

ST. PETER'S PARISH

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

APRIL 2, 2006

			<u>MASSES</u>
MON	APR 3	7:00pm	COMMUNION SERVICE
TUE	APR 4	8:00am	SPECIAL INTENTION
WED	APR 5	8:00am	COMMUNION SERVICE
THU	APR 6	8:00am	COMMUNION SERVICE
FRI	APR 7	9:00am	PRO-LIFE
SAT	APR 8	8:00am	INT OF DONALD TIMANUS
		5:30pm	INT OF ROSEMARY ROBERSON
SUN	APR 9	7:00am	SARAH LOWE
		8:15am	INT OF JO ANNA HARRIS
		9:30am	INT OF MICHAEL D'AURIA
		11:00am	JIMMY HAWKINS
		12:15pm	DONNA PRUITT
		5:45pm	PARISHIONERS

	<u>GOAL</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>
*COLLECTION	\$14,700.00	\$13,672.50
*POOR BOX	\$ 925.00	342.65
*BUILDING FUND MO. Total		7,754.00
(Sappington Hall)		
*CATHOLIC REVIEW		\$ 2,268.50

		APRIL 7, 8 & 9		
	<u>MASS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVER</u>	<u>LECTOR</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER</u>
APR 7	7:00pm	C & Z RATCHFORD - Stations of the Cross	LEVASSEUR & LAWRENCE	DEA MIKE/H&K FORD/STARVAGGI/TERCERO
APR 8	5:30pm	NORRIS & SCHRUMPF	GRIBEN 7 LAWN	SMELLER/VAUGHAN/ZARICK
APR 9	7:00am	POLLAK & SMELLER		S&M McDERMOTT
	8:15am	K & T McGRATH	McDERMOTT & COLEMAN	BURR/GRABENSTEIN/B&D WADE/WEAVER
	9:30am	FEUZ & STURM	THOMPSON & MYLES	M JONES/D&D STURM/D&S WILKS
	11:00am	A & B RICE	MOXLEY & SIMONS	BAER/BALLANTINE/DOUDS/RUSSO/SCHILLER
	12:15pm	ADAMS & DiGREGOROY	KLINE & KINZE	J&V ABEL/MULVEY
	5:45pm	YOUTH	YOUTH	YOUTH

RECONCILIATION OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK:
Monday, April 3rd, St. Timothy Communal Reconciliation 7:30pm
Tuesday, April 4th, St John, Frederick Communal Reconciliation 7:30pm
Thursday Confessions, April 6th, 7-9pm Sullivan Hall, Fr. Gene Room
Saturday Confessions, April 8th, 12N-5:15pm Sullivan Hall, Fr. Gene Room.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS
 JER 31: 31-34; HEB 5: 7-9; JN 12: 20-33
NEXT WEEK'S READINGS
 MK 11: 1-10; IS 50: 4-7; PHIL 2: 6-11; MK 14: 1-47

SEE FLYER IN TODAY'S BULLETIN for details on the **LENTEN FISH FRY BUFFET** on Fri., April 7th, 5-7pm and the **BAKE SALE**, (Palm Sunday Weekend) April 8th & 9th.

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, Orlando Rea, Harry Blanchard, Krystyna Cichocki, Rita Custer; Danielle Poole, Joanne Boss, Paula Cooper, Sharon Gould, Bridget Boone, Anne Neher, Rose Yodzis, Paul Pieklo, Steve White, Larry Mauceri, Linda McGuire, Fred Moxley, Richard Hanna, Tom Weedon, Louis Webb, Kenny Jordan, Carol Huberty, Kim Miller, 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 Guarnieri, Justin Offutt, Craig Rice, Connor Rutledge, Eric Saindon, Jennifer Zeiner, Pat Wallace, Emily Candaffio, Karen & Jessica Connery, Patricia Huffer, John Martin, Ben Lanman, John Reilly, Mike D'Auria, Dan Hodges, Eddie Vaughan, Robert Young, Tom Caponiti, Kathryn Delaney, Eddie Vaughan, baby Mathis, William Schneehagen, Doris Savage, Marge Jones

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED: Margaret Rodack mother of Eileen Krcma; Kaithlyn Leasure, great-niece of Michele Bloom; Anna Baker, Grandmother of Sandra Wilks

CARDINAL'S LENTEN APPEAL Today, we invite you to make your pledge in support of the Cardinal's Lenten Appeal by using the In Pew envelope. If you already replied through the mail, you can check off the box on the outside of the tear-off envelope. Many people's lives are impacted by the Appeal ministries. Your participation matters very much. Thank you!

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

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 you have received and is also available in the vestibule. Please return them in the collection basket by April 10th.

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.

THE NURSERY is losing a number of volunteers to baby-sit your children during the 9:30am Mass while you worship during Mass. If you can volunteer once a month, please call Laura at 301-898-5111x13. The nursery can not operate without your help. **No one is coming forward for this hour.**

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED in the December **NEW YORK TRIP** contact Laura – seats are filling up. See flyer for details.

NEW PARISH DIRECTORY: Don't forget to make your appointment to have your portrait taken for the parish directory. You will receive a free 8 x 10 portrait and a copy of our parish directory. You can sign up in the Gene Nickol Room before and after Mass throughout April (except Easter) or on-line at www.signup.olanmills.com. You will need to enter our church contract number -07224- and follow the instructions given.

AUCTION ITEMS are needed for our August 26th Annual Auction. Antiques, cars, boats, jewelry, china and all major items make this event profitable. All furniture has to be approved by Laura or Janice before any drop off.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR for a truly informative evening! Come Tuesday after Easter, April 18th, 7:30-9:30pm - Parish Center for a most current, controversial topic- be informed. "What Catholics need to know about Stem Cells and Cloning". Fr. Tad Pachdezyk's talk, Angela Martin, Pres., Md. Right to Life presides.

THREE 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.

Corpus Christi Sunday, June 18th, the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ. Please join our procession and Benediction after the 12:15 Mass.

PRAY WITH THE HEART PRAYER GROUP will meet this Wednesday, April 5TH at 7:30pm for Adoration, Rosary and Prayer in the Adoration Chapel.

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: We are in immediate need of someone able to take a weekly Saturday noon Adoration hour (12-1pm) and alternate adorer for (2am-3am) early Saturday morning. Please

call Linda 301-829-2888 or Diane 301-898-0833 if you can take this hour. Thank you!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Congratulations to our new Sir Knights Mike Bir, Mike Riley, Jim Zik, Marty Nau and Tom Stanley. They received their 4th degree last Saturday at the Hagerstown Exemplification. ...First Degree at St. John's on Monday, April 3rd, 7pm for candidates. ...Social meeting on Tuesday the 4th. ...Nominations for council officers are still being accepted. ...Council to sponsor parish Lenten Fish Fry on April 7th. ...Parish Easter Egg Hunt is scheduled for Sat., April 15th at 10am. Greg Dorsch is chairing the event. ...For more info visit us at st.peterskofc.home.att.net/

PARISH EASTER EGG HUNT: Mark your calendar for Sat., April 15th, 10am, for our annual parish Easter Egg Hunt. for children 8 years of age and under. Families to meet at our parish pavilion. See our flyer next week for more information.

GIANNI PIZZA ORDERS have been given out to all the Religious Ed children of our Parish. Orders are due back to your child's Religious Ed Class on Sunday, April 9th and Monday, April 10th. Delivery pick-ups will be after masses on Sunday, April 30th. For every pizza kit sold St. Peter's New Church Campaign receives \$5.00. Cookie batter, pretzels, and fancy cakes are also available with St. Peter's receiving \$5.50 and \$7.00 respectively. If you are interested in selling or buying these kits please contact Laura at the Parish Office.

CHURCH LEAGUE SOFTBALL: ST PETER'S has a team in the Frederick County Church Softball League. Games are on Sunday evenings starting April 23rd. Call Ivan Palkovic if interested 301-845-4675.

BOY SCOUTS TROOP 1062 will be selling 3 cu.ft. bags of mulch this year under the pavilion. Cost is \$3.75/bag for 10 or more or \$4.00 per single bag. Contact Grant Deckert at 301-788-4281 for ordering.

JOB OPENING: Part-time, 20-25 hours/week position in school's development/admissions office, St. John's, Frederick. Position requires knowledge of Microsoft Word, Excel and Access database, will also use Donor Quest software for campaign records maintenance. Additional administrative duties assigned as needed. Contact Karen Smith for an appointment 301-662-6722.

SUMMER CAMP! St. John's located at 8414 Opossumtown Pike. Students entering K-8 grade, July 10- Aug 4, 9am-noon. Explore Science & Nature, Arts & Crafts, Sports & Games, Foreign Cultures & Technology. Questions call 301-662-6722 x2204.

OPEN HOUSE at Visitation Academy, Frederick, for young ladies in grades Pre-K-8 on Friday, April 7th, 10am-2pm, tour of the Academy and the visitation of the classes in session, questions call 301-662-2814.

Enjoy a Day of MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT at St. Clare Parish, Essex on April 29th 9-3pm, \$30 (includes breakfast & lunch). Call 410-687-6011 x120 to register

ACCEPT THE CHALLENGE...CAPTURE TODAY, a day long conference for those who are separated, divorced, widowed or remarried will be held on Sat., April 22 at Loyola College Graduate Center in Columbia, MD. For more information call 410-485-8313.

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

- **APRIL DATES:**
Sunday: 2nd, 9th, 23rd, 30th
Monday: 3rd, 10th, 24th

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

- **HOME RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:** Your *Unit 3 reviews are due!*

- **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 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, April 5th 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.