

ST. PETER'S PARISH

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

JANUARY 7, 2007

			<u>MASSES</u>			
MON	JAN 8	8:00am	JACQUELINE BORRELL			
TUE	JAN 9	8:00am	ROBERT HAYNES			
WED	JAN 10	8:00am	COMMUNION SERVICE			
THU	JAN 11	9:00am	COMMUNION SERVICE			
FRI	JAN 12	9:00am	REV A J FOX			
SAT	JAN 13	8:00am	INT OF JERRY KEARNEY			
		5:30pm	JOSHUA PICARELLA	*COLLECTION	GOAL	ACTUAL
SUN	JAN 14	7:00am	BILL DUIGNAN	\$15,000.00	\$13,562.48	\$1,601.92
		8:15am	SALLY REED	*POOR BOX	\$ 702.00	\$ 530.00
		9:30am	FRANK CARPENTER	*BUILDING FUND MO. Total	\$ 7,893.55	230.00
		11:00am	PARISHIONERS	(Sappington Hall)		
		12:15pm	CAPT BRUNO MARCHAND	*Christmas Collection	\$33,904.50	
		5:45pm	SPECIAL INTENTION			

JANUARY 13 & 14			
<u>MASS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVER</u>	<u>LECTOR</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER</u>
JAN 13 5:30pm	DECKERT & DENNING	LAWRENCE	DEA MIKE/GAUDINO/LEVASSEUR C&J MILLER
JAN 14 7:00am	J & P RUBELING	HAYES & LAWN	KRCMA/McDERMOTT/VAUGHAN
8:15am	C & Z RATCHFORD	GREGORY & POSKA	BURR/GRABENSTEIN/POTOTSCHNIK M&P RATCHFORD
9:30am	A & B RICE	GAUDLIP & THOMPSON	GROUDIS/PUGH/SIMONS/M&R TERRELL
11:00am	L & T MOXLEY	BALLANTINE & WHITE	JONES/RUSSO/SCHABDACH/A&M WHITE
12:15pm	GETSINGER & MERKEL	KLINE & PALMER	J & V ABEL/MARLEY
5:45pm	PALMER & SHERRICK	YOUTH: CHRIS WAGNER	YOUTH: MARY N M RUBELING/A BAER

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

IS 60: 1-6; EPH 3: 2-6; MT 2: 1-12

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

IS 62: 1-5; 1COR 12: 4-11; JN 2: 1-11

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED: Lionel Fredge, father of Nicki Koehler; James Yowaiski, father of Janet Walker; Tim Traylor, husband of Juanita Traylor; Ollie Degler, brother in law of Donald Sweitzer, Bonnie Gouker father of Andrea Coffrey, Sylvia Prieto, mother of Joan Grass, Elizabeth (Libby) Hayek, Former President Gerard Ford

FIRE DVD'S are available at the office during the week, 9-5pm - \$25 Donation (all proceeds benefit the Rebuilding Fund). A treasured keepsake for your family. 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. Proceeds will benefit the Building Fund.

STORE CERTIFICATES: 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.

DONUT SUNDAY: Volunteers are needed to work after the 12:15pm, Mass on Donut Sundays, the first Sundays of the month, February-June, and November and December. Volunteers put out coffee and donuts for parishioners and clean up after 1:15pm. This is only a once a month volunteer position, that will take about a total of 45 minutes. If you are interested in filling this parish fellowship position, call Laura at the Parrish Office at 301-898-5111 ext.13.

VOLUNTEERS are still needed for the nursery at 9:30am on the second and third weekends of the month. The nursery is now closed on these days. In order for the Nursery to operate, two volunteers are needed for each Mass time. If you can fill this much needed position, call Laura at the Parish Office.

GABRIEL NETWORK: HIGH CHAIR very much needed for client mom. Also, Gabriel Network Christmas CD's are still available. Please call Catharine Martin 301-865-9089.

PERPETUAL EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Please come pray in the Lord's Eucharistic Presence. Visiting hours 7am-7pm. **We have immediate openings for a 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: Sign-ups are this weekend. The March is Monday, Jan. 22nd in D.C. We will leave St. Peter's at 9:30am to return by 6pm. A donation of \$12 will help pay for the bus (\$525). Bring a bag lunch. Call Linda 301-829-2888 for more information.

PETITIONS against aborted fetal cell lines for vaccines was sent to the FDA. We obtained 113 signatures at the last minute. Thank You! Please pray.

BIRTHRIGHT: Thanks to all who donated gifts for moms and their newborns. All will be used throughout the year. God Bless you!

PORTRAITS – Pastel – Linda Pototschnik will be available to schedule portrait appointments Monday-Wednesday, 10am-2pm; all donations are for the Chapel Building Fund. They make great gifts. Call 301-829-2888.

BLOOD DRIVE at the Firehall is Tues., Jan. 16th from 3-8pm. Blood is always needed and this is one of 5 Libertytown drives/year. Call Jackie 301-829-0344 to donate.

PRAY WITH THE HEART PRAYER GROUP will meet this Wednesday, January 10th at 7:30pm for Adoration, Rosary and Prayer in the Adoration Chapel.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Scholastic and college Knights of Columbus scholarship applications are available in the parish center foyer. ...Officer meeting on Tuesday the 9th, at 7:30pm, TS. ...Council will be hosting the district meeting, star Council Awards, and back to back 1st and 2nd degrees this Saturday the 13th. Kitchen help is needed. Get in touch with Jim Conko or Bob Droter if you can help. ...Council is supporting a Frederick County Special Olympic Floor Hockey Tournament this Saturday the 13th. Get in touch with Joe Dombek if you can help. ...Special sale on council shirts, \$10.00 each, get in touch with Bob Droter if you would like a shirt. ...This quarter marks the start of council nominations for officers to lead our council for the 2007-08 fraternal year. If interested get in touch with Deputy Grand Knight Marty Nau. ... **Your \$30.00 2007 dues are to be remitted this month.** Please be prompt! ...Not a Knight! There are information envelopes in the parish center foyer. ...For more council information visit us at st.peterskofc.home.att.net/

THANK YOU to the Knights of Columbus, the Ladies Auxillary, and to everyone else who helped at the New Year's Eve Dance. Happy New Year 2007.

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

DEAR PARISHIONERS of St. Peter, Julianne Dombek, Maribeth Giangliuli and Fr. John, It has been a great joy and blessing here at St. Joseph's, Midland, MD to be the heart and hands of Christ in light of your great generosity. The acknowledgement that we are joined as one in the Body of Christ during this season of giving came alive for us here. We

experienced the tearful joy of a young mother overwhelmed by the fact that someone really cares. Another family who called in disbelief that there are actually strangers who would do so much for those they have never met. From their disbelief in such a love and sacrifice came the belief that they are loved. On behalf of the community of St. Joseph, words cannot express our gratitude except in prayers offered in thanksgiving for you, Fr. John and your people of St. Peter the Apostle Church. May the blessings of our newborn King be with you as His love draws us together as one.

One in His Peace,

Deacon Willard Fred Passauer II, Pastoral Associate

ABOUT OUR PRAYER LIST: Our prayer list will be updated regularly. If you wish to remove or add a name, please contact the office. To protect privacy, names will be included on our prayer list only if they are submitted by a relative or by the person requesting prayers.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK- Theresa Pirrone, Robert Flaherty, Glen Morrison, Mary Hunt, Jason Bates, Joseph Pirrone, Marilyn Hall, Steve White, Orlando Rea, Harry Blanchard, Krystyna Cichocki, 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, baby Mathis, William Schreehagen, 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, 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, Ellen Michalski, Norman Fraley, Tom McKoy, Charles Payne, Kathy King, Pauline Lenhart

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 pouring the footers for the new church.

The Annual MARCH FOR LIFE LECTURE will be held Fri., Jan. 12th at 8pm at Annunciation Church, 3810 Massachusetts Ave., NW, Washington, DC. A talk by Mary Healy, Ph.D., Adjunct Professor at Christendom College & Ave Maria University. She will speak on Cohabitation: Why Not?/Catholic Dating Practices in Light of the Theology of the Body. For those who cannot attend, this important talk will be aired live on the internet at www.prolifeneews.tv. This talk will also be preceded by a special Mass at 7pm. For more information call 202-337-1966 or visit www.defendlife.org.

ST. JOHN REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL: New student applications are being accepted for Pre-K – 8th grades. Registration forms can be downloaded www.sjrccs.org. Regional parishioners receive priority placement once re-registration is complete with our current families in February. For more information please call 301-695-9358. Our next Open House is Jan. 31st during Catholic Schools Week from 9am until 1pm.

CATHOLIC ALUMNI CLUB OF BALTIMORE: Are you single and interested in meeting people with similar interests and developing friendships that may be life long? The Catholic Alumni Club is a social organization for those free to marry in the church, and have college and/or professional experience. Monthly activities include dinners, movies, culture events, dances, sports, religious and charitable activities. **A tour of the newly renovated Basilica, and lunch on January 13th is currently being planned.** For further information call Jacqui at 410-356-2898 or Mike at 410-480-9877.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS
January 7, 2007

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** - Class begins either **Monday, January 8 at 9 a.m. OR Wednesday, January 10 at 7 p.m.** All classes are held in the parish center. We still have room for new registrations!

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

- **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**
 - **Sunday classes:** 1/7, 1/21 & 1/28.
 - **Monday classes:** 1/8, 1/22 & 1/29.
- **CATECHIST MEETING:** January 15th @ 7PM
 - **Agenda:** Teaching the Mass & Lent . . .
Please make every effort to attend this important meeting.
- **SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION:**
 - Reconciliation Family - Saturday, February 24th from 9AM – 1PM.
 - Reconciliation Service – Tuesday, February 27th @ 7PM.
 - Eucharist Preparation – March 6 (**closed**), 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**
- **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 as a Confirmation Service Project. \$10 and permission slip due by January 14th.
- **CONFIRMATION RETREAT:** Saturday, January 27th from 10:30am – 5:30PM. Please bring a lunch with you. **Parents please attend from 10:30 – 12:30.**
- **PEER MINISTER TRAINING:** Any confirmed teen interested in volunteering as a Peer Minister must attend mandatory training on January 10th, 17th & 24th from 7:00 – 8:30PM 2 Dawn's.
- **STAND TRAINING:** Any young adult (18 & over) interested in working with teens @ weekend retreats, etc. must be STAND Approved. The next meeting will be Sunday, January 21st @ 8:15AM. Please contact Anne Mason @ 301-898-5111 ext. 17 to register.

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.