



This Week in our Parish

Sunday, February 21

Monday, February 22

Legion of Mary, Parish Center, 6:30 pm

Tuesday, February 23 Bible Study 7pm

Wednesday, February 24

Thursday, February 25

Friday, February 26 – Stations of the Cross 7:30pm

Saturday, February 27

5:30pm Mass: Server: S. Lucas

Lector: E. Marks

Eucharist: S. Lucas, Dn. Bockweg & K. Elsasser

Sunday, February 28

8:30 am Mass: Server: R. Jannise

Lector: D. Doohar

Eucharist: Dn. Bockweg, J. Robinson, T. Ferrera

10:30 am Mass: Server: C. Laguarda & A. Rivera

Lector: M. Johnston & C. Kollar-Kotelly

Eucharist: Dn. Bockweg, S. Williams, C. Rupar, J.

Adams, G. Daniels & F. Laguarda

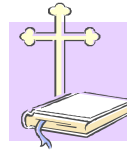


Coffee Hour: T & S Peranich

12 noon Mass: Server: F. D'Antuono

Lector: L. Tentler

Eucharist: L. Javarone, F. D'Antuono & K. Pereira



Announcements

Did you hear? **St. Peter's has a new teen group!** We meet every Tuesday from 7-8:30pm in St. Peter's church hall. Come along for games, treats, social activities, movie nights, Bible studies, and much more! Contact Brett Manero at spystpeters@gmail.com for more info. Check us out at www.stpetersyouth.org

Fr. Begg will lead us in the Stations of the Cross every Friday in Lent at 7:30 pm.



Due to the snow, St. Peter's Gala was rescheduled for February 27th.

Bible Study: Class will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 23rd at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center. Please bring the previously distributed commentary and a Bible with you.



Guidelines for Lent: **Catholics over the age of 14 are obliged to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and the Fridays of Lent.** All Catholics from their 18th birthday until and

including their 59th birthday are obliged to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. One full meal is allowed on the days of fast. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, are allowed. Together the two meals should not exceed the full meal. Drinking of ordinary liquids does not break the fast.

The Light is On for You. Wednesdays in Lent (beginning February 24th) all the churches in the Archdiocese of Washington will be open for confessions from 6:30pm to 8pm. Look for the short guide to confession in the back of our church. For our deanery, Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held at St. Peter's Church, 313 2nd Street S.E. during the same time.

Sr. Emeline and the Unity Health Care Clinic wanted to express their gratitude for the many wonderful gifts that St. Joseph's on Capitol Hill donated. Please look in the back of the church for notes of thanks and pictures of the happy faces on the young children.

Catholic Cruise to the Eastern Caribbean. Come and sail away on a 7 night Catholic Eastern Caribbean Cruise with Fr. Anthony Paulose September 5, 2010 on the Carnival Pride out of Baltimore, MD. Ports of Call: Port Canaveral – Orlando, FL, Nassau – Bahamas and Freeport – Bahamas. Prices begin at \$1339 for two passengers which includes all port fees and taxes. Daily Mass and Rosary offered. Deposits of only \$50 per person will reserve you cabin. Space is limited. For further info or to register, contact Doug or Eileen at 860-399-1785 or dpavttc@aol.com

The 4th Multifestival David – Archdiocese of Washington will be held June 18-20, 2010. The Multifestival David is a celebration of faith and arts for the whole family that includes workshops, concerts, conferences, prayers and more. For more information, please call 202-905-6437.

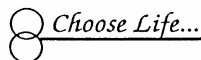
Opportunities for Service

St. Elizabeth Project: Will you help pregnant women and their unborn children? The Capitol Hill Pregnancy Center, at 713 Maryland Ave. NE, needs volunteers who can come in one day a week. Please contact Mark Stricherz at 202-544-5741 or stricherz2@yahoo.com

Social Concerns Activities: Call Elsa Thompson at (202) 544-1131, with inquiries.

McKenna's Wagon: Contact Deacon Gary Bockweg at (202) 544-3767 with inquiries or to sign up for a shift.

Project Rachel: Are you or someone you love suffering from a past abortion? Call Project Rachel for confidential help at (202) 269-HOPE.



THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Study Pope Benedict's new Social Encyclical! Charity in Truth Pope Benedict XVI's social encyclical *Charity in Truth* (Caritas in Veritate) is available online. Everything you need to read, study, and reflect on the new encyclical is available FREE on the USCCB website. Take some time to download the material from their website at this link: <http://www.usccb.org/comm/archives/2010/10-023.shtml> These are very helpful study guides--and then you can begin to reflect on how this important work can guide your ministry, and social ministry in your parish...and beyond.

Friends Overnight Retreat: Share this Friends of Bon Secours Annual Retreat with your friends, parish community and other groups who may be interested. Enjoy this time for prayer, reflection and sharing in an atmosphere of quiet during the Lenten season. All members of the Friends and their friends are welcome. Please join us - we can promise you time away from the cares of the world. The theme of the retreat is "Be still and know that I am God." (Psalm 46:10). Wed, Mar 3rd at 9:30 AM - Thurs Mar 4th at 3:00 PM. Cost: \$60.00 (Friend's Members) and \$140.00 (Non Friend's Members). Attend either March 3rd or March 4th for \$30.00 per day. Guided by Rev. Joe Breighner. Bon Secours Spiritual Center, 1525 Marriottsville Rd, Marriottsville Md. 21104. To register, please call (410) 442-1320 or visit www.BonSecoursSpiritualCenter.org

 **SECOND COLLECTION** **Second Collection for Aid to Central and Eastern Europe** is scheduled for February 27th and 28th.

Saints Preserve Us: The Chair of St.



Peter, apostle, February 22. Antioch, in Syria, was the city where the first Pope of the Catholic Church, St. Peter, set up his Chair after his departure from Jerusalem. This was at the house of a noble Gentile Christian named Theophilus, the one St. Luke dedicates his two books: the third Gospel and the Acts of the Apostles. Nearly seven years later, in the year 42, St. Peter set up his Chair at Rome, at the home of St. Pudens, a senator and his mother St.

Priscilla. St. Peter occupied his Chair at Rome for twenty-five years, from the year 42 until 67, when he was crucified upside-down for the Faith. **Polycarp, (died 155), bishop and martyr.** St. Polycarp was born of Christian parents sometime between 75 and 80 AD and was a disciple of St. John the Evangelist. In his preaching, he often quoted St. John and other eyewitnesses of the death and resurrection of Christ, and for that reason he is often seen as a link to the Church of apostolic times. As Bishop of Smyrna (now Turkey), he traveled to Rome with St. Ignatius of Antioch to consult with the Pope about a controversy over the date of Easter. By all accounts, he was a man of great faith and holiness who led the churches in his charge with gentleness and skill. It cannot have been easy to live in a thoroughly pagan culture under a government that was hostile to the faith he professed. Indeed, at age 86, he was burned at the stake.



Monday, February 22

The Chair of St. Peter, apostle

1 Pt 5: 1-4 Mt 16: 13-19

8:00 Eloisa Branch
12:10 Rev. Levester Jones

Tuesday, February 23

Lenten Weekday

Saint Polycarp, bishop and martyr

Is 55: 10-11 Mt 6: 7-15

8:00 Dominic J. Albanesi
12:10 Rev. Levester Jones

Wednesday, February 24

Lenten Weekday

Jon 3: 1-10 Lk 11: 29-32

8:00 Rev. Levester Jones
12:10 Eleanor & Charles Aulette

Thursday, February 25

Lenten Weekday

Est C: 12, 14-16, 23-25 Mt 7: 7-12

8:00 Salvatore Antonicelli
12:10 Sarah Antonicelli

Friday, February 26

Lenten Weekday

Ez 18: 21-28 Mt 5: 20-26

8:00 Charles Miracola
12:10 Nancy Carlucci

Saturday, February 27

Lenten Weekday

Dt 26: 16-19 Mt 5: 43-48

9:00 Mary Bane
5:30 Vocations

Sunday, February 28

Second Sunday of Lent

Gn 15: 5-12, 17-18 Phil 3: 17- - 4:1 Lk 9: 28b-36

8:30 Benefactors
10:30 Parish Community
12:00 Anne D'Antuono



PRAY FAST SHARE