



6th Sunday of Ordinary Time
February 13-14, 2010

We continue the program of learning to listen and really hear what Jesus has come to teach us about the “Good News”. We will hear Luke’s account of the talk Jesus gives to His early group of disciples. Luke has four

Beatitudes and four “woe-to-yous”, or maledictions. These are four strong statements about how things or conditions now will be reversed by those who will follow Jesus.

Matthew has eight Beatitudes which predict the good life later in heaven for those who live the blessed life here on earth. Luke presents Jesus as telling His disciples that they, personally, are responsible for bringing about material justice and peace. He tells them that by doing this they will provoke resistance and they should expect persecution and rejection. Jesus is fulfilling His role as prophet. He is announcing how He intends to live and predicting how He expects to be heard and received. He is inviting His listeners to follow Him as prophets of “root-changing”.

Luke’s presentation of Jesus here and often in his Gospel account emphasizes the poverty of riches and esteem. There are the poor and hungry as well as the rich and full. There are those who weep and those rejected and hated as well as those who enjoy being thought well of.

From the moment of His unrolling the scripture in the synagogue to his unrolling of His life on the cross, Jesus is inviting His followers to reverse their own value-system and assist the value-rerooting of others. Jesus called Peter out of his boat, and away from the identity by which he was known and knew himself. The question will always be about where are your roots, what or who tells you who you are, and what are you going to do with it all.

As we bless ourselves with holy water as part of our entering the worshiping community, we re-immense ourselves into the nourishing stream of Christ and His being immersed in the poverty and hunger of His family. We become the “sun” that is coming. We are the “now” and “then” generation begotten by the Spirit and given life in Christ to do something with it all.

A Thank-You to YOU! We recently received a letter from the Bishop of Mandeville, Most Rev. Neil Tiedeman, thanking us for the \$398.90 that we sent to support our sister parish. He said, “...you not only help the poor when you give to us, you honor the poor.” God bless you all for your continued caring for Fr. Baylon and his ministry with St. Mark & St. Martin DePores.



Community Action Emergency Blanket
Drive ... Please bring your blankets to

church from February 8 to March 8, 2010.

Help provide warmth to those who are facing heating emergencies.

CALCULATORS SCHEDULE:

Feb. 14, 2010

Church: Team #4-Thorne, Stem, Gregory, Matthews
Center: Team #7-Wards, Mitchell

Feb. 21, 2010

Church: Team #5-Holt, McAndrew, Reams, Ammann
Center: Team #8-Schriders, Shaw

PRAYER LIST FOR February...we pray for: Mary Lou Sheehan, Josh Carlino, Joe Wolf, Jack Poyer, Bill Santoro, Anna Riep, Sheila Javed, Brenda Thorn, John Devlin, Tillie Lucas, Mary Jane Hall, Joanne Kozier, Andrea Sereno, George Miller, Michael Schemering, Diane Sereno, Ronin Christy, Cynthia Wilson, Phyllis Howenstein, and Kadan Sharpless. **Names are changed at the beginning of each month.** Call the church office to add a name.

HELP WANTED! ☺

YOUR parish is seeking assistance in MARCH and APRIL to help with the parish directory!

*Work: EASY

*Hours: SHORT

*Atmosphere: FRIENDLY

*Compensation: PRICELESS

Photography dates are set for April 6, 7 & 8, 2010.

For more details, please contact Jeanne Lynch, our directory coordinator, at 301-387-6356.

St. Peter at the Lake Fund Update:

Total needed for construction:	\$1,400,000.
Previous amount collected:	987,095.
1/24/10 collected:	502.
<u>Total to date:</u>	<u>987,597.</u>
Needed:	\$412,403.

Homebound Prayer Intention for February: That all military personnel will feel the love and support of family and friends and will come home safely and soon.

Holy Father’s Prayer Intention for February: That the Church will strive to follow Christ faithfully and proclaim His Gospel to all peoples.



Weekday Mass--Bad Weather Policy...

If school is delayed or closed, **no** Mass at 8:15am. If school is closed or dismissed early, **no** Mass at 6:30pm. If school is closed or dismissed before lunch, **no** Mass at 12 noon.

WHAT IS THE TIMELINE FOR COMPLETION OF THE ROMAN MISSAL? The USCCB (The US Conference of Catholic Bishops) approved the Proper of Seasons in November of 2008. Four sections of the missal were approved in July of 2009. The remaining sections were presented in November of 2009. Once the last sections are approved, the final approval of the complete text for the Roman Missal will be granted by the Holy See, which is anticipated for early 2010.

Communion Cloth Ministry:
Feb. 14...Patti Battista Feb. 21...Linda Goodman

➔ **NOTE THE CHANGE HERE! The next RCIA class will meet from 5:30 to 7 PM on February 15, 2010.** The topic will be **Ministry**. Meetings take place in the lower parish hall by Fr. Don's office.

MINISTERS of the MASS: Feb. 17-21, 2010

ASH WEDNESDAY-FEB. 17

Masses at St. Peter Church

8:15AM

Read: Thorne

Euch. Ministers: Coviellos, Tomlin

5:45pm

Read: Carlino

Euch. Ministers: Mott, Boehm, Eaton

4:00pm-Saturday, Feb. 20

Read: Lander

Euch. Ministers: Boehm, Wards, Baughman

5:45pm-Saturday, Feb. 20

Read: Holt


Euch. Ministers: Reams, Rathgeb

9:00 am-Sunday, Feb. 21

Read: Nutter

Euch. Ministers: Hanek, Callis, Tomlin, Sunny

Altar Server Team: #4-Baker, McCleans

 **Fish Dinners are Coming! We NEED YOU!!!** If you can help out with our dinners, please contact Patti Battista at 301-387-7975.

Patti will have the perfect work assignment for you ☺
Our young members who may need Service Learning Hours may contact Patti also. Working the dinners can get those service hours needed for graduation!

➔ **Please note: Church Offices will be closed on Monday, February 15, 2010, in observance of Presidents' Day.**

Remember! Church Office Hours:
Monday through Thursday---8am to 4pm
Fridays---8am to 12 Noon

This week in our parish...Feb. 13-21, 2010

(Mass Intentions and other activities)

Sat.	Rose McKenzie (D)	4:00pm
	Our Parish Family	5:45pm
Sun.	Brian Murphy (D)	9:00am
	Youth Ministered Mass	
	Scout Sunday	
Mon.	<u>PRESIDENTS' DAY-OFFICES CLOSED</u>	
	Bea Wiegard (D)	8:15am
	Choir Practice	5:30pm
Tues.	Michael Pilot (D)	6:30pm
	CDA MEETING	7:00pm
	Bell Choir...will begin March 2 nd at 5:30pm	

Wed.	<u>Ash Wednesday-NO 12 NOON MASS</u>	
	Bea Shaw (D)	8:15am
	Leo Rowan (D)	5:45pm

	Bible Study lower level/parish center	9:30am
Thurs.	Communion Service	8:15am
Fri.	Mariel Bothe (D)	8:15am
Sat.	Hope Marie Upton (D)	4:00pm
	Leo Rowan (D)	5:45pm
Sun	Our Parish Family	9:00am
	RCIA-Rite of Election---at the 9am Mass	

Annulment Myth #10: Annulment means the marriage never took place: The truth is that an annulment cannot erase history. The annulment deals only with the sacrament of marriage, and not the legal, historical, emotional truth of the marriage. The annulment states that the SACRAMENT was never present in this union, not that the marriage never took place.

“When I called, you answered Me.” (Psalm 138:3)
The Archbishop's Annual Appeal presents us with the opportunity to give as individuals, as a parish, and as an archdiocesan Church. Catholic Education, Vacation Bible School, and Religious Education are just a few of the programs funded by your support of the Annual Appeal. Through grants, parishes and schools are able to share the gifts of the Appeal with countless individuals of all ages. Share your treasure with those who are in need. Respond to the Appeal today!

