

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.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Variety/Talent Show – Friday, Oct. 26th - 7pm

“Christmas in the Country” Festival – Saturday, Nov. 10th – 10-5pm with **Turkey, Ham & Oyster Dinner** on 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. If you are considering the trip to Eastern Europe, please book soon as the trip is filling up. Call Laura to inquire. Only eight spaces left. **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.

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: Please come pray in the Lord’s Eucharistic Presence. Visiting hours are 7am-9pm. **We have openings for a 4am Saturday, 12 noon Saturday, 7pm on the 2nd, 4th & 5th Saturdays of each month and a 1pm 3rd Sunday, 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.

OUR ANNUAL ADORATION BREAKFAST will be Sat., November 17th after 8am Mass in the Parish Center, speaker still to be announced. Sign-ups will be in the Chapel. Others wishing to attend call Linda at 301-829-2888. We hope many will join us again in this special celebration event.

PRAY WITH THE HEART PRAYER GROUP meets this Wed., Oct. 24th, 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.

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Seton Chapter meets this Tuesday at 8pm in Sappington Hall; our council hosts the meeting. ...Fourth Degree meeting on Thursday the 25th at 7:30pm at St. Michael’s. ...District meeting on Saturday at 8am at Bishop McNamara Council in St. John’s Community Center, K of C room. ...Tootsie Roll campaign continues this Saturday at the Walmart in Frederick on MD Rte. 85; two shifts, 10-2:30 & 2:30-5pm. ...The Thurmont Festival Funnel Cake stand was a huge success. Thank you to all that supported this parish fund raiser for our new church. ...Thanks to all that participated in our “After Mass Rosary”. We will sponsor more of such

events. ...Our Knights Family Mass and Breakfast will be next weekend at the 9:30am Mass with breakfast to follow at the Olive Garden Cafe’ in Mt. Airy-Twin Arch Shopping Center. RSVP to Bob Droter at bobbyjorjd@aol.com. Refer to your e-mail from GK Nau for the prices. First Degree at 13290 on Tuesday, Oct. 30th, at 7:30pm, candidates by 7pm. ...The Car Raffle winner was Robert F. Shipferling of Council 2521 and the TV was won by Mike Leek, the ticket was sold by a member of St. Ignatius’ Council. ...Our grand “SIX DRAW RAFFLE WINNER OF \$1000.00 was parishioner Paul Lawrence. Thanks to all that participated as this council event raised \$4128.00 for our new church building project. ...For more council information visit us at st.peterskofc.home.att.net/ ...Bob Droter, bulletin announcement coordinator.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK- Theresa Pirrone, Robert Flaherty, Glen Morrison, Mary Hunt, Jason Bates, Joseph Pirrone, Marilyn Hall, Steve White, Harry Blanchard, Tom Weedon, Chris Roby, Denis Ellis, Sandy O’Donnell, Justin Offutt, Connor Rutledge, Marjorie Jones, Msgr. Art Valenzano, Fr. John Carter, Tom Arnold, Fr. Wayne Funk, Carla Carlson, Faith Frazier, Myrtle Carlin, Ruth Bellamy, Arlo Cummins, Rose France, Kayla Zeillinger, Steven Nagy, 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, Dina Strauss, Yolanda Groves, Joan Knobloch, John Howell

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

MARIAN REFLECTION DAY, a devotion to Mary, Sun., Oct. 28th, 1:30-6pm at the Basilica of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, in Emmitsburg. For more information and to RSVP, call Sr. Mary Conway at 410-646-2074.

KNOTT SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS announce the availability of four-year, full tuition scholarships. They are awarded on the basis of outstanding academic achievement. Catholic students now in Grade 4 or Grade 8, living in Frederick, Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Carroll, Harford or Howard counties may apply. These scholarships may be used to attend a Catholic Parish elementary or Catholic high school. An information flyer/application request form may be obtained from our web site www.knottscholar.org or for more info call 877-603-9980.

HOLIDAY SHOPPING SOCIAL at St. John’s Regional Catholic School on Friday, Nov. 9th, 6-10pm. This is an adult event. Tickets, \$5 per person, send a check to SJRCS, 8414 Opossumtown Pike, Frederick 21702, attn: Rani Pellet.

See flyer regarding St. John’s Open House.

ST. THOMAS MORE ACADEMY’S Holiday Celebration Fundraiser Sat., Nov. 17th 5:30pm to midnight at the Lynfield Event Complex in Frederick, MD. This fundraising event includes silent and live auctions, games, dancing and catering by Dutch’s Daughter. Tickets are \$80 ea. \$75 ea. for table of 8 or 10. For more information call Mary Paul 301-874-9014.

ST. MARIA GORETTI HIGH SCHOOL, Hagerstown, MD will hold an Open House for prospective students and parents on Oct. 21st from 1-3pm. For information and directions call 301-739-4266 or visit our web site at www.goretii.org

CARDINAL GIBBONS SCHOOL Open House Sat., Nov. 10th, 12N -3pm. All 6th, 7th & 8th grade boys and their parents are invited to attend. For more information call 410-644-1770.

ST. JOHN’S SCHOOL, WESTMINSTER, MD will hold an Open House on Sun., Nov. 11th, 10am-1pm, our students are kindergarten through grade 8. For further information call the school office 410-848-7455 ext.223.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS
October 21, 2007

ADULT MINISTRY

- **BAPTISM PREP CLASSES** - For parents meets Nov. 14 or December 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).
 - **ANNULMENTS** –If you would like information on annulments, contact Carolyn at 301-898-5111 x 14.
- NEW HORIZONS** – Join us on Thursday, November 15th for our potluck Thanksgiving dinner. We will collect money for those attending our Christmas Dinner. Cost is \$13 per person. Please mail directly to Hunter Pugh @ PO Box 459, Walkersville, MD. 21793. All payments must be received by December 1st. New Horizon meetings are in the Parish Center and we warmly welcome new members at all times.

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:**
 - † **October Sessions:**
 - Oct. 14 & 28 (Pre-School – Grade 2)
 - Oct. 15 & 29 (Grades 3-5)
 - † **Sacramental Preparation:**
Repeat Parents: Parents of children who have prepared or celebrated “first” sacraments at St. Peter’s. Tuesday, October 23rd @ 7PM in Sullivan Hall.
THERE ARE NO MAKEUP SESSION.
- **Catechist News:**
 - † **Catechist Training** – Monday, October 22nd @ 7PM in the Parish Center.
- **Calling All Dads & Moms:** We are looking for a few volunteers on Monday evenings during dismissal time to monitor the parking lots so our children are safe. Meet with Anne this Monday in the PC @ 7PM if you are interested.

YOUTH MINISTRY

- **ALL YOUTH MINISTRY MEETS TONIGHT.**
- **NO YOUTH MINISTRY OR 5:45PM MASS NEXT SUNDAY (OCT 28th – WYD).**
- **WORLD YOUTH DAY:** Sunday, October 28th beginning with Youth Mass @ 12:15. Meet @ Skate Frederick @ 1:45PM for check in. Pick up @ 5PM. SPY will continue @ Spielman farm for a bonfire & hayride from 5:30 – 8:30. Please be on time picking up @ both locations. **We need approved drivers to carpool to Spielman Farm.** Cost is \$11 for SPY & \$7 for JR SPY & JC’s Gang.
- **SPY RETREAT NOV 2-4:** Cost is \$50. Money & Permission slips are due by October 27th. We will need volunteer drivers.
- **ATTENTION ADULTS:** Save gas & time by staying in either the Birch Library to mingle with other adults, or enjoy quiet time in the meeting room in the lower level of the Parish Office Building.
- **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.
 - † Confirmation Practice – Thursday, May 1st @ 7PM
 - † Confirmation – Friday, May 2nd @ 7:30**All these retreats are mandatory.**
- † Preliminary dates for small group meetings are: January 23rd, January 30th, February 20th, March 5th, April 2nd & April 16th.
- † **Volunteers Needed:** Adults interested in being on the Confirmation team – especially as a small group leader. Please call Harry in the Religious Education office for further information.
Final information will be sent in late October.
- **VOLUNTEER DRIVERS** please submit your Driving Record consent form as quickly as possible. We 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.

