

ST. PETER'S PARISH

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 1, 2006

			<u>MASSES</u>				
MON	OCT 2	7:00pm	INT OF JIM O'HARA				
TUE	OCT 3	8:00am	BEATRICE RYAN				
WED	OCT 4	8:00am	COMMUNION SERVICE				
THU	OCT 5	8:00am	COMMUNION SERVICE				
FRI	OCT 6	9:00am	PRO-LIFE				
SAT	OCT 7	8:00am	INT OF PAUL & MEGAN SIDDOWAY				
		5:30pm	INT OF RUTH BELLAMY				
SUN	OCT 8	7:00am	LENA LIBERATOSE				
		8:15am	ANN WHITTINGTON				
		9:30am	INT OF MARJE JONES				
		11:00am	CAPTAIN BRUNO MARCHAND				
		12:15am	PARISHIONERS				
		5:45pm	BOB HAYNES				

				WEEKLY			
				GOAL	ACTUAL	EFT FIG.	
			*COLLECTION	\$15,000.00	\$13,118.90	\$1,601.92	
			*POOR BOX	\$ 702.00	385.25	152.25	
			*BUILDING FUND MO. Total		6,302.00	230.00	
			(Sappington Hall)				
			*Special Collection - St. Peter's Pence			\$1,892.85	

				OCTOBER 7 & 8			
		<u>MASS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVER</u>	<u>LECTOR</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER</u>		
OCT 7	5:30pm		M & P DuBOYCE	LEVASSEUR	DEA MIKE/H&K FORD/C&J MILLER		
OCT 8	7:00am		DIGREGORY & SMELLER	LAWN & SMELLER	A & M DIGREGORY/SMELLER		
	8:15am		M & P RATCHFORD	McDERMOTT & COLEMAN	BURR/GRABENSTEIN/ROAN		
	9:30am		BISHOP & STURM	CLEMONS & GAUDLIP	M&P RATCHFORD		
	11:00am		E & P GILL	MOXLEY & BALLANTINE	BISHOP/NAPLES/OHDE/PUGH/SIMONS		
	12:15pm		GETSINGER & POLLAK	KINZE & PALMER	JONES/RUSSO/SCHABDACH/A&M WHITE		
	5:45pm		YOUTH	YOUTH	J & V ABEL/SIMON		
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NEXT WEEKEND the second collection will be for fuel and heat. Envelopes are in your offertory packet.

DEAR PARISHIONERS OF ST. PETER'S

Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness and especially your prayers and cards. It is a challenging time for our family at the present, but the Lord knows best and he will carry us through these difficult days.

Francis & Helen Dietzenbach & Family

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

NM 11: 25-29; JAS 5: 1-6; MK 9:38-48

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

GEN 2: 18-24; HEB 2: 9-11; MK 10: 2-16

PARISH COUNCIL meets Tuesday, Oct. 3rd, 7pm in the Birch Library.

LADIES CLUB meeting will be held Friday, Oct. 6th at 10am after Holy Hour. We will lunch at the Music Café after the meeting.

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 ADOPTIONS – Happy Birthday! Your spiritually adopted baby is born this month – 9 months after her mother conceived her. The only change at birth is a change in the external life support system of the baby. She is no different now than she was before birth except that she breathes and eats differently. She is truly a miracle. She began as a 46-chromosome cell and

has grown over the pasts 9 months into this unique human baby we now can see. Never before in history, nor ever again, will anyone exist who is exactly like your spiritually adopted baby! Your prayers saved her life. Thank you.

PRAY WITH THE HEART PRAYER GROUP will meet this Wed., October 4th at 7:30pm for Adoration, Rosary and Prayer in the Adoration Chapel.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Six Draw Raffle Winners – 1: Tony Nagle, Jr.; 2: Paula Stidham; 3. Laura Nisonger. ...First Degree on the 2nd at Bishop McNamara Council, Candidates 7pm. ...Council meeting on Tuesday the 3rd at 7:30, SH. ...Columbus Day Ball on Saturday the 7th. ...Tootsie Roll event next Sunday at St. Peter's after all Masses. ...Congratulations to our new knights; Joe Middleton, Steve Braus, Michael Farley, Steve Finnington, and Scott Ingraham. ...If you have yet to sign up for helping with the council's funnel cake parish rebuilding fund event in Thurmont on October 14th & 15, please do so by calling GK Nick DiSipio at 301-829-1893. ...Congratulations to our September Honorees: Knight of the Month – Tony Nagle; Family of the Month – Tom and Nancy Gruentzel. ...For more council information visit us at st.peterskofc.home.att.net/

TRAVEL LOG INFORMATION

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

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

A TRIP TO SEE "Twelve Angry Men" at the Hippodrome Theater on Oct. 29th at 6:30pm. See flyer insert for details.

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.

NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE: St. Peter's and the Knights of Columbus will be co-sponsoring the New Year's Eve Dance, here at the Sullivan Room (Parish Center) on Sat., Dec. 31st, 8:30pm-1am. Champagne toast and balloon drop at midnight! Dance to the sounds of "Ted and Tom", featuring classic rock and country. Tickets are \$35 per person to include lite fare, beer, wine, soda and pastries, coffee and juice served at 12:30am. Tickets are on sale at the Parish Office beginning Monday, Oct. 2nd. Buy your tickets early – first come, first serve. Make checks payable to St. Peter's.

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 Guarnieri, 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, 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 Kenny Brooks, Charlie Zampino, Kyla Zeilinger, Agostina Rossi, April Dietrich, Steven Nagy, Andrew Shurney

PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED: Frank Nuciforo, father of Jennifer Zaroni; Francis Grant, father of Jack Grant; David Michael Wahl, son of Samuel and Eva Wahl

PRAYERS FOR OUR NEW CHURCH: For the safety of the workers who are stabilizing the foundation of the existing Church.

VOTER REGISTRATION WEEKEND: If you missed the opportunity at our parish drive to register to vote in the November 7th General Election, you may register online through the Maryland Catholic Conference's website www.mdcatcon.org. Click on "Register to Vote". Download the registration form. The deadline for registering to vote is Oct. 17th. If you're a licensed driver, you're already in the jury pool!

MEN IN BLACK IS BACK: MIB (seminarians, priests, Vocation Office) Come out and cheer both teams on Sat., Oct. 14th at Archbishop Spalding High School Gym at 7pm and enjoy a high quality basketball game and support vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life. Witness talks throughout. Information about vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life will be available. For more info call or email the Vocation Office: 410-547-5426 or vocations@archbalt.org.

THE NEXT OPEN HOUSE for **St. John's Regional Catholic School** 2007-08 school year will be held Wednesday, November 8th, 7:00pm at the school. Please check our website for more information about upcoming events www.sjrccs.org.

St. Thomas More Academy Pre-K & Kindergarten through 8th grade is a private school offering a distinctly Catholic Curriculum within a classical liberal arts program. The new school building is OPEN in Buckeystown. Call now for more information, an appointment and tour 301-874-9014.

THE LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR are holding a raffle to benefit the elderly poor at St. Martin's Home for the Aged. The prize is winner's choice of a 2007 Dodge Caliber or a Harley Davidson Motorcycle or \$20,000 in cash!! Only 800 tickets will be sold. Tickets are \$100 each or 6 for \$500. You can purchase tickets by phone using your credit card at: 1-866-304-8423. this toll-free number is available 24 hours a day. The drawing will be held at Little Sisters of the Poor's 2nd Annual Passion for the Elderly Dinner, to take place November 13th from 6-10pm at Martin's West. Questions call 410-744-9367.

SPIRIT & MISSION RETREAT – Sisters of the Good Shepherd, dream of a world where all God's people are revered and valued as children of God. We strive to follow the footsteps of Jesus the Good Shepherd, who sought out the lost, healed the suffering, brought liberty to captives and proclaimed the Good News to the poor if you feel that God may be calling you to love with the heart of a shepherd, we invite you to come and learn more about us. Live-In Weekend, Nov. 10-12, 2006 at Wickatunk, NJ. There is no fee, meals and lodging provided. Contact Sr. Debbie Drago, 732-946-0515
Email: srdebbie@optonline.net Web: www.goodshepherdsisters.org

THE 2006 GALA OF HOPE sponsored by the Archdiocese of Baltimore will be held at Marriott Hunt Valley on October 21, 2006 to feed and educate more children in our sister Diocese of Gonaives, Haiti. There will be silent auctions, basket raffles, dining and dancing. The Haitian crafts and hand embroidery will be part of the Haitian market. Cost is \$75 per person. For additional info and tickets call 410-547-5498. Come for an evening of fun while supporting a good cause.

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. New training sessions start in October.

A RACHEL'S VINEYARD WEEKEND RETREAT for spiritual and emotional healing after abortion will be held in Baltimore on November 17-19, 2006. This confidential retreat is for anyone hurting inside after abortion. For more info call Denise or Deacon Frank at 410-354-6900 or 1-800-286-4224. Email at projectrachel@archbalt.org; website www.project-rachel.net

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 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).
- **THEOLOGY OF THE BODY SEMINAR** – **Saturday, October 14; 8 a.m. – 2 p.m.** This is the last week to register for this 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 register. Cost is \$28/person; includes continental breakfast, lunch and the book for the seminar.
- **SPIRITUALITY SEMINARS** with Fr. John Dietrich. **Topic for Oct. 4, "What is Prayer? Why is Prayer necessary? How do we Pray"** All seminars will be held in parish center at 7 pm.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

- **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**
Registration re-opened on Tuesday, September 26th. We have room in our 8:15 classes & Monday evening classes.
 - **Sunday classes: 10/1, 10/8, 10/15, 10/22, 10/29**
 - **Monday classes: 10/2, 10/9, 10/16, 10/23, 10/30**

- **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION MEETING DATES:**
 - **Sacramental Preparation (Parents only)** – For parents of children celebrating Reconciliation & Eucharist in 2007. Mandatory meeting – **must attend one of the following classes:**
 - * **Tuesday October 3rd @ 7PM in the Parish Center.**
 - * **Tuesday, October 10th @ 7PM in the Parish Center.**
 - * **Tuesday, October 17th @ 7PM in the Parish Center.**

YOUTH MINISTRY

- **NO YOUTH MINISTRY TONIGHT – JUMP START TRAINING.**
- **JumpStart your year of ministry!** Calling all Youth Ministers and any interested adults 18 & up. Come this afternoon from 2:30-5:30PM for laughter & growth. There is nothing more fun than when a bunch of youth ministers get together...
- **CORE TEAM** (High school teen leadership): Meets this Wednesday, from 7:00-8:30 @ Dawn's.
- **XLT:** This Thursday, October 5th from 7:00 – 8:30PM @ St Katherine Drexel.
- **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 - **Permission slips & \$45 due by October 8th.**
 - † **SPY:** November 3rd – 5th
 - † **Confirmation:** February 16th – 18th



**YOUR FAMILY'S DREAM DISNEYWORLD
VACATION COME TRUE**

VACATION AT MARRIOTT'S ROYAL PALMS IN ORLANDO

**ON THE SILENT AUCTION TABLE THIS YEAR AT ST PETERS
"CHRISTMAS IN THE COUNTRY" HOLIDAY BAZAAR**

ONE WEEK, SUNDAY, JULY 1ST-SUNDAY, JULY 8TH 2007

**MARRIOTT'S ROYAL PALMS RESORT
8404 VACATION WAY
ORLANDO, FLORIDA**

**CONVENIENTLY LOCATED IN THE HEART OF CENTRAL FLORIDA
MINUTES AWAY FROM AREA THEME PARKS AND ATTRACTIONS
DISNEY WORLD, UNIVERSAL STUDIOS, SEA WORLD, DISCOVERY COVE**

**THESE 2 BEDROOM, 2 BATH VILLAS, HAVE JETTED TUBS, FULLY EQUIPPED KITCHENS WITH
MICROWAVES, AND A UTILITY ROOM
WITH WASHER AND DRYER, AND A SCREENED PATIO
THE BEDROOMS SLEEPS 6, WITH ONE KING SIZE BED, ONE DAY BED,
ONE FULL SIZE BED, AND ONE PULL OUT SOFA**

**THE RESORT HAS A POOL, SUNDECK, WHIRLPOOL SPAS, BARBEQUE
AND PICNIC AREA, SAUNA, A LIGHTED TENNIS AREA AND SPORT COURT, SHUFFLEBOARD, ON-
SITE GOLF COURSE AND CONVENIENCE STORE**

**PLAN AHEAD. BID ON YOUR NEXT SUMMER VACATION. CONVENIENT SUNDAY TO SUNDAY
TIMESLOT ALLOWS A SATURDAY DRIVES DEPARTURE FROM HOME TO ORLANDO. EXTRA
VACATION DAY WITH THE FOURTH OF JULY HOLIDAY**

**PLACE YOUR BID ON NOVEMBER 11TH AT "CHRISTMAS IN THE COUNTRY" ANNUAL HOLIDAY
BAZAAR AND DINNER. SILENT CLOSED BIDS WILL ALSO BE ACCEPTED PRIOR TO BAZAAR DATE.
CALL LAURA FOR FURTHER INFORMATION AT 301-898-5111, EXT 13**

VACATION PACKAGE DONATED BY MIKE AND JEAN BIR

**IF YOU'D LIKE TO DONATE A WEEK SOMEWHERE USING YOUR TIMESHARE, WE CAN PLACE IT
ON THE AUCTION TABLE**

ALL PROFITS TO BENEFIT THE BUILDING OF THE NEW CHURCH

**AN EVENING AT THE HIPPODROME THEATER
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29TH, 2006
6:30 PM
“TWELVE ANGRY MEN”**

**STARRING RICHARD THOMAS OF THE FAMED “WALTON” SERIES
AND
GEORGE WENDT, BEST KNOWN FOR HIS EMMY NOMINATED
ROLE AS NORM PETERSON IN ‘CHEERS’**

**A jury deliberating what seems to be an open and shut murder case.
As prejudices are tested and evidence weighed, the entire jury is forced to look
past the show of the court to unearth the shocking truth.**

**ORCHESTRA SEATS, INCLUDING LEFT ORCHESTRA AND CENTER
ORCHESTRA, ROWS Z, AND ROWS AA-CC**

**Bus leaving St. Peter’s Parish Center Parking Lot at 5:00 PM
(Boarding at 4:45 PM)**

**Light fare of cheese, meat, fruit, crackers, wine and non-alcoholic beverages
served on bus in route to play.**

\$75/per- Price includes ticket, transportation and light refreshments.

50 tickets have been purchased – available first come first serve

Call Laura at the St Peters office for reservations 301-898-5111 ext 13



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