ST. PETER'S PARISH

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 23, 2007

			MASSES
MON	SEPT 24	7:00pm	RUTH DENNING
TUE	SEPT 25	8:00am	GEORGE BENTS
WED	SEPT 26	8:00am	COMMUNION SERVICE
THU	SEPT 27	8:00am	COMMUNION SERVICE
FRI	SEPT 28	9:00am	EVELYN MYERS
SAT	SEPT 29	8:00am	INT OF MYRTLE CARLIN
		5:30pm	INT OF GLORIA FLEMING
SUN	SEPT 30	7:00am	MARY JEAN PREZZI
		8:15am	NANCY SCHULER
		9:30am	PARISHIONERS
		11:00am	ANGELINE & PATSY GUALTINI
		12:15pm	FRANCIS DIETZENBACH
		5:45pm	INT OF DANA MEYER

	GOAL	ACTUAL	EFT FIG.
*COLLECTION	$15,480.00	$11,525.00	$1,895.67
*POOR BOX	$ 673.00	$ 362.80	171.00
*BUILDING FUND MO. Total (Sappington Hall)		$ 5,546.00	266.25
*CATHOLIC SCHOOL EDUCATION		$1,198.00	

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SEPTEMBER 29 & 30

	MASS	ALTAR SERVER	LECTOR	EUCHARISTIC MINISTER
SEPT 29	5:30pm	POLLACK & SCHRUMPF	LAWRENCE	DEA MIKE/H & K FORD
SEPT 30	7:00am	L & M MOCHI	GRIBEN	J & K HAYES/McDERMOTT
	8:15am	C & Z RATCHFORD	POSKA & MILLER	GRABENSTEIN/M & T LAWN/POTOTSCHNIK STANLEY
	9:30am	A & B RICE	GILL & GAUDLIP	BAER/GROUDIS/NAPLES/OHDE/PUGH
	11:00am	DiGREGORY & FEUZ	WAGNER & SIMONS	A & M DiGREGORY/DOUDS/GRIMES KOEHLER
	12:15pm	GETSINGER & GORDON	GETSINGER	J & J MULVEY/POOLE
	5:45pm	PALMER & SHERRICK	YOUTH	YOUTH

STEWARDSHIP: As presented from the pulpit this weekend, St. Peter's Parish is launching our stewardship campaign. As Msgr. John related during his homily, the objectives of the appeal will be extremely important to the future of the parish. By inspiring the financial outlook for our parish, it will provide us with the ability to plan for the future with confidence. This goal can be achieved in two simple steps: 1) by encouraging all parishioners to use the envelope system or electronic fund transfers; 2) by realizing an increase in the offering from all members of the parish. It is our hope that every parish household will consider an increase that their means will permit and that is commensurate with God's gifts to them.

If you did not receive a letter this week or have not received our regular offering envelopes, please call the office 301-898-5111.

CHURCH UPDATE: As you can see, progress on the Church continues at a good rate. We have had excellent weather and the push is on to have the church under roof and enclosed so that work can continue uninterrupted through the winter. Good news is that we have collected enough money to pay for the cost of the Adoration Chapel. Thank you to all who have contributed to this project. Work on the Chapel will begin later this fall.

Our next unfunded project is for an organ. We have already secured a beautiful baby grand piano. An electronic organ will cost in the $75,000 range. If you are able to make a contribution toward this organ, please mark your envelope "Organ". We will keep you updated on our progress. We have also written for several grants to help with the purchase, but will not hear back until November.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

AM 8:4-7; 1 TM 2: 1-8; LK 16: 1-13

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Am 6:1a-7; 1TM 6:11-16;LK 16: 19-31

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED: Agatha Savage, aunt of Cookie Redmond; Frances Kennedy

CARDINAL WILLLIAM H. KEELER encourages all Catholics to take part in the national **40 DAYS FOR LIFE** effort September 26th through November 4th. In addition to prayer and fasting, the faithful are encouraged to consider registering to pray outside the local abortion facility, located at 801 Tollhouse Avenue in Frederick. In a letter to priests Cardinal Keeler wrote, "The focus will be one of conversion, forgiveness and prayer for those who provide or assist in abortions, those who encourage mothers toward abortion, and the mothers themselves, so that all may come to understand the truth of the dignity of human life from the first moment of conception. Prayer will also be for the softening of hardened hearts and the healing of broken hearts caused by abortion." **Sign-ups** for those who are willing to pray in front of the abortion clinic on 9/29, 10/6 and 10/13 will be taking place after all the masses today. For more information, call Catharine Martin, 301-865-9089 or Linda Pototschnik, 301-829-2888, or go to www.40DaysforLife/Frederick. (See Flyer)

IN ORDER FOR THE NURSERY TO REMAIN OPEN during the 8:15am, the 9:30am, and the 11:00am Mass, volunteers are needed. We have been running on a very low number of volunteers, and the nursery is not able to run efficiently. With the start of Religious Ed, we would like to staff the Nursery for these Masses. This is a once a month obligation, one hour a month, for service to your parish family. Please consider volunteering. Call Laura at 301-898-5111 ext. 13.

ST. PETER'S NAVY BLUE SWEATSHIRTS with the old church embroidered on it are available for sale ($24) at the Parish Office. The shirts come in small, medium, large, X-large and XX-large, and wash and wear very well. Don't let "Old Man Winter" catch you without one!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Food Booth @ Catoctin Mountain Colorfest-Thurmont Saturday, Oct. 13th & Sunday, Oct. 14th – 10-5pm
"Pumpkin Patch" Sale - After Masses October 20/21st
Variety/Talent Show – Friday, Oct. 26th - 7pm
"Christmas in the Country" Festival – Saturday, Nov. 10th – 10-5pm
Turkey, Ham & Oyster Dinner - Saturday, Nov. 10th – 12pm-5pm
"Breakfast with Santa"– Saturday, Dec. 1st – 9-11am
Lessons & Carols – Sunday, Dec. 9th – 7pm
New Year's Eve Dance – Monday, Dec. 31st – 9pm-1am

JOIN FELLOW PARISHIONERS AND MSGR. JOHN on an adventure filled tour of Eastern Europe; Budapest, Prague, Poland and Slovakia, September 15th-26th, 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.

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

MEDJUGORJE EVENING will be Oct. 7th, 3:00pm at the Spielman Farm with rosary walk and pot luck dinner. All are welcome. Information regarding the June 2008 pilgrimage will be available. Those who have been to Medjugorje, please plan to come and share your memorable experiences with others who are anticipating a pilgrimage to Medjugorje – call Priscilla 301-898-5111 ext. 12.

VARIETY-TALENT SHOW TRY OUTS will be on Saturday, Sept. 29th (1 minute try-out – with a sampling of what you'll be performing) after the 5:30pm Mass. See bulletin insert for details.

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: Please come pray in the Lord's Eucharistic Presence. Visiting hours are 7am-9pm. **We have openings for a 6pm alternate Fridays; 4am Saturday and 12 noon Saturday or if you want to be a substitute.** Please consider a weekly or monthly hour. For more info contact Linda 301-829-2888 or Diane 301-898-0833.

RESPECT LIFE WEEKEND - OCT. 6/7, will include Procession after 5:30pm Sat. Mass (10/6) to tomb of unborn in cemetery. All are invited to join in this prayerful memorial and spend a few minutes afterwards in Sappington for Coffee.
Table in Sappington Hall with pro-life information, some car stickers & prayer cards.
LIFE CHAIN, Sunday, Oct. 7th, 2-3pm. Assemble at West Frederick Middle School parking lot at 1:45pm (different place) All are invited in this prayerful vigil happening during the nationwide 40 DAYS FOR LIFE.

BELLA IS A MOVIE with an excellent pro-life and Christian message. We encourage you to call our local theaters and ask that they show it, that you've heard it is a great movie (please do not mention Christian or Pro-Life). Holiday Cinema 301-662-9392/Hoyt's Frederick Town Mall Cinema – 301-682-6404.

PRAY WITH THE HEART PRAYER GROUP will meet this Wednesday, September 26th at 7:30pm for Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary and Prayer in the Adoration Chapel.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: The knights will be selling K of C State Car Raffle Tickets today after Mass. The proceeds from this event go to support the K of C State Charity Fund as well as our council charities. …Seton Chapter of GKs meet this Tuesday at St. Michaels at 8pm. …The Fourth Degree meets this Thursday the 27th, lets have a good turnout from our council's Fourth Degree members here at St. Peter the Apostle in Sappington Hall., 7:30pm. …First Degree on October 1st at Bishop McNamara council in Frederick, 7pm for candidates. …Social meeting on October 2nd, all those interested in membership are welcome to attend, 7:30 in Sappington Hall. …On October 6th and 7th our council will conduct its semi annual membership drive after all Masses in Sappington Hall. Please contact Mike Bir if you can help out at our recruitment table. …You can get information about our council from our web site st.peterskofc.home.att.net/ for information on items in this announcement call Bob Droter at 301-865-4565.

PLEASE PICK UP any dishes or plastic ware left from the recent Parish Picnic. They are in the Fr. Gene Room.

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, Joani Gaiss, Julie Woods, Gemma Wease, Nancy Habicht, Linda Seifert, Rita Boyd, William Klipper, Gini Madine, Scott Zerr; Colleen Dean, Andrew Illig, Bill Oliver, Dick Puerzer, Cameron Perrus, Pat Harlow, Christina DiGregory; Kelly Carpenter; Charlotte Ratcliffe; Lisa Mintmier; Maureen Sevec, Nelson McClure, Charles Crotty, Leah Smarsh, Rich Pargo, William Spittel, Tina DeLuca, Jack Gillespie II, Charles Guarnieri, Dorothy Delair, Linda Holmes, Ronald Best, Joanne Racheff

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

"HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE" As part of the 40 Days for Life Campaign St. John's in Frederick will be holding a "Holy Hour for Life" this Friday, Sept. 28th from 7:30-8:30pm in the church with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet and other prayers for life will be recited. All are welcome! For more information call 301-865-9267.

VERA BRADLEY BINGO at Mother Seton School, Emmitsburg on Fri., Sept. 28th Doors open 6pm, bingo begins at 7pm. Tickets for 20 games $15 in advance, $20 at the door. For advanced purchase call 301-447-3161.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS
September 23, 2007

ADULT MINISTRY

- **BAPTISM PREP CLASSES -** For parents meets September 12 or October 10 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).
- **ANNULMENTS –** Carolyn Nolan has completed training with the Tribunal Office of the Archdiocese of Baltimore as an Advocate for the annulment process. If you would like information on annulments, contact her at 301-898-5111 x 14.
- **NEW HORIZONS –**
  - Thursday, September 20th @ 11:30 – come join us for a pot luck lunch & games.
  - Thursday, October 18th @ 11:30 – come join us for our annual Halloween party & pot luck lunch. Costume optional.

  New Horizons meetings are in the Parish Center and we warmly welcome new members.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

- **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS –**
  - ***Registration Information:***

  1. Link for the on-line registration is http://www.stpeter-libertytown.org/index.htm **Please make sure to include payment with your on-line registration via EFT or by mailing check.**
  - ***RELIGIOUS EDUCATION DATES:***
  - ✞ **September Sessions:**
    - Sept. 23, 30 (Pre-School – Grade 2)
    - Sept. 24 (Grades 3-5)]
  - ✞ **Sacramental Preparation:**
    - If your child is preparing for Reconciliation & Eucharist in 2008 . . . join us for the 1st of several required parent sessions on Tuesday, September 25th @ 7PM in Sullivan Hall.

- **Catechist News:**
  - ✞ ***Catechetical Sunday-****Our sincere gratitude to Mary Rash, Marie Wilson and Helen Peddicord for the delicious breakfast that you provided to honor our catechists! Special thanks to Dave Mason for leading the clean-up crew!*
- **Childrens' Music Ministry**
  - ➢ **Choristers:** The St Peter's Children's Choir is soon forming. Please pick up a flyer from the foyer & return to Judy Smarsh, Music Ministry office @ St Peter's. Membership is open to boys and girls who are in grades 3 -8. We meet on Monday's from 5:15 – 6:30 PM in the Parish Center. Call Judy with any questions @ 301-845-2698.

YOUTH MINISTRY

- **ALL YOUTH MINISTRY MEETS SUNDAY NIGHT.** AP SPY will meet in the Birch Library from 4:30 – 5:30PM. All other YM starts @ 7PM. SPY (9-12) meet in Sappington Hall. JR SPY & AP JR SPY meet in the parish center. JC's Gang will meet in the basement of the parish center.
- **JR SPY RETREAT October 12 – 14:** Cost is $50 & due by October 5th. Please mail or bring money & permission slip to Religious Education – Stacy Johnston PO Box 278, Libertytown, MD. 21762.
- **VOLUNTEER DRIVERS** please submit your Driving Record consent form as quickly as possible. We do need drivers for several events.
- **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.
- **If you registered on-line for Youth Ministry**, please be sure to send in your payment ASAP.