



26th Sunday of Ordinary Time
September 24-25, 2011

How often have we said we'll do something, but not done it? Sometimes we might be agreeing to an activity to be polite, with no intention of actually doing it. At other times we might agree to take part in something, or do something for

someone, with the very best of intentions and a determination to do what we say. Then events take over, things change and get in the way, and we don't complete the task. We call Jesus 'Lord' in church, but do we do his will?

The message of the Parable of the Two Sons can be boiled down to the phrase 'actions speak louder than words' (but words and actions would please the father most). We profess our faith and say 'yes' at Sunday Mass, but do we live out our faith in our daily lives? Modern Western society likes to try and remove religion and faith from affairs of state and day-to-day living. But as Pope Benedict said during his historic visit to the UK, Blessed John Henry Newman teaches that there can be no separation between what we believe and the way we live our lives. We have been urged as a Catholic Community to make our faith more visible.

Neither of the two sons responds well to their father in today's reading. One says no, but then has the strength of character to change his mind and do what he knows is right. The other pays lip-service to his father, but doesn't do his will. Perhaps the modern-day version of this parable would include a third child, self-conscious and ill at ease, who asks their father not to ask too loudly or publicly, embarrassed in case anyone overhears their father's request or sees them working in the vineyard.

Nobel Peace Prize winner, President Jimmy Carter, said, 'I have one life and one chance to make it count for something...I'm free to choose what that something is, and the something I've chosen is my faith. Now, my faith goes beyond theology and religion and requires considerable work and effort. My faith demands — this is not optional — my faith demands that I do whatever I can, wherever I am, whenever I can, for as long as I can with whatever I have to try to make a difference.'

10-DAY HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE with Fr. Warren Tanghe - April 22- May 1, 2012. \$3731.00 pp double occupancy. All inclusive except for lunches. Visit Nazareth, Bethlehem, Jerusalem, a boat ride on Sea of Galilee, swim in the Dead Sea and much more. Contact LeAnn Brand 410-360-4813 or lebrand@verizon.net.

COMMUNION CLOTH MINISTRY:

10/02/11...Jean Schrider 10/09/11...Jean Coviello

VOCATION BLOG!!! ...a blog for young men who are interested in becoming a priest. Go to the web address: baltimorevocations.blogspot.com. Check it out! You could just be the **ONE God is looking for!** ☺

Mass Intentions for the week of Sept. 24-Oct. 2, 2011

Sat.	Hugo Dalzot (✠)	4:00pm
	Parish Family	5:45pm
Sun.	Stewart Bennett (✠)	9:00am
	Robert Mosner (✠)	11:00am
Mon.	Communion Service	8:15am
Tues	Communion Service	6:30pm
Wed.	Communion Service	12:00pm
Thurs.	Communion Service	8:15am
Fri.	Communion Service	8:15am
Sat.	Hugo Dalzot (✠)	4:00pm
	Donald Helbig (✠)	5:45pm
Sun.	Charles H. Brown (✠)	9:00am
	Parish Family	11:00am

Mass intentions are subject to change.

☺SENIOR MOMENTS PLEASE NOTE!...OUR REGULAR MEETING SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER 7, 2011 HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED TO FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2011 AT 12:30PM.

The train ride trip that involves 14 of our members has been booked for October 7th! **Mark your calendar for 10/21/11** and don't forget to bring a snack/lunch item to share and any card games or other board games. See you on 10/21! Bring a friend along!

PRAYER LIST FOR September...we pray for: Peggy Walker, The Porter Family, The Bowling Family, The Marshall Family, Richard and Jane Damewood, Ken West, The Parker Family, Jack Ward, Kathy Hemmer, Laura Harrison, Anne Stallings, Kyle Karopchinski, Jean Annarelli, Brian Zerbe, Tom Roy, Tom Stuckey, Patrick Ashby, Gary Hudson, Judy Stark, Terry Nowlin, Tammy Johnson, Kathy Grandt, Jeanne Perrone, Sheila Javed, Lorraine Wengert, Anne Marie Poyer, Bill Mott, Bill Harrington, George Miller, Kadan Sharpless and John Devlin. God bless them all.

✠New Mass Schedule...Begins October 22✠

at St. Peter the Apostle Church:

***Saturdays at 5:45 PM---**

***for the Summer Schedule only**

***(Memorial Day through Autumn Glory Weekend)**

Sundays at 9 AM

Year-round

at St. Peter at the Lake Center:

Saturdays at 4 PM

Year-round

***Sundays at 11:00 AM**

***for the Summer Schedule only**

***(Memorial Day through Autumn Glory Weekend)**



See the insert for the K of C SHRIMP AND BULL ROAST that takes place on Saturday, November 5th! Get your tickets from a K of C member or at the church office.

Funeral Rites Led by Lay Ministers—“The Hope That Lies Before Us”—the report that deals with the shortage of priests in the Archdiocese of Baltimore, says that lay persons “...are to be prepared to preside over funeral rites.” In case the pastor is ill, away or otherwise not available to preside at funeral rites, lay persons have been prepared and trained to lead these rites which include the Vigil Service, the Funeral Liturgy and the Committal Service.



BREAKING OPEN THE WORD...

YOU are invited to join this Bible Study Group that meets on **Wednesday mornings at 10am in parish center/lower level.** Each week they go over and discuss the readings for the upcoming Sunday Mass. Join us each Wednesday morning and then you can stay for the noon Mass. If you have any questions, please call Betty at the church office...301-334-2202.



Sunday School Calendar:

September 25---2nd Class
 Reconciliation for
 October 2---3rd Class
October 8---CONFIRMATION MASS---5:45PM
 October 9---4th Class
 October 16---Autumn Glory---No Sunday School

✠READERS, PROCLAIMERS OF THE WORD!

Please pick up your new workbook at the church office for the coming liturgical year.

Parish Gift Shop! Open in the church basement and at the Lake Center. Beautiful gift items for all occasions!

A national, Catholic evangelization ministry intended to facilitate the healing and spiritual strength of those who have a loved one currently inactive in the practice of the faith. This ministry will be offered on **Saturday, October 1**, from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at Our Lady of Grace, Parkton (exit 31 off I-83N). There is no fee for the ministry, but a resource book will be available for \$10. Please RSVP to jbuchner@ourladygrace.org, or 410-329-6826, by September 28.

CALCULATORS SCHEDULE:

October 2—Church: Team #4-Thorn, Stem, Matthews, Gregory Center: Team #8-Schriders, Shaw
October 9—Church: Team #5-Reams, Ammann, Nolan Center: Team #6-Gloeckl, Stahl, Myers, Lynch

✠Lay Minister Schedule: Oct. 1-2, 2011

4:00pm –Sat., Oct. 1 Read: Lander
 Euch. Ministers: Gillespie, Rodeheaver
5:45pm—Sat., Oct. 1 Read: Rathgeb
 Euch. Ministers: O’Neill, Mott, Kealy
9:00am—Sun., Oct. 2 Read: O’Neal
 Euch. Ministers: Matthews, Lloyd, DiSimone,
 *Donahue
 Altar Server Team: Team #4-A & C Kelly
11am—Sun., Oct. 2 Read: Bothe
 Euch. Ministers: Baughman, Schriders

Homebound Prayer Intention for September: That all teachers may know how to communicate love of the truth and instill moral and spiritual values.

Holy Father’s Prayer Intention for September: That all Christians may proclaim the Gospel with fervor, witnessing to its beauty with the joy of faith.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO GET SUNDAY SCHOOL UPDATES AND INFO VIA YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS, CALL BETTY AT 301-334-2202 TO GET ON THE GROUP EMAIL LISTING.

St. Peter at the Lake Fund Update: As of 9/1/11:

Needed as 5/1/11	\$325,591.
Collections 5/1/11 to 8/31/11	18,335.
Needed as of 9/1/11	\$307,256.

(Total for the project \$1,400,000)

*God bless you for your continued support.
 We can be proud of our new facility!*



Extraordinary Ministers of Communion---due to upcoming changes,

you are invited to a training and refresher program for your minister of the Mass duties.

Those who wish to attend at the church may join us **after the 9am Mass on Sunday, November 6, 2011.**

Those who wish to attend at the Lake Center may join us on **Saturday, November 12, 2011, after the 4pm Mass.**

Father Don will conduct the sessions and will provide handouts to help you with your ministry.

New volunteers are always welcome☺