

February 6-7, 2010
5th Sunday Ordinary Time
Luke 5: 1-11

The theme of call continues in today's readings. Luke places Jesus' call, to some to become disciples, in the context of the proclamation of the Word of God. This could suggest that in the time of

Luke the call to discipleship had a liturgical setting.


The story develops over four scenes. Jesus selects a boat and sits as he would in the synagogue. He follows the scripture with a short teaching. By making the countryside his focus for teaching Jesus emphasizes that the word is paramount not the venue.

After the teaching Jesus asks Simon to move out into deep water and begin to fish. Simon, who has fished unsuccessfully at the optimum time, is prepared to try again at Jesus' request. In choosing Simon's boat Jesus meets his potential disciple in his own environment. Simon is responsive to Jesus even before he hears the explicit call to join Jesus in ministry.

The call to leave the shore becomes a metaphor for the risk entailed in a new life-style. There is also a risk in taking advice from someone who knows nothing of the fishing business.

Handling the catch needs more than an individual's resources. It requires communal effort. Discipleship often begins in a family. The call to discipleship can come from one's family or friends.

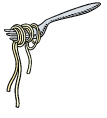
Simon's initial conversion comes from the sight of the unexpected. He receives a surprise. Paul, also, describes his conversion in terms of shock. The unexpected triggers fear, as if he suddenly becomes aware of the mystery that lies just beyond his usual pragmatic approach to life. So often these little visions of both light and shadow offer us a new way of being and doing.

 **The next RCIA class will meet from 5:30 to 7 PM on February 22, 2010.** The topic will be **The Commandments of the Church and of God.**

Meetings take place in the lower parish hall by Fr. Don's office.

RCIA Update...St. Peter the Apostle Parish would like to welcome William (Bill) Keiper, III. Bill went through the Rite of Acceptance on Sunday, January 31 at the 9 AM Mass which is the first step of his initiation in our Catholic faith. Bill's next step will be at the Rite of Election on February 21st, the first Sunday of Lent. Right now, Bill is a catechumen seeking the sacraments of baptism, Eucharist, and confirmation at the Easter Vigil. He will be one of the "Elect" after his next step on 2/21/10. We all support you, Bill, and welcome you! God bless your journey of faith.

Community Supper on Monday, February 8th, in the parish hall from 4:30 to 6:30pm. Everyone is invited to join us for some delicious pasta! This is a free meal, but a good will offering is accepted. Come out and join us! Bring a friend!



MINISTERS of the MASS: Feb. 13-14, 2010

4:00pm-Saturday, Feb. 13

Read: Mortimer

Euch. Ministers: Baughman, Schrider, Boehm

5:45pm-Saturday, Feb. 13

Read: Rathgeb

Euch. Ministers: DiSimone, Kealy, Hughes

9:00 am-Sunday, Feb. 14

Read: Youth

Euch. Ministers: Hines, Burner, Thorne, Eaton


Altar Server Team: #3-Hall, Kellys



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!

 This week in our parish...Feb. 6-14, 2010 (Mass Intentions and other activities)		
Sat.	Don Mitchell (D)	4:00pm
	Our Parish Family	5:45pm
Sun.	Jeffrey Stem (D)	9:00am
Mon.	Onofrio Deligio	8:15am
	Choir Practice	5:30pm
Tues.	Steve Murray (D)	6:30pm
	Bell Choir...will begin March 2nd at 5:30pm	
Wed.	Oak. Nurs & Rehab	
	All Souls Intentions	10:00am
	Dennett Manor	
	All Souls Intentions	10:30am
	Bernard Bilick (D)	12:00pm
	BINGO-doors open at	5:30pm
	Bible Study lower level/parish center	9:30am
Thurs.	Communion Service	8:15am
	Bereavement Support Group	10:00am
Fri.	Margaret Marucci (D)	8:15am
Sat.	Rose McKenzie (D)	4:00pm
	Our Parish Family	5:45pm
Sun	Brian Murphy (D)	9:00am

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



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.

Communion Cloth Ministry:

Feb. 7...Jean Schrider Feb. 14...Patti Battista

CALCULATORS SCHEDULE:

Feb. 7, 2010

Church: Team #3-Nutter, Rickmans

Center: Team #6-Gloeckl, Boehms

Feb. 14, 2010

Church: Team #4-Thorne, Stem, Gregory, Matthews

Center: Team #7-Wards, Mitchell

PRAYER LIST FOR February...we pray for: 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:	986,931.
1/17/10 collected:	164.
<u>Total to date:</u>	<u> 987,095.</u>
Needed:	\$412,905.

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.

► **Pork & Sauerkraut Dinner at St. Ambrose Church in Cresaptown** on Sunday, Feb. 14, 2010 from 12:30-5pm---\$7 for adults; \$3.50 for children under 10. **SNOW DATE is Feb. 21st!**



SCOUT SUNDAY! St. Peter the Apostle Parish is the Charter Sponsor for Pack 70.

We invite all scouts to come to the 9am Mass in uniform on Sunday, February 14th and join in the flag presentation before Mass. **This will be our regular Youth Ministered Mass** which also coincides with SCOUT SUNDAY.

To help our scouts with their camping and outdoor activity costs, Troop 1 will hold a Pancake Breakfast on February 14, 2010 at St. Paul's Church Hall from 10am to 1pm. Help our scouts earn money by giving your free-will offering and enjoy a breakfast of pancakes, sausage and beverages.

Parish Gift Shop! Shop AFTER Mass in the church basement and at the Lake Center. Beautiful gift ideas!



The next Bereavement Support Session will be held on Thursday, February 11, 2010 at 10 am in the lower level of the

parish center. Brenda Rathgeb guides a prayer and support session for those who have experienced the loss of a loved one. You are invited to join the group for the support that we can offer to each other.

Annulment Myth #9: An annulment is JUST a "Catholic Divorce"...A civil divorce and a church annulment are 2 very different things!

A divorce is concerned with the legal realities of marriage; an annulment is concerned with the religious and spiritual elements of the sacrament of marriage. An annulment looks at marriage from the beginning, the very moment the couple said, "I do." The Church looks at the marriage from the perspective of the Gospel and Church doctrine.

THE NEW ROMAN MISSAL...QUESTION?-What is new or different about the revised translation?

The unique style of the Roman Rite should be maintained in translation. The texts of the revised translation are marked by a heightened style of English speech and a grammatical structure that closely follows the Latin text. In addition, many biblical and poetic images, such as "Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof..." (Communion Rite) and "...from the rising of the sun to its setting" (Eucharistic Prayer III) have been restored.



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