

# ST. PETER'S PARISH

## EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### AUGUST 5, 2007

			<u>MASSES</u>			
MON	AUG 6	7:00pm	BARTRUM KING			
TUE	AUG 7	8:00am	JOEY PARISE			
WED	AUG 8	8:00am	COMMUNION SERVICE			
THU	AUG 9	8:00am	COMMUNION SERVICE			
FRI	AUG 10	9:00am	HARRY & CLARA LONGENECKER			
SAT	AUG 11	8:00am	MARY JEAN PREZZI			
		5:30pm	JOHN LEWIS	*COLLECTION	GOAL	ACTUAL
SUN	AUG 12	7:00am	EARL MATLOCK	\$ 15,480.00	\$ 11,225.08	1,895.67
		8:15am	INT OF DON & MILLIE SWEITZER	*POOR BOX	\$ 673.00	\$ 326.05
		9:30am	PAULINE KLINE	*BUILDING FUND MO. Total	\$ 5,909.00	266.25
		11:00am	INT OF JIM MERKEL	(Sappington Hall)		
		12:15pm	PARISHIONERS			

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AUGUST 11, 12, 14 & 15					
	<u>MASS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVER</u>	<u>LECTOR</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER</u>	
AUG 11	5:30pm	E & P GILL	NAU	DEA MIKE/H & K FORD	
AUG 12	7:00am	J & T RUBELLING	HAYES & KUTLIK	J & K HAYES/McDERMOTT	
	8:15am	BOLGER & GORDON	COLEMAN & McDERMOTT	GRABENSTEIN/SMITH/STANLEY/B&D WADE	
	9:30am	BISHOP & STURM	MYLES & GAUDLIP	BISHOP/CONKO/GRANT/OHDE/PUGH	
	11:00am	M & P DuBOYCE	SIMONS & MOXLEY	JONES/PALMISANO/SCHABDACH/A&M WHITE	
	12:15pm	GETSINGER & SHERRICK	GETSINGER & KLINE	J & E SADLER/SIMON	
<u>FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION</u>					
AUG 14	7:30pm Tues.	STURM & THOMPSON	POSKA	RUSSO/J & E SADLER	
AUG 15	8:00am Wed.	J & M RUBELING	SPIELMAN	DEA MIKE/MARLEY/SCHABDACH	
	7:30pm Wed.	DIGREGORY & GEUZ	THOMPSON	DIGREGORY/MOXLEY/SIMON	

**NEXT WEEKEND** the Second Collection will be for Catholic Communications Campaign/Catholic University. Envelopes are in today's bulletin and in your offering envelope packets.

**ASHLYN & FRIENDS** will be selling Lemonade next weekend August 12<sup>th</sup> at the 9:30 and 11am masses. If we have extra supplies, we'll be at the 12:15pm mass too! Thanks for your generous support of these kids mission to rebuild the new Sanctuary.

**DIAPER DRIVE:** Nicole Birrer will be holding a Diaper Drive on August 12<sup>th</sup> to benefit Mary House (Crisis Pregnancy Center). A box will be placed in the foyer of the Parish Center for your donations. Nicole is working toward her Gold Award in the Girl Scouts.

**THE COLLECTION for the Youth doing Missionary Work in Tanzania totaled almost \$4,000. Thank You** for your generosity. Please pray for the following youth for a safe and fruitful experience: Micah Douds, Nicole Huffer, Jessica McGrath, Merideth Rubeling, Michael Rubeling, Joey Slattery, Chaeli Zik and Shannon Zik.

**THIS WEEK'S READINGS**  
ECCL 1: 2; 2:21-23; COL 3:1-11; LK 12: 13-21

**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS**  
WIS 18: 6-9; HEB 11: 1-19; LK 12: 32-48

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED:** Dorothy Murray mother of Larry Murray and daughter of Janice Murray; Catherine Boyer

**THIS SUNDAY,** Aug. 5<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm there will be a final meeting in Sullivan Hall for those going on the Alaska trip.

**APPALACHIA MEETING:** There will be an **adult Appalachia "debriefing" meeting**, to discuss the shoulds and should haves, on Thursday, Aug. 9<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the Birch Room, in the Parish Office Building.

**FR. RAY HARRIS** has been our main weekend helper for quite a few years. He has been a great homilist and has made many friends in the Parish. He will be studying Canon Law at Catholic University this fall so he will not be able to help us out at least not very often. His last regular Sunday will be on August 12<sup>th</sup> at the 9:30 and 12:15 Masses. We will have a little farewell gathering after these masses in Sappington Hall so you can wish him well and show your appreciation. (Those coming to 11am Mass might come a little early to see him.)

**UPDATE ON THE ADORATION CHAPEL.** The good news is that we have raised \$113,338 dollars for the Chapel. The bad news is that the final bid has come in at \$138,000. We are definitely proceeding ahead with the project and their are still \$25,000 worth of angels still out there! We can do it!

**LAURA'S CORNER:** Call Laura if you have questions 301-898-511 x13

**THE AUCTION** is still in the need of high end, "draw" items. Water sport vehicles, cars, farm equipment, antiques, collectibles, etc., are excellent items to pull people to the event. If you have any items that are just sitting around collecting dust and taking space, and would like to donate them to the church, call Laura.

**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED** at our Annual Auction on Saturday, August 25<sup>th</sup> at 8:30am, and at 2pm to help

clean up. If you'd like to help, sign up on the sheets in the foyer after masses.

**JOIN FELLOW PARISHIONERS AND MSGR. JOHN on an adventure filled tour of Eastern Europe;** Budapest, Prague, Poland and Slovakia, on September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2008. Price of the trip is \$2,949, not to include taxes and tips. See upcoming bulletins for more information or call Laura to inquire.

**ST. PETER'S will be holding a talent show, "ST. PETER'S GOT TALENT"** on Friday night, October 26<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. This event is just for the "fun of it" and the "fellowship of it". Try-outs will be Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> after the 5:30pm Mass. Categories are: Dance, Music, Magic, Comedy and Misc. This is for family Entertainment, so please keep this in mind while thinking about your act. Try-outs will be 1 minute and should pertain to your 3 minute act. Call Laura for more details.

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**MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE AND 3 DAY TOUR IN IRELAND INCLUDING OUR LADY OF KNOCK SHRINE** – June 18<sup>th</sup>-June 29<sup>th</sup>, 2008 – cost is \$2,365, air fare, accommodations, breakfast, dinner and guide included. Call Priscilla if interested, 301-898-5111 x13.

**PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:** Please come pray in the Lord's Eucharistic Presence. Visiting hours are 7am-9pm. **We have openings for a 2pm Monday; 6pm Friday; 4am (part time) Saturday and 5pm Sunday.** Please consider a weekly or monthly hour. **We really need some generous people to consider taking one of these offered times of prayer. Thank You!** If you have questions or want to know more, contact Linda 301-829-2888 or Diane 301-898-0833. We thank the Lord for each one of you and this great grace.

**PRAY WITH THE HEART PRAYER GROUP** will meet this Wednesday, August 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm for Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary and Prayer in the Adoration Chapel.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** Attention Candidates – there is a First Degree this Monday at the old St. John's School in Frederick. Candidates are to report by 7pm for registration. Call Grand Knight Marty Nau if you will be attending, 301-620-0658. ...Those interested in learning about the Knights as an Order are invited to attend our council social meeting at 7:30pm on Tuesday the 7<sup>th</sup> in Sappington Hall. ...The council will be helping out with the parish auction on August 25<sup>th</sup>. We will be doing the Bar-Be-Que among other chores. ...council members should look for their State Car Raffle tickets in the coming weeks. This is one activity in which you can participate without leaving your home. ...For more council information visit us at [st.peterskofc.home.att.net/](http://st.peterskofc.home.att.net/) - Bob Droter Bulletin Editor

**THANKS TO THE LADIES CLUB** which hosted the Face the Truth Tour Dinner, thanks to those who participated in the tour on Rt. 40 near Fredericktowne Mall. God Bless You!

**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 t 301-898-5111 ext. 11.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK-** Theresa Pirrone, Robert Flaherty, Glen Morrison, Mary Hunt, Jason Bates, Joseph Pirrone, Marilyn Hall, Steve White, Harry Blanchard, Larry Mauceri, Tom Weedon, Chris Roby, Denis Ellis, Sandy O'Donnell, Anna Tomalis, Justin Offutt, Connor Rutledge, Robert Young, Marjorie Jones, Msgr. Art Valenzano, Fr. John Carter, Tom Arnold, Fr. Wayne Funk, Dorothy Hart, Lillian Garnett, Carla Carlson, Faith Frazier, Myrtle Carlin, Jim Jennelle, Georg Scott, Theresa Johnston, Ruth Bellamy, Arlo Cummins, Rose France, Kayla Zeillinger, Steven Nagy, Elizabeth Mason, Mike Drunet, Lydia Cook, David Foster, Neil Petroski, Ruth Seilhamer, Rosita Berger, Kirsten Bowman, Joey Offutt, Mary Shaw, 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, Nancy Habicht, Matt Cissel, Linda Seifert, Rita Boyd, William Klipper, Gini Madine, Scott Zerr; Odis Wade, Colleen Dean, Martin Knobloch, Andrew Illig, Rudy Knapp, Bill Oliver, Laura Macewicz, Dick Puerzer, Nancy Schuler, Cameron Perrus, Pat Harlow, Christina DiGregory; Kelly Carpenter; Charlotte Ratcliffe; Lisa Mintmier; Maureen Sevec, Nelson McClure, Rosalie DeCesare; Charles Crotty; Leah Smarsh, Eleanor Arrigo, Judge John Roberts, Rich Pargo

**PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH:** For the safety of the construction workers working on the church.

**BISHOP FRANCIS MALOOLY** will host a lecture/dialogue entitled: "Why We Are Called To Lead A Eucharistic Life: Why The Celebration Of Mass Is Important To Us" on Thurs., Aug. 16<sup>th</sup>, 7pm at the Portico of St. John Church, Westminster, MD, tickets required, 18 or older, no charge for admission. For tickets or more info call Teresa 410-848-4744 x227.

**ST. JOHN REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL** has an opening for a full-time maintenance assistant. Hours are 3:00 to 11pm, Monday thru Friday. Duties include minor maintenance, security, and event set-up tasks. Experience in building maintenance is preferred. Fax resume to Karen Smith or Jim Ulmer at 301-695-7505.

**SR. HELEN PREJEAN TO SPEAK** at St. John's in Frederick. Come see the example of how Sr. Helen Prejean has taken custody of a compelling relationship with her neighbors. Come sense the consolation and comfort she shares with murderers and families recovering from violence. Come claim your freedom to end Maryland's death penalties. She will be at St. John Social Hall on Sept. 21<sup>st</sup> at 7pm. For more information call Dave Ballantine 301-473-7946.

**ANNUAL LABOR DAY FESTIVAL** Mon., Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 12N-5pm at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish, Thurmont, Md. . Family style Fried Chicken and Ham Dinner Adults \$10, Children 6-12 \$5, 5 and under free, air conditioned Dining Room and live music by the Home Comfort Bluegrass Band, Bingo, White Elephant Sale, Bake Sale, Raffle, Country Store & Kiddie Games.

**He Who Kneels Before God, Can Stand Before Anyone!**

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

August 5, 2007

### ADULT MINISTRY

- **BAPTISM PREP CLASSES** - For parents meets August 15 or September 12 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).
- **SUMMER BOOK CLUB** – Will conclude our series as we meet Wednesday, Aug 29<sup>th</sup> at 7PM in Sappington Hall to discuss *The God Who Loves You: Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* by Peter Kreeft, chapters 6-10.
- **THINKING ABOUT BECOMING CATHOLIC?**  
**Our weekly instructional classes begin Tuesday, August 14 at 6:30 p.m.** If you are interested in attending the classes, please call Carolyn at 301-898-5111 x 14 to register.
- **REVELATION BIBLE STUDY** – Registration is now open for this exciting ten week study! Classes are available on Monday mornings and Wednesday evenings. Registration forms are in today's bulletin and the kiosk as you exit the parish center. **Please register before August 13.**

### CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

- **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS –**
  - **Register on-line:**
    - Link for the on-line registration is <http://www.stpeter-libertytown.org/index.htm>
  - **Register via mail-in:**
    - **Address for mailing registration is St. Peter's, attn: Stacy Johnston, PO Box 278, Libertytown, MD. 21762**
  - **Opening Date:** September 23<sup>rd</sup> (Pre-School – Grade 5) & September 24<sup>th</sup> (Grades 3-5)
  - **Sacramental Prep 2008:** Tuesday, September 25<sup>th</sup> @ 7PM – **Mandatory** parent meeting for Reconciliation/First Communion this year.
  - **Catechist Needed:** If you would like to share your faith with our children then come join us! You will receive support & training in a program guided by the archdiocesan curriculum & adapted to meet our needs.
    - **Grade 4** – 1 Assistant on Monday
    - **Grade 5** – 2 Assistants on Monday
    - **Substitutes** – Needed @ all sessions – We would like a team of volunteers ready to “pop-in” in the event of an emergency or if the catechist needs to be away. Your lessons are planned for you.

Call Anne Mason for further details 301-898-5111 ext. 17.

- **Catechetical Sunday:** September 16 – All catechists & assistants and their families join us @ 9:30 Mass for commissioning and a breakfast reception to follow.
- **Catechist Meeting:** Monday, September 17 @ 7PM – All Staff.

**STAND TRAINING – Aug 27, 7 p.m.**

**Anne Mason - Coordinator**

**Is required for any individual (age 18 or over) having substantial contact with children. Contact your coordinator for training details.**

### YOUTH MINISTRY

- **REGISTRATION for 2007-2008 is here for grades 6-12. See registration information under Children's Ministry. AP JR SPY & AP SPY alternative is available again this year.**
  - † Youth Ministry kick-off concert by Jesse Manibusen @ Holy Family September 9<sup>th</sup>
  - † First night of Youth Ministry @ St Peter's is September 16<sup>th</sup>.
- **PARTY FOR DAWN:** Come send Dawn off to her new job on Sunday, August 19<sup>th</sup> @ 5PM at the pavilion. Food, Chocolate & Volleyball! All are welcome.
- **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.



# Adventures in Revelation

## The Kingdom Yet to Come Bible Study

No one questions that there is a growing fascination with Revelation and its connection to our time, but, unfortunately, this recent phenomenon has produced more heat than light, and few have studied the book in its original setting and considered its original audience. Even fewer have written studies from a Catholic perspective. Recognizing the great need for a sound and sane study of this book and in response to the growing desire of thousands of Catholics around the country, *The Great Adventure* series has turned its attention to this remarkable and life-changing text.

Even with a cursory glance at Revelation, one realizes that it is not like reading one of the Gospels or one of Paul's carefully crafted letters. This book is full of images, numbers, colors, and creatures unfamiliar to a 21<sup>st</sup>-century reader. Though the images in this book may seem fantastical, once the rich symbolism is understood, you will find it very relevant to your daily life.

In this intriguing look at one of the most talked-about books in Scripture, Jeff Cavins explores Revelation to demonstrate how the Kingdom established by Christ in His Church is intimately connected with the Kingdom of Heaven, especially through the celebration of the Mass. You will also learn what all the mysterious figures and images of Revelation represent, as well as what will happen during the Second Coming of Christ, what has already happened, and what is happening now in salvation history.

## Join us for this adventure in Revelation!

Class options:

Mondays, 9-11 a.m.

Wednesdays 7-9 p.m.

Sept. 4 - Nov. 12, 2007

OR

Sept. 5 - Nov. 14, 2007

COST: \$28.00 per person (includes study set questions and responses)

Each class will include small group discussion of "at-home" study questions and a DVD presentation and commentary by Jeff Cavins.



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Circle Class Preference: Mondays      Wednesdays

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to: St. Peter's Catholic Church

Mail checks to: Carolyn Nolan, St. Peter's Catholic Church, P.O. Box 278, Libertytown, MD, 21762

**St Peter Parish**  
**Religious Education Registration**

**Mail completed registration to:**  
 St. Peter's Attn: Stacy Johnston - PO Box 278, Libertytown, MD 21762 (301) 898-5111

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Family: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Mom/Dad Work: M \_\_\_\_\_ D \_\_\_\_\_

Emerg. Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Custodial Parent, if different from above: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

Rel Ed mailing to additional address? If so, state: \_\_\_\_\_

Both Parents Catholic? Y N

**NOTE: Must be 4 by 9/1/07 to be eligible for PreSchool**

Child	Birthdate	Sex	Grade	Session	Sacr. Program?
Sacrament Recvd and Date: Baptism <i>Catholic?</i> Eucharist Penance Confirmation <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____					

Special Needs: medical, learning disabilities, physical disabilities:

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NOTE: If any of your children were baptized outside of this parish, and you have not already supplied us with a copy of each child's baptismal record, you will need to supply a copy for our files.

Tuition due: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Tuition Pd: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_