

# ST. PETER'S PARISH

## SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

### DECEMBER 10, 2006

			<u>MASSES</u>
MON	DEC 11	7:00pm	INT OF DEIRDRE O'FLAHERTY
TUE	DEC 12	8:00am	SPECIAL INTENTION
WED	DEC 13	8:00am	COMMUNION SERVICE
THU	DEC 14	8:00am	COMMUNION SERVICE
FRI	DEC 15	9:00am	WILLIAM DUGNAN
SAT	DEC 16	8:00am	DEBRA BRADLEY
		5:30pm	RAYMOND PAGANO
SUN	DEC 17	7:00am	ALDO MOCCIA
		8:15am	JOSEPH THEIM
		9:30am	JOSEPH BAILEY
		11:00am	PARISHIONERS
		12:15am	SARA BELLISON
		5:45pm	EARL MATLOCK

	GOAL	ACTUAL	EFT FIG.
*COLLECTION	\$15,000.00	\$18,436.30	\$1,601.92
*POOR BOX	\$ 702.00	\$ 889.15	152.25
*BUILDING FUND MO. Total (Sappington Hall)		\$ 5,394.55	230.00

		<u>DECEMBER 16 &amp; 17</u>			
<u>MASS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVER</u>	<u>LECTOR</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER</u>		
DEC 16 5:30pm	M & P DuBOYCE	LAWRENCE & FORD	DEA MIKE/AUDINO/KENNEDY/C&J MILLER		
DEC 17 7:00am	J & P RUBELING	SMELLER & HAYES	J & K HAYES/ZARICK		
8:15am	M & P RATCHFORD	WAGNER & POSKA	BURR/GRABENSTEIN/POLLACK/B&D WADE		
9:30am	FEUZ & THOMPSON	CLELMONS & GAUDLIP	BISHOP/SIMONS/D&D STURM/SUPROCK		
11:00am	DECKERT & POLLACK	WHITE & LILLY	DOUDS/GRIMES/KOEHLER/MARTIN/MOXLEY		
12:15pm	DENING & SCHRUMPF	KINZE & PALMER	J&J MULVEY/SIMON		
5:45pm	YOUTH	YOUTH	YOUTH		

**THIS SUNDAY EVENING - THE LESSONS & CAROLS PROGRAM** will be 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 birthday of our Savior. **There will be a small reception following the program** in the Fr. Gene Nickol Room.

**REMEMBER THE COMMUNAL RECONCILIATION SERVICES** this week. Tuesday, 7:30pm at St. John's in Frederick; Wednesday, 7:30pm at St. Katharine Drexel (St. John Regional Catholic School); Saturday, Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>, 10:30am at Holy Family in Middletown, and Monday, December 18<sup>th</sup>, 7:30pm at St. Ignatius. Please take advantage of these services where there will be a lot of Priest confessors.

**THANK YOU** for responding to my Stewardship talk. We've made budget the last 3 weeks! Remember St. Peter's Building Fund for tax deduction purposes as we enter the close of the year.

**NEXT WEEKEND** the second collection will be for Catholic School Education.

**THE ARCHDIOCESAN HISTORY BOOKS** can be purchased in the Office through advent.

**FIRE DVD'S** will be available after Masses in the Fr. Gene Nickol room. \$25 Donation (all proceeds benefit the Rebuilding Fund). A treasured keepsake for your family and a great gift! For more information contact Doug or Terri Jackson at 301-829-0518 or email [firestories@stpeter-libertytown.org](mailto:firestories@stpeter-libertytown.org).

**GREAT STOCKING STUFFERS** – Don't forget to stop and buy your store certificates after Mass. The table is located in the back of the parish center in the chair closet. We offer CVS, Food Lion, Giant, Giant Eagle, Panera, Rite Aid, Safeway, Starbuck's, Superfresh and Weis.

**THIS WEEK'S READINGS**

BAR 5: 1-9; PHIL 1: 4-11; LK 3: 1-6

**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS**

ZEP 3: 14-18a; PHIL 4: 4-7; LK 3: 10-18

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED:** Joseph Zajicek, father Joann Balderson; Peter Stangel, brother of Darcy Zik

**THE LITURGY COMMITTEE** meets Monday, Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm in the Parish Office Building upstairs.

**PROGRAM FOR THE NEEDY** – It's getting to be that time of year. We are again offering **Christmas Dinners** to those in need. You can help by giving \$25 (check or cash), dropping it in the Poor Box in an envelope marked "Christmas Dinners". Your donation will allow others to sit down at Christmas and truly give thanks.

**CHRISTMAS FLOWER MEMORIAL:** Remember a deceased loved one and help us decorate for Christmas. A Flower Memorial Envelope is available in the back of church for your convenience. Additional names may be placed on the back of the envelope or inserted in the envelope. Please return them in the collection basket or by mail before December 18<sup>th</sup>.

**DIRECTORIES** - For those who had their pictures taken but did not get their directories this past weekend you may pick them up at the parish office between 9am-5pm Monday through Friday. See Priscilla or Kay.

**CATHOLIC RADIO:** (Holy Spirit Communications) is in need of a technical person to help with the final adjustments and connection of our satellite dish, so we can begin broadcasting. Our technical manager is now deployed in Kosovo, hence our need requires a commitment of only a few hours. Please call Bob Maloney 301-865-6782.

**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 1<sup>st</sup> or 15<sup>th</sup> of each month, or you can choose bi-monthly giving on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> 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.

**HEALING PRAYER TEAM** – Whether it is spiritual, physical or emotional, we all have times we need to ask the Lord to bring us to wholeness. St. Peter's parish has a trained and dedicated prayer team (Rose Grimes, Kate Embree, Mike Alley) available to pray with individuals seeking the Lord's healing presence. Confidentiality is strictly maintained. For more information or to schedule an appointment please contact Rose at 301-831-7708. The prayer team is accountable to Msgr. John Dietzenbach.

**PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:** Please come pray in the Lord's Eucharistic Presence. Visiting hours 7am-7pm. **We have immediate openings for a 1am alternate Sunday into Monday morning; 3pm Wednesday; 5am Thursday; 6pm Friday.** Call Linda 301-829-2888 or Diane 301-898-0833 if you can take an hour.

**The 5 days between Our Lady's Feasts** OF Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> (Immaculate Conception) and Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> (Our Lady of Guadalupe) are special to our Nation dedicated to Mary Immaculate. Let us keep our country in prayer during this time.

**CHRISTMAS IS FAST APPROACHING.** Adorers please remember to get subs if you will be away.

**THE CHAPEL WILL CLOSE AFTER 3:30pm** Christmas Eve, Sunday, and re-open 1:30am early Christmas morning after Midnight Mass. There will be a volunteer sign-up in the Chapel for those who need subs, noon – 8pm Christmas.

**THE LIFE MARCH BUS:** Mon., Jan. 22, 07. We will be taking sign-ups immediately after the Christmas holiday!

**BRITHRIGHT'S GIVING TREE** will be the weekend of **Dec. 16-17<sup>th</sup>**. Please consider your spiritually adopted child in giving. Gifts will be collected January 6/7, the Feast of the Epiphany, and need to be returned unwrapped. Thank you so much for your constant generosity.

**PRAY WITH THE HEART PRAYER GROUP** will meet this Wednesday, December 13<sup>TH</sup>, 7:30pm for Adoration, Rosary and Prayer in the Adoration Chapel.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** Congratulations to our new council members Kent Hunter, John Martin, Len Bainbridge, Bill Roesch, Hatanaka Shigharu, and Timothy Rice. Welcome to St. Peter the Apostle Knights of Columbus. ...Council meeting this Tuesday the 12<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30pm in Sappington Hall. ...A special thanks to all council and auxiliary members that worked and attended the "Breakfast with Santa" event. It was a social and financial success for the parish and council. ...Congratulations to our November honorees: Knight of the Month – Joe Middleton, and family of the month – Eileen and Harold Krcma. ...Remember that our parish New Year's event is just three weeks away. Go to the full page ad in this bulletin for ticket information. ...Ladies are invited to become a council ladies auxiliary member; call Theresa DiSipio at 301-829-1893. ...For more council information visit us at [st.peterskofc.home.att.net/](http://st.peterskofc.home.att.net/).

**THANK YOU** for your generous contribution and continued support of our homeless shelter. God Bless!

Religious Coalition & Alan Linton Emergency Shelter  
**THANK YOU:** Larry, Beverly & Colleen Dean would like to express our heartfelt thanks for your prayers, gifts & support during my illness and convalescences. Meals for families is a wonderful ministry and has been a blessing to us. The Lord be with you all. Beverly Dean

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK-** Theresa Pirrone, Robert Flaherty, Glen Morrison, Mary Hunt, Robert Harington, Jason Bates, Joseph Pirrone, Marilyn Hall, Steve White, Orlando Rea, Harry Blanchard, Krystyna Cichocki, Sharon Gould, Anne Neher, Larry Mauceri, Fred Moxley, 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, Charles Guarnieri, Justin Offutt, Connor Rutledge, Karen/Jessica Connery, Robert Young, Kathryn Delaney, baby Mathis, William Schneehagen, Marjorie Jones, Msgr. Art Valenzano, Fr. John Carter, Tom Arnold, Fr. Wayne Funk, Lee Fredge, Dorothy Hart, Lillian Garnett, Carla Carlson, Jones Family, Faith Frazier, Myrtle Carlin, Tina Hemmer, Jim Jennelle, Georg Scott, Theresa Johnston, Carolyn Kolega, Ruth Bellamy, Sylvia Prieto, 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, R. Humphrey Cissel, Neil Petroski, Rose Icenroad, Katherine Kent, Ruth Seilhamer, Rosita Berge, Kirsten Bowman, Joey Offutt, Mary Shaw

**PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH:** For continued mild weather so that the church construction may continue unimpeded and for the safety of the construction workers as they work on the excavation for the foundation of the new church.

**ST. JOHN REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL** – New students applications for the 2007-08 school year are being accepted for Pre-K – 8<sup>th</sup> grades. Registration forms can be downloaded [www.sjracs.org](http://www.sjracs.org). For more info about admissions procedures please call 301-695-9358. St. John Reg. Catholic School has on sale the **2007 MD Pick Three Evening Lottery Calendars**. Everyday there's a winner with prizes from \$25 to \$100+. For only \$20 you have the chance to win 365 days of the year! Contact Michele Carr [corrcreations@aol.com](mailto:corrcreations@aol.com) more info/order your calendar!

**ATTENTION:** Parishioners on Medicare! Information about 2007 Medicare Part D prescription coverage is available to all parishioners on Medicare through Catholic Golden Age. Call 1-866-825-4210 for information on enrollment.

**TRAVELING CATHOLICS:** For nationwide Mass times go to [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org) or call 1-800-527-7846.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**  
**December 10, 2006**

**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:** Registration deadline December 18<sup>th</sup> – Call Carolyn to register.
- **NEW HORIZONS ANNUAL CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON:** Wednesday, December 13<sup>th</sup> @ 11:00AM in the parish center. Cost is \$17 per person for catered luncheon. Bring a \$10 wrapped gift for the “Thieves Gift Exchange”. Sing-a-long & entertainment by Judy Smarsh. RSVP to Mary Hughes 410-875-5556.

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY**

- **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**
  - **Sunday classes: 12/10 & 12/17.**
  - **Monday classes: 12/11 & 12/18 (Advent Program – Families welcome).**
- **CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD:**  
*Reminder – this is geared specifically for children ages 4 through 5<sup>th</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup> from 9AM – 1PM.
  - Reconciliation Service – Tuesday, February 27<sup>th</sup> @ 7PM.
  - Eucharist Preparation – March 6, 13 or 20<sup>th</sup> – please call to register.
  - Eucharist Celebrations – begin reserving your date on **Monday, January 8<sup>th</sup>**. Please call Stacy in the REC at 301-898-5111 ext. 18. Please **DO NOT LEAVE YOUR DATE & TIME ON VOICE MAIL. Leave your name & number & you will be contacted in the order calls are received.**

**STAND TRAINING**

*The next training is on Sunday,  
January 21<sup>st</sup> @ 8:15 AM in Room #2  
contact Anne Mason @ 301-898-  
5111 ext. 17 to register.*

**YOUTH MINISTRY**

- **ALL YOUTH MINISTRY MEETS TONIGHT.**
- **YOUTH MINISTRY PERMISSION SLIP:** Is now available on-line @ the St Peter's web-site [www.stpeter-libertytown.org/youthministry.htm](http://www.stpeter-libertytown.org/youthministry.htm) download it & save it for all future events.
- **MARCH FOR LIFE:** An all day event held on Monday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>. Frederick County schools have no class this day – for those in Carroll County you can get an excused absence. This can be used as a Confirmation Service Project. \$10 and permission slip due by December 17<sup>th</sup>.
- **CONFIRMATION HELP NEEDED:** Please call Dawn @ 301-898-0784 if you are able to give of your time during the upcoming confirmation session beginning in January.
- **CONFIRMATION TEAM MEETING:** For all adults helping with confirmation this year – Wednesday, December 13<sup>th</sup> 7-9PM in PC classrooms.
- **CONFIRMATION:**
  - † **Letters have been sent** – money & information sheet were due by Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup>. If you did not receive a letter, please contact Stacy in the REC @ 301-898-5111 ext. 18.
  - † **Confirmation Retreat:** February 16<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>

**INCLEMENT WEATHER  
POLICY**

- \* Check the main page of our web-site [www.stpeter-libertytown.org](http://www.stpeter-libertytown.org)
- \* If Frederick County Public Schools **are closed**...we **do not** have sessions for children / parents.
- \* If FCPS **close early**...we **do not** have sessions for children or parents.
- \* **Saturday & Sunday Programs** ...tune into WTTR and WFRE – decisions will be made early in the morning **for Pre-school through Grade5 & by 2PM for Grades 6-12.**
- \* Announcements will also be on radio stations...WTTR and WFRE after 3PM Monday through Friday.
- \* Weekend Mass will take place as usual unless otherwise noted.

# Catholics Coming Home

God really touches our lives when we touch the lives of one another. Many of you have prayed for those who are struggling to find a place in the Church today. We need your prayers – and also your help.

Below are spaces for you to tell us of friends, neighbors, or family members who no longer practice the Catholic Faith and who you think we might reach out to and gently welcome back to the Church. We will send them an invitation to our *Welcome Back* sessions beginning the week of January 15, 2007 that they may feel God touching their lives through St. Peter's Church community.

**Please invite the following people to look again at our parish.**

**Kindly return this form in the mail to: Carolyn Nolan, P.O. Box 278, Libertytown, MD 21762 or E-mail the name and complete address to: [nolanck@hotmail.com](mailto:nolanck@hotmail.com)**

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Thank you!  
Carolyn Nolan  
Coordinator, Adult Faith Formation

# Looking for great holiday gifts?



## Visit the St Peter the Apostle On-Line Parish Book Store

<http://www.parishbookstore.com/libertytown/>

- 400 different titles currently available – with many more to come!
- Secure site for your credit card transactions.
- Order on-line and the books will be delivered to your home.
- Want a book you don't see - No Problem! Go to the "Contact Us" link in the lower left column and let your requests be known.
- St Peter's Building Fund benefits from each item sold!

### *Categories to cover a wide range of subjects!*

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|----------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
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# On the Third Day of June 2004...

## “The Fire at St. Peter’s”

**J**une 3, 2004 -- A gorgeous day...and then the unimaginable happened. A few were given an opportunity to witness what was to many, one of the more tragic events in our parish's history. We, as a community, were gifted with a most unique photographic collection shot by a local Frederick County Firefighter on the day of the fire. The thought of sharing with the community, parish and local, the images of the day began to emerge. The creation of a video photo story, documenting the fire using some of the photos, was undertaken. When Monsignor John suggested including remembrances of the day by those who were there, the “FireStories” Project was conceived. The culmination of those efforts is presented in the “Fire at St. Peter’s” DVD. See the sequence of photos as the fire consumes the Steeple. Hear the recollections of the day by Msgr John, Deacon Mike, other church staff and parishioners. Hear how the plans for the new church were influenced by a “Deacon with a tape measure.”

“The Fire at St. Peter’s” is a DVD collection of over 350 photos of the Fire taken by one of the firemen on the scene, and a dramatic video photo-story documenting the fire. In addition, there are recollections by Msgr John Dietzenbach, Deacon Mike Misulia, Priscilla Spielman, Liz Hunter, Ed & Judy Smarsh, Chip & Debbie Stevens, Linda Pototschnik, and Paul Turner. Available for a donation of \$25. Proceeds from the donations for the DVD will benefit the Building Fund.

### “The Fire at St. Peter’s”

Suggested Donation for each DVD is \$25. All Proceeds benefit the St. Peter Church Building Fund.

### DVD Video Order Form

On the Third Day  
of June 2004...

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ St: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

How may we contact you:  Phone  Mail  E-mail

DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	EACH	TOTAL
“The Fire at St. Peters” DVD	<input type="text"/> X	\$25.00 =	<input type="text"/>
Shipping & Handling	1 X	\$5.00 =	<input type="text"/>
Shipping Each Additional DVD	<input type="text"/> X	\$2.00 =	<input type="text"/>
Pay by: <input type="checkbox"/> Check <input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard <input type="checkbox"/> Visa	TOTAL:		<input type="text"/>

Please ship to address above (add S&H)  No Shipping, I'll pick-up at Church

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expires: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
 I authorize St. Peter's Church to bill my card for the amount listed.

Mail completed Order Form and Check to:  
 “FireStories” Project  
 c/o Jackson 707 Park Ave, Mount Airy, MD 21771.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make Checks payable to: “St. Peter's Church/FireStories DVD”