

ST. PETER'S PARISH FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER MAY 2, 2010

		<u>MASSES</u>
MON	MAY 3 7:00pm	FRENCH FAMILY LIVING & DECEASED
TUE	MAY 4 8:00am	INT OF ANDREW SHURNEY
WED	MAY 5 8:00am	COMMUNION SERVICE
THU	MAY 6 8:00am	COMMUNION SERVICE
FRI	MAY 7 9:00am	PRO-LIFE INTENTIONS
SAT	MAY 8 8:00am	INT OF CODY PFAFF
	5:30pm	PARISHIONERS
SUN	MAY 9 7:15am	SPIRITUAL BOUQUET
	9:00am	INT OF NOAH KING
	11:00am	SPIRITUAL BOUQUET

	<u>GOAL</u>	<u>COLLECTION</u>	<u>&</u>	<u>EFT FIG</u>
*COLLECTION	\$18,314.00	\$ 12,762.68		2,493.00
*POOR BOX	\$ 721.00	\$ 342.00		
*CHURCH MORTGAGE MO.	\$	7,342.00		1,687.00

MAY 8 & 9

	<u>MASS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVER</u>	<u>LECTOR</u>
MAY 8	5:30pm	MARY & C & Z RATCHFORD	DuBOYCE & ROLFS
MAY 9	7:15am	BARBARA & G & M MOCHI	SMELLER & HAYES
	9:00am	CHRISTINE & C & E GAUDLIP	GAUDLIP & MILLER
	11:00am	SUSAN & A & S SUPROCK	LILLY & MOXLEY

NEXT SUNDAY May 9th after the 11:00am Mass we will honor our Blessed Mother with a special May crowning.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

ACTS 14: 21-27; RV 21: 1-5a; JN 13: 31-35

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

ACTS 15: 1-29; RV 21:10-23; JN 14: 23-29

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED: Francis Cristofano, father of Pat Casadonte

MOTHER'S DAY AD FOR FREDERICK RIGHT TO LIFE in the News-Post. We will be collecting this weekend. The AD will thank Mom+ and highlight Frederick County Right to Life and the resources available for crisis pregnancy help, organizations like Gabriel Network, Brightright etc. (the ad will not feature individual names). A donation of \$10 will be gratefully appreciated.

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 narthex of the church, the collection basket or mailed to St. Peter's.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO HELP BEAUTIFY THE PARISH

CAMPUS: St. Peter's Landscape Committee is looking for parishioners to help us keep the gardens on our parish campus looking their best. We are establishing an email list of volunteers willing to donate a Saturday morning or a few hours during the week in the evening. All volunteers who provide their email address will receive emails with actual dates and if your schedule permits, you can join the group on the designated day or days/evenings. Email sign-ups will be in the Church narthex and in Sappington Hall after Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses. You can also email Ruth Riley at rileysonalmeria@yahoo.com.

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.

MUSIC MINISTRY IS HAVING ANOTHER BAKE SALE! To raise money for the new octave of hand bells, St. Peter's Music Ministry will be having another bake sale on Sat. May 8th in Sappington Hall and Sun. May 9th after all masses in the Parish Center. Please consider purchasing some delicious baked goods for your MOM and helping out the Hand Bell choir at the same time. We are more than half way there, so please be generous.

FAIR TRADE COFFEE order forms will be in next weeks bulletin.

LIGHTHOUSE CATHOLIC MEDIA CD'S – Since the month of May is dedicated to the Blessed Mother, we are featuring two new CD titles devoted to Mary. True Devotion to Mary by St. Louis de Montfort+ and Discovering the Biblical Significance of Mary+. We invite you to stop by the LCM kiosk in the narthex. Join the growing number of parishioners who are discovering the many truths of our Catholic faith.

INTERESTED IN THE NEW YORK TRIP on June 9 & 10th. Call Laura to make your reservation. 301-898-5111 ext. 13.

"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 needed, if interested please call Diane at 301-898-0833.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS MAY 2, 2010

ADULT MINISTRY

Carolyn Nolan: cnolan@archbalt.org

THIS WEEK'S MARRIAGE TIP: "Married life teaches one invaluable lesson: to think of things far enough ahead not to say them" (Jefferson Machamer). What have you said to your spouse that you've regretted? You can't take the words back but it can help you slow down your speech.

Visit: www.foryourmarriage for you more ideas!

- **Baptism Prep Classes** - meets on Tuesday, May 18 or June 15 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 present 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!
- **PARENTS** – Looking for something to do while your children are in their religious education classes on Monday & Tuesday evenings? Come and be with other adults as we explore "**CELEBRATING THE LECTIONARY**" – an engaging study and reflection on the Sunday Mass readings and the liturgical year. Join us each week as we open the scriptures and discover our Catholic faith! See the Rel. Ed. registration form in today's bulletin.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Anne Mason: amason@archbalt.org

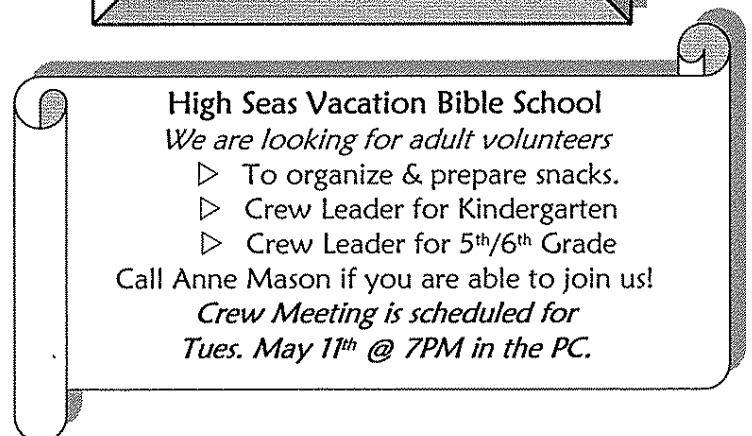
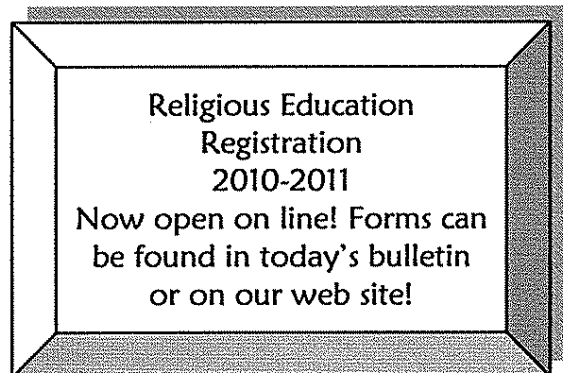
- † Religious Education News:
 - † **MAY CLASSES:**
 - Mondays: **Last Class May 3rd**
 - Tuesdays: **Last Class May 4th**
 - † **Very Special Thank You:** To Annette Yost & Cynthia Wirfs for all their hard work & dedication to the Religious Education program . . . both will be retiring from the program this year. We will miss you!
 - † **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.

- † **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.
- † **Project Haiti/Chile:** We collected **\$473.75** – great job! We are no longer collecting pennies for this project. Keep saving your pennies for next fall's special project!

YOUTH MINISTRY

Harry Ford: hford@archbalt.org

- **High School Youth Day at the Mount!** Save The Date! Tuesday, June 29th 10AM-10PM, cost \$40.. See Judd and Maggie Bolger live!
- **Middle School Fun Night** for all 6th-8th graders is May 7th at 7PM at Mount St. Mary's. Watch for details. Permission slips available at JR SPY this Sunday.
- **Appalachia Workcamp** is July 11th-17th. Cost is \$130. We will have fundraisers to help lower your cost.



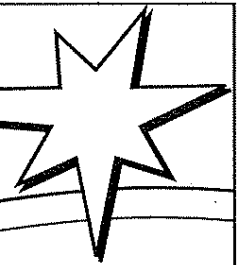


Gabriel Network

Gabriel Network, formerly *Gabriel Project*, is a regional organization run by individual churches (of which St. Peter's is the only one in Frederick County) committed to assisting moms in crisis pregnancies. Under the "Angel Friend" program, volunteers are able to maintain contact with the mom in need throughout her pregnancy and beyond. This program makes it easier for the usually scared and reticent young mom to realize that she *can* care for and support her baby from the kind of assistance and encouragement offered to get her off to a good start.

Gabriel Network was brought to our parish in 1997 by Barbara Bolger and coordinated by her for eight years. Catharine Martin has been the Coordinator of Gabriel Network at St. Peter's since 2005. Those seeking help with material, practical and spiritual support as well as mentorship can call the parish or the **1-800-ANGEL-OK** hotline to be put in touch with the local coordinator/Angel Friend.

Partners in FAITH™



Helping our children grow in their Catholic faith.

May 2010

Saint Peter the Apostle Roman Catholic Church

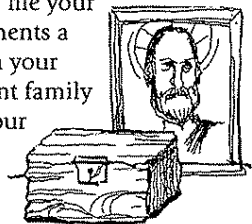
Anne Marie Mason, Coordinator of Religious Education



Thoughtful Moments

Keep your paperwork!

Make sure to file your Church documents a safe place with your other important family documents. Your children will need their Baptismal Certificates for just about everything to do with the Church – registration for religious education, First Communion, Confirmation, Marriage, etc.



Heal together

The most effective way to convince our children of the value of the Sacrament of Reconciliation is to seek it ourselves. If you haven't been to Confession in years, remember that it is first and foremost a sacrament of healing. And welcoming a penitent sinner back to God's forgiveness is one of a priest's greatest joys.

Spread peace

Violence is power used to hurt. It can be physical – a blow, a gunshot, a bombing. But it can also take other forms, such as threats, nasty remarks, or withering glances. All forms are hurtful and dangerous. Ridding our families of such violence will help to change our communities, too.



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Stop a lying habit now

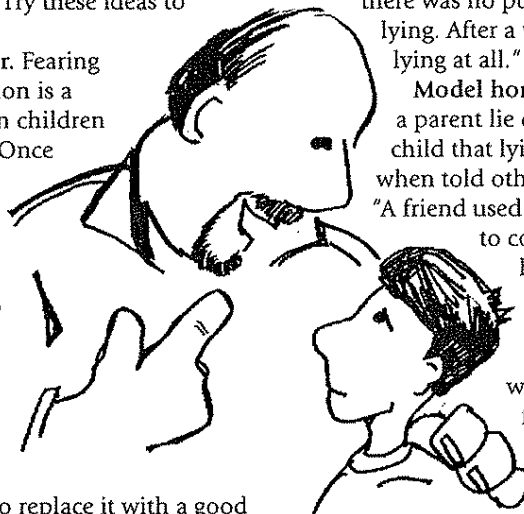
It is not unusual for a child to lie to avoid punishment or to obtain something not allowed. Still, lying is not acceptable. Try these ideas to stop it:

Eliminate fear. Fearing a parent's reaction is a common reason children lie. Matt said, "Once I stopped yelling and started listening before accusing him, Jake stopped lying."

Substitute truth. The best way to eliminate a bad habit is to replace it with a good one. Karen explained, "By the time Abigail was nine, she had a habit of fibbing. Before punishing her for lying, I started giving her a chance to take

it back. If I suspected she was lying, I waited a moment and asked, 'Would you like to take that back?' If she did, there was no punishment for lying. After a while, she stopped lying at all."

Model honesty. Hearing a parent lie can convince a child that lying is okay, even when told otherwise. Lisa said, "A friend used to call often to complain about her soon-to-be ex-husband. I didn't want to hear it but I didn't want to hurt her feelings, so I made excuses for why I couldn't talk or get together. Once when I was scolding Tessa for lying, she said, 'You lie to Miss Julie a lot. Shouldn't you get punished, too?'"



Why Do Catholics Do That?

What is Sacred Tradition?

Sacred Tradition refers to beliefs and practices that have been handed down from the Apostles to following generations under the teaching authority of the Catholic Church. "Therefore, brothers, stand firm and hold fast to the traditions that you were taught,



either by an oral statement or by a letter of ours" (2 Thessalonians 2:15).

Sacred Tradition and Sacred Scripture together form the sacred deposit of the Word of God, which is committed to the Church under the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

Many ways to say, "I love you"

Each child has a different language of love. Some children want to hear the words, others want signs of love, and still other children appreciate loving actions. Use these ideas to expand your vocabulary of love:

Quality time: Spend a little time each day playing just with your child. Cook something together. Talk in the car on the way to somewhere instead of listening to music or chatting on the phone. Before bedtime, chat about what's going on in your child's life, judgment free.



Affirming words: Compliment your child's dress or appearance. Put an encouraging note in his lunch. Send a card in the mail. Use magnetic letters to put loving messages on the refrigerator.

Loving gestures: Give hugs or pats on the back freely. Sit close together when watching TV. Give him a back rub or just touch his shoulder when you walk past.

Acts of service: Serve your child's favorite meal for dinner. Do one of her chores for her. Bring him a blanket while he's watching TV.

Scripture LESSON

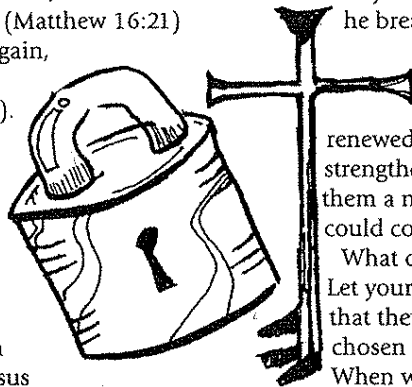
John 20:19-23, Jesus opens doors.

In the panic after his death, Jesus' followers forgot his promise that although he would suffer, he would rise on the third day (Matthew 16:21) and "I will see you again, and your hearts will rejoice" (John 16:22). God always keeps his promises and a locked door can't keep Jesus out of our hearts.

Still, the disciples were shocked to see Jesus appear to them in a locked room. Jesus wanted them to be witnesses to his resurrection. But he also came to commission them to carry on the work

he started.

Jesus knew they couldn't do it alone; they needed strength. So he breathed on them just as God breathed life into Adam. By doing so, Jesus renewed his disciples, strengthened them, and gave them a new outlook so they could continue his mission. What can a parent do? Let your children know that they, too, have been chosen to do God's work. When we are baptized, Jesus commissions each us to spread the word of God's love and the hope of salvation.



Feasts & Celebrations

In May we honor the Blessed Virgin Mary. Three ways to grow closer to her include praying to her, honoring her feast days, and praising her to others.

May 2 - St. Athanasius (373). Born a Christian in Egypt, St. Athanasius became a priest and defender of the Catholic faith. The victim of terrible persecution of the Church, he was exiled six times.

May 10 - Blessed Damien of Molokai (1889). Born in Belgium, Joseph de Veuster became Father Damien at the

age of 19. He ministered to lepers on the Hawaiian island of Molokai for whom he built roads, water systems, and churches. He died of the disease after serving there for sixteen years.

May 25 - Pope St. Gregory, VII (1085). He battled three evils that plagued the Church: simony (buying and selling sacred offices and services), unlawful marriage of the clergy and kings and nobles virtually appointing Church officials. For this he suffered and died in exile. His efforts were deemed successful after his death.



Parent TALK

So far, ten year-old Noah's toughest choices have been which friend to invite over or what birthday present to ask for.

His real challenge came when my niece's Confirmation was scheduled during the same weekend as a Cub Scout event he hoped to attend. Celebrating the Sacraments with family has always come first, but Noah was distraught. I knew that the Cub Scout event was a big deal to him, so I told him that I would let him make the choice.

Night after night he lay in bed trying to figure out which "once in a lifetime" event he should attend. "What should I do?" he asked. "It's too hard to choose!" I told him that prayer is the best way to find answers and make peace with your choices.

Finally, he chose to attend the Confirmation and was glad he did. Clearly the Holy Spirit touched him as well.

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St Peter Parish
Religious Education Registration
 P.O. Box 278, Libertytown, MD 21762 (301) 898-5111

Family Last Name: _____ Date: _____
 Father's Name: _____ Home Phone: _____
 Mother's Name: _____ Mom/Dad Work/Cell: _____
 Mother's Maiden: _____ Emergency Contact: _____
 Custodial Parent, if different from above: _____ Email: _____
 Home Address: _____ Both Parents Catholic? Y ___ N ___

Child	Birthdate	Sex	Grade	Session	Room	Class
Sacrament and Date: Baptism Catholic? Eucharist Penance Confirmation <small>* _____ * _____ * _____ * _____ * _____</small>						
Special Needs: medical, learning disabilities, physical disabilities: _____						

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NOTE: If any of your children were baptized outside of this parish, and you have not already supplied us with a copy of each child's baptismal record, you will need to supply a copy for our files.

Tuition due: \$ _____ Tuition Pd: \$ _____ Signature: _____

Faith Formation 2010-2011

Secretary for Religious Education: Stacy Johnston 301-898-5111 ext. 18 sjohnston@archbalt.org

Children's Faith Formation (Pre-K through Grade 5)

Coordinator of Religious Education: Anne Mason 301-898-5111 ext. 17 amason@archbalt.org

Classroom Model: "Celebrating the Lectionary" Includes materials

Fee Schedule:	\$70 (1 Child)	\$95 (2 Children)	\$110 (3 or more children)
Discount Fee:	\$60 (1 Child)	\$85 (2 Children)	\$100 (3 or more children)

(Mailed by July 9, 2010)

Cluster 1: Monday 5:00 – 6:15PM

Cluster 2: Monday 6:45 – 8:00 PM (No Pre-K offered during this session)

Cluster 3: Tuesday 6:15 – 7:30PM

Home Model (Cluster 4): Available for Grade 1 through Grade 5 Includes materials

Fee Schedule:	\$50 (1 Child)	\$70 (2 Children)	\$90 (3 or more children)
Discount Fee:	\$40 (1 Child)	\$60 (2 Children)	\$80 (3 or more children)

(Mailed by July 9, 2010)

Parents are required to attend a meeting (date TBD) to pick up materials and go over expectations of the program, if materials are not picked up by September 30th your child will be dropped from the program.

Sacraments of Reconciliation & First Communion: Eligible in Grade 2 (Must have completed Grade 1 religious education at St Peters or approved Archdiocesan School) Resource Fee of \$50 (includes both Reconciliation & First Communion \$25 each)

Attendance at Parents Sessions for both Reconciliation & First Communion (dates TBD) is mandatory – materials will be distributed and expectations of the programs will be discussed.

Youth Faith Formation (Grades 6 through Grade 12)

Fee Schedule:	\$70 (1 Child)	\$95 (2 Children)	\$110 (3 or more children)
Discount Fee:	\$60 (1 Child)	\$85 (2 Children)	\$100 (3 or more children)

(Mailed by July 9, 2010)

Grade 6 (JC's Gang): Meets on Sunday 7:00 – 8:30PM Downstairs in the Parish Center

Grade 7 & 8 (JR SPY): Meets on Sunday 7:00 – 8:30PM in the Parish Center

Grades 9-12 (SPY): Meets on Sunday 7:00 – 8:30PM in Sappington Hall

Sacrament of Confirmation: Eligible in Grade 10 (Must have completed Grade 9 religious education at St Peters or approved Archdiocesan School) Resource Fee of \$95

Adult Faith Formation

Coordinator of Adult Faith: Carolyn Nolan 301-898-5111 ext. 14 cnolan@archbalt.org

R.C.I.A. Resource Fee: \$50

**Celebrating the Lectionary Resource Fee: \$20

***"Celebrating the Lectionary" will meet on Monday & Tuesday evenings during our Children's Religious Education Sessions & is offered as a parent component. This is not a required component, however we highly recommend it as a way to model to your children your desire to continue your faith studies.

NOTES

- † Fees assist in covering the cost of materials & texts. The church does not charge for Sacraments. Please do not let fees deter you from registering your child. Call the office @ 301-898-5111 and we will work with you.
- † Children of catechists & aides are exempt from Religious Education Session fees (sacrament resource fees must be paid) as a courtesy for your assistance in the programs.

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.

THE THRIFT SHOP requests that you hold your donations for three weeks (until May 16th), so we can work on clearing out the shed. Thank You!

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 meet this Wednesday, May 5th, 7:30pm for Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary and Prayer in the Adoration Chapel.

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

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS for Sunday, June 6th which is the Feast of Corpus Christi, the Body and Blood of Christ. There will be a procession after the 11am Mass with the Blessed Sacrament, around Libertytown. First Communion children in their dresses and suits, Confirmandi, Altar Servers, the Knights as well as all families are invited to participate. The procession will conclude with Benediction and a potluck picnic will follow under the pavilion.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE will be Thurs., June 10th in the Parish Center from 2-8pm. If you are at least 17 years, 110 lbs and are healthy (16 with parent), you may donate. Thank you for all your past generosity in this worthy cause for life! Call Linda 301-829-2888 to schedule.

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.

CONTACT INFORMATION: Have you moved? Have a new phone number or email address? Please help keep our records up to date. Call the Parish Office if you have any changes in your contact information. If you are new to St. Peter's Parish, please fill out a registration form located in the narthex of the church or stop by the Parish Office.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 13290: Membership – Nominations for council officers are as follows: GK . Mike Bir, DGK . Tom Stanley; Chancellor . Chuck Gill; Warden . Mike Jacobs; Recorder . Bob Droter; Treasurer . John Gorecki;

Advocate . Phil Bohrer; Trustee 3 . Nick DiSipio; IG . Walter Meuse; OG . Albertus-Hugo Van den Bogaard. **o** Elections and any further nominations will occur at the May 18th business meeting. **o** **Programs –** The Council will celebrate Mother's Day with our annual MaryGold+ flower hand out after all Masses. Helpers will be needed to prep the flowers. **o** Our annual golf tournament will be held on Friday, June 11 at Maple Run Golf Course in Thurmont, MD. Our Charity Corporation is preparing for our annual SIX DRAW RAFFLE, a major fund raiser for our Parish. **o** **Council Dues –** If you have not yet rendered your \$30.00 annual dues, you are past due. Please make an effort to stay current, even if you have difficulty attending our sponsored events. Your membership is important to the overall health+ of the council. **Reflections – We Are Charity First+**

PARISH NURSE NOTES: May is mental health month. Here are some facts about depression:

Clinical depression is one of the most common mental illnesses, affecting more than 19 million Americans each year. This includes major depressive disorder, situational depression or manic depression.

Depression causes people to lose pleasure from daily life, can complicate other medical conditions, and can even be serious enough to lead to suicide.

Depression can occur to anyone, at any age, and to people of any race or ethnic group. Depression is never a normal+part of life, no matter what your age, gender or health situation.

Unfortunately, although about 70% of individuals with depression have a full remission of the disorder with effective treatment, fewer than half of those suffering from this illness seek treatment. Too many people resist treatment because they believe depression isn't serious, that they can treat it themselves or that it is a personal weakness rather than a serious medical illness.

If you feel you may be depressed or need more information, you can contact the Mental Health Association at 301-663-0011. Or you can call Marybeth Terrell at 301-845-6572 and she will find the answers with you.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK - Mary Unglesbee, Tom and Mary Ellen McKoy, Myrtle Carlin, Sandy McDermott, Judy & Beth Churco, Ann Fowler, Baby Hope, Joshua Wade, Marilyn Hall, Jarrett Martin, Heather Chisholm, Anna Heslin, James & Elizabeth Hood, Carmela Kaspersky, Marsha Lawn, Lydia Cook, 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, Linda Seifert, Michael Marley, Ms. Musyt, Larry D., Preston Skyback, Whitney Burgess, Holly Spielman, Cheryl & Helen Pohlit, Andrew Shurney, Pat Spielman

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.

CATHOLIC ENGAGED ENCOUNTER . Engaged couples attend a weekend retreat that fosters openness and communication through a series of presentations, private reflection and dialog time. Catholic Engaged Encounter is an approved marriage preparation program within the Baltimore Archdiocese. Upcoming Retreat Weekends are: May 14-16, June 25-27, July 9-11, Aug. 20-22, Sept. 17-19, Oct. 15-17, and Nov. 5-7. For more information or to register a weekend, visit our website at www.mdcee.org or call 410-439-4217.

SUFFERING POST-ABORTION SYNDROME? Call Project Rachel . 1-800-286-4224.

PREGNANT, NEED HELP? Call the Gabriel Network . 1-800-ANGEL-OK.