

ST. PETER'S PARISH

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 19, 2006

			<u>MASSES</u>
MON	MAR 20	7:00pm	MARY O'NEIL
TUE	MAR 21	8:00am	DAVID ARNOLD
WED	MAR 22	8:00am	COMMUNION SERVICE
THU	MAR 23	8:00am	COMMUNION SERVICE
FRI	MAR 24	9:00am	FRANCIS WEBSTER
SAT	MAR 25	8:00am	BERT DEWALD
		5:30pm	PARISHIONERS
SUN	MAR 26	7:00am	SARAH LOWE
		8:15am	CONRAD WEIGH
		9:30am	LYNDA K MOLLEUR
		11:00am	THE ARNOLD FAMILY
		12:15pm	ALLAN PICKETT
		5:45pm	LAURENT VOGHEL

	<u>GOAL</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>
*COLLECTION	\$14,700.00	\$14,077.55
*POOR BOX	\$ 925.00	379.55
*BUILDING FUND MO. Total (Sappington Hall)		7,260.00
*EASTERN EUROPE		\$ 1,443.00

MARCH 24, 25, 26			
<u>MASS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVER</u>	<u>LECTOR</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER</u>
MAR 24 7:00pm	MERKEL & THOMPSON - Stations of the Cross	LAWRENCE & NAU	DEA MIKE/H&K FORD/STARVAGGI/TERCERO
MAR 25 5:30pm	GORDON & SCHRUMPF	LAWN & KUTLIK	MEUSE/S&M MCDERMOTT
MAR 26 7:00am	A & B RICE	POSKA & COLEMAN	DURR/GRABENSTEIN/POTOTSCHNIK
8:15am	NEW ALTAR SERVERS		M & P RATCHFORD
9:30am	A & S SUPROCK	CLELMONS & PUGH	CONKO/KRUG/SUPROCK/D & J WILKS
11:00am	E & P GILL	LILLY & BALLANTINE	GRIMES/KOEHLER/MARTIN/RUSSO
12:15pm	DECKERT & POLLAK	GETSINGER & PALMER	PALMISANO
5:45pm	YOUTH	YOUTH	J & E SADLER/MARLEY
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MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR FR. PAUL IAIA will be held April 1st at 11:00am at St. Joseph's in Buckeystown. Condolences may be sent to: Mr. Bill Iaia, 7 Butternut Lane, Kinsington, CT 06037.

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

CATHOLIC REVIEW: If you receive the Catholic Review and would like to help defer the cost (\$25), please feel free to do so. This year St. Peter's will spend \$11,647.00 to send the Catholic Review to 460 parishioners who requested it. An envelope is in your packet or you can use a plain envelope and write Catholic Review and enclose your donation. If you don't get the Catholic Review but would like receive it please call the office and leave your name, address & phone # with the receptionist.

FOR THE NEXT 3 SUNDAYS, THE SCRUTINIES will be celebrated at the 11am Mass for those being Baptized at the Easter Vigil.

SACRISTAN TRAINING will take place at 1:30pm this Sunday, March 19th in the Parish Center.

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

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

CARDINAL'S LENTEN APPEAL Thank you for considering your faithful generosity to this year's Lenten Appeal. When we make a gift that causes us some meaningful self-sacrifice, then we give of ourselves from the heart. That kind of self-giving, especially to the less fortunate, blesses us greatly with a fulfilling sense of purpose and a deep spirit of contentment and joy. Isn't that priceless?

EASTER FLOWER MEMORIAL: If you would like to make a contribution toward the Easter Flowers in memory or in honor of someone, please use the Easter Flower envelope that is in today's bulletin and are also available in the vestibule. Please return them in the collection basket by April 10th.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS
EX 20: 1-17; 1 COR 1, 22-25; JN 2: 13-25

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS
2 CHR 36: 14-23; EPH 2: 4-10; JN 3: 14-21

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, Paula Cooper, Sharon Gould, Steve Yost, Bridget Boone, Anne Neher, Rose Yodzis, Paul Pieklo, Jacob Hess, Steve White, Larry Mauceri, Holly & Jack Jennings, Linda McGuire, Fred Moxley, Richard Hanna, Tom Weedon, Louis Webb, Kenny Jordan, Wilmer Seek, Carol Huberty, Kim Miller, Chris Roby, Gina Caputo, Carly Ellis, Edna Spilman, Danielle E. Kline, Heather Milihrum, Donna Jacobs, Dolores Sperlein, Sandy O'Donnell, Brandin Andrukitis, Anna Tomalis, Florence Bannister, Michael Seifert, Mary Souder, Jones Family, Charles Guarnieri, 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

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED: Fr. Paul Iaia; Helen Loch, mother of Carole Schaub; William Burnett, brother of Laura Rice; Dennis Pruitt, husband of Marlene Pruitt; Augustin Carswell, Jr. brother of Paul Carswell

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE meets Thurs., March 30th at 7:30pm in the Parish Office Building.

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.

ST. PETER'S is planning a NEW PARISH DIRECTORY. We are looking for volunteers to sign up parish families for portrait appointments. Sign up will be before and after all Masses during April (except Easter weekend). If you would like to volunteer, please call Mary O'Connor at 301-865-3029.

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.

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.

PRAY WITH THE HEART PRAYER GROUP will meet this Wednesday, March 22nd at 7:30pm for Adoration, Rosary and Prayer in the Adoration Chapel.

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: All are invited to make a visit this Lent between 7am-7pm. If you would like to be a substitute for day or night hours, call Linda 301-829-2888 or Diane 301-898-0833.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Family Ten Pin Bowling Social today at 2pm at Terrace Lanes, College Tr., Frederick; \$10 adults. ...Business meeting on Tuesday the 21st, 7:30pm, Sappington. ...Fourth Degree meeting on Tuesday the 23rd, St. Michael's, 7:30pm. ...Fourth Degree Exemplification in Hagerstown, MD Saturday the 25th; 13290 has 5 candidates. ...Council sponsoring the parish Lenten Meal on the 31st and April 7th. Visit us at our website st.peterskofc.home.att.net/

SINGERS NEEDED for the Triduum see flyer in the bulletin and also read the results of the Embryo Stem Cell Bill.

THANKS to all who helped with the blood drive or came out to donate. 53 came out to give blood.

THE CARDINAL'S DISCERNMENT SUPPER will be Thurs., March 23rd, 6pm at O'Dwyer Retreat House in Sparks and is co-sponsored by the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry and the Vocation Office, and is primarily for high school and college aged discerners. Bishop Madden will be hosting the dinner this year (Cardinal Keeler in Rome for the election of new Cardinal's) and this is a great opportunity to meet our newest Auxiliary Bishop. Please RSVP to the Vocation Office 410-547-5426.

VOCATIONS IN PROGRESS DAY (VIP) will be held on Monday, April 10th. This is a vocation awareness activity that is sponsored by the Vocation Office for high school and college aged discerners. Participants tour Mt. St. Mary's Seminary (Emmitsburg, MD), St. Mary's Seminary (Roland Park), and the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen; and culminate the day by attending the Archdiocesan Chrism Mass (Monday of Holy Week) and personally greeting Cardinal William Keeler. Lunch, dinner, and transportation are provided and there is no cost to participate in this activity.

BIRTHRIGHT'S ANNUAL SPRING TO LIFE luncheon & fashion show will be April 1st at 12:30pm at Dutch's Daughter. Tickets \$28 and reservations are required by March 20th. Please call 301-663-0111.

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 our website www.sjrccs.org or call the office for more information 301-695-9358.

THE VISITATION ACADEMY open house for young ladies Pre-K through 8, Fri., April 7th providing a tour and visitation of the classes in session, 10am-2pm.

BASKET BINGO – St. Ignatius of Loyola Church on Sunday, April 2nd. Bingo start 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).

- **NEW HORIZON'S SENIORS GROUP** – Join us for the following event:
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.**

- **“DO YOU HEAR ME NOW?”** – A couple’s communication skill program based on Christian truth and sound research presented by John Ream of Effective Fathers Ministries; May 19 & 20 at St. Katherine Drexel, Frederick. Cost is \$75/couple; child care provided. Contact St. Katherine Drexel for registration information, 301-360-9581.

CHILDREN’S MINISTRY

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

- **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION FOR THE 2006-2007 YEAR WILL BE MAILED IN LATE MAY.**

- **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 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 22nd from 7:00 – 8:30PM.

 - † Saint names & Sponsor names are due now. Please call Stacy @ 301-898-5111 ext. 18 if you have not already turned these in.

- **APPALACHIA DATES:** July 16th – 21st – Mark you calendars!

- **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.