

ST. PETER'S PARISH

CHRIST THE KING

NOVEMBER 25, 2007

		<u>MASSES</u>						
MON	NOV 26	7:00pm	ALL SOULS					
TUE	NOV 27	8:00am	ALL SOULS					
WED	NOV 28	8:00am	ALL SOULS					
THU	NOV 29	8:00am	COMMUNION SERVICE					
FRI	NOV 30	9:00am	ALL SOULS					
SAT	DEC 1	8:00am	ROBERT YOUNG					
		5:30pm	BRIAN McKAY					
SUN	DEC 2	7:00am	FRANCIS DIETZENBACH					
		8:15am	KENNETH BROOKS					
		9:30am	PARISHIONERS					
		11:00am	THERESA PALINDRONE					
		12:15pm	PHILLIP SACKETT					
		5:45pm	INT OF PETER DAVID					
					GOAL	ACTUAL	EFT FIG.	
					*\$COLLECTION	\$15,480.00	\$17,359.43	\$1,895.67
					*POOR BOX	\$ 673.00	\$ 1,115.50	171.00
					*BUILDING FUND MO. Total	\$ 6,545.00	266.25	
					(Sappington Hall)			
					*CATHOLIC SCHOOL EDUCATION	\$1,325.00		

				DECEMBER 1, 2, 7 & 8			
		<u>MASS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVER</u>	<u>LECTOR</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER</u>		
DEC 1	5:30pm		M & P DuBOYCE	LAWRENCE	DEACON MIKE/LEVASSEUR/STARVAGGI		
DEC 2	7:00am		POLLAK & SMELLER	SMELLER	MEUSE/SMELLER/ZARICH		
	8:15am		C & Z RATCHFORD	COLEMAN	M & T LAWN/B & D WADE/WEAVER		
	9:30am		BISHOP & STURM	GAUDLIP & GILL	OHDE/SIMONS/D & D STURM/SUPROCK		
	11:00am		DIGREGORY & FEUZ	LILLY & WAGNER	A&M DIGREGORY/DOUDS/GRIMES/KOEHLER		
	12:15pm		HUTCHINSON & SCHRUMPF	GETSINGER	J & V ABEL/POOLE		
	5:45pm		PALMER & SHERRICK	YOUTH	YOUTH		
DEC 7	5:00pm		M & T MOXLEY	MOXLEY	DEACON MIKE/J & E SADLER		
	7:00pm		BISHOP & POLLAK	KLINE	BISHOP/LEVASSEUR/STARVAGGI		
DEC 8	9:00am		A & S SUPROCK	GREGORY	GRUODIS/SCHABDACH/STANLEY		

REMINDER: NO 5:45PM MASS this Sunday Evening.

NEXT WEEKEND our second collection will be for Capital Repair. Envelopes are in your packets and in today's bulletin.

NEXT SUNDAY there will be **Coffee & Donuts** after the Masses 5:30pm Saturday, 7am, 8:15 & 9:30am in Sappington Hall and the 11am & 12:15pm are in the Birch Library.

ADVENT begins December 2nd. Please sign up to light the Advent Candle. Sign-up is in the Foyer. The candles will be lit after the greeting.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

2 SM 5: 1-3; COL 1:12-20; LK 23:35-43

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

IS 2: 1-5; ROM 13: 11-14; MT 24: 37-44

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED: Bill Brown, father of Lori Tremper; Patrick McGrath

GIVING TREE: Our parish will once again assist those less fortunate in our community this Christmas season. All gifts will be due back by Sunday, December 9th. We currently serve families in our community and a few families in a poor rural parish in Western Maryland. All the families were so appreciative last year. Thanks in advance for your support.

PROGRAM FOR THE NEEDY – It's getting to be that time of year. We are again offering **CHRISTMAS DINNERS** to those in need. You can help by giving \$25 (check or cash), dropping it in the Poor Box in an envelope marked "Christmas Dinners". Your donation will allow others to sit down at Christmas dinner and truly give thanks.

HELP IS NEEDED with "Breakfast With Santa" on Sat., Dec. 1st from 9 to 11am. If you would like to volunteer to help, please call Laura at 301-898-5111 x13.

GABRIEL NETWORK is in need of a baby crib for a mom. Call Catharine 301-865-9089.

ATTENTION ALL MUSICIANS/SINGERS: The birth of Our Lord is close at hand! If anyone is interested in singing/playing at Midnight Mass, and you can make most or all of the below listed rehearsals, please contact Sherri in the office, or at home 410-635-2496. The following will be the rehearsal schedule for Midnight Mass: Wed., Dec. 12th, 7:00pm Parish Center; Sun., Dec. 16th, 2:00pm Parish Center; Tues., Dec. 18th, 7:00pm Parish Center; Wed., Dec. 19th, 8:15pm Parish Center

If you would prefer to sing on Christmas Day, the 10:30am Mass could use singers. Contact Sherri if interested in that mass.

ADVENT LESSONS & CAROLS will be held on Sunday evening, December 9th at 7pm (directly after the 5:45pm Mass) in the Parish Center. The program is called "**Advent Stations: Office of the Ancestors of Christ**" and is like a tour of the Old Testament with "stopping points" (like traditional Lenten Stations) to provide a way to ponder the mystery of how God prepared the world to receive his Son at the moment of the Annunciation. It promises to get you into the spirit as we await the birth of our Savior. Refreshments will be served immediately following the program. **Please bring 1 dozen cookies for the reception to share following the Lesson and Carols.** If you are interested in singing with the adult choir for this special event, please contact Sherri. Rehearsals are as follows: Tues., Nov. 20th 7:00pm Parish Center; Tues., Nov. 27th 7:00pm Parish Center; Sun., Dec. 2nd 2:00pm Parish Center; Tues., Dec. 4th 7:00pm Parish Center*

***This rehearsal is mandatory for all participants in the program: Musicians, Singers, Readers, Musical Groups**

ARCHBISHOP O'BRIEN will be hosting his first discernment dinner on Tuesday, Dec. 4th, 6-8:30pm at the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen Rectory. The dinner is open to men aged 17-50. If you know of someone who is open to the possibility that God is calling him to the priesthood, please invite him to this dinner or let us know and we will invite him. Questions call Assoc. Director of Vocations, Andrew Veveiros 410-547-5302.

PROFIT MADE for the "Christmas in the Country" Holiday Festival is approximately \$23,000 towards the Building Fund.

COMPUTERS: If you are buying a new computer for Christmas, or just have a good USEABLE computer collecting dust at home, we have a disposable solution for you. Donate your computer to St. Peter's to be completely wiped clean, formatted, refurbished and upgraded as needed. The refurbished computers will then be sold at a later date, with 100 percent of the proceeds donated to St. Peter's Building Fund, courtesy of MCPC Computers and Mike Galayda. If you would like to buy a brand new computer, MCPC Computers will donate a certain portion of your purchase to the Building Fund. For more information, contact Laura at 301-898-5111, ext. 13. Computers can be dropped off during business hours or call for additional drop off times.

PRAY WITH THE HEART PRAYER GROUP will meet this Wednesday, November 28th, 7:30pm for Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary and Prayer in the Adoration Chapel.

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. A February meeting will be held, watch the bulletin for a date.

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.

PREGNANT? Don't know where to turn. Birthright of Frederick can help you find the help you need, call 301-663-0111.

BIRTHRIGHT OF FREDERICK is looking for more volunteers so we can keep our offices open longer hours. Please call 301-663-0111 if you can help.

MEALS FOR FAMILIES IN CRISIS: If you are in need or if you know of anyone in need of temporary help with meals because of childbirth, illness, accident, surgery or an unexpected tragedy please call Rose Grimes 301-831-7708. Also, please call if you'd like your name added to our list of volunteers who prepare the meals.

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARISH PARTY: The event will be held in our parish hall from 9pm to 1am. Music will be provided by PET ROCK. See flyer for details. a a combo that has had good reviews by parishioners. The cost is the same as last year, \$35.00 each. Seating is for 10 at a table. Only 200 tickets are available and will be sold after selected Masses, via the mail and at the parish office. Plan your group now as tickets sell out well before the December 31st date. The ticket price includes a lite buffet table, a beer & wine bar with setups, desserts, a champagne midnight toast, and a continental breakfast. Also featured will be Msgr. John's 50/50, "Big Wheel" play, door prizes, and a dine in/out basket raffle. Contact Bob Droter at 301-865-4565 for reservations. This is a K of C sponsored parish event.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: A SEAS Chapter of GK's will be held on Tues., Nov. day 27th, at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel council, Thurmont, at 8pm. ...The fourth Degree meets this Thursday at St. Michael's at 7:30pm. Part of the meeting time will be devoted to our Navigator Room at the Exemplification in April. ...Let GK Marty Nau know if you can help with the kitchen chores for the parish "Breakfast With Santa" event. ...The council has reserved two tables for the New Year's Eve parish Party. Get in touch with Bob Droter if you want to reserve some seats at our tables. ...For more council information visit us at st.peterskofc.home.att.net/

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, 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 Perus, Christina DiGregory; Kelly Carpenter; Charlotte Ratcliffe; Lisa Mintmier; 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, John Howell, Benjamin Larrick, Jessica & Karen Conrroy, Fr. Walter Laurence, Ginny Bart
PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH: For the safety of the construction workers working on the church.

HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT TEST St. John's Catholic Prep, Sat., Dec. 8th, registration 8:30am, testing 9am. Questions call 301-662-4210, on line www.saintjohnsprep.org

ST. JOHN REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL: Applications for pre-K – 8th grade are being taken for the 2008-09 school year. Registrations forms are available on our website www.sjrsc.org. For more info about admission/to arrange a tour of the school, contact Jean Wright 301-695-9358.

LAITY RETREAT Living a Catholic Lifestyle: Wholeness & Holiness in our world today, directed By Fr. Jack Lombardi, Chaplain of the Grotto of Lourdes in Emmitsburg. The Retreat will be held at the Seton Retreat Center, 333 s. Seton Ave., Emmitsburg on Nov. 30 thru Dec. 2nd. For more info, please call Rose Grimes 301-831-7708.

A SERVICE OF LESSONS & CAROLS for the Advent Season, Sun., Dec. 2nd at 5:30pm at Cathedral of Mary Our Queen on Charles St. All are welcome!

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR – O'Dwyer Retreat House, 15523 York Rd., Sparks, MD, Sunday, Dec. 2, 2-5pm, to include baked goods, Christmas trees & greens, crafts & more. For more info call 410-666-2400 x12 or bmoyer@mycomcast.com.
CHRISTMAS COUNTRY CRAFT FAIR will be at St. Joseph's Parish Hall on DePaul St., Emmitsburg, Sat., Dec. 1st, 9am-3pm with crafts, homemade baked goods, soups, sandwiches, breakfast and lunch. Holiday items for everyone!

NEW YORK CITY BUS TRIP sponsored by St. Katharine Drexel parish, Wed., Dec. 5th, \$40 per person. Bus leaves from Church of the Nazarene parking lot, 7899 Opossumtown Pike at 6am. For reservations/info call Barbara Linthicum 301-694-6554 or email her balinthicum@hotmail.com.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS
November 25, 2007

ADULT MINISTRY

- **BAPTISM PREP CLASSES** - For parents meets 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** – Money for those attending our Christmas Dinner must be received by December 1st. Cost is \$13 per person. Please mail directly to Hunter Pugh @ PO Box 459, Walkersville, MD. 21793. 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 25-26 **NO CLASS (Pre-School – Grades 5)**
 - Dec 2 (Pre-School – Grade 2)
 - Dec 3 (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 tomorrow, 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 Youth Ministry or 5:45 PM Mass on tonight. All Youth Ministry & the 5:45PM Mass resumes on December 2nd.**
- **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.

A letter containing information about the Confirmation program has been mailed to the parents of all youth registered in the Confirmation program. If you have not received this information please call the Religious Education Office to check on the status of your registration.

- **VOLUNTEER DRIVERS** please submit your Driving Record consent form as quickly as possible. We especially need drivers for the Confirmation Retreat



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 Friday, March 14!!
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**

**Make checks payable to: St. Peter's Church and mail to:
Carolyn Nolan, P.O. Box 278, Libertytown, MD 21762**