

ST. PETER'S PARISH

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 25, 2007

		<u>MASSES</u>			
MON	MAR 26	7:00pm	JAMES PANFILI		
TUE	MAR 27	8:00am	INT OF BARBARA PAYNE		
WED	MAR 28	8:00am	COMMUNION SERVICE		
THU	MAR 29	8:00am	COMMUNION SERVICE		
FRI	MAR 30	9:00am	WILLIAM BURNETT		
SAT	MAR 31	8:00am	NANCY PIPER		
		5:30pm	DENNIS PRUITT	*COLLECTION	GOAL ACTUAL EFT FIG.
SUN	APR 1	7:00am	DORIS GRIFFIN	\$ 15,000.00	\$14,150.25 \$1,601.92
		8:15am	JOSEPH GRUODIS	*POOR BOX	\$ 702.00 \$ 423.00 152.25
		9:30am	INT OF RUBIS FAMILY	*BUILDING FUND MO. Total	\$ 7,322.55 230.00
		11:00am	PARISHIONERS	(Sappington Hall)	
		12:15pm	PINTEA SIMION	*CATHOLIC SCHOOL EDUCATION \$1,249.30	
		5:45pm	CHESTER LOCH		

MARCH 29, 30, 31 & APRIL 1					
<u>MASS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVER</u>	<u>LECTOR</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER</u>		
MAR 29 7:30pm	RECONCILIATION SERVICE	ROLFS			
MAR 30 7:30pm	RILEY & STURM-- STATIONS OF THE CROSS	(N)-NARRATOR FOR PASSION READING			
MAR 31 5:30pm	K & L MOCHI	FORD (N) & LAWRENCE	DEA MIKE/H&K FORD/HOEHL/NOLAN		
APR 1 7:00am	P & T RUBELING	HAYES (N) & SMELLER	J & K HAYES/KRCMA		
8:15am	C & Z RATCHFORD	MILLER (N) & COLEMAN	M&T LAWN/ROAN/M&P RATCHFORD		
9:30am	BISHOP & THOMPSON	PUGH (N) & MYLES	BISHOP/KRUG/NAPLES/PUGH/SIMONS		
11:00am	E & P GILL	WHITE (N) & LILLY	BAER/BALLANTINE/PALERINO		
			PALMISANO/SCHILLER		
12:15pm	GETSINGER & SCHRUMPF	KLINE (N) & ROLFS	J & V ABEL/MARLEY		
5:45pm	PALMER & SHERRICK	GARRETT ELLIS (N) & ?	MARY N/M RUBELING/A BAER		

PLEASE NOTE RECONCILIATION SERVICES This Week:

The schedule is as follows:
 St. Timothy Walkersville, 7:30pm Mon., March 26th
 St. John, Frederick, 7:30pm Tues., March 27th
St. Peter, Libertytown, 7:30pm Thurs., March 29th
There will be 10 confessors here on Thursday evening, so this is the best time to come to reconciliation.

INDIVIDUAL CONFESSION at St. Peter's:
 Friday, March 30th – 7:00-9:00pm – Fr. Gene Room
 Saturday, March 31st – 1:00-5:15pm – Fr. Gene Room
 Tuesday, April 3rd – 8:30-10:00am – Sappington Hall

NEXT WEEKEND the second collection will be for the Sappington Hall mortgage.

THE MEMORIAL MASS for Margaret Hicks has been changed from the Parish Center to Sappington Hall on Saturday, March 31st at 10am.

NEXT SUNDAY is Palm Sunday. There will be Palms at all the Masses. The 5:45pm on Sunday, the blessing of the Palms will begin outside (weather permitting). We will then process into the Parish Center.

THE CHRISM MASS will be on Monday, April 2nd at 7pm at the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen. All are welcome.

EASTER EGG HUNT will be on Sat., April 7th, 10am. The Easter Egg Hunt is a family event for parish children 8 years of age or younger. The event is sponsored by

the Knights of Columbus. For more information call Greg Dorsch 301-829-2190.

BLESSINGS OF FOOD BASKETS will be at 1pm on April 7th.

EASTER FLOWER MEMORIAL: If you would like to make a contribution toward the Easter Flowers in memory or in honor of someone, please use the Easter Flower envelope that you have received and is also available in the vestibule. Please return them in the collection basket by April 2nd. An envelope is in today's bulletin for your convenience

THIS WEEK'S READINGS
 IS 43: 16-21; PHIL 3: 8-14; JN 8: 1-11
NEXT WEEK'S READINGS – Palms: LK 19: 28-40
 IS 50: 4-7; PHIL 2: 6-11; LK 22: 14-23

LADIES CLUB meeting will be held on March 30th. We will meet at the Parish Center parking lot 10am and car pool to Rosemary Roberson's home for our meeting. Remember to bring a covered dish or dessert for lunch.

LENTEN DINNERS are 5 to 7pm in the Parish Center. **Please join us this Friday, March 30th for a special Fish Fry - Fish Bake sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, full menu is in today's bulletin.** Stations of the Cross begin at 7:30m in Sappington Hall.

ATTENTION ALL PARISHIONERS 16 AND OVER: St. Peter's is seeking nominations for 3 openings on our parish council. Council members assist Msgr. John in the management of and future planning for our parish.

Please prayerfully consider donating your time and talent to our growing parish. If you are interested in serving, want to nominate a parishioner, or simply want more information, please contact Sue Bolger @ 301-829-9803 or bolger.1@juno.com ASAP. Elections will be held May 19th and 20th so a prompt response is essential for the success of this election.

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: Please come pray in the Lord's Eucharistic Presence. Visiting hours 7am-9pm. **We have immediate openings for a 6pm Friday, 4am early Saturday morning, 5pm alternate Sundays and midnight – Monday into Tuesday.** Call Linda 301-829-2888 or Diane 301-898-0833 if you can take an hour.

HOLY WEEK: Chapel will be closed at 7pm Holy Thursday, before Mass and Adoration will resume until 11pm after Mass in Sappington Hall. No Adoration (Chapel closed) Good Friday and Holy Saturday until after the Easter Vigil, around 10pm. There will be a sign-up for volunteers for Easter hours needed in the Chapel. Happy Easter to all!

PRAY WITH THE HEART PRAYER GROUP will meet this Wednesday, March 28th at 7:30pm for Adoration, Rosary and Prayer in the Adoration Chapel.

DIVINE MERCY will be celebrated at the 12:15pm Mass on April 15th. Mark your calendars now.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Seton chapter of GKs to meet this Tuesday 8pm. ...Council sponsored Fish Fry this Friday, helpers needed in the kitchen and for bussing tables, serving, monitoring the beverage table, and cleaning up, RSVP to Bob Droter. ...Fourth Degree Exemplification this Saturday in Hagerstown, all Sir Knights invited, tux required. ...First Degree at St. John's on Monday, April 2, 7pm for candidates. Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday the 7th, a council youth event for the parish children. ...**Ten Pin Bowling scheduled for today has been rescheduled for Sunday, April 15th at 2:30pm at the Terrace Lanes in Frederick, \$10 per adult.**

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, Marjorie Jones, William Schneehagen, 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, 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, Kathy King, Ann Fowler, Don Fowler, Jr., Bill Kiser, Rachel Dombroski,

Renee White, Katie Frey, Shannon Obermeyer, Rob Compton, Jaime Statler, Barbara Payne, Heidi Burt, Lindsay Wilson, Baerbel Cooper, Regina Galie, Eleanor Arrigo

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.

GRANT WRITER NEEDED - Catholic radio, Holy Spirit Communications Inc (a 501-c-3 non-profit), is in need of an experienced grant writer to help secure funding from Catholic Foundations. Please contact Bob Maloney 301-865-6782 or rcmaloney@verizon.net.

ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC PREP 26TH Annual Soiree "Destinations – Celebrations" will be holding its Annual Soiree on April 21st at Hollow Creek Golf Club. Please join us for a wonderful evening of fellowship. This special event will benefit every student at St. John's and will feature an open bar, hors d'oeuvres, sit down dinner and silent and live auctions. Some of the auction items include a fabulous house in the British Virgin Islands with 5 master bedrooms and a pool, a DC carriage ride, athletic events, dinners, and beautiful art work. Please contact Co-chairs Cary 301-606-6116 or Lisa 301-662-2317 for more info. Please reply early as seating is limited.

ST. JOHN REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL: New student testing for 2007-08, grades 1-8 will be held Tues., April 17th, 8:30am. Registration forms must be submitted prior to testing: download forms at www.sjracs.org. Openings still available in Kindergarten through 8th grade.

Job Opening – Development Office Asst. –part time (20 hrs./wk), good computer skills, knowledge of Microsoft Word, Excel and Access. Good communications and organizational skills. Please send resume to Karen Smith, Principal at ksmith@sjracs.org, or mail to 8414 Opossumtown Pike, Frederick, 21702

Attention Runners!!! Annual 5K Race and Fun Run, Sat., May 26th, 8am, Ballenger Creek Park. \$15 pre-registration for race and \$3 for Fun Run. Check the school website www.sjracs.org for registration form.

ST. THOMAS MORE ACADEMY PTO Presents: On Sat., April 28th from 6-9:30pm their First Annual "Grapes & Gifts Galore at St. Thomas More" – a benefit wine tasting and gift sales event. Tickets are \$20 in advance \$25 at the door. Contact Kathleen at 301-845-4819 or jdkmromanelli@aol.com to purchase tickets in advance.

ST. JOSEPH-ON-CARROLLTON MANOR & United Methodist Church will perform a powerful musical setting of the last week of the life of Christ, (Once Upon A Tree), Sun., April 1st, 7pm in St. Joseph's Church, 5843 Manor Woods Rd., Buckeystown. For more info call Cindy Kindl at 301-694-8248.

BIRTHRIGHT OF FREDERICK is holding its Annual Fundraiser which includes a Silent Auction & Fashion Show on Sat., March 31st at Dutch's Daughter. Tickets are \$30 and can be obtained by calling 301-663-0111 or mailing a check to 216 W. Patrick St., Frederick, Md. 21701

TRAVELING CATHOLICS: For nationwide Mass times go to www.masstimes.org or call 1-800-527-7846.

THE VINCENT-AYRES present BACH... Broadway... and Boots!, Sun., March 25th at 3pm at St. Timothy's Church, Walkersville. There will be a free will offering to benefit St. Timothy's Building Fund.

"HOME SHOW PARTY" FUND RAISER: St. Peter's is organizing this Fund Raiser to be held on Friday, May 4, 2007. If you are a representative* for one of the following companies and would be interested in participating in this event, please contact Karen Maben (co-chair) at 301-865-0688 for details. Avon, Home Interiors, Party Lite, Tupperware, Beijo Purses (or other purses), Longaberger, Southern Living, Creative Memories, Mary Kay, Tastefully Simple & others. We already have representatives for the following companies: Arbonne, Pamper Chef, Silpada Designs & Stampin' Up. *The fund raiser entails a 25% donation from the representative's profits from this event (both cash & carry and catalog sales). **We will have only one representative from each company. This event will be advertised in the local newspaper and will be open to the general public.

Job Openings Available: **Media Center Aide** – Work with students in the library, help with book cataloging, shelving, and assist with A/V materials, computer ability a plus. **Development Office Asst.** – part time (20 hrs./wk) good computer skills, knowledge of Microsoft Word, Excel and Access. Good communications and organizational skills. **Cafeteria Manager** – (30 hr/wk) Archdiocesan position requiring knowledge of cafeteria management and nutrition. Responsible for budgeting, ordering, selecting menus and overseeing staff, Start Date, April 16th. Please send resume to Karen Smith principal at ksmith@sjrcs.org/mail to 8414 Opossumtown Pike, Frederick, 21702.

ST. JOSEPH-ON-CARROLLTON MANOR, Buckeystown, has a part-time opportunity available for someone to prepare evening meals for the pastor; also menu planning, advance weekend meals prep, weekly grocery shopping, and rectory kitchen organization. Occasionally prepare and serve special dinners. You must have experience preparing a variety of meals. Confidentiality is required. For more information please contact Janette Collins at 301-663-0907.

...Visit the council at our website at st.peters.kofc.home.att.net/

CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT: See flyer in today's bulletin for details.

STORE CERTIFICATES-BIG NEWS! Special Event with over 50 new stores to choose from! See flyer insert in today's bulletin!

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 and 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.

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.

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.

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 three Married couple Retreats at Priestfield Retreat Center, located near Charlestown, West Virginia. Retreats will be held the weekend of 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.

"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.

MEN IN BLACK (MIB) BASKETBALL VOCATIONS NIGHT **MIB will also be playing** a game at Westminster High on Fri., April 20th. 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 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.

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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.

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

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

March 25, 2007

ADULT MINISTRY

- **BAPTISM PREP CLASSES** - For parents meets April 11 or May 9 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 21st through April 7th due to Lent.**
- **PARISH LENTEN SERIES** concludes Tuesday, March 27 at 7 p.m. in the Parish Center. The last of the seven deadly sins to be discussed are *Lust and Sloth*. 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.
- **PARISH BUS TRIP WITH MSGR. JOHN** to visit the Basilica of the Assumption in Baltimore is filling up fast. Last day to register is April 15. See the flier in today's bulletin for details.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

- **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**
 - **March Sunday classes: 3/25**
 - **March Monday classes: 3/26**
- **SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION:**
 - Reconciliation: If your child has not celebrated Reconciliation please contact Anne Mason to discuss.
- **EUCHARIST CELEBRATIONS** – Please call Stacy in the REC at 301-898-5111 ext. 18 to reserve your date & time. **Saturday, May 12th & May 19th @ 1:00PM are no longer available. Please leave your name & number & you will be contacted in the order calls are received.**
- **COMING SOON – VBS 2007:** June 25th – June 29th
 - 9AM – 12Noon
 - Help Wanted . . . PLEASE!
 - 4 Year old program
 - All **volunteers must** be STAND approved!

YOUTH MINISTRY

- **YOUTH MINISTRY MEETS TONIGHT!**
- **PILGRIMAGE:** SPY Teens are going to Baltimore on Saturday, March 31st for this annual youth event that ends with Mass with Cardinal Keeler. Cost is \$12 and is due with permission slip next Sunday, March 25th.
- **PARENT'S NIGHT @ JR SPY:** Sunday, April 29th – the last night of Youth Ministry.
- **STEUBENVILLE:** Mark your calendar – June 22nd – 24th. **Initial deposit due tonight!** Balance due \$50 by April 22nd.
- **APPALACHIA:** Mark your calendar – July 15th – 20th.
- **YOUTH MINISTRY PERMISSION SLIP:** Is now available on-line @ the St Peter's web-site www.stpeter-libertytown.org/youthministry.html download it & save it for all future events.

STAND TRAINING

Is required for any individual having substantial contact with children.

Next Session

Sunday, March 25th @ 8:15AM

Contact Anne Mason to register for this session.

St. Peter's Church
Trip to the Basilica of the Assumption,
Baltimore, MD
Tuesday, May 15, 2007

Please join us for a wonderful trip to the newly restored historic Basilica of the Assumption in Baltimore, MD. This will be an exciting trip you won't want to miss!

We are leaving St. Peter's at 9:15 a.m. by bus and returning at approximately 4:00 p.m. Monsignor John will be concelebrating Mass with Monsignor Hobbs (Rector of the Basilica) at 12:15pm, after a 1-hour tour of the Basilica. Then we will go to lunch at the nearby Irish "James Joyce Restaurant." (There will be a little time to browse in the Gift Shop at the Basilica, if you like.)

Please choose one of the following when you make your reservation. Lunch includes hot tea, coffee, sodas, bread rolls, tax and gratuity. Lunch Choices - Choose (1):

- 1. Shepherds Pie (ground beef, carrots topped with mashed potatoes) (Dates back to Saint Patrick!)**
- 2. Beef and Guinness Stew with diced carrots, onion, leek & celery served over traditional champ potatoes.**
- 3. Chicken Club (sliced chicken, lettuce, tomato, egg & bacon) served with French Fries.**
- 4. Grilled Rueben (corned beef, sauerkraut, Swiss cheese on marble rye bread & thousand island dressing) with French Fries.**

The total cost of the trip is \$37.00 per person. Sorry, NO REFUNDS.

For more information and to make reservations, call Mary Hughes 410-875-5556 after March 20th or Margaret French 410-635-8301 anytime. Please make checks payable to: St. Peter's Church. Deadline to sign up is April 15^t

