

ST. PETER'S PARISH

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 4, 2007

		<u>MASSES</u>				
MON	NOV 5	7:00pm	ALL SOULS			
TUE	NOV 6	8:00am	ALL SOULS			
WED	NOV 7	8:00am	COMMUNION SERVICE			
THU	NOV 8	8:00am	COMMUNION SERVICE			
FRI	NOV 2	9:00am	ALL SOULS			
SAT	NOV 3	8:00am	ALL SOULS			
		5:30pm	FRED SCHAUB			
SUN	NOV 4	7:00am	BRIAN MCKAY			
		8:15am	MARIA TAMARGO			
		9:30am	JANET MORRIS			
		11:00am	HARRY LONGENECKER			
		12:15pm	OSIE POOLE			
		5:45pm	PARISHIONERS			
			GOAL	ACTUAL	EFT FIG.	
			*COLLECTION	\$15,480.00	\$14,569.04	\$1,895.67
			*POOR BOX	\$ 673.00	\$ 122.75	171.00
			*BUILDING FUND MO. Total	\$ 6,866.05	266.25	
			(Sappington Hall)			
			*WORLD MISSION – Propagation of Faith		\$1,879.50	

		<u>NOVEMBER 10 & 11</u>		
		<u>ALTAR SERVER</u>	<u>LECTOR</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER</u>
		<u>MASS</u>		
		LIFE IN JESUS		
NOV 10	6:00pm	A SUPROCK	NAU	DEACON MIKE/KENNEDY/RUSSO
NOV 11	7:00am	C & L MOCHI	KUTLIK	J & K HAYES/MEUSE
	8:15am	M & P DuBOYCE	McDERMOTT	BURR/POLLOCK/ROAN/B&D WADE
	9:30am	BISHOP & STRUM	GILL & MYLES	CONKO/GRANT/NAPLES/D&S WILKS
	11:00am	DIGREGORY & FEUZ	MOXLEY & SIMONS	A&M DIGREGORY/DOUDS/GRIMES/KOEHLER
	12:15pm	GETSINGER & SHERRICK	KINZE	J & J MULVEY/THOMPSON
	5:45pm	M & T RUBELING	YOUTH	YOUTH

NEXT SATURDAY, due to the Holiday Festival, evening Mass will be held at Life in Jesus on Clemsonville Road. Note the time is **6:00PM**, no confession before Mass. Also, morning Mass next Saturday is in the Parish Center Basement.

ALL SOULS ENVELOPES: Please fill out the names of those you would like remembered and return them in the collection basket ASAP. They are being remembered in all the weekday Masses of November.

WE WILL HAVE THE BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE out for the month of November. You may unite the names of relatives and friends who have died during the past year, or whom you have not previously written in the book. It will stand as a reminder to pray for our deceased.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS
WIS 11: 22-12: 2; 2THES 1: 11-22; LK 19: 1-10

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS
2MC 7: 1-14; 2 THES 2: 16-3; 5/LK 20: 27-38

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED: Helen Cooper, brother of John Miller; Ronnie Berzonsky, uncle of Sherri Slattery; Joseph Pirrone, cousin of Joanne Caldwell;

THE PARISH COUNCIL meets Tuesday, November 6th at 7pm in the Birch Library.

THE RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE at St. Peter's Parish Center will be on Tuesday, November 6th, from 2-8pm. Call Linda 301-829-2888 to schedule. Thank You!

VOLUNTEER SIGN UP SHEETS, to work at the Christmas in the Country "Holiday Festival and Dinner, are in the foyer after Masses this weekend.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER'S MEETING will be on Sunday, Nov. 4th at 7pm in Sappington Hall, or Monday, Nov. 5th at 7:30pm in the Parish Center. Please plan to attend one of the two scheduled meetings. Contact John Miller @ johnm45@comcast.com to notify him of which date you will be attending.

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS! The Knights will be collecting old and worn American Flags for a proper retirement on Sunday, Nov. 11th. Please bring your flag to Mass next week and place it in the box we will provide as you enter the church.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THESE UPCOMING HOLIDAY EVENTS:

Thanksgiving Ecumenical Service at Liberty Methodist Church – Wednesday, November 21st – 7:30pm

Coffee & Doughnuts after Mass Thanksgiving Day – Thursday, November 22nd.

Breakfast with Santa – Sat., December 1st – 9am – 11am

Lesson and Carols with Reception – December 9th – 7pm

New Year's Eve Dance – Mon., December 31st 9pm-1am

40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN ends this weekend. We thank you for all of your prayers and witness, please continue to pray and fast for the nationwide awareness of the plight of the unborn, for a quick demise of legal abortion and the abortion industry and a change of heart for those who promote abortion.

SUFFERING POST-ABORTION SYNDROME? Call Project Rachel – 1-800-286-4224.

BELLA – a pro-life movie was well worth seeing for those who traveled to AMC Owings Mills or Gaithersburg. Please continue calling Frederick theaters to show this great movie, (Holiday Cinema 301-662-9392/Hoyt's Frederick Town Mass Cinema 301-682-6404).

THE EASTERN EUROPE TRIP is now filled. We are taking names for a waiting list. If a cancellation occurs, the first name on the list will be put on the trip.

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 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, Fr. Detrick will be our speaker. 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 Wednesday, November 7th at 7:30pm for Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary and Prayer in the Adoration Chapel.

THANK YOU to all who participated in our Variety Show on October 26th. St. Peter's really does "Got Talent!" The evening was a fun night of entertainment and fellowship. We look forward to next year's talents.

OUR FOOD BOOTH, combined with the Knights of Columbus Funnel Cakes, at the Catocin Mountain Colorfest, profited approximately \$3,600. Thank you again, to all who volunteered at this event. We hope that more new volunteers will consider working the event next year, October 11th & 12th 2008.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Thanks to all that attended Mass and participated in our council Mass and Breakfast last Sunday. It was a great success. ...Council will hold their November social meeting this Tuesday at 7:30pm. Those interested in becoming a Knight or finding out more about the Knights of Columbus as an Order are encouraged to attend, 7:30pm, Sappington Hall. The council is collecting old and worn Flags for our FLAG RETIREMENT Ceremony to be held on Veterans Day November 11 at 4:30pm at our parish pavilion. All are invited to attend. Place your flags in the box provided in the parish center foyer as you enter Mass. ...Make your plans to attend our parish New Years Eve Party. Tickets will be going on sale soon. The council will be sponsoring it again this year. ...Please make plans to help out with the council's Parish Bazaar support effort. We need help with our Sappington Hall Country Kitchen, our Funnel Cake stand and helping out with the setup on Friday the 10th, at the parish office. ...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, 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, Christina DiGregory; Kelly Carpenter; Charlotte Ratcliffe; Lisa Mintmier; Nelson McClure, Charles Crotty, Rich Pargo, William Spittel, Tina DeLuca, Jack Gillespie II, Charles Guarneri, 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.

OPEN HOUSE – ST JOHN'S CATHOLIC PREP Sunday, Nov. 4th, 1pm-3pm a co-educational, college preparatory high school, 889 Butterfly La., Frederick, visit on line www.saintjohnsprep.org. For more info call 301-662-4210.

ST. JOHN REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE: Wed., Nov. 7th at 7pm located at 8414 Opossumtown Pike for grades Pre-K to eighth grade. Meet teachers, obtain enrollment for 2008-09. For more info call the office at 301-695-9358 or visit our website www.sjracs.org.

OPEN HOUSE AT VISITATION ACADEMY Tues., Nov. 6th, 10am-2pm. Learn the benefits of an all-girl education in grades Pre K-3 to 8, meet the faculty and learn more about our school, curriculum and tuition.

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.

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.

THE LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR will hold their Christmas Ceramic Bazaar & Bake Sale at St. Martin's Home, 601 Maiden Choice La., Catonsville, Sat., Nov. 17th 9am-4pm.

ST. THOMAS MORE ACADEMY'S Holiday Celebration Fundraiser Sat., Nov. 17th 5:30pm to midnight at the Lynfield Event Complex, Frederick, MD, catering by Dutch's Daughter. Tickets are \$80 ea. For more info call Mary 301-874-9014.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR – O'Dwyer Retreat House, 15523 York Rd., Sparks, MD 2-5pm, to include baked goods, Christmas trees & greens, crafts & more. For more info call 410-666-2400 x12 or bmoyer@mycomcast.com.

OPEN HOUSE at Our Lady of Good Counsel High School, Olney MD, for all 7th & 8th grade students and their families, on Sunday, Nov. 18th, 10am-1pm. For more information call 301-942-1155 x 113.

PRISON OUTREACH – Sr. Dolores of St. Vincent de Paul will be at St. Joseph Parish Center, Frederick, Nov. 17th, 1:30pm to speak on Prison Ministry. Her talk will include opportunities available in prisons, detention centers and juvenile correctional facilities. For more info call 443-263-1931 or DChepiga@vincentbaltimore.org

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 Horizons' meetings are in the Parish Center and we warmly welcome new members at all times.
- **ADVENTURE IN EXODUS** – see the flier in today's bulletin for the next bible study series beginning in January 2008

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

- **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION DATES:**
 - † **November Sessions:**
 - Nov 4, 11, 18 (Pre-School – Grade 2)
 - Nov 5, 12, 19 (Grades 3-5)
- **FAMILY LIFE PROGRAM**
 - † A letter was mailed home to parents concerning our Family Life Program. Please return the response portion to your child's catechist ASAP.
 - † **Parent Meeting** will be held Monday, **Nov. 26 at 7 p.m.** in Sullivan Hall.
- **CATECHIST IN-SERVICE**
 - † **Agenda** – Benzinger Family Life Program Training
 - † **Monday, Nov. 26 at 7 p.m.** Staff attendance requested in addition to parents.

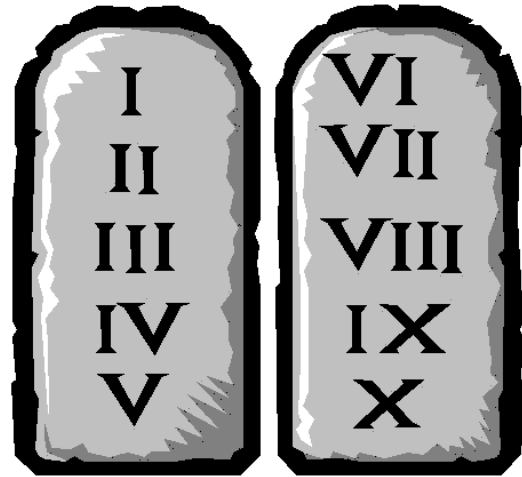
YOUTH MINISTRY

- **NO SPY THIS WEEKEND**
- **THERE WILL BE 5:45PM MASS THIS WEEKEND**
- **SPY RETREAT** – Parents need to pick-up your teens at 1:30 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 4.
- **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 – Wednesday, April 30 or Thursday, May 1 @ 7pm.
 - † Confirmation – Friday, May 2nd @ 7:00**All these retreats are mandatory.**
 - † Please note: Dates for small group meetings are: January 23, January 30, February 20, March 5, March 12, April 2 and April 16.
 - † **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.



Adventures in Exodus: Called to Freedom
by Dr. Tim Gray



The Exodus can be viewed as the defining moment in Israel's history, for it was then that God called Israel out of slavery in Egypt and to a life of freedom as His people. *Adventures in Exodus: Called to Freedom* looks through the lens of Christ and the Church to show that more than just seeking to free His people physically from the domination of Pharaoh, God desired to free His people from the far more sinister tyranny of sin so they could live the authentic freedom that belongs to children of God.

Come and travel with us on this 10-week Exodus journey!

Monday Classes: 9-11 a.m. January 7 – March 31
Wednesday Classes: 7-9 p.m. January 9 – April 2

Cost: \$28 for study guide

**We will celebrate a Seder Supper on Wednesday, March 12!!
There will be no classes during Holy Week.**

Get your sandals and your walking staff ready!

//////////////////**REGISTRATION**//////////////////

Name: _____ **E:Mail:** _____

Phone: _____ **Circle Class: Mon or Wed**



PARENT ALERT

CHILDREN PROTECTION PROGRAM

Parents, with Christmas around the corner, many children/teens are composing their wish lists. We want to make you aware of several items being marketed for your children/teens this holiday season that are detrimental to their well-being.

- Two books by Neale D. Walsch: *Conversations with God* and *Conversations with God for Teens*. Scholastic Book Club is offering these books that contain questionable responses to life issues that take a philosophical rather than theological view of moral formation.
- *Manhunt II* by Rock Star Games - This video game has been banned in Britain. *Manhunt II* is about stalking and graphically killing enemies and unlike its predecessor, the Wii version actually asks the player to perform the motions themselves.
- A children's movie, *The Golden Compass*, starring Nicole Kidman is based on author Philip Pullman's trilogy *His Dark Materials*.

This is what snopes.com/politics/religion has to say about the series:

"Critics of Pullman's books point to the strong anti-religion and anti-God themes they incorporate, and although literary works are subject to a variety of interpretations, Pullman left little doubt about his intentions when he said in a 2003 interview, 'My books are about killing God.'"

Bill Donohue, president of the Catholic League has condemned *The Golden Compass* as "pernicious effort to indoctrinate children into anti-Christian beliefs."

Parents, please pay special attention to the content of DVDs and video games; internet sites being visited by your children/teens and book content that they may be reading.

St. Peter's is committed to providing children and their parents with quality formation and education in the Catholic faith.

May God bless you and your family as you enjoy the holiday season!