

Bullet

from the Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

We are still proceeding with our plan to restore/repair our parish organ. We are continuing to move forward on the leg-work that needs to be done to begin this important project. As I have said before there are several things included:

- 1.) a scope of the work needed
- 2.) at least three bids from reputable companies
- 3.) permission from the diocese

Also, because of the hard work of Lori Sitler Cordano, we will be seeking grant money from several sources.

As we proceed with this important parish project, I will try to keep you informed. If you have any questions, please feel free to speak to either Mr. Michael McHugh or myself. I am not an organ expert, but I certainly appreciate the valuable role that a parish organ plays in the liturgical life of a parish.

Also, please remember the men and women who are serving in our armed forces, throughout the world, in your daily prayers. In a special way, please remember, in prayer, those who are serving in Iraq and Afghanistan. These men and women are in the front line and have their lives in danger at every moment. Regardless of whether or not we agree with these two wars, I hope that all of us can agree that the brave men and women who keep us safe and free deserve our respect and thanks and most especially our prayers. Have a great New Castle Week!

WORDS TO PONDER – “There are victories of the soul and spirit. Sometimes, even if you lose, you win.”

Eli Wiesel

PRO LIFE – Those whose lives are diminished or weakened deserve special respect. Sick or handicapped persons should be helped to lead lives as normal as possible.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL – If you have not yet made a pledge, or a one time gift, to the Appeal, I would ask that you prayerfully consider doing so. Your gift, of whatever size, reaches out to our brothers and sisters in need and helps our diocese to continue its many good works. Be an angel to someone in need. Thank you, for your generosity!

THE SAINTS CORNER **BLESSED LUIGI ORIONE** **(d. 1940)**

... an apostle of Mercy, founder and servant of the poor. He founded the Sons of Divine Providence, the Little Missionary Sisters of Charity, the Blind Sacramentine Sisters and the Hermits of St. Albert. In 1936, Don Orione, as he was called, opened a House of Providence in Cardiff, Wales. He died at San Remo, Italy, on March 12, and was beatified in 1980.

Feast day: March 12

ANOINTING OF THE SICK – is one of the seven sacraments and is a sacrament of healing. The Catechism of the Catholic Church has this to say about the sacrament: “By the sacred anointing of the sick and the prayer of the priests the whole Church commends those who are ill to the suffering and glorified Lord, that He may raise them up and save them. And indeed she exhorts them to contribute to the good of the People of God by freely uniting themselves to the Passion and Death of Christ.” Because of this, I would like to have the Anointing of the Sick, for any of our sick or elderly parishioners. Because it is Respect Life Sunday, I would like to do this on October 3, at the 11AM Mass. Any parishioner who would have upcoming surgery, have a chronic illness or because of age is welcomed to attend this Mass to be anointed.

Look for more information in upcoming bulletins.

A HEALING PRAYER TO ST. JUDE

*Most Holy Apostle, St. Jude, friend of Jesus,
I place myself in your care at this difficult time.
Pray for me; help me know that I need not face
my troubles alone. Please join me in my need,
asking God to send me consolation in my sorrow,
courage in my fear, and healing in the midst
of my suffering. Ask our loving God to fill me with
the grace to accept whatever may lie ahead for me
and my loved ones, and to strengthen my faith in
God's healing power. Thank you, St. Jude, for the
promise of hope you hold out to all who believe,
and inspire me to give this gift of hope
to others as it has been given to me.*
Amen

ADULT ALTAR SERVERS FOR FUNERALS

Our parish is in need of a few adults who would be available during the summer months and on weekends to serve funerals. Our school student servers are not available during these times. Please speak to Fr. Klevence if you are interested. Father will provide the necessary on-the-job training!

FROM THE PARISH OFFICE

Please call the parish office before you come in. The office hours will be shortened some days to allow for staff vacations.

MINISTERS OF THE ALTAR

JUST A REMINDER: It is your responsibility to call your fellow ministers for replacements as needed. Please remember to check your schedule before you plan activities and vacations. Every scheduled minister – lectors, altar servers, cantors, ushers and Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion are important to the celebration of the Mass. Your cooperation in this matter is for the benefit of all.

Appropriate attire in God's sanctuary is expected (please no flip flops, sneakers, short skirts/shorts/tops) **unless** you are not on the schedule and are kind enough to come up and help your fellow ministers. Gum chewing in church is unacceptable!

Thank you!

Donation to St. Peter the Apostle Parish

In memory of **Walter Dorman:**

Donald Mischler



Saturday, July 24

5:00PM Rudy Vetter req. by Nancy Vetter

Sunday, July 25

8:00AM Fr. Chris Plokhooq req. by Haley Family
9:30AM June Conley req. by Mick Maguire
11:00AM Donald Evans Sr. req. by CPR Construction

Monday, July 26

8:00AM Adelaide Knotts req. by John & Kathy Morrison

Tuesday, July 27

8:00AM James Cannon req. by Mary Eleanor Lawson

Wednesday, July 28

8:00AM Happy Birthday to David Smith req. by Mary Rita Smith

Thursday, July 29

8:00AM Josephine Silicki req. by Jim Howard & Mary Ann Stevenson

Friday, July 30

8:00AM Edith Gambacorta req. by Family

Saturday, July 31

5:00PM Roseann Manganaro (Birth) req. by Ralph M. Sr. & Family

Sunday, August 1

8:00AM George Cavalier req. by Mary June Peterson
9:30AM Jim Kirk req. by Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
11:00AM Dorothy Warren req. by St. Peter's Work Force

Sacristans: Ciskanik Family

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Gn 18:20-32; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13:

Monday: Jer 13:1-11; Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22; Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21; Mt 13:44-46

Thursday: Jer 18:1-6; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Friday: Jer 26:1-9; Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24; Mt 14:1-12

BVM SODALITY WELCOMES YOU!

**Do you have a devotion to the Blessed Mother?
Are you a lady parishioner of St. Peter the Apostle Church?**

If you answered yes to these two questions, consider joining the **Blessed Virgin Mary Sodality**. You may join us for Mass at 8AM the first Sunday of each month. Following Mass we recite prayers and pray for the intentions of our Sodalists. In May each year we celebrate the Crowning of the Blessed Mother in church and enjoy fellowship at breakfast. Sodalists have one fundraiser for the parish which is the annual Palm Sunday bake sale. Because the main focus of the BVM Sodality is prayer, we do not have regularly scheduled meetings to attend.

If you have questions or would like to become a Sodalist, please contact Pat Bakshi, Prefect @ 598-8344, Theresa Collurafici, Vice Prefect @ 322-2929, Fran McNally, Secretary @ 489-9633 or Pat Wykpisz, Treasurer @ 325-2124.

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING

In both the story of Sodom and Gomorrah and the stories Jesus tells about prayer, we find examples of persistence. When working for social justice—promoting the dignity of life, advocating for the poor and vulnerable, endorsing care for the environment, or upholding the rights of workers to fair wages, for example—we need to stay persistent even in the face of setbacks. In addition, both stories remind us that our first and most effective weapon against social injustice is prayer. For more information, contact the head of our Social Concerns Committee @ 328-7805.

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Monday, July 26

*Memorial of Ss. Joachim & Anne,
parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

Tuesday, July 27

7:00PM Rosary/Chapel

Thursday, July 29

Memorial of St. Martha

Friday, July 30

Memorial of St. Peter Chrysologus

3:00PM Divine Mercy Novena/Chapel

Saturday, July 31

Memorial of St. Ignatius of Loyola

Sunday, August 1

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00AM Sodality Mass

PURCHASE SCRIP GIFT CARDS AT CHURCH

Support Catholic Education at St. Peter School without spending any additional money!!

Scrip Gift Cards are available after 9:30AM Mass THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER. Checks and cash are accepted. **You hand us the cash; we hand you the card!!**

Please bring your family member's phone number so the credit can be applied to their tuition account. If you do not have a child in our parish school, the credit from your purchase will go into a general school fund. Every sale (no matter how big) adds up!!! You are going to spend the money on food and gas...buy the store's gift cards and use them like cash.

RENT OUR HALL FOR YOUR EVENT

All events in Msgr. Crowley Hall are reserved through Marie E. Wilson at 328-6303. Rentals are available at reasonable rates. Please telephone Marie to plan your get-together for birthdays, weddings, bridal showers, baby showers, funerals and other occasions. It is necessary to call Marie to gain entry and arrange time to set up to avoid conflicts with other functions and cleaning.

JUST A REMINDER: Please do not use tape or any type of adhesive, which removes the paint, on the walls or poles in Msgr. Crowley Hall. Tables and chairs belonging to the parish facilities are not available for lending.

PRIESTHOOD DISCERNMENT RETREAT

The Diocese of Wilmington will sponsor a "Priesthood Discernment Vocation Retreat" weekend, August 20-22 at the Jesuit Center in Wernersville, PA. This retreat is open to single men, ages 18-40, who believe God might be calling them to the priesthood. The cost of the retreat is \$100; some need-based assistance is available. For more information, contact Fr. Joe Cocucci @ 573-3113 or jcocucci@cdow.org.

VOCATIONS

In today's gospel, Jesus teaches his disciples to pray to the Father with the words, "Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven." Learning to listen for God's will is one of the most important things any of us can do in our lives here on earth. What is God's will for *you*? How is he calling *you* to spend your life?

If you think it might be in a religious vocation, please contact Fr. Joe Cocucci, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocation @ 573-3113 or jcocucci@cdow.org.

ADVANCED STUDIES IN RELIGIOUS ED. & PASTORAL STUDIES BEING OFFERED

The Office for Religious Education plans to offer advanced studies in Religious Education and Pastoral Studies through the Loyola Institute for Ministry Education (LIMEX) program of Loyola University, New Orleans. This educational process is carried out in learning groups; each course is led by a LIMEX certified facilitator. Sessions for each course employ a design in which lectures in printed form and other required and suggested readings are correlated with the participant's experience by means of reflective processes. Videotapes that present mini-lectures by well-known scholars enhance class sessions. Learning groups are made up of students with a variety of interests and goals. The learning process seeks to nurture and provide opportunities to practice skills related to the performance of ministry.

Those interested in a graduate level Catholic university program leading to a master's degree or a certificate in religious education or pastoral studies with focus areas in small Christian community formation, Christian spirituality for pastoral ministry, religious education administration or market place ministry are encouraged to contact Sister Sally Russell, SSJ, Assistant Director for Religious Education, at 302-573-3130 or srussell@cdow.org. **We would like to begin a Fall or Winter Learning Group. There is still time to apply. CALL NOW.**

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

MAINTENANCE WORKER: The Diocese of Wilmington Catholic Ministry to the Elderly, Incorporated – Marydale, a housing facility for senior citizens is seeking a full time Maintenance Worker. Duties include repair of structures, vehicles and equipment, records and written reports, inventory control, ordering supplies, maintenance of emergency systems. Candidates must possess a high school diploma or GED and/or trade school graduate with knowledge of preventative building, vehicle and grounds maintenance. Should have experience in repairing structures and operating light equipment as well as carpentry and painting skills and of electrical systems. Must have a valid driver's license and an insurable driving record.

CLINICAL WORKER II: The Diocese of Wilmington/Catholic Charities' Clinical Services is seeking a **bilingual** , full time, master's level clinician. **Must be licensed to practice in Delaware (LCSW or LPCMH) and CADC preferred** to provide outpatient mental health and substance abuse counseling, case management, and support services to couples, groups, families and individuals, including children and adolescents in Delaware. Ability to work as a team member and at least 2 years post master's experience with mental health treatment required. 3 days and 2 evenings per week. Computer literacy required.

FOR EITHER POSITION: Send resumes to Director of Human Resources, P. O. Box 2030, Wilmington, 19899, e-mail djones@ccwilm.org or download an application at www.cdow.org click on Employment. EOE

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA

The Perpetual Novena of the Miraculous Medal will be held at Holy Spirit Church every Thursday at 7PM. The devotion will include Exposition and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament and the Rosary. Please come and pray in the company of Our Lady, Queen of Peace.

LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR

Did you know that the Little Sisters of the Poor have been serving the elderly poor in the Newark/Wilmington areas for over 100 years? Do you want to learn more? Call 368-5886 or visit us at www.littlesistersofthepoordelaware.org.

CYM FALL SPORTS

Catholic Youth Ministry fall sports practices begin Monday, August 16th. To register for the league, please go to <http://www.cdow.org/cymathletics.html>.

The CYM volleyball program starts at 4th grade and runs through 12th grade. Football, soccer, cross country and cheerleading programs are 4th through 8th grade.

JOIN FR. FIORE TO CALABRIA! NOVEMBER 2-9, 2010

6 nights at 4 star Grand Hotel President in Siderno, Marina. R/t air from JFK/fees, extensive sightseeing; buffet breakfast daily; special home-cooked lunch with local family, 6 dinners; 1 dinner at hotel; 4 dinners at restaurants; 1 farewell dinner with entertainment; all dinners with wine; cooking class; olive oil tasting, professional English speaking tour director; deluxe motor coach, Premier Tours escort and more! Only \$2,519 pp. Space is limited! Call 800-932-9213 or 731-2200.

TRIP TO SEE "JERSEY BOYS"

Jesus House is offering a bus trip to see *Jersey Boys* in New York on Wednesday, November 3rd. *Jersey Boys* is a musical about the story of Frankie Vallie and the Four Seasons. Cost of \$145/pp includes transportation and show ticket. Seats are limited. A \$105 deposit will hold your seat and is due with registration. Departure at 8:30AM. Lunch on own in N.Y. (options avail.) Departure following show. Call Leone Tours (856) 797-1888 to sign up or send your check to: Leone Tours, 46 Lexington Circle, Marlton, NJ 08053.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR NOVEMBER 19TH – 21ST, 2010 POST OFFICE

The Post Office Table has been a huge success in past years at the parish Christmas Bazaar with interesting, awesome items from all over the world. With your participation it can be fun again this year!

Here's how you can help. While you are traveling, think of us and pick up a souvenir(s) from the place(s) that you visit and send it/them back to us. For instance, if you visit Seattle, WA a scarf or towel or figurine with the Space Needle on it would be appropriate. Cookbooks from an area are always a good bet as is anything with a sports theme, e.g. the Seattle Mariners. It shouldn't be expensive, approximately \$15-\$20.

**Send the item from the vacation spot –
we need the postmark!!!**

The packages are not opened. They will go directly onto the Post Office table just as they arrive. Be Creative!

Enlist friends and relatives in distant places.

All items should be mailed to the Pastoral Center, 521 Harmony Street, New Castle 19720.