

St. Peter the Apostle Parish
St. Peter the Apostle Church/St. Peter at the Lake Center

2010 Parish Picnic

"This is the day that the Lord has made.
Let us rejoice and be glad in it."



Where: Herrington Manor State Park

When: Sunday, June 27, 2010 from 1pm to 4pm

Every family will bring a covered dish to share and the parish & our K of C will provide the hamburgers, hot dogs, rolls and Italian sausage

(and, of course, all the condiments, drinks, paper products & tableware)

As always, we will enjoy the Creamery ice cream, the desserts provided by our Catholic Daughters, the Shriners' Clowns, tattoos (the wash off kind) for the kids, our popular pie-eating contest, "Guess the Count" & much more!

Bring your favorite picnic games: horseshoes, badminton, Frisbees, etc.

SWIMMING AVAILABLE...WITH LIFEGUARDS ON DUTY!

You will have 4 Masses to choose from on this date, so no Mass at our picnic this year.

Everyone is welcome!

CATHOLIC ENGAGED ENCOUNTER...Catholic Engaged Encounter is an international program committed to preparing couples for the sacrament of marriage. 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. Below is a list of upcoming retreat dates. 2010 Weekends: **Jul 9-11, Oct 15-17, May 14-16, Aug 20-22, Nov 5-7, Jun 25-27, Sept 17-19**. For more information or to register for a weekend, please visit our website at www.mdcee.org or call 410-439-4217.



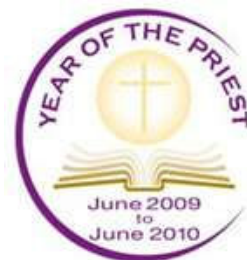
Bereavement Support Group...Next session will be held on Tuesday, May 6, 2010 at 10 am in the lower level of the parish center. If you, or someone you know, would like to join us, please know that you are welcome. You can find help for the hurt of losing a loved one. The support of others and coming together in prayer is always helpful. Join Brenda Rathgeb as she leads these sessions of healing and comfort.

Prayer for Seminarians

O Jesus, Eternal High Priest, I offer You through Your most Immaculate Mother, Mary, Your own Precious Blood, in all the Masses being said throughout the world as a petition for graces for all seminarians, Your future priests. Give them meekness, humility, prudence, patience, and a burning zeal for souls. Fill their hearts with the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Teach them both to know and to love the Church, that they may always and everywhere speak, act, and think with her, the glorious spouse of Christ.

Teach them generosity and detachment from the miserable things of this world; but above all, teach them to know and to love You, the one and only Eternal Priest.

O Good Shepherd of souls, here this my petition for saintly priests. Amen.



St. John Vianney, Curé of Ars, pray God to bless all priests, and to bless our seminarians now preparing for the sacred priesthood; grant them success in their studies and perseverance in their efforts. Amen.