

ST. PETER'S PARISH

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 17, 2006

			<u>MASSES</u>
MON	SEP 18	7:00pm	COMMUNION SERVICE
TUE	SEP 19	8:00am	COMMUNION SERVICE
WED	SEP 20	8:00am	COMMUNION SERVICE
THU	SEP 21	8:00am	COMMUNION SERVICE
FRI	SEP 22	9:00am	ROBERT BAWMILLER
SAT	SEP 23	8:00am	COMMUNION SERVICE
		5:30pm	WALTON MASON
SUN	SEP 24	7:00am	MICHAEL SHAFRANSKI
		8:15am	JOHN BRAZARESQUIS
		9:30am	PARISHIONERS
		11:00am	INT OF MARY LOU PAIRO
		12:15am	IRENE LYDON
		5:45pm	LOUISA PREZZI

				WEEKLY		
	GOAL	ACTUAL	EFT FIG.			
*COLLECTION	\$15,000.00	\$16,892.00	\$1,601.92			
*POOR BOX	\$ 702.00	284.60	152.25			
*BUILDING FUND MO. Total		5,617.00	230.00			
				(Sappington Hall)		

		<u>SEPTEMBER 23 & 24</u>			
	<u>MASS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVER</u>	<u>LECTOR</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER</u>	
SEP 23	5:30pm	E & P GILL	NAU	DEA MIKE/KENNEDY/LEVASSEUR C & J MILLER	
SEP 24	7:00am	DIGREGORY & POLLAK	GRIBEN & LAWN	KRCMA/MEUSE/ZARICK	
	8:15am	NEW ALTAR SERVERS	WAGNER & GREGORY	BURR/GRABENSTEIN/B&D WADE/WEAVER	
	9:30am	FEUZ & STURM	PUGH & SPIELMAN	CONKO/KRUG/SIMONS/D&D STURM	
	11:00am	C & T MOXLEY	BALLANTINE & WHITE	DOUDS/GRIMES/KOEHLER/MARTIN/MOXLEY	
	12:15pm	M & P DuBOYCE	ROLFS & PALMER	J & J MULVEY/SIMON	
	5:45pm	YOUTH	YOUTH	YOUTH	

ST. PETER'S SHRIMP FEAST is this Friday, Sept. 22nd. Please see flyer in the bulletin for details.

NEXT WEEKEND the second collection will be for Peter's Pence. Envelopes are in your offertory packet.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

IS 50: 5-9a; JAS 2:14-18; MK 8:27-35

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

WIS 2:12-20; JAS 3: 16-4: 3; MK 9: 30-37

CHURCH MEETING – There will be a meeting for all interested parishioners to bring you up to date on where we are with Church costs, design and schedule on Saturday evening, Sept. 30th at 6:45pm in the Parish Center.

SOCIAL CONCERN MEETING – Sunday, Sept. 24th at 12:15pm in the Birch Library for all current ministers and anyone interested in working on areas of social outreach and justice. Please call Barbara Kyle 301-829-0561 if you are interested but cannot attend.

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

THE CHILDREN'S CHOIR: All children who are between the 3rd and 8th grades are invited to join the St. Peter's Choristers. This group sings at several Sunday Masses throughout the year and at Christmas and Easter Masses. This is a wonderful learning experience as they learn how to use their voices in praise of our

Savior. See the flyer in the kiosk in the Parish Center Foyer for more information and to sign up. Call Judy Smarsh, 301-845-2698 with any questions.

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

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION: 8TH MONTH! Please continue your prayers for your pre-born and the opening of hearts in this nation to the great dignity of a human life.

PRAY WITH THE HEART PRAYER GROUP will meet this Wed., Sept. 20th at 7:30pm for Adoration, Rosary and Prayer in the Adoration Chapel.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: First Degree this Monday the 18th. Candidates meet at St. Ignatius Parish Center at 7pm. ...Council Business meeting on Tuesday the 19th at 7:30pm in SH. ...Parish Shrimp Feast on Friday the 22nd. Helpers needed to set up and clean up. Arrive at 10:30pm for the clean up crew. ...Special Olympic events are coming and out support is requested. Please view and respond to our e-mail messages. ...Council Adopt-A-Road project for this Fall is on Saturday the 23rd. Meet at our parish pavilion at 8:30am. ...For more council info and calendars visit us at stpeterskofc.home.att.net/

TRAVEL LOG INFORMATION

Attention - anyone interested in the **ALASKA TRIP** Aug. 27th – Sept. 6th with Msgr. John. Call Diana Reuling @ 301-663-0485 or 888-396-5668.

THE DEADLINE for reservations on the **ITALY TRIP** is September 25th. There are only 5 seats left, so if you are interested, please call Laura immediately at the Parish Office 301-898-5111 ext. 13.

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.

PRAYERS FOR OUR NEW CHURCH: This week we ask that you keep in your prayers the quick passing of all our building permits in the Frederick County Permits Department.

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; Vermetta 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 Kenny Brooks, Charlie Zampino

Please Pray for our Deceased: Mary Ellen Jaskot, mother of Msgr. Rob Jaskot; Rose Hendricks, mother of Fr. Edward Hendricks; Richard Schatz, father of David Schatz

ARE YOU ONE OF THE 500,000 MARYLAND CATHOLICS NOT REGISTERED TO VOTE? Have you moved into the state or to a new county since the last election? Turned 18 recently? Are you recently married? On the September 30th/October 1st weekend, St. Peter's parish will offer after every Mass an opportunity to register to vote in the November 7th General Election. Absentee ballot applications also will be available. If you're a licensed driver in Maryland, you're already in the jury pool!

FREDERICK RIGHT TO LIFE needs new Leadership involvement. If interested in helping to reorganize our chapter, please call Angie Martin at 301-845-0655.

"THE TRUTH ABOUT EMBRYONIC & ADULT STEM CELL RESEARCH – what your not hearing in the media" - A talk by Dr. Nancy Fortier Paltell of the

Maryland Catholic Conference, Sept. 21st, 7:30pm Holy Family Catholic Community, Middletown, MD.

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.

MOTHER SETON SCHOOL BOOK FAIR is Sept. 18-22, 8am-3:30pm daily.

ST. JOHN'S Catholic Prep Cash Raffle with \$10,000 cash prizes and 12 chances to win. Tickets \$2 ea., drawing Oct. 20th. For tickets or questions call 301-662-4210 x 182.

SJCP Golf Tournament – Please join us for a day of golf on Oct. 9th at Musket Ridge Golf Club –starts at 9am – lunch, awards and door prizes to follow. For more info call 301-662-4210x 182/website www.stiph.org.

MEALS FOR FAMILIES IN CRISIS: If you are in need or if you know of anyone in need of temporary help with meals because of childbirth, illness, accident, surgery or an unexpected tragedy please call Rose Grimes 301-831-7708 or Carrie Maloney 301-865-6782. Also please call if you'd like your name added to our list of volunteers who prepare the meals.

"Live in a manner worthy of the call you have received..." WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER can help you strengthen your marriage holy orders. Upcoming weekend is November 10-12. For more info or to register call 1-877-558-5683/web wwwme.net.

ATTENTION: Parishioners on Medicare – Medicare Part D prescription coverage is available to all parishioners on Medicare through Catholic Golden Age. Call 1-800-706-1268 for info on enrollment.

RETROUVILLE MARRIAGE PROGRAM: Has your MARRIAGE become cold or unloving? Are you making plans to move out, considering separation or even divorce? There is a Catholic Program called Retrouville that can help you rediscover one another. All calls and inquires are confidential. For more information please call 410-647-0350 or 301-468-6764. For more info visit our web site at: www.retrouville.org.

FALL FESTIVAL & YARD SALE at Chapel Lutheran Church, Daysville Rd. on Sat., Sept. 30th, 9am-3pm.

"APPLE FESTIVAL" Linganore United Methodist Church, 8921 Clemsonville Rd., Union Bridge, Sept. 30th, 4-7pm, enjoy fried chicken platters, crab soup, sandwiches and fresh apple dessert. Entertainment begins 5pm. For more info call 301-694-6338.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS
SEPTEMBER 17, 2006

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 October 11 or November 8 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).
- **NEW HORIZONS** - Carpooling to Toby's Dinner Theatre on Wednesday, 9/20/06, will meet in the parking lot at Sappington Hall and will depart at 9:30 am and return at approximately 4:30pm. For more information, please call Margaret, 410-635-8301 or Mary, 410-875-5556.
- **RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS** If you desire to join the Catholic Church, our weekly classes on Tuesday evenings from 6:30 – 8:30 pm have begun. Call Carolyn at 301-898-5111 x 14 for more information.
- **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. 20, *Consequences of True Faith in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist.*** All seminars will be held in parish center at 7 pm.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

- **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**
Registration closed on Friday, September 8th & will re-open on Tuesday, September 26th. Any registrations received after Sept 8th will be held & your child will have a delayed start date.
 - Sunday classes begin September 24
 - Monday classes begin September 25
- **AIDES STILL NEEDED FOR OUR 2nd Grade classes @ 11:00AM.** Call Anne Mason if you are able to give of your time.

- **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 TONIGHT!** All Youth bring a snack to share. **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.
 - **SPY PARTY:** To kick off the new year, Friday September 22 from 7-10pm @ Joe's house in Mt. Airy – get the details @ SPY – bring your friends.
 - **XLT (Exalt):** An exciting new teen ministry began in the Frederick area September 2nd and meets 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.
 - † To help with AP JR SPY on Sundays from 7:00 – 8:30.
 - † To help with AP SPY on Sundays from 4:30 – 5:30PM.
- **SUMMIT LAKE RETREAT DATES:**
 - † **JR SPY:** October 13th -15th
 - † **SPY:** November 3rd – 5th
 - † **Confirmation:** February 16th – 18th

What is Theology of the Body?

John Paul II debunks the myth that the Catholic Church is "down on sex." Through his 'Theology of the Body' he encourages a true reverence for the gift of our sexuality and challenges us to live our sexuality in a way worthy of our great dignity as human persons. **His theology is not only for young adults or married couples, but for all ages and vocations since it sums up the true meaning of Man.**

The 'Theology of the Body' is Pope John Paul II's integrated vision of the human person - body, soul, and spirit. As he explains, the physical human body has a specific meaning and is capable of revealing answers regarding fundamental questions about us and our lives:

- Is there a real purpose to life and if so, what is it?
- Why were we created male and female? Does it really matter if we are one sex or another?
- Why were man and woman called to communion from the beginning? What does the marital union of a man and woman say to us about God and his plan for our lives?
- What is the purpose of the married and celibate vocations?
- What exactly is "Love"?
- Is it truly possible to be pure of heart?

All of these questions and many more are answered in Pope John Paul II's 129 Wednesday audiences, which were given between the years 1979 and 1984. His reflections are based on Scripture (especially the Gospels, St. Paul and the Book of Genesis), and contain a vision of the human person truly worthy of man. John Paul II discusses who man was in the beginning, who he is now (after original sin), and who he will be in the age to come.

Theology of the Body is a study of what happened to Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden before and after the first sin. The results of this examination of the experiences of our first parents are then applied to important areas related to sexuality, marriage and family life.

How can this understanding of our bodies help us find happiness?

In the language of the pope, the body reveals the mystery of God. And that mystery, which has been fully revealed in Jesus Christ, is that God is love. God is love in the relationship of Father, Son and Holy Spirit. The theology of the body means that our bodies somehow reveal the mystery of divine love in the world. How so? Precisely through the mystery of sexual difference and the call of the two to become one flesh.

Sexual love is an icon, or earthly image, of the inner life and love of the Trinity. This does not mean that God is sexual. Our sexuality reflects God, but that does not mean that we go the other direction and say therefore God's love is sexual. God is infinitely beyond any difference between the sexes. If you have any question about sexual morality, it comes down to one very simple question: "Does this image Christ's love for the Church or does it not?"

The theme of self-donation comes up again and again in the teaching of the Holy Father. We discover ourselves by giving ourselves away. Christ restores the original meaning of the body by giving his body for his bride: "This is my body given for you." Jesus makes no conditions, holds nothing back. He gives himself totally.

What is the problem with sex in the world today?

What's wrong with the world today is we no longer understand what it means to love. So often what we call love in our culture is nothing but a man and woman or two men or whoever using one another for our own selfish pleasure. "Sexual love is only authentic to the degree that it images God's love for us."

We have been wounded by the sexual revolution and we are crying out for love. Theology of the Body has begun a sexual counter-revolution.

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

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.

8 a.m.	Mass in parish center
8:30 – 9 a.m.	Continental Breakfast
9 a.m. – 12 noon	Session I: God's Original Plan for Life and Love Session II: What Went Wrong? – The Fall of Humanity Session III: Experiencing the Power of Christ's Redemption
12 – 1 p.m.	Lunch
1 – 2 p.m.	Witness - "How the Theology of the Body Has Transformed Our Marriage"
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 2, 8, 15, 29; 7 – 9 p.m.**

Make check payable to: St. Peter's Church and mail to: Carolyn Nolan, P. O. Box 278, Libertytown, MD 21762

Name _____ Phone _____

E-Mail _____ Circle Lunch Selection: Turkey Tuna Ham Veggie

Register me for the five week follow-up classes. Yes No