

ST. PETER'S PARISH

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 17, 2006

		<u>MASSES</u>				
MON	DEC 18	7:00pm	COMMUNION SERVICE			
TUE	DEC 19	8:00am	CHUCK CARLTON			
WED	DEC 20	8:00am	COMMUNION SERVICE			
THU	DEC 21	8:00am	COMMUNION SERVICE			
FRI	DEC 22	9:00am	CLARA LONGNECKER			
SAT	DEC 23	8:00am	MARK ELLIOT			
		5:30pm	PARISHIONERS			
		7:00pm	RAYMOND ROCHE	*COLLECTION	\$15,000.00	\$13,996.00
SUN	DEC 24	7:00am	JOAN BOSS	*POOR BOX	\$ 702.00	\$ 1,137.25
		8:15am	THOMAS WILKINSON	*BUILDING FUND MO. Total	\$ 7,015.55	230.00
		9:30am	JOHN ZELL	(Sappington Hall)		
		11:00am	PASTORAL CARE PARISHIONERS	*RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS	- \$3,448.00	
				*HOLY DAY - IMMACULATE CONCEPTION	- \$2,082.00	
NO 12:15PM MASS TODAY						
CHRISTMAS EVE MASSES						
	Linganore	4:00pm	FLOWER MEMORIAL			
	Parish Center	5:00pm	JOE CARLIN			
	Linganore	6:00pm	FRANCIS & EILEEN BURNS			
	Linganore	7:30pm	SPECIAL INTENTION			
	Parish Center	8:00pm	SANDY & JOEY PARISE			
	Parish Center	12:00Midnight	PARISHIONERS			
CHRISTMAS DAY						
	DEC 25	7:00am	GEORGE & DORIS SAVAGE			
		9:30am	KEN SPIELMAN			
		11:00am	JOHN & CECELIA ROCHE			

DECEMBER 23, 24 & 25					
	<u>MASS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVER</u>	<u>LECTOR</u>	<u>EUCHARISTIC MINISTER</u>	
DEC 23	5:30pm	DENNING & DECKERT	NAU	DEA MIKE/H&K FORD/HOEHL/GAUDINO	
	7:00pm	FEUZ & SCHRUMPF	LAWRENCE	C&J MILLER/RUSSO	
DEC 24	7:00am	J&P RUBELING	KUTLIK & SMELLER	MEUSE/OLIVER/STANLEY	
	8:15am	C&Z RATCHFORD	MILLER & POSKA	M&T LAWN/POTOTSCHNIK/ROAN/SMITH	
	9:30am	BISHOP & MERKEL	GAUDLIP & THOMPSON	CHEEKS/CONKO/GRANT/M&R TERRELL	
	11:00am	GETSINGER & SHERRICK	BALLANTINE & LILLY	BOUDS/GRIMES/KOEHLER/MARTIN/MOXLEY	
CHRISTMAS EVE					
	4:00pm LHS	DENNING & SUPROCK	GREGORY & MOXLEY	MEUSE/MOXLEY/SHILLER/STARVAGGI	
	5:00pm PC	FEUZ & SCHRUMPF	BALLANTINE & MILLER	TERCERO/D&S WILKS	
	6:00pm LHS	L & T MOXLEY	KLINE	MARLEY/MULVEY/J&E SADLER/SIMON	
	7:30pm LHS	M&P DuBOYCE	LAWRENCE	GAUDINO/KOEHLER/NAPLES/ROAN	
	8:00pm PC	GORDON & SHERRICK	WAGNER & KINZE	A&B BISHOP/M&T&S HARP/POOLE/RUSSO	
	MIDNITE PC	J & S SLATTERY	ROLFS & LEVASSEUR	DEA MIKE/J&A&M ABEL/PALMISSANO	
CHRISTMAS DAY					
DEC 25	7:00am	DIGREGORY	HAYES	A&M DIGREGORY/HAYES/McDERMOTT	
	9:30am	POLLAK	MYLES & POSKA	VAUGHAN	
	11:00am	STURM	NAU	GRANT/GRUODIS/KRCMA/M&T TERRELL	
				GRIMES/POLLOCK/SMITH/D&D STURM	

RECONCILIATION OPPORTUNITIES: There is a Communal Reconciliation Service, Monday, December 18th, 7:30pm at St. Ignatius, Ijamsville. This will be a good opportunity as there will be 10 priests available. Other Reconciliation times: All in the Fr. Gene Room. 8:30-10am Tues., Dec. 19th
6:00-8:00pm Tues., Dec. 19th
6:00-9:00pm Thurs., Dec. 21st
3:00-5:00pm Sat., Dec. 23rd – I need to stop by 5pm, so I suggest not waiting until 4:45pm on Saturday for Confession!

MASS SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEKEND:

Note: There is an extra Mass next Saturday evening, Dec. 23rd, 5:30pm and 7:00pm. There is no 12:15 on Sunday, December 24th.

Christmas Eve Masses at Linganore High School: 4:00 – 6:00 – 7:30pm
Christmas Eve Masses in the Parish Center: 5:00 – 8:00 – midnight
Christmas Morning: 7:00 – 9:30 – 11:00am
If you come to Linganore, please leave the parking spots in front of school for the handicapped and elderly.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

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

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

MIC 5: 1-4a; HEB 10: 5-10; LK 1:39-45

VIGIL OF CHRISTMAS READINGS

IS 62: 1-5; ACTS 13: 16-25; MT 1: 1-25

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED: Dustin & Courtney Muse; Peter Stangel, brother Darcy Zik; Joe Jones, brother of Pat Smith

PARISH FRONT OFFICE VOLUNTEER IS NEEDED on Tuesdays, 9:00am to 1:00pm. If you like interacting with people and feel you would enjoy being a support for the Parish Office Staff. Please call Priscilla 301-898-5111.

VOLUNTEERS are still needed for the nursery at 9:30am on the second and third weekends of the month. Call Laura if you can help.

DONUT SUNDAY – We are in **need of help** to serve donuts at the 7am Mass and the 12:15 Mass. If you already attend one of these masses, all you need to do is come a little early or leave a little late on one Sunday a month. It's a great way to be a volunteer and to meet people. Please call Janice 301-898-5111 ext. 13.

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.

SWEATSHIRTS with the St. Peter's old Church Logo Are still available in the Parish Office, or call Laura at 301-898-5111 ext 13. They will make a great Christmas gift. Proceeds will benefit the Building Fund.

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.

DIRECTORIES – **There will be another opportunity to pick-up your copy of the new St. Peter's Parish Directory** after all Masses on January 6th and 7th. If you had your portrait taken and have not yet picked-up your copy, please stop by the Parish Council table in Sappington Hall after Mass that weekend.

THRIFT SHOP: Closed, Sat., Dec. 23rd, Mon., Dec. 25th & Monday, Jan 1st. Open, Wed., Dec. 27th and Sat., Dec. 30th.

PROGRAM FOR THE NEEDY – 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.

THANK YOU to all who participated in Breakfast with Santa. Special thanks to Santa Claus, Ed Russo, Mrs. Claus, Toni Simon, Santa's Elves Dolores Evans and Anne Carlton. All the Knights that cooked the food, the Girl Scouts for their help with crafts, photographers, Mark Spielman and Vince Baker and all the volunteers that helped to make it such a success.

THANKS to Msgr. John for Mass and an inspiring talk at our Breakfast! Thanks to all who came with such delicious food and for your gift to Msgr. John.

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: Please come pray in the Lord's Eucharistic Presence. Visiting

hours 7am-7pm. **We have immediate openings for a 3pm Wednesday; 6pm Friday; 9pm Saturday.** Call Linda 301-829-2888 or Diane 301-898-0833 if you can take an hour.

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 is this weekend **Dec. 16-17th**. 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 20TH, 7:30pm for Adoration, Rosary and Prayer in the Adoration Chapel.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Council meeting on Tuesday the 19th at 7:30pm in Sappington Hall. ...Please mark your calendar for Sat., Jan. 13, 2007. Our council will host a back to back 1st degree and 2nd degree event. The 1st degree starts at noon. Our council along with the other district councils will receive our star council award for 2005-06. ...Mid term meeting on January 6th for GK and DGK. ...A few new year knights table seats are still available. ...Helpers still needed for the food preparation for the new year party on Dec. 30th at 11am; decorating on Sunday at 1:45pm and for clean up on Monday Jan. 1st at 2:30pm. Contact Bob Droter if you can help out. ...For more council information visit us at st.peterskofc.home.att.net/.

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, Craig Rice, Randy Kinter

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.

THE GABRIEL NETWORK is selling beautiful Christmas music CD's entitled "Welcome the Child" after all Masses today in the Fr. Gene Room. The CD's are \$15 and benefit a worthy cause so please stop by and pick one up. They make a wonderful Christmas gift.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS
December 17, 2006

ADULT MINISTRY

- **BAPTISM PREP CLASSES** - For parents meets January 10 or February 7 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 18th – Call Carolyn to register.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

- **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**
 - **Sunday classes:** 1/7, 1/21 & 1/28.
 - **Monday classes:** 12/18 (Families are invited to join us @ 7PM for a 20 minute prayer service in Sappington Hall), 1/8, 1/22 & 1/29.
- **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.
 - Eucharist Celebrations – begin reserving your date on **Monday, January 8th**. 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 21st @ 8:15 AM in Room #2 contact Anne Mason @ 301-898-5111 ext. 17 to register.



YOUTH MINISTRY

- **ALL YOUTH MINISTRY MEETS TONIGHT –** SPY & JR SPY Christmas Party tonight from 7-9PM in the Parish Center! Bring your friends.
- **CHRISTMAS CAROLING @ DAWN'S:** This Wednesday, December 20th from 7:00 – 8:30PM. All high school teens are invited for hot chocolate & caroling.
- **SPY BAND PLAYING AT THE 5PM CHRISTMAS EVE MASS IN THE PARISH CENTER.**
- **SPY YOUNG ADULT MISSIONARIES:** Seniors in high school & any college age students back on break – meet @ Dawn's on Wednesday, December 20th @ 5PM for pizza and a meeting about ministry over your Christmas break. Come caroling with us afterwards.
- **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.
- **MARCH FOR LIFE:** An all day event held on Monday, January 22nd. Frederick County schools have no class this day – for those in Carroll County you can get an excused absence. This can be used on a Confirmation Service Project. \$10 and permission slip due by December 17th.
- **CONFIRMATION HELP NEEDED:** Please call Dawn @ 301-898-0784 if you are able to give of your time during the upcoming confirmation season beginning in January.

INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

- * Check the main page of our web-site 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

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Thank you!
Carolyn Nolan
Coordinator, Adult Faith Formation