



Catholics worldwide are asked to mark the **sixtieth anniversary of Pope Benedict XVI's** ordination to the priesthood. The pope will celebrate his anniversary June 29, the Solemnity of St. Peter and Paul

In honor of his anniversary, the Vatican Congregation for Clergy suggested Catholic clergy and faithful be invited to participate in Eucharistic Adoration with the intention of praying for the sanctification of the clergy and for the gift of new and holy priestly vocations. **Our parish will come together at the 12 noon Mass on June 29th to pray for our Holy Father and for his intentions.**

"The Holy Father has been an outstanding model of priestly ministry and service to the Church," said Archbishop Robert J. Carlson of St. Louis, chairman for the Committee on Clergy, Consecrated Life and Vocations. "In his Message for the World Day of Prayer for Vocations, *Proposing Vocations in the Local Church*, he reminded the faithful that we all have a responsibility to pray for vocations. This is a great opportunity to do just that."

Please join us FOR THE 12 NOON MASS in our Daily Mass Chapel on this 60th Anniversary of Pope Benedict XVI.



Vacation Bible School...THE BIG APPLE ADVENTURE...JULY 17 through July 22! VBS will be held during the evening from 5:30 to 8:30pm. Contact Rev. Jennifer Johns-Gooding at 301-334-2391 if you have further questions or would like to volunteer! A light dinner will be provided for students and staff. **Registration forms available near the doors of the Church and the Center or stop by the church office!**



Having trouble making ends meet? Do you have friends, co-workers, neighbors, employees, or family members in such circumstances? If income is low for reasons such as unemployment, underemployment, reduced pension benefits, or inadequate health insurance, think of Food Stamps as insurance into which you have paid and which you now need. **The Hunger-Free Communities Partnership** offers easier access to Food Stamps (actually an electronic card). A HFC Outreach Worker from Catholic Charities will be at *St. Peter the Apostle Offices* on a regular schedule to assist people who have made appointments. **These appointments are made directly with the counselor by calling 240-321-5919, not by calling the parish office.** Share this opportunity and information with those who might benefit.

✠**The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for June:** that priests may always be true witnesses of the caring and merciful love of God.

✠**Homebound prayer intention for June:** That the Holy Spirit may bring forth many vocations of men and women willing to fully consecrate themselves to spreading the Kingdom of God.



Parish Gift Shop - at the Church and the Center. Statues, ornaments, handmade rosaries, baptism crosses...Gifts you're proud to give and happy to receive! Stop by this weekend!

Catholic Daughters...Book Sale Donations Needed. Bring all kinds of books, books on tape, **(NO REFERENCE BOOKS OR ENCYCLOPEDIAS)**, to the church basement Monday through Friday 7 a.m. until 2 p.m. and deposit in the marked boxes. You may also bring them to the church office until 8/10/11. **The sale will be held on Saturday, 8/13/11 from 9am to 1pm and after the 5:45pm Mass that evening. On Sunday, 8/14/11, you may attend the sale after the 9am Mass. BBQ Beef Sandwiches will be sold from 10am to 1pm on Saturday.** Help make this a success! Call CDA Regent, Kelly Thomas, at 301-746-5921 if you have any questions or need information. Proceeds will go to charities supported by the Catholic Daughters.

