

# ST. PETER'S PARISH

## FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

### FEBRUARY 25, 2007

		<u>MASSES</u>			
MON	FEB 26	7:00pm	SANDY PARISE		
TUE	FEB 27	8:00am	HARRY SAVAGE		
WED	FEB 28	8:00am	COMMUNION SERVICE		
THU	MAR 1	8:00am	COMMUNION SERVICE		
FRI	MAR 2	9:00am	PRO-LIFE INTENTION		
SAT	MAR 3	8:00am	INT OF ANN FOWLER		
		5:30pm	SPECIAL INTENTION		
SUN	MAR 4	7:00am	JULIE HUE	*COLLECTION	GOAL \$15,000.00 ACTUAL \$12,888.00 EFT FIG. \$1,601.92
		8:15am	INT OF DIVINE WILL PRAYER GROUP	*POOR BOX	\$ 702.00 \$ 450.75 152.25
		9:30am	JOSEPH GRUODIS	*BUILDING FUND MO. Total	\$ 6,144.75 230.00
		11:00am	MICHAELENE LOVEN	(Sappington Hall)	
		12:15pm	EDWARD GILVEY	*Catholic School Education	\$ 1,268.00
		5:45pm	PARISHIONERS		

		<u>MARCH 2, 3 &amp; 4</u>			
	<u>MASS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVER</u>	<u>LECTOR</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER</u>	
MAR 2	7:30pm	M & P DuBOYCE -- STATIONS OF THE CROSS	LAWRENCE	DEA MIKE/H&KFORD/KENNEDY/STARVAGGI	
MAR 3	5:30pm	K & M MOCHI	GRIBEN & HAYES	A&M DiGREGORY/McDERMOTT	
MAR 4	7:00am	DiGREGORY & POLLAK	COLEMAN & GREGORY	M&T LAWN/ROAN/STANLEY/WEAVER	
	8:15am	BOLGER & REITZ	CLEMONS & GAUDLIP	CHEEKS/CONKO/GRUODIS/M&R TERRELL	
	9:30am	A&B RICE	BALLANTINE & MOXLEY	DOUDS/GRIMES/KOEHLER/MOXLEY	
	11:00am	L & T MOXLEY		PALERINO	
	12:15pm	DENNING & SCHRUMPF	KINZE & GETSINGER	MARLELY/J&J MULVEY	
	5:45pm	C & Z RATCHFORD	M MYERS	D COLEMAN/M RUBELING/MARY N	

**REGULATIONS DURING LENT ARE AS FOLLOWS:**

**Week days of Lent:** There is no obligation to fast daily, however, voluntary acts of self-denial are recommended.

**Fridays of Lent are Days of Abstinence:** All who have reached their 14<sup>th</sup> year are bound to abstain totally from meat.

**Good Friday:** Day of Fast and Abstinence, limit one full meal on this day for all between the ages of 18 to 59 inclusive.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** are each Friday morning after Mass and each Friday evening at 7:30pm.

**NEXT WEEKEND** the second collection will be for Capital Repair – Sappington Hall.

**THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AND ST. PETERS** will be co-sponsoring a **St. Patrick's Day Family Celebration Dinner and Dance on Friday, March 16<sup>th</sup>, 6-10pm** in the Parish Center. No Corned Beef and Cabbage at this event. – **IT IS LENT** – but the meal will be delicious; we'll throw in something green. Dance to the sounds of "Pet Rock" and have an enjoyable evening. See bulletin for all the details.

**THIS WEEK'S READINGS**

DEUT 26: 4-10; ROM 10:8-13; LK 4: 1-13

**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS**

GNN 15: 5-18; PHIL 3:17—4: 1; LK 9: 28b-36

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED:** Randy Kinter, husband of Suzanne Kinter; John Triantis, uncle of Cindy Spielman

**PARISH COUNCIL PLANNING DAY** is March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 9am-2pm in the Birch Library. (PS) Breakfast is at 8:30am.

**LENTEN DINNERS** are every Friday during Lent from 5 to 7pm. Many choices of home cooked foods will be served in the Parish Center. Join us this Friday, Mar. 2<sup>nd</sup> for the Italian Lenten Dinner. See flyer for full menu.

**THE VACANT NURSERY POSITIONS have been filled.** Starting on March 4<sup>th</sup> the Nursery will once again be open for the 9:30am Mass. Thank you to Colleen Rourk and Karen Maben for volunteering. Substitutes are still needed for the Nursery on Sundays when our regular volunteers are unable to make it. Call Laura to put your name on the substitute list.

**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED** in different capacities for the St. Patrick's Day Family Dinner and Dance on Friday, March 16<sup>th</sup>. Call Laura's voicemail at 301-898-5111, ext. 13 to volunteer. Please leave your name and number on the voicemail. Laura will return your call on Monday, March 12<sup>th</sup>. Thank you in advance for your time and efforts.

**THE STORE CERTIFICATE PROGRAM** is in need of volunteers for most Masses. It takes only about 15 minutes after Mass once a month. If you would like to help, please call Mary O'Connor at 301-865-3029. Also remember we are now selling \$50.00 Martin's store certificates in addition to CVS, Food Lion, Giant Food, Giant Eagle, Panera, Rite Aid, Safeway, Starbuck's, Superfresh and Weis. Proceeds go to the New Church Campaign and the Catholic School Tuition Assistance Endowment Fund.

**ATTENTION ALL SINGERS:** Please contact Sherri in the office or via email if you would like to participate in

the Triduum services this year. The following is the rehearsal schedule. If you can make most of these practices, we'd love to have you!

**Rehearsal:** For **Holy Thurs.** - Sun. 3/18, 2pm PC and Mon. 3/26 7:30pm PC; For **Good Fri.** - Tues. 3/27, 7pm SH and Sat., 3/31, 9:30am PC; For **Easter Vigil** - Mon. 3/19, 7:30pm PC, Sat. 3/24, 9:30am PC and Tues. 4/3 7:00pm PC; For **Easter Sun.** - Thurs. 3/22, 8:15pm, PC and Sun. 4/1, 3:00pm, PC.

**FROM THE THRIFT SHOP:** Please leave all the food donations in the foyer of the Parish Hall, not the donation shed of the Thrift Shop.

**PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:** Please come pray in the Lord's Eucharistic Presence. Visiting hours 7am-7pm. **We have immediate openings for a 6pm Friday, alternate 4am early Saturday morning starting March 10th and 5pm Sunday.** Call Linda 301-829-2888/Diane 301-898-0833 if you can take an hour.

**THE RED CROSS BLOODMOBILE** will be at St. Peter's on Tuesday, March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2-8pm. For information or to schedule, call Linda 301-829-2888.

**THE CANDLELIGHT LIFE MARCH in Annapolis** is Monday, March 12<sup>th</sup>. We are considering attending Mass at 5:15pm at St. Mary's, where the pre-rally and March will begin at 6:15pm. We would need to leave by 3:45pm and hope this will not be too early for those who are working. Bus fee is \$12/\$6 for students. For more information call Linda 301-829-2888.

**PRAY WITH THE HEART PRAYER GROUP** will meet this Wednesday, February 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm for Adoration, Rosary and Prayer in the Adoration Chapel.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** All council members are encouraged to wear their council name badge next Sunday at the Mass they regularly attend. This is a council activity in which all can participate. ...Next weekend, March 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>, our council will celebrate its fourth anniversary with the sponsorship of our parish's coffee and donut after Mass social and hold an open house in Sappington Hall. All are invited to the event. ...Our Ladies Auxiliary is sponsoring the March 2<sup>nd</sup> Parish Lenten Meal, please make yourself available for the meal time event and give our ladies a hand. ...Nominations are still being accepted for council and corporation officers for the 2007-08 Columbian Year. See DGK Marty Nau if you have a name or wish to place your name on the list. ...Council calendars are still available in the parish center foyer in our news letter handout. ...For more council information visit us at [st.peters.kofc.home.att.net/](http://st.peters.kofc.home.att.net/)

**MEALS FOR FAMILIES IN CRISIS:** If you are in need or if you know of anyone in need of temporary help with meals because of childbirth, illness, accident, surgery or an unexpected tragedy please call Rose Grimes 301-831-7708 or Carrie Maloney 301-865-6782. Also, please call if you'd like your name added to our list of volunteers who prepare the meals.

**THANK YOU** once again, you have responded to the appeal. Your contribution to the Retirement Fund for Religious December 2006 collection amounted to \$4,801.00, a 23% increase from last year. This represents generosity and sacrifice on the part of many parishioners. Thank you for remembering the contributions religious have made in the past. Your generosity will help their congregations in caring for them in their later years. May you know the blessing of God through the gift that you have shared.

**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, Chris Roby, Denis Ellis, Dolores Sperlein, Sandy O'Donnell, Anna Tomalis, Charles Guarnieri, Justin Offutt, Connor Rutledge, Karen/Jessica Connery, Robert Young, baby Mathis, Marjorie Jones, William Schneehagen, Msgr. Art Valenzano, Fr. John Carter, Tom Arnold, Fr. Wayne Funk, Lee Fledge, 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, Pat Wallace, Ellen Michalski, Norman Fraley, Tom McKoy, Charles Payne, Kathy King, Ann Fowler, Don Fowler, Jr., Bill Kiser, Rachel Dombroski, Renee, Katie Frey, Shannon Obermeyer

**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 foundation for the new church.

**"Our citizenship is in Heaven..."** Let **WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER** help your marriage/holy orders stay focused on the ultimate destination of our earthly journey. Upcoming weekends are Aug. 10-12, Nov. 9-11. For more information or to register call toll free 1-877-558-5683 or visit our Web site at [wwme.net](http://wwme.net).

**RETREAT FOR DISCERNING WOMEN:** The Daughters of Charity are sponsoring a discernment retreat for women ages 18 to 40, March 2<sup>nd</sup> -4<sup>th</sup>, at St. Joseph's Provincial House in Emmitsburg, MD. If interested, please contact Sr. Mary Catherine Warehime 410-547-5426.

**ST. JOHN REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL Applications for 2007-08 school year** currently being accepted for pre K-grade 8. For admissions info call 301-695-9358. Considering a value-based Catholic education for your middle school student? See what St. John's has to offer at School on Wed., Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>, 7pm. Observe students in grades 4-8 engaged in projects and activities. Visit the school's website [www.sjracs.org](http://www.sjracs.org) for more information.

**9<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CENTRAL MD FORMATION DAY** - March 10<sup>th</sup>, 8am-3:30pm, Mt. St. Mary's University, Emmitsburg. Keynote prayer and 33 workshops for parents/guardians, catechists, youth ministers, liturgical ministers, parish social ministers and more. Brochure available in the office or on line at [www.centralmdcatholic.org/formationday](http://www.centralmdcatholic.org/formationday)

**LIONS CLUB BREAKFAST** will be at the Libertytown Volunteer Fire Dept. on Sunday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, 7am-12noon and will benefit Mission of Mercy. Adults \$6.50, children 6 and over \$3.50, under 6 free.

**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.

**MARRIED COUPLES RETREAT:** There will be six Married couple Retreats at Priestfield Retreat Center, located near Charlestown, West Virginia. Retreats will be held the weekend of March 2, March 9, March 23, April 27 and May 4. Couples attending one of these retreats come away feeling spiritually refreshed and enlightened. For more information or to register call Elaine Galeone at 410-252-5355.

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

**MEN IN BLACK (MIB) BASKETBALL VOCATIONS NIGHT** MIB will also be playing a game at Westminster High on Fri., April 20<sup>th</sup>. This contest is against St. John's Parish in Westminster and the game will begin around 7pm. For more information regarding these events please contact the Vocations Office at [vocations@archbalt.org](mailto:vocations@archbalt.org) or 410-547-5426.

**BIRTHRIGHT OF FREDERICK** is looking for volunteers to help with our ministry. If you have the time and are interested in helping pregnant woman in a crisis situation, please call 301-663-0111.

**RETRouvaille MARRIAGE PROGRAM:** Has your MARRIAGE become cold or unloving? Are you making plans to move out, considering separation or even divorce? There is a Catholic Program called Retrouvaille that can help you rediscover one another. Our next weekend is-----. All calls and inquires are confidential. For more information please call 410-647-0350 or 301-468-6764.

**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 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 Grimes at 301-831-7708. The prayer team is accountable to Msgr. John Dietzenbach.

**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](mailto:firestories@stpeter-libertytown.org).

**GROTTO AT LOURDES EVENTS-** The National Shrine Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes at Mount St. Mary's University in Emmitsburg has a full calendar of events for the coming months. For more information, call 301-447-5318 or email [www.emmitsburg.net/grotto](http://www.emmitsburg.net/grotto)

**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.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

February 25, 2007

### ADULT MINISTRY

- **BAPTISM PREP CLASSES** - For parents meets March 14 or April 11 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). **As a reminder – there are no Baptisms beginning February 21<sup>st</sup> through April 7<sup>th</sup> due to Lent.**
- **PARISH LENTEN SERIES** begins this Tuesday evening at 7 p.m. in Sappington Hall. This week's seven deadly sins topics are *Pride and Anger*. Join Fr. John Dietrich as he guides us through these cardinal sins. Recognizing their effects in our lives can lead us to a better reconciliation experience.
- **NEW HORIZONS** will hold a general business meeting on Thursday, March 1 at 11:30 a.m. in Sullivan Hall. We will begin with a potluck luncheon and then conduct a very important meeting that all members are encouraged to attend.

### CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

- **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**
  - February Sunday classes: 2/25
  - February Monday classes: 2/26
  - March Sunday classes: 3/4, 3/11, 3/18 & 3/25
  - March Monday classes: 3/5, 3/12, 3/19 & 3/26
- **SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION:**
  - Reconciliation Worksheets were due by February 11<sup>th</sup> – if you have not turned them in – please do so ASAP.
  - Reconciliation Service – This Tuesday, February 27<sup>th</sup> @ 7PM.
  - Eucharist Preparation – March 6 (**closed**), 13 (**closed**) or 20<sup>th</sup> – please call to register.
- **ENROLLMENT CELEBRATION FOR CHILDREN PREPARING FOR FIRST COMMUNION:** Please attend either Saturday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 5:30PM or Sunday, March 4<sup>th</sup> @ 9:30AM in order for your child to participate in the Enrollment Celebration.
- **EUCHARIST CELEBRATIONS** – Please call Stacy in the REC at 301-898-5111 ext.

18 to reserve your date & time. **Saturday, May 12<sup>th</sup> & May 19<sup>th</sup> @ 1:00PM are no longer available.** Please leave your name & number & you will be contacted in the order calls are received.

### STAND TRAINING

*Is required for any individual having substantial contact with children.*

*Next Session*

**Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup> @ 8:15AM**

**Contact Anne Mason to register for this session.**

### YOUTH MINISTRY

- **ALL YOUTH MINISTRY MEETS TONIGHT.**
- **CONFIRMATION SMALL GROUPS:** Meet this Wednesday, February 28<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 – 8:30PM. *Please remember to bring your Bible & Confirmation Book.*
- **FINAL CONFIRMATION RETREAT:** Saturday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> from 10:30 – 5:30PM in Sappington Hall. Bring a lunch.
- **STEUBENVILLE:** Mark your calendar – June 22<sup>nd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>. Initial deposit of \$50 due by March 18<sup>th</sup> – balance due \$50 by April 22<sup>nd</sup>.
- **APPALACHIA:** Mark your calendar – July 15<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>.
- **YOUTH MINISTRY PERMISSION SLIP:** Is now available on-line @ the St Peter's web-site [www.stpeter-libertytown.org/youthministry.html](http://www.stpeter-libertytown.org/youthministry.html) download it & save it for all future events.

### 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.

# St. Peter's Lenten Series

## 7

# Deadly sins

"The longest running human Emergency"

What are the capital or deadly sins?

How do they affect my life as a Christian and my relationship with God?

What are the corresponding seven virtues that help us to overcome these deadly sins and live a life in friendship with God?

Lent is the perfect time to journey deeper into our relationship with God. It is also a time to reflect upon how we can experience God's grace by acknowledging sin in our lives and embracing virtue.

Fr. John Dietrich from Mt. St. Mary's Seminary will be our guide during this three week series. Please mark the following Tuesday dates on your calendar and join Fr. Dietrich for this spiritual journey:

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|---------------|---|
| ☪ February 27 | Pride and Anger (Sappington Hall)               |
| ☪ March 6     | Covetousness, Envy and Gluttony (Parish Center) |
| ☪ March 27    | Lust and Sloth (Parish Center)                  |

All sessions will be held from 7 – 9 p.m.  
There will be plenty of time for Q & As

**ST. PETERS AND THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
**Presents**

**A ST. PATRICK'S DAY FAMILY DINNER**  
**And DANCE CELEBRATION**

**FRIDAY, March 16<sup>th</sup>**  
**6PM-10PM**  
**St Peter's Sullivan Room**

**Dance to the Sounds of "Pet Rock"**

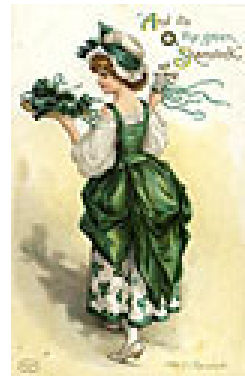
**Irish Dancers in a Special Return Performance**  
**From Our 2005 "Evening in Dublin" Event**  
**Performing Traditional Irish Dance**  
**and Irish Dance Instructions**

**(In Keeping With Our Lenten Fast, No Meat Will Be Served)**

**Buffet Dinner Menu:**



**Clam Chowder**  
**Baked Tilapia**  
**Baked Potato Bar**  
**Erin Go Slaw**  
**Glazed Carrots**  
**Fish Sticks and Macaroni-n-Cheese**  
**(For the Children)**  
**Shamrock Jell-O Salad (for the Children)**  
**Brown Bread and Irish Soda Bread**  
**Irish Brownies and Green Cupcakes**  
**Non Alcoholic Beverages/ Coffee and Tea**





## Cash Bar

**Irish Beer  
Wine  
Irish Coffee Drinks**



### **Cost:**

**Adults -\$15.00  
Children (Ages 6-12)-\$7.00  
Children 5 and under Free**

### **Also:**

**Audience Participation Karaoke**

**Adult and Children Leprechaun Costume Contest**

**50/50 Raffle**

**Limited Number of Tickets Available – First Come - First Serve  
No Ticket Reservations by Phone**

**Tickets on Sale at the Parish Office Building  
Starting Monday, February 26th**

**For Information Call the Parish Office**

**Tickets Also on Sale After Masses March 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> and March 10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup>**

**Or Until All Tickets Are Sold**

**SOME PROCEEDS TO HELP APPALACHIAN FAMILY FROM  
PRESTON COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA REGAIN RUNNING WATER  
AFTER 14 YEARS**

