

# ST. PETER'S PARISH

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

### DECEMBER 23, 2007

#### MASSES

MON	DEC 24	4:00pm(Linganore)	KEN SPIELMAN
		5:00pm (PC)	SCHABDACH FAMILY
		6:00pm(Linganore)	FLOWER MEMORIAL
		7:30pm(Linganore)	FRANCIS & EILEEN BURNS
		8:00pm(PC)	SANDY & JOEY PARISE
		MIDNITE (PC)	PARISHIONERS
TUE	DEC 25	8:30am (PC)	JOHN & CECELIA ROCHE
		10:30am (PC)	PASTORAL CARE PARISHIONERS
WED	DEC 26	8:00am	COMMUNION SERVICE
THU	DEC 27	8:00am	COMMUNION SERVICE
FRI	DEC 28	9:00am	JIMMY HAWKINS
SAT	DEC 29	8:00am	FLOWER MEMORIAL
		5:30pm	FLOWER MEMORIAL
SUN	DEC 30	7:00am	IDA PETER
		8:15am	PARISHIONERS
		9:30am	FLOWER MEMORIAL
		11:00am	MARY & RICK CAROZZA
		12:15pm	INT OF MARIE ROSKOWINSKI
		5:45pm	NO YOUTH MASS

	GOAL	ACTUAL	EFT FIG.
*COLLECTION	\$15,480.00	\$15,676.50	\$1,895.67
*POOR BOX	\$ 673.00	\$ 900.10	171.00
*BUILDING FUND MO. Total	\$ 7,193.00		266.25
(Sappington Hall)			
*CATHOLIC SCHOOL EDUCATION	\$ 1,222.00		

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#### DECEMBER 29, 30, 31 & JANUARY 1

	MASS	ALTAR SERVER	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER
DEC 29	5:30pm	A & S SUPROCK	LAWRENCE	DEACON MIKE/H & K FORD
DEC 30	7:00am	DIGREGORY & SMELLER	LAWN	J & K HAYES/McDERMOTT
	8:15am	POLLAK & REITZ	POSKA	BURR/POLLOCK/POTOTSCHNIK/ROAN/SMITH
	9:30am	E & P GILL	GILL & MYLES	BAER/CONKO/GRUODIS/KRUG/PUGH
	11:00am	FEUZ & HUTCHINSON	WHITE & MOXLEY	PALERINO/PALMISANO/SCHABDACH
	12:15pm	M & P DuBOYCE	ROLFS	M & A WHITE
NEW YEAR'S EVE				MARLEY/J & E SADLER
DEC 31	5:30pm(Sappingt)	C & L MOCHI	GRIBEN	KENNEDY & SCHABDACH
	8:00pm(Sappingt)	E & P GILL	FORD	DOUDS & SMELLER
NEW YEAR'S DAY				
JAN 1	8:30am(Sappingt)	TO BE DETERMINED	POSKA	KRCMA/SCHABDACH
	11:00am(Parish Ctr)	M & P DuBOYCE	GAUDLIP & SIMONS	GRIMES/GRUODIS/PALERINO

## WE WISH YOU A VERY HOLY AND BLESSED CHRISTMAS

PARISH OFFICES will be closed on Monday, December 24<sup>th</sup> and Christmas Day, December 25<sup>th</sup>.

**NO YOUTH MASS ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup>.**

**WE HAVE SET SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2008 AT 3:00PM AS THE DAY OF DEDICATION OF OUR NEW CHURCH. MARK YOUR CALENDARS.**

**STARTING JANUARY 1<sup>ST</sup>** we will have a deacon intern training at St. Peter's. He is Doug Nathan from St. Kathryn Parish and he will be with us for one year as he prepares for his ordination to the permanent diaconate in the Spring of 2009. We welcome Doug and know he will have a good experience with us.

#### THIS WEEK'S READINGS

IS 7: 10-14; ROM 1: 1-7; MT 1: 18-24

#### VIGIL OF CHRISTMAS READINGS

IS 62: 1-5; ACTS 13: 16-25; MT 1: 1-25

#### MIDNIGHT READINGS

IS 9: 1-6; TI 2: 11-14; LK 2: 1-14

#### CHRISTMAS READINGS

IS 52: 7-10; HEB 1: 1-6; JN 1: 1-18

#### NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

SIR 3: 3-17a; COL 3: 12-21; MT 2: 13-23

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED:** Margaret Fenstermacher, mother of Jean Zampino; Mark Andrews, nephew of Mary Devro; John "Dutch" Roache, father of Mary Nagle; Bill Oliver, husband of Pat Oliver; Vince Cioffi, brother of Nicki Nau; Clarissa Tucker, aunt of Marge Henderson

**THRIFT SHOP** is now overloaded. Please hold your donations until January 15<sup>th</sup>. Thank You!

**We will be closed** Monday, December 24<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, December 26<sup>th</sup>. **We will be open** Saturday, December 29<sup>th</sup>, Monday, December 31<sup>st</sup>, and Wednesday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2008

**PRAY WITH THE HEART PRAYER GROUP** will not meet during the Christmas Season. Have a Happy & Blessed Christmas.

#### MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE AND 3 DAY TOUR IN IRELAND INCLUDING OUR LADY OF KNOCK SHRINE -

June 18<sup>th</sup>-June 29<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**THANK YOU** to all those who participated in our Christmas Giving Tree this year. God Bless!

**PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:** Please come pray in the Lord's Eucharistic Presence. Visiting hours are 7am-9pm. **We have openings for a 4am Saturday, and also a 12 noon on 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.

**CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION SCHEDULE:** The Chapel will close around 3:30pm Christmas Eve, Monday, before 4pm Mass, to re-open after Midnight Mass. We will take volunteer sign-ups for Christmas afternoon – noon to 7pm – for those who need subs, on a Chapel sign-up. All are invited to visit 7am-7pm daily.

**BIRTHRIGHT GIVING TREE** is up this weekend in our Parish Center. Help Birthright help needy expectant moms and their newborns/babies **up to 6 months** (please note the change) throughout the year. Your gifts should be returned January 6<sup>th</sup>, the weekend after New Years, **unwrapped**. Thank You!

**LIFE MARCH BUS TO D.C.** will be Tuesday, Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup> from St. Peter's. Sign-ups immediately after the holidays.

**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.

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

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

**RETRouvaille MARRIAGE PROGRAM: Has your MARRIAGE become cold or unloving?** Are you making plans to move out, considering separation or even divorce? There is a Catholic Program called Retrouvaille designed to help hurting couples mend and heal their brokenness. All calls and inquires are confidential. Our next weekend is February 8-10, 2008. For more information please call 410-647-0350 or 301-468-6764.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: 2008 Council Dues Notices will be handed out after all Masses the weekend of December 29/30, 2007 by Financial Secretary Jim Conko.** ...No Fourth Degree Meeting this Month, the next meeting will be on January 24, 2008 at 8pm at St. Michael's. ...Third Degree Knights, now is the time to submit your application for Fourth Degree Membership. Contact Faithful Navigator Sir Knight Bob Droter for an application; 301-865-4565. There will be a 1<sup>st</sup> and a 2<sup>nd</sup> degree at our council on January 12, 2008 and a 3<sup>rd</sup> degree on January 25<sup>th</sup> also at St. Peter's. Contact GK Marty Nau for registration; 301-620-0658. ...Merry Christmas from the Officer Tam, GK Marty Nau. ...for more council information, visit us at [st.peterskofc.home.att.net/](http://st.peterskofc.home.att.net/) ...Bulletin announcement editor, Bob Droter

**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, Colleen Dean, Andrew Illig, Bill Oliver, Dick Puerzer, Cameron Perrus, Christina DiGregory; Kelly Carpenter; Charlotte Ratcliffe; Lisa Mintmier; Nelson McClure, Charles Crotty, Rich Pargo, Tina DeLuca, Charles Guarnieri, Dorothy Delair, Linda Holmes, Ronald Best, Joanne Racheff, Dina Strauss, Yolanda Groves, John Howell, Benjamin Larrick, Jessica & Karen Conrny, Ginny Bart, K. Lopresti

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

**ST. JOHN REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL:** We are currently accepting applications for new students in pre-K through 8<sup>th</sup> grade for the 2008-09 school year. Registrations forms are available on the school website [www.sjrsc.org](http://www.sjrsc.org). For more information about admission requirements, or to arrange a tour of the school, contact Jean Wright, Director of Development and Admissions, 301-695-9358. The next **open house** is scheduled for January 30<sup>th</sup> 2008 from 9am until 1pm. **Glass ornaments** depicting the school's St. John the Evangelist statue created by local artist Yemi, are currently available for purchase. Please see the website for ordering information [www.sjrsc.org](http://www.sjrsc.org). Stop by the school on Opossumtown Pike to see the beautiful statue of St. John!

**ARE YOU CALLED TO BE A MONK, BROTHER, PRIEST, NUN OR SISTER?** Find out by attending an exciting free Live in Experience. No cost. Food and room are free. Hear the vocation talks and experience the adventure of a life dedicated to the service of God. Men: Dominican Fathers & Brothers, Washing DC, Feb. 8-10; or Gethsemani Abbey, Trappist KY Jan 3-10<sup>th</sup>. Women: Little Sisters of the Poor, Baltimore, MD, Jan 4-6<sup>th</sup>; Little Ones of Jesus Crucified, Conyers, GA, Jan 18-20<sup>th</sup>. For more dates and information call 1-800-221-1807.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**  
**DECEMBER 23, 2007**

**ADULT MINISTRY**

- **BAPTISM PREP CLASSES** - For parents meets Tuesday, January 15<sup>th</sup> or February 19<sup>th</sup> 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.
- **ADVENTURE IN EXODUS** – begins January 7<sup>th</sup> @ 9AM or January 9<sup>th</sup> @ 7PM. Call Carolyn to register for class. Study Guide is \$28 per person.

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY**

- **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION DATES:**  
*Classes will resume January 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>.  
Merry Christmas to all of our families!*
- ✠ **January Sessions:**
  - Jan 6, 13 & 27\* (Pre-School – Grade 2)
  - Jan 7, 14 & 28 \*(Grades 3-5)  
*\*This is revised from the original calendar.*
- ✱ **Attn: 5<sup>th</sup> Grade parents, Mr. Rice, Mr. McCormick's & Mrs. Kleczek's class will be meeting in Sullivan Hall for the remainder of the year.**
- **FAMILY LIFE PROGRAM**
- ✠ Next introductory parent meeting will be held Monday, January 7<sup>th</sup> @ 7PM in Birch Library. Come learn how our parish will implement this program. Please RSVP to Anne or Stacy @ 301-898-5111.
- ✱ **PRESCHOOL PROGRAM:** If you have a young child (age 3 ½ -4) we have a religious education program just for them – "I Am Special". Call Anne for further details.

**YOUTH MINISTRY**

- **NO YOUTH MINISTRY. BLESSED CHRISTMAS TO ALL!**
- **No 5:45 Mass – December 23<sup>rd</sup> or December 30<sup>th</sup>.**
- **New Peer Minister's Training** - Jan. 9th "Worthy of the Call Video" This is the STAND training for teens and is required to be seen by teens acting as peer ministers. 7-8:00 PM, basement parish center
- **Peer Ministers Refresher Course:** All peer ministers helping in Confirmation small groups and retreats need to attend. Jan 16th from 6PM-9PM. Pizza will be served.



**STAND TRAINING**  
**Thursday, January 10<sup>th</sup> from**  
**7:00 – 8:30.**  
**PC Lower Level**

Now is the time to think about helping with 1<sup>st</sup> Communion & VBS. STAND Training is required for all Adults over the age of 18 with substantial contact with children. Contact Anne Mason or Harry Ford to RSVP

**INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY**

- ✱ Check the main page of our web-site [www.stpeter-libertytown.org](http://www.stpeter-libertytown.org)
- ✱ If Frederick County Public Schools **are closed**...we **do not** have sessions for children, parents, or Adult Ed.
- ✱ If FCPS **close early**...we **do not** have sessions for children, parents, or Adult Ed.
- ✱ **Saturday & Sunday Programs** ...tune into WTTR and WFRE – decisions will be made early in the morning **for Pre-school through Grade 5 & by 2PM for Grades 6-12.**
- ✱ Announcements will also be on radio stations...WTTR and WFRE after 3PM Monday through Friday.
- ✱ Weekend Mass will take place as usual unless otherwise noted.