

ST. PETER'S PARISH

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 3, 2006

			<u>MASSES</u>				
MON	SEP 4	7:00pm	COMMUNION SERVICE				
TUE	SEP 5	8:00am	MARGARET "SIS" LEBHERZ				
WED	SEP 6	8:00am	ROBERT DANIEL MOCHI				
THU	SEP 7	8:00am	COMMUNION SERVICE				
FRI	SEP 8	9:00am	JOSHUA PICARELLA				
SAT	SEP 9	8:00am	FRANCIS X STANLEY JR				
		5:30pm	INT OF MARK A ROLFS				
SUN	SEP 10	7:00am	MARY MIKELONIS				
		8:15am	LAURA STIENS				
		9:30am	INT OF PRISCILLA SPIELMAN				
		11:00am	PARISHIONERS				
MASS & PICNIC							
NO 12:15PM NEXT SUNDAY-PARISH PICNIC							
				WEEKLY			
				*COLLECTION	GOAL	ACTUAL	EFT FIG.
				\$15,000.00	\$13,248.50	\$1,601.92	
				*POOR BOX	\$ 702.00	403.95	152.25
				*BUILDING FUND MO. Total	4,421.48	230.00	
				(Sappington Hall)			

				SEPTEMBER 9 & 10				
	<u>MASS</u>		<u>ALTAR SERVER</u>	<u>LECTOR</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER</u>			
SEP 9	5:30pm		M & P DuBOYCE	FORD	DEA MIKE/GAUDINO/HOEHL/KENNEDY LEVASSEUR			
SEP 10	7:00am		BOLGER & SMELLER	LAWN & HAYES	OLIVER/SMELLER/STANLEY			
	8:15am		C & Z RATCHFORD	GREGORY & MILLER	POLLOCK/M&P RATCHFORD/WEAVER/SMITH			
	9:30am		A & S SUPROCK	THOMPSON & CLEMONS	GRANT/GRUODIS/SUPROCK/D&S WILKS			
	11:00am	MASS & PICNIC	RUBELINGS	WHITE & SIMONS	DEA MIKE/SCHABDACH/A & B BAER B BISHOP/C & J MILLER/A PALERINO E KRCMA/MOXLEY/J SADLER			

LABOR DAY is Monday, Sept. 4th. Offices will be closed. There will be a Communion Service at 7pm. Wednesday morning there will be Mass this week.

BRING IN YOUR FRESH PRODUCE for our sharing table.

REMEMBER THE PARISH PICNIC is next Sunday. There is an 11am outdoor Mass. Check out the flyer in the bulletin for details. **There is no 12:15pm Mass next Sunday, Sept. 10th.**

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

DR 4:1-8; JAS 1:17-27; MK 7:1-23

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

IS 35: 4-7; JAS 2: 1-5; MK 7:31-37

PARISH COUNCIL meets Tuesday, Sept. 5th in the Birch Library.

THE 5:45PM SUNDAY EVENING MASS will begin on Sept. 17th.

THE ALASKA LAND AND CRUISE TRIP information night is next Sunday, Sept. 10th at 6pm in Sappington Hall. Come and get information on the Aug. 27th - Sept. 6 excursion.

BASKETS ARE BEING MADE FOR CHRISTMAS IN THE COUNTRY HOLIDAY BAZAAR - The Themes this year are: 1) Sunflower, 2) Woodland Fairies, 3) Irish Blessing (Ireland), 4) Chicken/Rooster, 5) Black & White, 6) Seafood, 7) Night Before Christmas, 8) Golf, 9) Ravens, 10) Redskins, 11) Grandma's House, 12) Spiderman/Superman, 13) Family Fun Night, 14) Massage Pamper Basket, 15) Travel W/Theme of

Thanksgiving ("Over the River & Through the Woods – to Grandmothers House We Go") and 16) Party, Party. If you would like to make donations for our theme baskets call Laura at 301-898-5111 x13 or bring them in to the office.

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Starting in September, there are three openings in our Nursery. One opening is for the 9:30am Mass and there are two openings for the 11am Mass. If you would like to fill one of the vacancies, please call Laura 301-898-5111x13. This is only a once-a-month obligation. The Nursery can not remain open if volunteers do not fill the openings.

LADIES CLUB meeting has changed due to the Labor Day Weekend. Our meeting will be held Sept. 8th. We will meet at 10am after Holy Hour in the Library. Lunch will follow at the Butterburg Inn.

IN AN ATTEMPT TO RAISE MONEY FOR THE NEW CHURCH, we are going to sell country ham sandwiches, soups, funnel cakes and drinks at this year's Catoctin Mountain Colorfest, Saturday and Sunday, October 14th and 15th. St. Peter's food booth will be located in the Community Park. This is a huge undertaking and we will need all the volunteer help we can muster. So, if you have any expertise in this area, or would like to be a part of our church building efforts, and have a little fun along the way, please call Laura.

ATTENTION CHOIR MEMBERS (OLD & NEW!): The adult choir will be starting up again at the 9:30am Mass on Sept. 24th. Our first rehearsal will be Thurs., Sept. 21st at 7:15pm in the Parish Center. We encourage and welcome any new members. Please call Sherri in the office if you have any questions about the choir or music ministry.

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: Please come pray in the Lord's Eucharistic Presence. Daylight visiting hours 7am-9pm. **We an immediate opening for a midnight to 1am hour, Monday into Tuesday; 4pm and 5pm Tuesdays and a 1pm Thursday and a 2pm Monday.** Please call Linda 301-829-2888 or Diane 301-898-0833 if you can take this hour.

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION: 8TH MONTH! We are in the home stretch as our spiritually adopted baby nears birth. Please see the flyer in today's bulletin and thanks for your continued prayers.

PRAY WITH THE HEART PRAYER GROUP will meet this Wed., Sept. 6TH at 7:30pm for Adoration, Rosary and Prayer in the Adoration Chapel.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Calendar events for the month of Sept. include our support of our parish picnic on the 10th. Council meetings on the 5th and 19th with an Officer Meeting on the 12th. All meetings start at 7:30pm. ...There will be a First Degree at St. Ignatius Parish Center on Monday Sept. 18th. Our candidates are to meet at St. Ignatius at 7pm; Coat and Tie is the dress. ...On Friday the 22nd we will be supporting the Parish Shrimp Feast and gather at our parish pavilion at 8:30am on Saturday the 23rd for our quarterly Adopt-A-Road project. ...The Seton Chapter of Grand Knights meets on Tuesday the 26th at 8pm and the Fourth Degree meets at St. Ignatius on the 28th at 7:30pm. The Installation of Fourth Degree Officers will be held at St. Ignatius on the 28th at 7:30pm. The installation of Fourth Degree Officers will be held at St. Ignatius on September 15th at 7pm. ...For more Council information visit us at stpeterskofc.home.att.net/

THE AUCTION WAS A GREAT SUCCESS, bringing in approx. \$20,000 after expenses with all profits going to the building fund. Our heart felt thanks to all of the volunteers that worked so hard in the unbearable heat. We saw all of the faces we've come to rely on and many new faces too. Thanks also for the many generous donations that made our auction a success.

YARD SALE & AUCTION 2007: We will not be accepting any donations until the end of February for Yard Sale Items. If you have auction items they must be approved by Laura or Janice. We will not be accepting computers, exercise equipment or car seats.

THE STORE CERTIFICATE PROGRAM: We are in need of volunteers to sell the certificates after Mass. It takes only about 5 or 10 minutes after Mass about once a month. For more information please call Mary O'Connor at 301-865-3029.

THE PUTNAM COUNTY SPELLING BEE at the Hippodrome Theater trip has been cancelled. A trip is being scheduled to see "Twelve Angry Men", starring Richard Thomas, at the Hippodrome on October 29th at 6:30pm. See flyer.

ST. JOHN REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL begins Tues., Sept. 5th for Pre-K and Kindergarten. The next Open House for the 2007-08 will be held Wed., Nov. 8th

at 7pm at the school. Please check our website for more info about upcoming events at www.sjrsc.org.

TRAVEL LOG INFORMATION

ALASKA TRIP:

Attention to anyone interested in the Alaska trip next August. In addition to the information night on Saturday, Sept. 9th at St. Katharine (new St. John's School, Opossumtown Pike) at 7pm, we are also offering an information night here at St. Peter's in Sappington Hall on Sunday, Sept. 10th at 6pm. You may attend either information session. Msgr. John

ITALY TRIP: There are 18 seats left on the trip to Italy with Fr. Jerry Francik and Laura Nisonger on February 25th, 2007. See brochures in the foyer after Masses this weekend. If you are interested, time is running out. For more info call Laura.

NEW YORK TRIP is now filled. You may get on a waiting list by calling Laura.

ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER- Just a reminder that Electronic Funds Transfer, or EFT, is a dependable and easy way to give your weekly donation to St. Peter's. You can set up for once a month giving on the 1st or 15th of each month, or you can choose bi-monthly giving on the 1st and 15th of the month. EFT allows St. Peter's to be more accurate in budgeting monthly expenses. If you are interested in more information, please call Liz at 301-898-5111 x11.

DEAR PARISH FAMILY: Hard work, lots of lemons and generosity helped raise \$544 for the whole summer. Thanks to you we all will help build a new church. See you next summer. Love, Ashlyn & Friends

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK- Theresa Pirrone, Robert Flaherty, Glen Morrison, Mary Hunt, Edward Gilvey, Robert Harington, Jason Bates, Joseph Pirrone, Marilyn Hall, Steve White, Orlando Rea, Harry Blanchard, Krystyna Cichocki, Danielle Poole, Paula Cooper, Sharon Gould, Anne Neher, Paul Pieklo, Larry Mauceri, Linda McGuire, Fred Moxley, Richard Hanna, Tom Weedon, Louis Webb, Kenny Jordan, Kim Miller, Chris Roby, Denis Ellis, Danielle Kline, Donna Jacobs, Dolores Sperlein, Sandy O'Donnell, Brandin Andrukitis, Anna Tomalis, Florence Bannister, Michael Seifert, Mary Souder, Charles Guarneri, Justin Offutt, Craig Rice, Connor Rutledge, Eric Saindon, Jennifer Zeiner, Pat Wallace, Emily Candaffio, Karen & Jessica Connery, Patricia Huffer, Ben Lanman, John Reilly, Dan Hodges, Robert Young, Tom Caponiti, Kathryn Delaney, Eddie Vaughan, baby Mathis, William Schneehagen, Doris Savage, Marjorie Jones, Msgr. Art Valenzano, Fr. John Carter, Tom Arnold, Fr. Wayne Funk, Lee Fredge, Sr. Joan Maenner, Beverly Dean, Dorothy Hart, Ryan Nusbaum, Carl Prinzi, Lillian Garnett, Carla Carlson, Jones Family, Faith Frazier, Beatrice McAbee; Vernetta Ackerman; Myrtle Carlin, Tina Hemmer, Jim Jennelle, Georg Scott, Fred Schaub, Theresa Johnston, Carolyn Kolega, Ruth Bellamy, Sylvia Prieto, Laurie Mullican, Susie Collins, Arlo Cummins, Thoreson Family, Rose France

PROJECT RACHEL offers women and men suffering from an abortion trauma a confidential referral line for you to be connected with a trained counselor, priest/deacon, sensitive to your particular needs, who can help you sort through unresolved feelings and conflicts. Call for help: 410-354-6900/1-800-286-4224.

BIRTHRIGHT OF FREDERICK is looking for volunteers to help with our ministry. If you have the time and are interested in helping pregnant woman in a crisis situation, please call 301-663-0111.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS
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STAND TRAINING

Is required for all adults having substantial contact with children. If you have any questions regarding STAND contact Anne Mason @ 301-898-5111 ext. 17.

ADULT MINISTRY

- **BAPTISM PREP CLASSES** - For parents meets September 14 (Thurs.) or October 11 (Wed.) from 7 – 9 PM in the Birch Library. You need only one godparent and this person must be Catholic; to have celebrated Confirmation; is at least 16 years of age, and is practicing the faith (attending mass each week and celebrating the sacraments).

- **CHRISTIAN FAMILY MOVEMENT** - The mission of CFM is to promote a Christ centered marriage and family life; to help individuals and their families live the faith in daily life; to improve society through actions of love, service, education and example. Our first meeting will be held on Saturday September 16th. Call one of the following St. Peter's CFM parish members:

Lee and Chris Schiller	301-865-6717
Ron and Janet Keller	301-865-6527
Jim and Kelly Barger	301-865-1393

- **RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS**

We will begin our weekly classes on Tuesday, September 5th at 7pm for adults desiring to become Catholic. Call Carolyn at 301-898-5111 x 14 for more information.

- **ON-LINE PARISH BOOKSTORE** is now open for your reading pleasure Log-on to: parishbookstore.com/libertytown

- **THEOLOGY OF THE BODY** – mark your calendars for Saturday, October 14, 8 am – 2 pm for a one day seminar with Dr. Mary Healy on JPPI's groundbreaking teaching on love, sex, and marriage. Call Carolyn at 301-898-5111 x 14 to RSVP.

- **SPIRITUALITY SEMINARS** with Fr. John Dietrich. **Topic for Sept.13: *Temptation to Novelty – why the interest in "all things new and untrue."*** All seminars will be held in parish center at 7 pm.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

- **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION FOR THE 2006-2007 YEAR HAVE BEEN MAILED.** If you did not receive a registration form – please contact Stacy Johnston @ 301-898-5111 ext. 18 or you can register on-line via our secure web site @ www.stpeter-libertytown.org

- **PRE-K Program:** Please call the office for a registration form and information.
- **CATECHISTS/AIDES NEEDED FOR 2006-2007:** As enrollment grows we are in need of adults to teach our children. If you are willing to share faith with our children please call Anne @ 301-898-5111 ext. 17.
† Pre School – 11AM
- **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION MEETING DATES:**
 - **Catechist Meetings for September 2006**
 - **Mass @ 9:30AM** – Commissioning and Rededication on September 17 in Sullivan Hall.
 - **Gathering @ 7:00PM** – General meeting of all 2006-2007 staff on September 18 in Sullivan Hall.
 - **Home Program Parent Meeting (Grades 1-5)** – Families using the "home model" for faith formation mark your calendars for Tuesday, September 19th @ 7:00PM.
 - **Sacramental Preparation (Parents)** – For parents of children celebrating Reconciliation & Eucharist in 2007. Meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 26th @ 7PM.

YOUTH MINISTRY

- **YOUTH MINISTRY & 5:45PM MASS:** Begin on Sunday, September 17th. **Parents meet from 7-7:30 in the PC for a brief meeting.**
 - † **JC's Gang:** Meets downstairs in the parish center @ 7PM. **JR SPY:** Meets upstairs in the parish center @ 7PM. **SPY:** Meets in Sappington Hall @ 7PM. **AP SPY:** Meets @ **4:30** PM in the Birch Library. **AP JR SPY:** Meets downstairs in the parish center @ 7PM.
- **XLT (Exalt):** An exciting new teen ministry beginning in the Frederick area September 2nd. Meeting the 1st & 3rd Thursday of each month from 7:00 – 8:30PM @ St Katherine Drexel's. All HS teens are welcome to come for praise & worship, Eucharistic adoration, and a talk given by a youth minister. Join other area youth groups for this awesome event!
- **PARENTS NEEDED:** To help monitor the grounds during youth ministry for wandering teens. Call Dawn @ 301-898-5111 ext. 15.

ELEMENTARY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 2006 – 2007



☺ Start Date:

Sunday: September 24th

Monday: September 25th – Parents, please plan to join us @ 7PM mass in Sullivan Hall . . . Parent meeting following mass.

☺ Registration:

Register on-line @ www.stpeter-libertytown.org

Closing date is September 8th . . . registration will re-open September 30th.

☺ Class Assignments:

Will be mailed out the week of September 17th.

☺ 8:15AM Session:

We have “lots” of room for your children at this session.

☺ Catechists:

Consider sharing your faith with our children . . . Preschool @ 8:15; Preschool @ 11:00AM still need adults . . . as a catechist you will receive texts, curriculum, materials and personal training throughout the year . . . Call Anne Mason 301-898-5111 ext. 17.

☺ Sacramental Prep:

Parents of children (grade 2 & above) preparing for Reconciliation & First Eucharist – meeting September 26th @ 7PM - **Required**

Theology of the Body: Human Love in the Divine Plan

The writings of Pope John Paul II known as "Theology of the Body" is a profoundly original approach to the church's teaching on love, sex and marriage.

If you have a body; you need to come to this seminar!!
Teens 18 or under must be accompanied by an adult.

Men & Women Are From Eden is a synthesis of John Paul II's new vision for understanding who we are as men and women and how we can experience the happiness for which God has destined us. Considering our culture's unorthodox understanding of love, sex, and marriage, you cannot afford to miss this study. This seminar will discuss God's original plan for males and females and how the Fall has affected our view of sexuality. Through Christ, we are redeemed people, and with this comes the dignity given to us from the beginning as to how we are to relate to God, self and others as it pertains to our sexuality.

This series will begin with a one day seminar by Dr. Mary Healy, author of *Men & Women Are From Eden*. Dr. Healy is adjunct professor of Scripture at the Notre Dame Graduate School of Christendom College and at Ave Maria University. She holds a master's degree in theology from Franciscan University and a doctorate in biblical theology from the Gregorian University in Rome.

Theology of the Body Seminar, Saturday, October 14, 2006, 8 a.m. – 2 p.m. Sullivan Hall, St. Peter's, Libertytown.

8 a.m.	Mass in parish center
8:30 – 9 a.m.	Continental Breakfast
9 a.m. – 12 noon	Session I – The Origin of Humanity Session II – What Went Wrong – "The Fall of Humanity" Session III – The Redemption of Humanity
12 – 1 p.m.	Lunch
1 – 2 p.m.	Witness Time – A Married Couple Shares Their Insights
2 – 4 p.m.	Prayer Ministry

Cost: \$28/person (includes a copy of *Men & Women Are From Eden*; a continental breakfast and a boxed lunch). Boxed lunch selections: turkey, tuna, ham, or veggie sandwiches; lunch also includes a drink, fruit, cookie, and pasta salad.

As a follow-up to the seminar, we continue to study, *Men and Women are from Eden* for five-weeks in the Parish Center (classes are free).

Mondays, Oct. 23, 30, Nov. 6, 13, 27; 9 – 11 a.m.
Wednesdays, Oct. 25, Nov 1, 8, 15, 29; 7 – 9 p.m.

Call Carolyn at 301-898-5111 x 14 or E-mail: nolanck@hotmail.com to register for the seminar and/or the 5-week class.