

ST. PETER'S PARISH

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 19, 2006

			<u>MASSES</u>
MON	NOV 20	7:00pm	ALL SOULS
TUE	NOV 21	8:00am	ALL SOULS
WED	NOV 22	8:00am	ALL SOULS
		7:30pm	THANKSGIVING ECUMENICAL SERVICE
THU	NOV 23	9:00am	ALL SOULS
FRI	NOV 24	9:00am	COMMUNION SERVICE
SAT	NOV 25	8:00am	ALL SOULS
		5:30pm	KITTIE SKEEN
SUN	NOV 26	7:00am	PARISHIONERS
		8:15am	THERESE SOTAK
		9:30am	MASAKAZO TONEGAUA
		11:00am	INT OF DIANA KEIL
		12:15am	SPECIAL INTENTION
		5:45pm	EARL MATLOCK

	GOAL	ACTUAL	EFT FIG.
*COLLECTION	\$15,000.00	\$12,955.00	\$1,601.92
*POOR BOX	\$ 702.00	\$ 619.40	152.25
*BUILDING FUND MO. Total (Sappington Hall)	\$ 5,134.00		230.00

NOVEMBER 23, 25 & 26

	<u>MASS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVER</u>	<u>LECTOR</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER</u>
NOV 23	9:00am	BOLGER	GRIBEN	J & E SADLER
NOV 25	5:30pm	DECKERT & POLLAK	LAWRENCE & NAU	DEA MIKE/H & K FORD/HOEHL/LEVASSEUR
NOV 26	7:00am	M & P DuBOYCE	SMELLER & GRIBEN	KRCMA/MEUSE/McDERMOTT
	8:15am	BOLGER & REITZ	GREGORY & POSKA	SMITH/B & D WADE/M & T LAWN
	9:30am	A & S SUPROCK	MYLES & CLEMONS	BISHOP/SIMONS/D & D STURM/SUPROCK
	11:00am	L & T MOXLEY	BALLANTINE & MOXLEY	DOUDS/GRIMES/KOEHLER/MARTIN/MOXLEY
	12:15pm	ADAMS & DENNING	ROLFS & KLINE	J & J MULVEY/THOMPSON
	5:45pm	YOUTH	YOUTH	YOUTH

THANKSGIVING: This year St. Peter's is hosting the **Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service**. It will be on Wednesday, Nov. 22nd at 7:30pm in the Parish Center, with a reception following in Sappington Hall.

MASS ON THANKSGIVING DAY is **9:00am** and it too will be followed by a reception in Sappington Hall.

OFFICES ARE CLOSED Thanksgiving Day and Friday, November 24th.

NOTE: There will be Mass on Wednesday and Thursday morning and a Communion Service on Friday morning.

NEXT WEEKEND there will be boxes out for contributions of supplies needed for the Cold Weather Shelter.

ADVENT begins December 2nd. Please sign up to light the Advent Candle at the beginning of each mass. Sign-up is in the Foyer.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

DN 12:1-3; HEB 10: 11-18; MK 13: 24-32

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

DN 7: 13-14; RV 1: 5-8; JN 10: 33b-37

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED: Fred Schaub, husband of Carole Schaub; Leonard Cefalo, father of Mary Tercero

THE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE meets Tuesday, 7:00pm in the Birch Library

PROGRAM FOR THE NEEDY – It's getting to be that time of year. We are again offering **THANKSGIVING DINNERS** to those in need. You can help by giving \$25 (check or cash), dropping it in the Poor Box in an envelope marked "Thanksgiving Dinners". Your

donation will allow others to sit down at Thanksgiving and truly give thanks.

HELP IS NEEDED with "Breakfast With Santa" on Sat., Dec. 2nd from 9 to 11am. If you would like to volunteer to help, please call Laura at 301-898-5111 x13.

GIVING TREE: Our parish will once again assist those less fortunate in our community this Christmas season. Our Giving Tree will be up by Thanksgiving Day. Please return your items with the tag taped to it by Sunday, December 10th. This may sound early. However, in addition to assisting local families, we are assisting a small Catholic Church in Western Maryland. This area is very poor and greatly appreciates any help we can provide. The items for these families are taken up to Western Maryland on Monday, December 11th

NURSERY: Starting in December the 9:30am Nursery slot for the 2nd & 3rd weekends of the months, the nursery will be closed unless volunteers come forward to fill the vacancies. If you would like to volunteer call Laura 301-898-5111 x13.

MEETING for Ushers, Set-Up Crew, Musicians/Cantors, Sacristans: There will be a Sound Training Session held by Doug Jackson Dec. 2nd, 2pm in the Parish Center. Please attend this very important meeting to be able to learn the basic functions of the sound system, how to set up and take down microphones, monitor the sound board, and troubleshoot when there are problems. See you there!

A LESSONS & CAROLS PROGRAM will be held Sunday, Dec. 10th at 7pm in the Parish Center. The program is called "The Advent of Our God" and will

highlight the 6 Birth Legends with readings, psalms and carols. Most of our musicians and groups are participating in this exciting event. It promises to get you into the spirit as we await the birth of our Savior. Refreshments will be served following the program.

TEENAGERS 7TH-12TH GRADE – Are you interested in singing or playing an instrument at mass? Would you like to do traditional and contemporary hymns but not commit to every weekend? Have you been looking for a way to serve your church community and have fun at the same time? We might have the answer for you! We are looking to form a new teenage music group to lead music at a mass every other weekend. If this is something you might be interested in, please contact Sherri Slattery at the office for details. If enough interest the group will begin rehearsals in January.

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: Please come pray in the Lord's Eucharistic Presence. Daylight visiting hours 7am-7pm. **We have immediate openings for a 1am alternate Sunday into Monday morning; 4pm Tuesday.** Call Linda 301-829-2888 or Diane 301-898-0833 if you can take an hour.

THANKSGIVING & HOLIDAYS: Adoration continues on regular schedule. A Happy Thanksgiving to all.

OUR ADORATION COMMUNION BREAKFAST will be Sat., Dec. 9th, after the 8am Mass in the Parish Center. We will have sign-ups in the Chapel and anyone who is not involved in our Adoration effort and who would like to come may RSVP Linda at 301-829-2888 by Dec. 1st. Fr. John will be our celebrant and speaker.

THANKS A MILLION to all who helped or came out to donate at our Blood Drive. 51 people came to give the gift of life.

MILITARY BULLETIN BOARD: Please, remember those serving in our Military, especially those serving abroad and in dangerous places. Check out some of the names and faces of those who belong to St. Peter's in a special way on the Military Memorial Board. Please keep them in your prayers. Info, call Lynn 301-85-6251.

PRAY WITH THE HEART PRAYER GROUP will not meet this week due to the Thanksgiving Holiday.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Ladies Auxiliary to be installed today after the 12:15pm Mass with social to follow in Sappington Hall. All are invited to celebrate the official entrance of the auxiliary to the St. Peter the Apostle Knights' family. ...First Degree for our candidates at 7pm at St. Ignatius parish hall this Monday the 20th. ...Council meeting this Tuesday at 7:30 in Sappington Hall. ...Thanks to all that worked and supported the council's events at our parish bazaar. ...Our council has one table still reserved for knights, contact Bob Droter to reserve your places, 301-856-4565. ...Thanks to all that supported our Knights' Family Mass and breakfast. ...Happy Thanksgiving to our council family from GK Nick and Theresa DiSipio. ...Second Degree candidates, you are reminded to attend the event at 7:30pm at St. Ignatius parish hall on Wednesday the 29th. ...Contact Grand Knight Nick DiSipio if you are attending.

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. Buy your tickets early – first come, first serve. Make checks payable to Knights of Columbus - Council 13290.

ONCE AGAIN, our Annual "Christmas in the Country "Holiday Festival was a huge success financially and it helped build up our community spirit. Early accounting figures show that we profited a little over \$30,000 for the Building Fund. The weather cooperated beautifully and everyone was here sampling all the parish had to offer. St. Peter's volunteers were out in droves – we extend our thanks to ALL. A special thanks to all who donated to the Silent Auction Table and to the Bake Goods Table. They were both very profitable for the event. Also, thanks to Marie Wilson and Helen Peddicord for the beautiful arrangements. Thirty lucky people will have lovely Thanksgiving centerpieces for their tables. The 50/50 Raffle was won by Bill Hauptman who generously donated his winnings to the Building Fund. Winner of the Quilt Raffle was Bernadette Lloyd, daughter of Mary Rash. Miss Anne sold her usual quota of raffle tickets and we solely missed her presence at the quilt table. A final thank you to the kitchen crew, the dinner was delicious; and, to the Knights of Columbus for their contribution to the day.

A HUGE THANK YOU to Pat Seidel for laundering all of the Altar Server Albs. Sincerely, St. Peter's Altar Servers

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, Larry Mauceri, 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, Anna Tomalis, Florence Bannister, Michael Seifert, Mary Souder, Charles Guarnieri, Justin Offutt, Craig Rice, Connor Rutledge, Jennifer Zeiner, Emily Candaffio, Karen & Jessica Connery, Patricia Huffer, Ben Lanman, John Reilly, Dan Hodges, Robert Young, Tom Caponiti, Kathryn Delaney, Eddie Vaughan, baby Mathis, William Schnehagen, Doris Savage, Marjorie Jones, Msgr. Art Valenzano, Fr. John Carter, Tom Arnold, Fr. Wayne Funk, Lee Fredge, Beverly Dean, Dorothy Hart, Lillian Garnett, Carla Carlson, Jones Family, Faith Frazier, 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, Charlie Zampino, Kayla Zeillinger, Agostina Rossi, Steven Nagy, Andrew Shurney, Jim Pugh, Elizabeth Mason, Thelma Baltzell, Mike Drunet, Lydia Cook, David Foster, Norman Fraley, R. Humphrey Cissel, Neil Petroski

PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH: For continued mild weather so that the church construction may continue unimpeded.

ST. JOHN REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL – New students applications for the 2007-08 school year are being accepted for Pre-K – 8th grades. Registration forms can be downloaded www.sjrccs.org. For more info about admissions procedures or to arrange a tour of the school, please call 301-695-9358.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

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ADULT MINISTRY

- **BAPTISM PREP CLASSES** - For parents meets December 13 or January 10 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).
- **ACTS BIBLE STUDY:** Continue on the journey from the *Great Adventure Bible Study* with this 20-week study of *Acts of the Apostles* and the story of the earliest days of the Church. This study completes *The Great Adventure* foundation series by showing how Christ's work continues through you and me in the Church today. Here's where you "find yourself in the Story" that you learned in the Bible Timeline Study. Classes held Mondays, 9-11am from Jan 8 through June 4 or Wednesday's 7-9pm from Jan 10 through June 4. Cost is \$35 – register on-line www.stpeter-libertytown.org or contact Carolyn Nolan @ 301-898-5111 ext. 14, you may also pick up a registration form in the kiosk in the parish center.
- **PARISH ON-LINE BOOKSTORE** is a great way to purchase Christmas gifts for the holidays. Log on to: parishbookstore.com/libertytown to check out our great selection of reading materials. If you would like to order items that are not on the site, go to the "Contact Us" link and make the request! All orders will be shipped directly to your home. A portion of the profits go to the building fund.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

- **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**
 - **Sunday classes:** There is **NO** Sunday class on November 26th.
 - **Monday classes:** 11/20, 11/27.
- **CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD:**
Reminder – this is geared specifically for children ages 4 through 5th grade. As we would love to have the younger children for reasons of safety we ask that children under the age of 4 please remain with their parents or use the Sunday nursery. Thank You.
- **HOME MODEL:** Don't forget to send in your Unit One Chapter Review & Organizer.

- **SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION:**
 - Reconciliation Family - Saturday, February 24th from 9AM – 1PM.
 - Reconciliation Service – Tuesday, February 27th @ 7PM.
 - Eucharist Preparation – March 6, 13 or 20th – please call to register.

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.



YOUTH MINISTRY

- **ALL YOUTH MINISTRY MEETS TONIGHT!**
- **MYSpace.COM RESOURCES:** Parent resources from last weeks MYSPACE.COM talk are available in the Kiosk in the Parish Center.
- **ST PETER'S BOOK STORE:** Remember to visit the St. Peter's Book Store for your Christmas shopping – there are great catholic teen books & CD's & St Peter's gets a portion of the proceeds. www.parishbookstore.com/libertytown
- **YOUTH MINISTRY PERMISSION SLIP:** Is now available on-line @ the St Peter's web-site www.stpeter-libertytown.org/youthministry.htm download it & save it for all future events.
- **FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION:** SPY Band will be playing at the Vigil Mass on December 7th @ 7:30PM.
- **CONFIRMATION:**
 - † **Letters have been sent** – money & information sheet were due by Friday, November 10th. If you did not receive a letter, please contact Stacy in the REC @ 301-898-5111 ext. 18.
 - † **Confirmation Retreat:** February 16th – 18th



**ST. PETER'S NEW HORIZONS SENIOR'S
GROUP
ANNUAL CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON
SULLIVAN HALL
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2006**

Festivities will start at 11:00 a.m. and lunch will be served at 11:45 a.m. The traditional menu will be turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, dressing, green beans and desserts.

The **cost is \$17 per person** and it will be catered by "A Cut Above" of Frederick.

There will be a short meeting after lunch to have the election of new officers for 2007. Following the meeting, we will have a sing-along and entertainment by Judy Smarsh.

To end the day, we will have a "thieves gift exchange"; each person should **bring a \$10 gift, wrapped** of course. If you like another person's gift better than yours, you'll get a chance to steal theirs! It's always a lot of fun.

So call now for your reservation: Mary Hughes 410-875-5556. Hurry, you don't want to miss the fun!!!

Deadline to sign up is December 4th!

