

ST. PETER'S PARISH

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 12, 2006

			<u>MASSES</u>
MON	MAR 13	7:00pm	ANTHONY BERTUCCI
TUE	MAR 14	8:00am	PATRICIA MURPHY
WED	MAR 15	8:00am	COMMUNION SERVICE
THU	MAR 16	8:00am	COMMUNION SERVICE
FRI	MAR 17	9:00am	JOSEPH SACK
SAT	MAR 18	8:00am	VIRGINIA HILDERBRAND
		5:30pm	INT OF ALEX LEO
SUN	MAR 19	7:00am	SPECIAL INTENTION
		8:15am	JO MARY MISULIA
		9:30am	INT OF MICHAEL D'AURIA
		11:00am	PARISHIONERS
		12:15pm	CELINE GRIBEN
		5:45pm	JOHN THOMAS LEACH

	GOAL	ACTUAL
*COLLECTION	\$14,700.00	\$17,529.45
*POOR BOX	\$ 925.00	533.95
*BUILDING FUND MO. Total (Sappington Hall)		5,817.00

MARCH 17, 18 & 19			
<u>MASS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVER</u>	<u>LECTOR</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER</u>
MAR 17 7:00pm	BOLGER & RILEY- Stations of the Cross		
MAR 18 5:30pm	DIGREGORY & NORRIS	LEVASSEUR & FORD	DEA MIKE GAUDINO/HOEHL/KENNEDY LEVASSEUR
MAR 19 7:00am	J & P RUBELING	HAYES	J & K HAYES/KRCMA
8:15am	K & T MCGRATH	GREGORY & MILLER	M&T LAWN/POLLOCK/B&D WADE
9:30am	A & A BISHOP	GAUDLLIP & MYLES	BISHOP/CHEEKS/OHDE/PUGH/SIMONS
11:00am	A & K MONTGOMERY	SPRAGUE & MOXLEY	BAER/BALLANTINE/DOUDS/A&M WHITE
12:15pm	ADAMS & DENNING	ROLFS & KINZE	J & V ABEL/SADLER
5:45pm	YOUTH	YOUTH	YOUTH

NEXT SUNDAY the **Special Collection** will be for Catholic School Education. Envelopes are in your church offering packets.

THE FIRST SCRUTINY is next Sunday at the 11am Mass.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS are each Friday morning after Mass and each Friday evening at 7:30.

LENTEN DINNERS are every Friday during Lent from 5 to 7pm. Many choices of home cooked foods will be served in the Parish Center. Join us this Friday.

THE GROUND BREAKING for our new Church will be on Friday, April 21st at 3pm. Mark your calendars. Cardinal Keeler and Bishop Malooly are planning to be here for this event.

CARDINAL'S LENTEN APPEAL gives our parish a chance to shine within the faith family of the Appeal generosity. Thank you!! We ask that you prayerfully consider your gift to this year's Appeal.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

GN 22: 1-18; ROM 8: 31b-34; MK 9: 2-10

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

EX 20: 1-17; 1 COR 1, 22-25; JN 2: 13-25

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK- Theresa Pirrone, Robert Flaherty, Glen Morrison, Mary Hunt, Edward Gilvey, Robert Harington, Jason Bates, Joseph Pirrone, Peter & Paul Cuticchia, Marilyn Hall, Caitlin Crawford, Orlando Rea, Harry Blanchard, Krystyna Cichocki, Rita Custer; Danielle Poole, Joanne Boss, John Hillman, Paula Cooper, Sharon Gould, Steve Yost, Helen Loch, Bridget Boone, Anne Neher, Rose Yodzis, Paul Pieklo, Jacob Hess, Steve White, Larry

Mauceri, Holly & Jack Jennings, Linda McGuire, Fred Moxley, Richard Hanna, Matthew Ford, Tom Weedon, Louis Webb, Kenny Jordan, Wilmer Seek, Carol Huberty, Kim Miller, Anna Maria Mutter, Chris Roby, Gina Caputo, Carly Ellis, Edna Spilman, Danielle E. Kline, Heather Milihram, Donna Jacobs, Dolores Sperlein, Sandy O'Donnell, Brandin Andrukitis, Anna Tomalis, Florence Bannister, Michael Seifert, Mary Souder, Jones Family, Charles Guarneri, Justin Offutt, Craig Rice, Connor Rutledge, Eric Saindon, Jennifer Zeiner, Pat Wallace, Emily Candaffio, Karen & Jessica Connery, Patricia Huffer, John Martin, Diane Player, Ben Lanman, John Reilly, Mike D'Auria, Dan Hodges, Eddie Vaughan, Robert Young, Kathryn Delany

THE LITURGY COMMITTEE meets Monday, March 13th at 7:30pm in the Parish Office Building.

BLOODMOBILE will be at Sappington Hall, Tues., March 14, 2-8pm and don't forget to increase fluids that day. Call Linda 301-829-2888 to schedule. You may also walk-in. We are thankful to all who so generously give.

ST. PADDY'S DAY- Anyone interested in volunteering for the St. Patrick's Day Dinner/Dance on Friday, March 17th, please call Laura at the Parish Office. There will be some prep work on Thursday if anyone is interested.

PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS – Call for nominations:

This past year has been an exciting time for our Parish, full of challenges and opportunities. Much work has been done but much remains. It's time again to call for nominations of parishioners to run for election to the Parish Council. The Council is charged with assisting Fr. John manage the present and direct the future of this wonderful Parish. Parish Council elections will be held on the third weekend in May. This is a three year commitment and there are three

vacancies occurring that need to be filled. If you are a registered member of St. Peter's and at least 16 years old please give **Prayerful consideration** to this call for nominees. If you are interested in serving the Church in this way or know someone you feel is called to serve or you would like additional information please call Mike Horrigan at 410-549-1463 or email him at thehorrigans@adelphia.net.

3 NURSERY VOLUNTEERS are needed, 2 immediate and 1 starting this May, all are for 9:30am. The positions are once a month. STAND requires that two adults be present, so the 9:30am Nursery time can not be open without another adult. If interested, please call Laura 301-898-5111.

DONATIONS are now being accepted for our Annual Yard Sale and Auction, held in June and August respectively. Please donate only clean; usable, saleable items that you yourself would want to purchase. Furniture must be per-approved by staff. Call Laura for any inquires.

MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE: September 14-22, 2006. Cost is \$2,097 which includes flight from Baltimore to European flight. Those who have signed up for the pilgrimage, please submit the balance of payment of \$1,597.00 by May 8th and make check payable to St. Peter's Church. Anyone interested in joining us, you still have time to sign up. Call Priscilla 301-898-5111 ext 12. A Medjugorje 1 hour film will be shown in the Birch Library, March 30th at 7pm. All are welcome.

PRAY WITH THE HEART PRAYER GROUP will meet this Wednesday, March 15th at 7:30pm for Adoration, Rosary and Prayer in the Adoration Chapel.

TWO SPECIAL DATES TO NOTE ON YOUR CALENDAR:

Divine Mercy Sunday, April 23rd, celebrated at the 12:15pm Mass with an outdoor procession: A day of special blessings promised by Our Lord to St. Faustina.

Mystical Rose Prayer Day, Saturday, May 6th. Begins with 9:00am Mass; with outdoor procession and May crowning to honor Mary, Our Spiritual Mother.

LEGISLATIVE ACTION: Please call Sen. David Brinkley (Dist 4), Sen. Alex Mooney (Dist 3) and Sen. Pres. Tom Miller with the message "**we oppose SB 144 and we support the filibuster**" (SB144-Sen. Paula Hollinger's Embryo Stem cell Research Bill) By the time this bulletin message appears, the voting may be finished. If not we encourage prayer and fasting to defeat this measure.

Please note Sen. Brinkley's response to SB144 on flyer. Informative about the Bill. **Also**, please thank Sen. Brinkley and Mooney for their support. They can be reached by calling the switchboard at 1-800-492-7122 and asking to be connected. For one call, you can ask one office to connect you to the other. Thanks!

ROE V. WADE FLYER – "Roe Reality Check" is in today's bulletin – Excellent resource.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Officers meeting on Tues. the 14th, 7:30pm, thrift shop. ..."Adopt A Road" scheduled for Sat. the 18th, meet at the lower parish

parking lot across from the thrift shop at 8:30am. ...Council ten pin bowling social scheduled for Sunday the 19th, 2pm, \$10 per adult. RSVP Bob Droter 301-865-4565. ...Thanks to the members that helped with our recruitment drive. For more information, visit the council at st.peterskofc.home.att.net/

THANK YOU- The Knights extend to all who helped make Shrove Tuesday event a huge success. Special thanks to Eileen Krcma, parish seniors club members, table, kitchen and clean up crews. A check for \$1002 was presented to the parish.

SINGERS NEEDED for the Triduum see flyer in the bulletin. **ALSO** see special thank you from the Bruce Zimmerman Family.

THE FIRE AT ST. PETER'S CHURCH: The events of June 3, 2004, for many will be firmly etched in our minds as we heard the news that the church was burning or we witnessed the flames engulfing the steeple. Perhaps you were there on the campus of St. Peter's to witness the fire. Maybe you were at work and saw the internet news clips from the local news coverage. Have you thought about telling your story? What do you remember and what would you like to share with other parishioners of the church? We are undertaking a project to capture the thoughts and stories of the day of the fire. Ten seconds or ten minutes, your recollection is wanted. We will have several methods by which you can contribute Video, Audio, Written, and Photography. Selected items will be compiled and made available to parishioners on DVD. The hope would be for all contributions to be archived and stored as part of the archives of the church. If you would be interested in sharing your recollections of the day, please contact Doug or Terri Jackson @ 301-829-0518 or by email to FireStories@stpeter-libertytown.org.

BIRTHRIGHT OF FREDERICK will be hosting its major fundraiser Sat., April 1st at Dutch's Daughter at 12:30pm. The event is a luncheon followed by a silent auction and a fashion show by Alicia L. Tickets are \$28. Call 301-663-0111 for reservations by March 20th.

ST. JOHN REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS: Registration for the 2006-07 school year is now open for prospective students for grades Pre-K – 8. Forms may be down loaded from the our website www.sjracs.org or call the office for more information 301-695-9358.

"CAMP EXPLORATION" summer program will be held at the school for children enter K-8 grade, from July 10-Aug. 4, 9am-noon. Call 301-662-6722 x2204 for more information..

THE VISITATION ACADEMY, providing programs for young ladies in grades Pre-K through 8, will hold 2 open houses, Wed., March 15 for parents 6:30-8pm in the library and Fri., April 7th providing a tour and visitation of the classes in session, 10am-2pm. We invite you to attend one or both of these open houses to see and hear about the wonderful educational opportunities available.

BASKET BINGO – St. Ignatius of Loyola Church on Sunday, April 2nd. Bingo starts at 3pm. For information or reservations call Sandy Byrnes 301-831-8627.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS
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ADULT MINISTRY

- **BAPTISM PREP CLASSES:** For parents meets April 5 or May 10 from 7 – 9 PM in the Birch Library. Remember that you need only one godparent and this person must be Catholic. The godparent is to have celebrated Confirmation, is at least 16 years of age, and is practicing the faith (attending mass each week and celebrating the sacraments).

- **SINGLE AGAIN OF CENTRAL MD** meeting for March 18 has been cancelled. Next meeting will be Friday, April 21, 7:30 pm at St. Timothy Church.

- **NEW HORIZON'S SENIORS GROUP** – Join us for the following events:
March 16 for a St. Patrick's Day buffet luncheon at the Carriage House Inn, Emmitsburg. Cost of buffet is \$14/person which includes gourmet sandwiches, dessert, drinks, tax and gratuity. RSVP to Kathy at 301-898-9982 or Margaret 410-635-8301.
APRIL 20 – DAY OF REFLECTION with Fr. Jerry; 9:30 am in Sullivan Hall. We will begin with mass at 9:30 followed by a continental breakfast. Topic for the day is *Praying with the Spiritual Masters*. Cost of the retreat is \$15 which includes the breakfast and boxed lunch. Following lunch, Fr. Jerry will be available for reconciliation. **Any adult is welcomed to join us for this retreat!!** **RSVPs are required for luncheon selections.** Call Kathy at 301-898-9982 or Margaret 410-635-8301.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

- **MARCH DATES:**
Sunday: 12th, 19th, 26th
Monday: 13th, 20th, 27th

- **HOME RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:** Your *Unit 1 & 2 reviews are past due* – Unit 3 should be completed by the end of March!

- **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:** "Son Treasure Island" is scheduled for June 26th – June 30th. Mark your calendars!

- **SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION:**

- † **Reconciliation** – If you missed the Reconciliation Service – you will need to call Stacy @ 301-898-5111 ext. 18 & give her the date, location & priest once it has been completed. All children must have completed Reconciliation prior to his/her First Communion.

- † **First Communion Dates** - Don't forget to call to reserve your celebration date!
– **Saturday, May 13th is no longer available – absolutely no exceptions!**

- † **Eucharist Preparation** – Parent sessions are coming in March! *First Time parents:* March 14th **AND** March 28th. *Repeat Parents:* March 21st. **There are no makeup times for these sessions.**

- † **Eucharist Family Day** – is scheduled for Saturday, April 22nd from 9AM – 1PM. **This is a preparation requirement.**

YOUTH MINISTRY

- **YOUTH MINISTRY MEETS TONIGHT!**

- **CONFIRMATION:** Small groups meet this Wednesday, March 15th from 7:00 – 8:30PM.

- **IT'S TIME TO BOOK FOR STEUBENVILLE :** June 23rd – June 26th Initial deposit of \$45 is due by April 2nd with balance of \$45 due at SPY on April 30th.