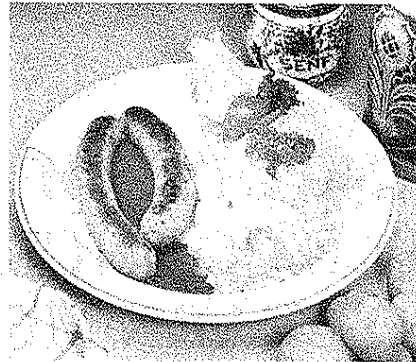
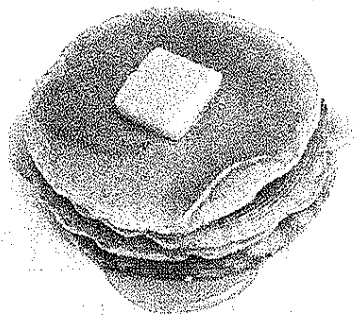
**We are urged to celebrate Evening Prayer communally in Church.  
Take this opportunity to pray Vespers with your fellow parishioners.**

<p><b>Members of St. Peter's who are Secular Discalced Carmelites will be on hand at 6:45 p.m. to assist, demonstrate and lead Evening Prayer.</b></p>
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# **SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER**

**MARCH 8, 2011**

**ST. PETER THE APOSTLE PARISH  
SERVING FROM 5 – 7 PM  
IN PARISH CENTER**



**Pancakes (Regular & Chocolate chip)  
Sausage & Bacon, Scrambled Eggs,  
French Toast Sticks, Fresh Fruit and Beverages**

**Adults \$7.00**

**Children 6-12: \$4.00**

**Families (Maximum) \$25.00**

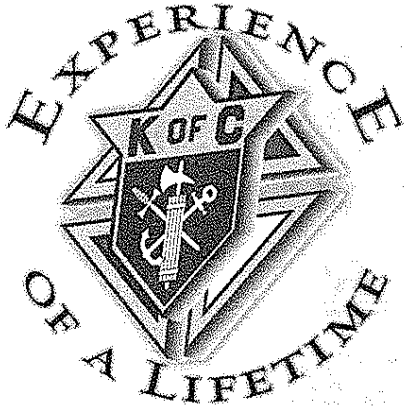


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Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Best time to call Day \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_

**SINGERS NEEDED** – We are preparing a special Stations of the Cross+ meditation for Good Friday at 7PM. If you would like to join with us in the choir please contact Doug Jackson at 301-829-0158, txt:3012135341, [ddjack59@gmail.com](mailto:ddjack59@gmail.com). For more information, see the Stations+ link on the [stpete-libertytown.org](http://stpete-libertytown.org) website.

**CURSILLO:** A Cursillo Men and Women's Group is looking for men and women who have attended a Cursillo weekend through the years. Call John Miller 301-473-4056 or Cheryl Turlik 301-304-0275 with any information.

**PRAY WITH THE HEART PRAYER GROUP** will NOT meet this Wednesday due to Ash Wednesday.

**PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION** . Lent starts this week! What a special Lenten practice to visit the Lord in His sacrament at our Eucharistic Chapel, 9-7pm daily. Our lives, our world need prayer and Jesus invites us to spend time with Him. Please call Linda 301-829-2888 or Diane 301-898-0833 if you want to sub or would like more information.

**MARYLAND 32<sup>nd</sup> MARCH FOR LIFE IN ANNAPOLIS, Monday, March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2011!** We need to know by March 10<sup>th</sup>. We are leaving from Frederick 3:00pm and return 10pm. (Mass at St. Mary's 5:15pm, 6:30pm March and Rally, 7pm at Lawyers Mall and lite refreshments afterwards. [www.marylandmarchforlife.org](http://www.marylandmarchforlife.org). St. Peter's will join with St. John's at the Christian Center of the Quinn AME Chapel, 4<sup>th</sup> & Chapel Alley in Frederick, around the corner of St. John's at 3:00pm, to go in vans to the Life March. Space is limited. Cost is \$10. Please sign up in the Narthex if you plan to go or call Linda 301-829-2888 for more information.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 13290: Membership** – The council is holding an OPEN HOUSE for membership today after all Masses. **Programs** – Council is sponsoring and operating the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper on this Tuesday; 5pm to 7pm. Begin the Lenten Season by dining with your family. See the flyer in today's bulletin for information. • The council will hold its annual bowling social on Sunday, March 13<sup>th</sup>. Look for the coming e-mail message for information. The next family dance is March 19<sup>th</sup>. • **Meetings** – March 8<sup>th</sup>. Officers and Chairmen meet in the Thrift Shop Office at 7:30pm; on the 15<sup>th</sup> we have a business meeting at 7:30pm; and on the 22<sup>nd</sup> the Chapter of GKs meet in Taneytown at 8pm. • Fourth Degree meets at St. Michael's on the 24<sup>th</sup>. This is a Tuxedo event and will feature the Renewal of promises; 7:30pm. • Spring State meeting will be held on the weekend of the 25<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> in Lexington Park, MD. • **DID YOU KNOW!** The Knights of Columbus provides the entire budget for the National Family Planning+offices of the United States and Canadian Bishops. • Become a knight, help others to have a better life.

**ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT:** Mark your calendar now. The tournament will be held on Friday, June 10<sup>th</sup> in Thurmont, MD at the Maple Run Golf Course, \$95.00 per golfer. The proceeds go to support our Parish Needs, of which there are many, Community Charities; Catholic Education; Pro-Life; our Parish Seminarians; and those in distress. Help us help others, have fun and contribute at the same time. Flyers and registration forms will be available soon. Sponsorships are available. Tom Gruentzel, Chairman; 301-698-2575 EX 102; a Tenelect, Inc #.

**PARISH NURSE NOTES:** *"His heart is secure, he will have no fear; in the end he will look in triumph on his foes."* Psalm 112:8 NIV To decrease your risk for heart disease it is important to maintain a healthy weight and to promote good circulation. Exercise can do that and should be part of your daily life. The optimum amount of exercise is 30-60 minutes of moderate exercise most days of the week. If it is difficult to

carve out that much time, break it down into 10-15 minutes sessions to get the same benefit. The most economical exercise is walking since the only cost is a good pair of walking shoes. Set a course that gets the blood pumping and offers you a contemplative setting. This will strengthen your heart and relax your mind. If you work better with support, find a walking buddy to keep you on track for a healthy heart.

**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 Roskowinski, Rob Player, Bea LaNeve Sharon Baker, Will Orbin, Ken Van Horn, James & Lorraine Wivell, Denise Green, Moselle & Luke Gregory, Patricia Holtz, Doris Howell, Noley Offutt, Fr. Ray Harris, Carole Schaub, Ciana Rutledge, Mark Buchholz, Pat Matsco, Elena Cunningham, Carla, Charles & Aurora Carlson, Gerry McDonald, Esther Luce

**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. THOMAS MORE ACADEMY** is a Catholic Elementary School in Buckeystown for grades PreK3 to 8<sup>th</sup> grade, enrolling for the 2011-12. . For more info call 301-874-9014. **Irish Celebration** – silent/live auction . Dinner and Dance, March 19<sup>th</sup>.

**ST. JOHN REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL** . Join us for Walk-in every Wednesday, from 9-11am, visit St. John's and tour the Pre-K . 8<sup>th</sup> grade classrooms. Contact Karen O'Doyle at [koboyle@sjrcs.org](mailto:koboyle@sjrcs.org) /call 301-662-6722 for more information.

**MOTHER SETON SCHOOL** – Pre-K through Grade 8 . New Student applications are now being accepted. Please contact us now for an application and tour 301-447-3165 or [development@mothersetonschool.org](mailto:development@mothersetonschool.org).

**ST. MARIA GORETTI HIGH SCHOOL** is having a fundraiser, **Wine Night in the Caribbean** on Sat., March 12<sup>th</sup> at the Gael Center, 1535 Oak Hill Ave., Hagerstown, MD. Doors open 6pm, dinner 7pm, \$30 per ticket. For more information or tickets call 301-739-4266, no tickets sold after March 9<sup>th</sup>.

**CAPUCHIN FRANCISCAN FRIARS** are priests and brothers who serve Christ in the spirit of St. Francis of Assisi. Men between the ages of 16 and 40 are invited to visit a Capuchin friary. Visits to the friaries in Pennsylvania, Washington, DC and Ohio are held regularly. For info call 1-888-263-6227 or email [frtomcap@yahoo.com](mailto:frtomcap@yahoo.com) or visit [www.capuchin.com](http://www.capuchin.com)

**GUADALUPE RADIO NETWORK, WMET 1160AM** brings inspiring Catholic programming to Washington, DC, Northern Virginia and Western Maryland. WMET 1160 is a 50,000 watt station reaching a population of 5,000,000 people from sunrise to sunset with programming that speaks to the soul. Our Light the Fire of Faith Radiothon takes place March 8-11<sup>th</sup> with live and local programming guaranteed to set hearts ablaze! We need volunteers in our call center, call us at 1-877-636-1160, or visit our website: [www.grnonline.com](http://www.grnonline.com) to pledge your support for local Catholic Radio and to join us here in the studio.

**SYMPOSIUM FOR CATHOLIC MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS-** Sensitive to the legal, cultural, and moral pressures facing Catholic health care professional, join Archbishop O'Brien on March 12 at 1pm. Health Care Reform and the Catholic Medical Professional. The symposium will be held at St. Joseph Medical Center, 7601 Osler Dr., Baltimore. Continuing education credits are available for physicians and nurses. For more info visit [www.archbalt.org/family-life/respect-life/medicinesymposium.cfm](http://www.archbalt.org/family-life/respect-life/medicinesymposium.cfm). Please RSVP online or call 4110-707-9842 or Johanna.coughlin@archbalt.org.