

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.

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.

OCTOBER is RESPECT LIFE MONTH and the MONTH of the HOLY ROSARY. Please remember to pray daily for a culture which recognizes the sanctity of life in our nation and the success of the 40 Days for Life in changing hearts.

RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY – Oct. 7th – there will be stickers, some holy cards and Maryland Right to Life information and news.

LIFE CHAIN, Sun., Oct. 7th, 2-3pm, meet 1:45 at West Frederick Middle School parking lot for this prayerful event.

PROCESSION AND ROSARY FOR LIFE Sat., Oct. 13th after 5:30pm Mass (note date change) led by the Knights of Columbus. Please join us in prayer on this Fatima Feast of Our Lady.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN – Sept. 26th - Nov. 4th, Thanks a million for all who signed on – we received a tremendous response. Anyone still wanting to take a definite hour – please call Catharine Martin 301-865-9089! Our days are Oct. 6th and Oct. 13th. Cardinal Keeler writes that the focus will be one of conversion, forgiveness and prayer and encourages our prayer and fasting.

MARYLAND RIGHT TO LIFE FOUNDATION participates in all the CFC (Combined Federal Campaigns and United Way Campaigns) throughout the State of Maryland. Maryland Right to Life Foundation's agency code is 55276. MRLF thanks you for your support and you may learn more about life issues at their website www.mdrtl.org

MARYLAND UNITES FOR LIFE CONFERENCE Sat., Nov. 3rd, 8:30am-4pm at Trinity School, 4985 Ilchester Rd., Ellicott City, MD, sponsored by the Archdiocese of Baltimore Respect Life office and many other pro-life groups in Maryland. Great speakers, registration fee \$20/person, \$35 married couples, \$5 students, breakfast, lunch included. See flyer for details.

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 meets this Wed., Oct. 3rd, 7:30pm in the Adoration Chapel. During the 40 Days of Prayer and Fasting, our prayer intentions will be offered for the end of all abortions.

QUILT RAFFLE: After mass, St. Peter's Craft Club will be selling raffle tickets. The Craft Club has been making a quilt as a fundraiser for 22 years. The tickets are \$1 ea. or six for \$5. The winning ticket will be drawn at the Christmas Bazaar on Sat., Nov. 10th. You need not be present to win.

THANK YOU to all that attended the Shrimp Feast on the 21st. Our gratitude to Joe Prescott, a former parishioner, that spear headed this event. Special thanks to Tom and Fran Debyl, Steve Keninitz, Harry Ford, Joe Dombek, Lydia Herbert and Walter Meuse; to our clean up rescuers Harold Krcma and Kevin Quinn; to our teens Sean Gannon, Colleen, Kim and Christine Hutchinson, Micah Douds, Joey and Sean Slattery and Missy Burr. Devoted volunteers are what make this parish thrive, thank you. To volunteer at any event please call Laura at 301-898-5111 x13.

SPECIAL THANKS to the TORCH Families for their recent \$647.00 contribution to the New Church Building Fund.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: The "Six Draw Raffle" winner for the second draw is Kelly McGuire, for \$100.00, 3rd drawing winner is Talbott Arnold, Jr. of Jefferson, MD for \$150There is a First Degree at Bishop McNamara Council this Monday, October 1st in the St. John's Community Center in Frederick, 7:00pm for candidates. ...Council Social meeting this Tuesday, October 2nd, at 7:30pm in Sappington Hall. Those interested in becoming a member are also invited to attend. ...Our council will be holding its semi annual membership drive this weekend after all Masses in Sappington Hall as well as sponsoring the parish coffee/donut social. Please contact GK Marty Nau or Warden Mike Bir if you can help out. Our Ladies Auxiliary and Fourth Degree Knights will also have membership applications available. ...Our annual Tootsie Roll drive is scheduled for next weekend after Masses. We will also be stationed throughout our greater community during this month. Contact Mike Bir, chairman if interested in helping in this most worthy cause.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY during August provided assistance to 50 families with groceries, 103 auto expenses, 151 housing costs, 89 medical expenses, 27 legal expenses, 28 travel expenses, 169 utility expenses and 1 miscellaneous expense for a total of 618 persons. Our clients and SVDP thank you for your generous contributions to the POOR FUND which made this assistance possible.

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, 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, 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.

See What ST. JOHN REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL has to offer your child from pre-K to eighth grade at the Central MD Catholic Schools Fair on Sunday, Oct. 7th, 1-3pm at Frederick Community College Conference Center. Information about tuition assistance, curriculum, upcoming Open Houses and more will be available.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS
September 30, 2007

ADULT MINISTRY

- **BAPTISM PREP CLASSES** - For parents meets October 10 or November 14 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, 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. 30 (Pre-School – Grade 2)
 - Sept. 24 (Grades 3-5)]
 - † **October Sessions:**
 - Oct. 7, 14 & 28 (Pre-School – Grade 2)
 - Oct. 1, 8, 15 & 29 (Grades 3-5)]
 - † **Sacramental Preparation:**
 - **Track A:** Parents of children who have *not* prepared or celebrated “first” sacraments at St. Peter’s.
 - **Session I:** Tuesday, October 2 *or* Tuesday, October 9th @ 7PM in Sullivan Hall.



- **Catechist News:**
 - † **Catechist Training** – Monday, October 21st @ 7PM in the Parish Center.



YOUTH MINISTRY

- **ALL YOUTH MINISTRY MEETS TONIGHT.**
- **NO YOUTH MINISTRY OR 5:45PM MASS, NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7.**
- **CATECHIST JUMPSTART TRAINING:** All Youth Ministers – please plan on attending the Jump Start Training, next Sunday, October 7th from 2-5PM @ St Mary’s in Hagerstown. Contact Harry for more details.
- **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. **DRIVERS NEEDED – You must fill out Driver’s Record Consent Form by October 5th.**
- **CONFIRMATION UPDATES:** Please place the following dates on your calendar:
 - † January 19th from 10AM – 5:00PM. Parents please attend from 10AM – 2PM.
 - † March 1st from 10AM – 5:00PM.
 - † Weekend retreat is February 15th – 17th.**All these retreats are mandatory.**
 - † Preliminary dates for small group meetings are: January 23rd, January 30th, February 20th, March 5th, April 2nd & April 16th.**Final information will be sent in late October.**
- **WORLD YOUTH DAY:** Will be celebrated on Sunday, October 28th. We will be going to Skate Frederick from 2PM – 5PM. Cost is \$11 for SPY & \$7 for JR SPY & JC’s Gang. Watch the bulletin for further details.
- **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.