

ST. PETER'S PARISH

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 24, 2006

MASSES

CHRISTMAS DAY

MON	DEC 25	7:00am	GEORGE & DORIS SAVAGE
		9:30am	KEN SPIELMAN
		11:00am	JOHN & CECELIA ROCHE
TUE	DEC 26	8:00am	COMMUNION SERVICE
WED	DEC 27	8:00am	COMMUNION SERVICE
THU	DEC 28	9:00am	FLOWER MEMORIAL
FRI	DEC 29	9:00am	FLOWER MEMORIAL
SAT	DEC 30	8:00am	FLOWER MEMORIAL
		5:30pm	FLOWER MEMORIAL
SUN	DEC 31	7:00am	PARISHIONERS
		8:15am	FLOWER MEMORIAL
		9:30am	SPIELMAN FAMILY LIVING & DECEASED
		11:00am	PATRICIA MURRAY
		12:15pm	SPECIAL INTENTION
New Year's Vigil Mass 5:45pm (Sappington) MARGARET & MICHAEL PFAFF			
NEW YEAR'S DAY			
MON	JAN 1	8:00am	FLOWER MEMORIAL
		10:00am	INT OF DOLORES MAGNATERRA

	GOAL	ACTUAL	EFT FIG.
*COLLECTION	\$15,000.00	\$14,101.50	\$1,601.92
*POOR BOX	\$ 702.00	\$ 1,478.00	152.25
*BUILDING FUND MO. Total	\$ 7,638.55		230.00
(Sappington Hall)			
*Catholic School Education	\$1,273.00		

DECEMBER 30, 31 & JANUARY 1

	MASS	ALTAR SERVER	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER
DEC 30	5:30pm	BOLGER & SCHRUMPF	LAWRENCE	DEA MIKE/H
DEC 31	7:00am	J & P RUBELING	KUTLIK	KRCMA/McDERMOTT/VAUGHAN
	8:15am	DECKERT & REITZ	ROLFS	GRABENSTEIN/M&P RATCHFORD/STANLEY WEAVER
	9:30am	THOMPSON & SHERRICK	GAUDLIP	GRUODIS/KRUG/NAPLES/M&R TERRELL
	11:00am	L & T MOXLEY	LILLY	PALERINO/SCHABDACH/RUSSO/A&M WHITE
	12:15pm	DENNING & GETSINGER	WAGNER	J&V ABEL/POOLE
	5:45pm(Sappington)	BISHOP	BALLANTINE	C&J MILLER
NEW YEAR'S DAY				
JAN 1	8:00am(Sappington)	POLLAK & RILEY	POSKA	KRCMA & SCHABDACH
	10:00am(Sappington)	C & Z RATCHFORD	SIMONS	M RATCHFORD & SIMONS

CHRISTMAS EVE MASSES:

Linganore – 4:00, 6:00, 7:30pm
 Parish Center – 5:00, 8:00 – Midnight
CHRISTMAS MORNING:
 Parish Center – 7:00, 9:30, 11:00am

THE PARISH OFFICE is closed Tuesday, Dec. 26th.

THERE WILL BE COMMUNION SERVICES on Tuesday and Wednesday at 8am and **Mass** on Thursday at **9am**.

THE MASS SCHEDULE for next weekend is as usual, however the **5:45pm Mass next Sunday** is for the Feast of Mary the Mother of God, not the Sunday Mass. **Masses on New Year's morning** are at 8am and 10am. **Note** all three Masses for New Year's are in Sappington Hall. Because it follows on a Monday, New Year's Day is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year.

THIS 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

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

SIR 3: 2-14; COL 3: 12-21; LK 2: 41-52

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED: Thomas Cioffi, father of Nicki Nau; Edith Hanlon

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.

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.

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.

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. Proceeds will benefit the Building Fund.

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 Mon., Dec. 25th & Monday, Jan 1st. **Open**, Wed., Dec. 27th and Sat., Dec. 30th.

URGENT ACTION: Petition forms are available on line for the FDA's public comment on the use of Aborted Fetal Cell Lines (ends December 28th) website cogforlife.org/petitionFDA.pdf

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; midnight Saturday into Sunday.** Call Linda 301-829-2888 or Diane 301-898-0833 if you can take an hour.

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

BIRTHRIGHT'S GIVING TREE GIFTS: Please return your gifts unwrapped January 6/7, the Feast of the Epiphany. Thank you for your constant generosity.

PRAY WITH THE HEART PRAYER GROUP will not meet on Wednesday during the Christmas Season. Have a Happy & Blessed Christmas.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: No Seton Chapter meeting this Tuesday, the next meeting is on January 23, 2007. ...Fourth degree meets on Thursday the 28th, 7:30pm. ...New Year's Eve dance helpers schedule – Saturday the 30th food preparation at 11:00am; decorating on Sunday the 31st at 1:45pm; clean up is at 2:15pm on Monday the 1st, 2007. ...For more council information visit us at st.peterskofc.home.att.net/. Merry Christmas from the Knights of St. Peter the Apostle Council 13290

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 and soda. Pastries, coffee and juice served at 12:30am. Tickets are on sale at the Parish Office. Make checks payable to Knights of Columbus - Council 13290.

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.

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.

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 Johnson, Carolyn Kolega, Ruth Bellamy, Sylvia Prieto, Arlo Cummins, Thoreson Family, Rose France, Kayla Zeillinger, Agostina Rossi, Steven Nagy, Andrew Shurney, Jim Pugh, Elizabeth Mason, Mike Drunet, Lydia Cook, David Foster, R. Humphrey Cissel, Neil Petroski, Katherine Kent, Ruth Seilhamer, Rosita Berger, Kirsten Bowman, Joey Offutt, Mary Shaw, Craig Rice, Randy Kinter, Pat Wallace, Anthony Walter

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.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER – "And this is my prayer: that your love may increase ever more..." Come to a worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and recharge your marriage. Upcoming weekends are Feb. 9-11, Aug. 10-12. For more information or to register call toll free: 1-877-588-LOVE (5683) or visit website: wwwme.net

RACHAEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT: A Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat for spiritual and emotional healing after abortion trauma will be held in Baltimore, January 12-14, 2007. The confidential retreat may assist you in the journey toward healing and reconciliation. For more information please call 1-800-286-4224 or Email: Projectrachel@archbalt.org. Visit our web site www.project-rachel.net. You can also visit www.rachelsvineyard.org or call 1-877-HOPE-4-ME.

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS
December 17, 2006

ADULT MINISTRY

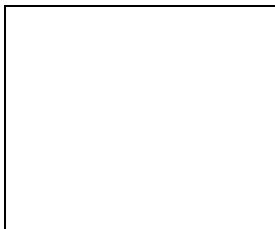
- **BAPTISM PREP CLASSES** - For parents meets January 10 or February 7 from 7 – 9 PM in the Birch Library. You need only one godparent and this person must be Catholic; to have celebrated Confirmation; is at least 16 years of age, and is practicing the faith (attending mass each week and celebrating 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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Address _____

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Thank you!
Carolyn Nolan
Coordinator, Adult Faith Formation