

# ST. PETER'S PARISH

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

### MAY 6, 2007

		<u>MASSES</u>			
MON	MAY 7	7:00pm	MARGARET "SIS" LEBHERZ		
TUE	MAY 8	8:00am	INT OF KELLY BURNS		
WED	MAY 9	8:00am	COMMUNION SERVICE		
THU	MAY 10	8:00am	COMMUNION SERVICE		
FRI	MAY 11	9:00am	CECELIA ROCHE		
SAT	MAY 12	8:00am	RAYMOND FARNING		
		5:30pm	ROBERT E ZEIER		
SUN	MAY 13	7:00am	MOTHER'S DAY SPIRITUAL BOUQUET	*COLLECTION	GOAL      ACTUAL      EFT FIG.
		8:15am	MOTHER'S DAY SPIRITUAL BOUQUET	*POOR BOX	\$ 15,000.00    \$13,770.86    \$1,601.92
		9:30am	PARISHIONERS	*BUILDING FUND MO. Total	\$ 702.00    \$ 844.04    152.25
		11:00am	MOTHER'S DAY SPIRITUAL BOUQUET	(Sappington Hall)	\$ 6,855.00    230.00
		12:15pm	MOTHER'S DAY SPIRITUAL BOUQUET	*RICE BOWLS	\$1,209.77

		<u>MAY 12 &amp; 13</u>		
<u>MASS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVER</u>	<u>LECTOR</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER</u>	
MAY 12	FIRST COMMUNION			
	10:30am	BOLGER & UNNAMED	POSKA	KENNEDY & SCHABDACH
	1:00pm	REITZ & SHERRICK	NAU	C & J MILLER
MAY 12	5:30pm	BARBARA & MIA MOCHI	LAWRENCE	DEACON MIKE/HOHL/STARVAGGI
MAY 13	7:00am	JACKIE & MARGIE SMELLER	KUTLIK & LAWN	A & M DIGREGORY/KRCMA
	8:15am	NANCY & BECKY POLLAK	GREGORY & MILLER	M&T LAWN/GRABENSTEIN/P RATCHFORD
				ROAN
	9:30am	SUSAN & STEPHANIE SUPROCK	PUGH & MYLES	GRUODIS/OHDE/NAPLES/D&S WILKS
	11:00am	ANITA & ELIZABETH GILL	WHITE & SIMONS	BAER/BALLANTINE/MARTIN/PALMISANO
				SHILLER
	12:15pm	MARY & CHLOE RATCHFORD	KLINE & PALMER	J & V ABEL/POOLE

**NEXT WEEKEND SECOND COLLECTION** is for the **Seminarians**.

**NEXT WEEKEND - MOTHERS AND DAUGHTERS** will once again be celebrating Mother's Day together as they serve on the Altar at each Mass.

**THIS WEEK'S READINGS**

ACTS 15: 21-27; RV 21: 1-5a; JN 13: 31-35

**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS**

ACTS 15: 1-2, 22-29; RV 21: 10-23; JN 14: 23-29

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED:** Frances Hemler, sister of Louis Myers

**BUDGET AND FINANCE MEETING** is Tues., May 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm in the Parish Office Building, upper level.

**PLEASE**, if you are making a change of address, it is important to notify the office because it is costing the church money to get your change of address from the post office.

**PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS:** St. Peter's Parish Council Nominees for 2007 are: Ginny Abel, Bill Baer, Phil Burr, Eileen Division, Mike Horrigan, Bob Maloney, Stephen Nagy and Colleen Rourk. Please get to know our candidates before the election on May 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>. Enclosed in today's bulletin (yellow flyer) is a synopsis for their qualification and affiliation with St. Peter's.

**WANT TO HELP THE BUILDING FUND** and enjoy a good meal at the same time? "Siempre de Fiesta" in the Twin Arch Shopping Center in Mt. Airy will donate 20% of your dinner bill to the new church, when you eat

dinner at the restaurant on Monday, May 7<sup>th</sup> or Tuesday, May 8<sup>th</sup> from 4pm-10pm each night. Be sure to tell them that you are from St. Peter's. For more info call Laura. **VOLUNTEERS** are needed to help with our Annual Yard Sale on Saturday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>. Help is needed prior to the event on Tuesday, May 28<sup>th</sup> – Friday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, to sort and price donations. If you'd like to help, call Laura.

**MULCH FOR SALE to benefit St. Peter's Building Fund** - 3.75/bag, 3 bags for \$10, delivery with orders of 20 or more bags. You can stop by the office or on Sundays after Mass. If you can not load your own mulch, please call to see if someone can load it for you.

**RAFFLE FOR APPALACHIA:** Raffle tickets for an outdoor propane gas grill will be sold after masses THIS Saturday and Sunday in Sappington Hall, or weather permitting, outside Sullivan Hall. Proceeds will benefit the SPY Appalachia Program. Call Lew at 301-898-7910 for tickets at other times. The grill is a Jenn-Air stainless steel, 52,000 BTU unit. Main features include four brass main burners, side and rotisserie burners, 869 sq. inches of working space, spice rack, and cabinet storage.

**ATTENTION SINGERS & MUSICIANS:** Please prayerfully consider lending your talents to any of the First Communion celebrations which are: May 12<sup>th</sup> and May 19<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am and 1:00pm. Rehearsals for these masses will be May 10<sup>th</sup> at 8:15pm in Sappington Hall and May 17<sup>th</sup> at 8:15pm in the Parish Center. Please contact Sherri in the office or via email ([joeandsherri@comcast.net](mailto:joeandsherri@comcast.net)) if you can participate.

**SPIRITUAL BOUQUET MASS CARDS FOR MOTHER'S DAY** are available in the back of church today. Special Masses will be offered on Mother's Day for requests submitted. Donations can be placed in the special marked pink bag in the vestibule of the Parish Center, the collection basket or mailed to St. Peter's.

#### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Saturday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> – Yard Sale 8am-2pm  
Saturday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> – Eastern Shore Chicken Barbecue  
take-out dinner 11am-4pm  
Saturday, August 25<sup>th</sup> – Annual Auction 9am til

**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.

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

**All are invited to join us for Mass and Rosary this weekend for First Friday and First Saturday.**

**PRAY WITH THE HEART PRAYER GROUP** will meet this Wednesday May 9<sup>th</sup>, 7:30pm for Adoration, Rosary and Prayer in the Adoration Chapel.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** Officers meeting this Tuesday at 7:30pm, Thrift Shop Office. ...Sir Knights to practice for First Communion usher practice this Thursday the 10<sup>th</sup> and on Thursday the 17<sup>th</sup>, 6:45pm and 7:45pm both days. Service dates are Saturdays the 12<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>. ...On May 15<sup>th</sup> the membership will elect its officers for 2007, please consider participating in this meeting. Our 2007-08 budget will also be up for approval and we will also elect the leadership for our Charity and Holding corporations. "Mary Gold" Mothers' Day is next Sunday the 13<sup>th</sup>, plan on helping out after the Mass you attend. We will be handing out marigold plants. ... Maryland state K of C convention gets under way on Friday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, our delegates are GK Nick DiSipio, DGK Marty Nau, and FS Jim Conko. ...For more council information visit us at [st.peterskofc.home.att.net/](http://st.peterskofc.home.att.net/)

**DURING THE MONTH OF MARCH** the St. Vincent de Paul Society provided assistance to 10 family members with groceries, 47 with auto expenses, 64 with housing expenses, 46 with medical expenses, 17 with legal expenses, 29 with travel expenses, 103 with utility expenses, 7 with household expenses and 1 with funeral expenses for a total of 324 persons. Our clients and

SVDP thank you for your generous contributions to the POOR FUND which made this assistance possible.

**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, Justin Offutt, Connor Rutledge, 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, Neil Petroski, Katherine Kent, Ruth Seilhamer, Rosita Berger, Kirsten Bowman, Joey Offutt, Mary Shaw, Pat Wallace, Ellen Michalski, Tom McKoy, Kathy King, Ann Fowler, Don Fowler, Jr., Bill Kiser, Rachel Dombroski, Renee White, Katie Frey, Shannon Obermeyer, Rob Compton, Jaime Statler, Heidi Burt, Lindsay Wilson, Baerbel Cooper, Regina Galie, Lisa Baird, Richard Post, Margeaux Slack, Joani Gaiss, Julie Woods, Gemma Wease, Ted Beddow, Richard Lady, Nancy Habicht, Matt Cissel, Linda Seifert, Rita Boyd, William Klipper

**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 elevator shaft and stair tower.

**St. John's Catholic Prep Basket Bingo** – Fri., June 8<sup>th</sup>, doors open 5:30pm, games begin 7pm, \$15 pre-sale, \$18 at the door. Tickets call Judy Ballenger 301-831-7265.

**MOTHER SETON SCHOOL REGISTRATION**, 100 Creamery Road, Emmitsburg, MD. Call 301-447-3161 for inquiries, tours and application materials. Or visit [www.mothersetonschool.org](http://www.mothersetonschool.org).

**ST. JOHN REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL-** Openings are still available in K-8<sup>th</sup> grades, waiting list for Pre-K. More info call 301-695-9358, next testing date for grades 1-8 is May 22<sup>nd</sup>. **ALSO:** Registration fees for the 5K Race on May 26<sup>th</sup> goes up after May 7<sup>th</sup> so register ASAP. Website [www.sjrccs.org](http://www.sjrccs.org) or [www.active.com](http://www.active.com) or call Lisa Hickman 301-473-4535.

**ST. MARIA GORETTI HIGH SCHOOL** in Hagerstown will hold an Open House, Tues., May 8<sup>th</sup>, 6-8pm. Prospective students and their parents are invited to meet the teachers, tour the facilities. For more information or directions call 301-739-4266 or check [www.goretti.org](http://www.goretti.org)

**COME AND SEE VOCATION:** Hospitality weekend, June 22-24<sup>th</sup> at the Bon Secour Provincial House, Marriottsville, MD. During that weekend, women are invited to explore the possibility of religious life through spending time with the sisters and other interested women in group discussions, shared prayer and community. An optional tour is available Fri., June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1-4pm (pre-registration is required), for more info call 1-877-742-0277.

**SUFFERING FROM ABORTION** – Experience the healing love of Jesus Christ on a Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat May 18-20 in Baltimore. The retreat will combine discussions, spiritual exercises, reconciliation, a Memorial Service and a Mass of Resurrection. Participation is strictly confidential and offers a beautiful opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness and compassion. For more information or to register call Denise or Deacon Frank 1-800-286-4224. The cost is \$150.00 for meals, private room and all retreat materials. If you have a financial burden, assistance is available. Contact us for additional information

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

May 6, 2007

### ADULT MINISTRY

- **BAPTISM PREP CLASSES** - For parents meets May 9 or June 13 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).
- **BUS TRIP TO BASILICA in BALTIMORE** – Bus will be leaving St. Peter's parking lot @ 9:15AM promptly. Please be here no later than 9:00AM. We will be returning no later than 4:30PM.

### CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

- **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION – A Special “thank you” to all who volunteered this year!**
  - Last Class for Sunday is May 6<sup>th</sup>.
  - Last Class for Monday is May 7<sup>th</sup>.
- **FIRST COMMUNION INFORMATION:**
  - Practice dates & times:
    - First Communion, Saturday May 12<sup>th</sup> @ 10:30AM – Practice will be held on **Thursday**, May 10<sup>th</sup> @ 6:45PM.
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- **VBS 2007 REGISTRATION IS HERE! – Avalance Ranch:**
  - Monday Evening, June 25<sup>th</sup> 6:30PM Kick-Off prayer service & potluck picnic
  - 9AM – 12Noon – Tuesday, June 26 – Friday, June 29
  - Help Wanted . . . PLEASE!
  - 4 Year old program
  - All volunteers must be STAND approved!

### STAND TRAINING

*Is required for any individual (age 18 or over) having substantial contact with children.*

*Next Session*

*Contact Anne Mason with any questions. 301-898-5111 ext. 17*

### YOUTH MINISTRY

- **CONFIRMATION PRACTICE TODAY FROM 1:30PM – 2:30PM.**
- **STEUBENVILLE:** Mark your calendar – June 22<sup>nd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>. Balance of \$50 was due April 22<sup>nd</sup>.
- **SPONSOR A YOUTH FOR STEUBENVILLE:** If you would like to support a teen who wants to go to this awesome Catholic Youth Conference, please send money into the office c/o Dawn Miller. The cost is \$100 per teen – any amount will help!
- **APPALACHIA:** Mark your calendar – July 15<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>. Cost is \$60 & is due by June 12<sup>th</sup>.
- **ADULT VOLUNTEERS FOR APPALACHIA:** Any adult planning to join us this summer for Appalachia, please come to a team meeting on Tuesday, May 15<sup>th</sup> @ 7PM in Birch Library.
- **APPALACHIA / STEUBENVILLE MEETING:** Tuesday, June 12<sup>th</sup> from 7-8PM in Sappington Hall.
- This meeting is for anyone going on either trip.
- **SPY BAND IS LOOKING FOR A KEYBOARDIST & BASSIST TO JOIN OUR GROUP.** Call Dawn for an audition @ 301-898-5111 ext. 15.
- **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.

# 2007 Vacation Bible School

## June 25 - June 29



**Begins on Monday evening June 25<sup>th</sup> with a  
opening prayer service & picnic @ 6:30PM.  
Time: 9:00AM - 12:00PM (Tuesday - Friday)**

**Location: St. Peter the Apostle Church  
Sullivan Hall**

**Ages: 4 through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade**

**Cost: \$15 per child / \$30 per family of 3 or more**

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- **Ages:** All children in the preschool section must be 4 years of age by June 1, 2007.
  - **Fee:** \$15 per child or \$30 per family of 3 or more. (Covers the cost of materials, snacks, program, building maintenance, etc.)
  - **Volunteers needed:** Adult & Teen volunteers are needed. Contact Anne Mason @ 301-898-5111 ext. 17. (*Special discount for volunteers. Fee: \$10 per child / \$20 per family.*)
  - **Registration:** Forms available in the office during business hours or register & provide banking information on-line at our secure web site [www.stpeter-libertytown.org](http://www.stpeter-libertytown.org)
  - **Closing Date:** Registration will close by June 1, 2007.

# 2007 Vacation Bible School

June 25 - June 29

Groups



# AVALANCHE RANCH



## REGISTRATION FORM

<b>Family Name</b>			
<b># Attending Potluck Supper</b>			
<b>Address</b>			
<b>City</b>			
<b>State/Zip</b>			
<b>Phone</b>			
<b>Child's Name</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Grade (Fall 2007) - Preschoolers must be 4 by June 1, 2007</b>	<b>Allergies / Special Needs</b>
<b>Emergency Contact</b>		<b>Emergency Contact's Phone #</b>	
<b>Yes I would like to volunteer to assist in VBS!</b>		<b>Phone # to contact you.</b>	
<b>Yes my teen would like to volunteer to assist in VBS!</b>		<b>Age of teen</b>	
<b>On-Line Registrations must be paid via EFT - please provide Bank Routing number, Account Number, name on account &amp; amount authorized to transfer.</b>			
<b>Account Name</b>	<b>Routing Number</b>	<b>Account Number</b>	<b>Amount authorized.</b>

**By checking this box - I authorize St. Peter's to transfer the above amount from my bank**



**account.**

