



Dear Parishioners of St. Peter the Apostle Church,
 This is the first time that I am writing to you as your pastor. Let me first say that after twelve years as the pastor of St. Mary, Star of the Sea/Holy Savior, Ocean City, MD, it was not easy to leave. However, what made it easier was coming to this historic parish of St Peter the Apostle. As a new member of this parish community, I am proud to be a part of this wonderful community of faith. I look forward to getting to know each of you and working with you to continue to build God's Kingdom in New Castle.

I also want to invite our parishioners to attend my installation as pastor. The installation will take place on Sunday, July 12, at the 11AM Mass. I realize that it is the summer vacation season, but I hope that many of you will be able to be present for this small piece of our parish history.

I also want to express my sincere thanks to both Fr. Fiore and Fr. Lunness for their kindness and thoughtfulness to me during the transition period. I am very grateful to both of them.

Again, I am looking forward to getting to know you and working with you. I also ask for your patience as I learn the ropes here at St. Peter's and try to remember all of your names.

May God Bless you and have a great New Castle week!

Fr. Klevence

FROM THE PARISH OFFICE

Please call the parish office to be sure someone is in. Office hours will be shortened some days to allow for vacations. During the months of July & August, the office will close at 12:30PM on Fridays.



INDEPENDENCE DAY

In observance of Independence Day, the parish office will be closed on Friday, July 3rd.

LETTER OF ELIGIBILITY

A person must be registered in the parish as an active and practicing Catholic in order to receive a letter of eligibility. The priest is bound in conscience not to certify a person as an active Catholic when he knows that the person is, in fact, not registered or is inactive.

Parishioners, who are moving from the area, changing addresses or phone numbers, etc., please notify the office @ 328-2335. We want to keep your record current for the parish and the diocese.

PLEASE CHECK YOUR MAILBOX!

The mailbox for the parish office and various ministries has been returned to the church meeting room for your convenience. You can leave correspondence for the business office and other organizations. Each box is labeled. The parish office mailbox is checked on a daily basis.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, June 27

5:00PM Healing Intention for Ann Antonio req. by St. Peter the Apostle Parish Staff

Sunday, June 28

8:00AM John Gambacorta req. by Family
 9:30AM Philip 'Lefty' Susi req. by Debra & John Vadala
 11:00AM Elaine Celli-LePere req. by Sharon & David Turko

Monday, June 29

8:00AM Miriam Carney req. by Marnie Vance

Tuesday, June 30

8:00AM William Octavio Jr. req. by Lew & Elaine Watson

Wednesday, July 1

8:00AM Benedict G. Halko Sr. req. by BVM Sodality

Thursday, July 2

8:00AM Martin W. Scanlon req. by Charlotte & John Houben

Friday, July 3

8:00AM Rev. Hower Flaherty req. by Sobolesky Family

Saturday, July 4

5:00PM Living and Deceased Service Men & Women

Sunday, July 5

8:00AM Paula Carpenter req. by Earl, Mimi & Family
 9:30AM Ben G.Halko Sr. req. by Tim & Pat Moran
 11:00AM William Octavio Jr. req. by Ann Marie Ryan

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 12: 1-11; 2 Tm 4: 6-8, 17-18; Mt 16: 13-19

Tuesday: Gn 19: 15-29; Mt 8: 23-27

Wednesday: Gn 21: 5, 8-20a; Mt 8: 28-34

Thursday: Gn 22: 1b-19; Mt 9: 1-8

Friday: Eph 2: 19-22; Jn 20: 24-29

Saturday: Gn 27: 1-5, 15-29; Mt 9: 14-17

MINISTERS OF THE ALTAR

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! You are in front of the entire congregation and set the example. Please remember respect for the Eucharist means your "Sunday best" in clothing and behavior.

It is your responsibility to call your fellow ministers for replacements as needed. Please remember to check your schedule before you plan activities or go away. Every scheduled minister is important to the celebration of the Mass. Your cooperation in these matters is for the benefit of all.

SODALITY NEWS

Our next Sodality Mass will be 8AM on July 5th.

The Sodality attends Mass as a group on the first Sunday of each month. Attendance has dropped off significantly in the past months. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend the **8AM Mass each first Sunday**.

We are still accepting dues for this year and/or any past years you may have overlooked. Dues may be dropped off at or mailed to the Pastoral Center.



WANTED
ALTAR SERVERS
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
(For Homebound & Mass)
LECTORS
R.C.I.A. TEAM MEMBERS
HELP WITH "LITTLE LAMBS"
(Pre-1st Communion Kids)

Please call the parish office (328-2335)
for contact information.

Sacristans: Sis Stansky & June Megginson

NEED A SPECIAL GIFT OR REMEMBRANCE?

Are you looking for a lifelong, unique gift or remembrance for your loved one? Do you have someone special who is hard to buy for? Why not dedicate a memorial brick in Our Lady of Peace Garden in their name. Memorials can be offered for the living or the deceased. These bricks are placed around the statue of the Blessed Mother.

Forms for memorial names are on the back windowsill in church. The memorial offering per brick is \$200. Completed forms and checks should be dropped off at the parish office or in the offertory basket.

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING

In Paul's second letter to the Corinthians, he exhorts them to excel in the "gracious act" that Jesus demonstrated for us: just as Jesus became poor in order for us to become rich, so too are we to share our material riches with those who are needy, even as we gain in intangibles from those we serve. As the Wisdom reading points out, God's justice is undying, and we, too, are undying because of the "gracious act" of Jesus, which we are to participate in by working for the equality in dignity for all human beings.

For more information contact the head of our Social Concerns Committee @ 328-7805.

"SUMMERTIME AND THE LIVING IS EASY"

... **but not for all.** Your contribution in the poor box can help relieve the burden and distresses of the poor!

To those of you who Sunday after Sunday place a contribution in the St. Vincent dePaul poor boxes, thank you. Those funds have restocked our food pantry. We appreciate your allowing us to be a channel of your charity!

If you know of an individual/family who could use the help of SVDP, contact the parish office at 328-2335.

Please prayerfully consider joining our St. Vincent dePaul Society. Call Steve or Terri Kane @ 834-0653 for more information.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION COMMITTEE
& WORK FORCE WILL NOT MEET

IN JULY & AUGUST

Would you like to learn more about the Roman Catholic faith?

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, known as R.C.I.A. begins in September. This year we will again be joining our neighboring parishes, Holy Spirit and Our Lady of Fatima to share our resources to offer formation sessions that are part of the R.C.I.A. Sessions will take place at Our Lady of Fatima. Anyone interested in entering the Roman Catholic Church or learning more about our Church is welcome to attend. For more information or to ask questions, please call Father Lunness.



26TH ANNUAL OLD NEW CASTLE RUN/WALK

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8TH

All proceeds from the run will fund the Senior Airman Elizabeth A. Loncki Scholarship Fund. Tuition assistance will be awarded to qualified families in need of financial assistance to send their child/children to St. Peter's Catholic School.

Parishioners are asked to assist in raising funds for the Scholarship by getting word out to your employer, friends or perhaps a business owner who might be willing to support this endeavor.

MARK your calendar now for an exciting fun-filled morning of running, walking, live entertainment and gathering of friends and family. **Pre-register online at: TriSportsEvents.com and save OR go to: www.oldnewcastlerun.com.**

Donations of bottled water and soda are needed. Please drop off at the Pastoral Center during regular business hours. Your time is needed to help with food set-up, pick-ups, etc. Please call Fran McNally @ 489-9633 or 322-2342 to volunteer or to ask how else you can help.

ALL VOLUNTEERS WILL RECEIVE A FREE T-SHIRT

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Monday, June 29

Solemnity of Ss. Peter & Paul, Apostles

Tuesday, June 30

Memorial of the First Holy Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church
7:00PM Rosary/Chapel

JOIN FR. KLEVENCE

November 11 – 19, 2009

Visit the capitals of Central Europe

Vienna, Prague, Budapest, Bratislava – 13 meals. See the Charles Bridge, Schoenhunn, the Cathedrals of St. Matthew and St. Vitus and more.

September 20 – 29, 2010

Discover Switzerland, Austria & Bavaria

with Oberammergau Passion Play - \$4,950 includes 15 meals. Highlights: Bern, Lucerne, Innsbruck, Salzburg, Oberammergau and more. The Passion Play sells out quickly, so reserve now!

For brochures call Fr. Klevence @ 328-2335.

Please make the following change to the front cover:

Rev. John P. Klevence, Pastor