

ST. PETER'S PARISH

SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 20, 2008

			<u>MASSES</u>				
MON	JAN 21	7:00pm	BRUCE FLEMING				
TUE	JAN 22	8:00am	END TO ABORTION				
WED	JAN 23	8:00am	COMMUNION SERVICE				
THU	JAN 24	8:00am	COMMUNION SERVICE				
FRI	JAN 25	9:00am	FRANCIS DIETZENBACH				
SAT	JAN 26	8:00am	INT OF CYNTHIA PFAFF				
		5:30pm	INT OF MICHAEL MISULIA				
SUN	JAN 27	7:00am	PARISHIONERS				
		8:15am	INT OF CATHERINE TURNER				
		9:30am	WILLIAM SCOTT ZERR				
		11:00am	INT OF JUNE SCHABDACH				
		12:15pm	INT OF THE MARLEY FAMILY				
		5:45pm	AL & NORMA KUENNEN				
				COLLECTION	GOAL	ACTUAL	EFT FIG.
				POOR BOX	\$ 15,480.00	\$ 16,182.50	\$ 1,895.67
				BUILDING FUND MO. Total	\$ 673.00	\$ 128.15	171.00
				(Sappington Hall)		\$ 5,855.00	266.25

				<u>JANUARY 26 & 27</u>				
		<u>MASS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVER</u>	<u>LECTOR</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER</u>			
JAN 26	5:30pm		GORDON & SHERRICK	FORD	DEACON MIKE/H & K FORD			
JAN 27	7:00am		HEILAND & POLLAK	LAWN	J & K HAYES/VAUGHAN			
	8:15am		BOLGER & REITZ	POSKA	BURR/GRABENSTEIN/POLLOCK/ROAN			
	9:30am		A & S SUPROCK	GILL & SPIELMAN	SMITH			
	11:00am		J & L MOXLEY	WHITE & WAGNER	OHDE/SIMONS/SUPROCK/D&S WILKS			
	12:15pm		GETSINGER & PALMER	KINZE	DOUDS/GRIMES/KOEHLER/MOXLEY			
	5:45pm		J & P RUBELING	YOUTH	PALERINO			
					MARLEY/J&J MULVEY			
					YOUTH			

ROSARY FOR LIFE will be held next weekend on Saturday evening, January 19th at 5pm (before the 5:30pm Mass), sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. All are welcome.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

IS 49: 3-6; 1 COR 1: 1-3; JN 1:29-34

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

IS 8: 23b-9:3; 1 COR 1: 10-17; MT 4: 12-23

LADIES CLUB MEETING will be held on Friday, February 1st at 10am in the library after Holy Hour. We will have lunch at Buttersburg Inn after the meeting.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK is January 27th to February 2nd. The 5:45pm Mass on the 27th will have Catholic School Students sharing the ministries (readers, greeters, servers, ushers, gift bearers). If you attend a Catholic School, either elementary or secondary and would like to represent your school in one of these ministries please call or e-mail Erika Haynel by Jan 20th, 410-935-9055 or riki1972@hotmail.com. Regardless which mass you attend Jan. 26/27, we encourage you to wear your Catholic School Uniform or sweatshirt.

PLEASE BRING in your old palm next weekend. Ash Wednesday is February 6th.

ADULT PARISHIONER needs assistance with computer and academic needs several hours (paid a week). Parishioner is blind and handicapped, call 301-831-3167.

THE STORE CERTIFICATE PROGRAM is now offering \$10 Dunkin Donuts gift cards. We also offer gift cards for CVS, Food Lion, Giant, Giant Eagle, Martin's, Panera, Safeway, Starbuck's, Superfresh and Weis. You can purchase these gift cards at the store certificate table located in the chair closet in the back of the Parish Center.

PRAY WITH THE HEART PRAYER GROUP will meet this Wednesday, January 23rd, 7:30pm for Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary and Prayer in the Adoration Chapel.

MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE meeting is Saturday morning, Feb. 9th at 9:30am in St. Peter's Birch Library for all who are planning to go and also for anyone who would like more information about the Medjugorje Pilgrimage. Contact: Priscilla at 301-898-5111 ext. 12.

PERPETUAL EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: As we thank Our Lord in this New Year for His continual presence with us, we thank so many for helping us to honor Him with Perpetual Adoration, and we invite others to join us. We need people who can do the 12 noon hour Saturdays. If you can take the 2nd, 3rd, or 4th Saturday at 12 noon to 1pm for prayer each month, please let us know. Also, if you could be a sub for us, please let us know, call Linda at 301-829-2888 or Diane at 301-898-0833. Thank you!

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.

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

100,000 LETTERS FOR LIFE: Did you know that there's a way the State of Maryland can save tens of millions of dollars on child health care costs and reduce the abortion rate? The Women's Pregnancy Support Services Program would help pregnant women in receiving counseling, pre-natal care, job training, and housing. The Maryland General Assembly will consider legislation during the 2008 session that would establish this program in our state. Our parish will hold a letter writing campaign after Masses on February 9th & 10th to urge lawmakers to support this initiative. Please plan now to participate. Sponsored by St. Peter's Knights of Columbus & Right- to Life Committee.

LIFE MARCH BUS TO D.C. will be Tuesday, Jan. 22nd, sign ups are in the Parish Center foyer. We will leave St. Peter's at 9:30am and return about 6pm. \$10 donation for adults \$5 for children will help with the bus expense. We still have about 8 seats left. Please bring a bag lunch and dress for the weather. Mass (also, Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet) at St. Peter's will be at 8:00am to ask God's blessings on our day. For more information call Linda at 301-829-2888.

THANKS for all those who donated blood at Liberty Firehall on Tues., Jan 15th. **St. Peter's next Blood Drive** will be Tuesday, February 15th in Sappington Hall, so mark your calendars.

MARYLAND PRIMARY, to pick our presidential candidates, will be Tuesday, February 12th. All registered Republicans and Democrats should exercise their God given right and cast their votes in this early decision process. (Independents don't vote in MD's primaries). Please keep the elections in your prayers.

CONTACT INFORMATION: Have you moved? Have a new phone number? Or email address? Please help keep our records up to date. Please call the Parish Office if you have any changes in you contact information. If you are new to St. Peter's Parish please fill out a registration form located in the vestibule or give us a call at 301-898-5111.

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: We welcome our new Knights Lewis Sherman, Peter Meyers, Michael Stanley, and Andrew Bir. Many thanks to those members that participated in the staging and hosting of the 1st and 2nd degrees held at our council this past weekend. ...Thanks are also extended to the men and family members that volunteered their time to the Frederick County Special Olympic Floor Hockey event this past weekend. ... Congratulations are extended to our "Keep Christ In Christmas" poster contest winners: Anna Lee – 1st place for grades 1-3, Anna also was awarded a 3rd place in the State K of C contest; Delaney Bodnar – 1st place for grades 4-6, and Shannon Turlik, 1st place for grades 7-8. ...We are pleased to announce our council honorees for January – Knight of the Month—Chuck Gill (council news letter and church activities) and Family of the Month- The Jim Zik family. ...Council business meeting this Tuesday, 7:30pm SH. ...Ten Pin Bowling Social on February 10th, 2:30pm. ...Valentine Mass and Social is scheduled for February 16 featuring the Renewal of Wedding Vows. ...Please set aside February 5th for our sponsorship of Shrove Tuesday and the pancake supper. ...**FOURTH DEGREE NOTES-** The assembly will not be participating in the Honor Guard Flag Team competition as planned and all such practices have been canceled. The Meet The Candidates reception scheduled for March 9 has been changed to Saturday, March 1st at 2:00pm at St. Michael's. ...Bob Droter, K of C bulletin Editor.

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, 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, 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 Gaiass, Julie Woods, Gemma Wease, Nancy Habicht, Linda Seifert, Rita Boyd, William Klipper, Gini Madine, Colleen Dean, Andrew Illig, 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 Connray, Ginny Bart, K. Lopresti, Ciena Rutledge, Brian Dudley **Names will be kept on the prayer list for 1 month** from the time they are requested. At the end of that time, you may renew your prayer request by calling the Parish Office. Anyone wishing to receive Communion and/or the Sacrament of the Sick, please call the Parish Office.

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

FR. FRANCIS MARTIN will be giving a talk in Gaithersburg, January 24th, 6:45-9:00pm. His topic will be Christ "The Returning King; what it means for us and our society today and how we can incorporate this into our daily lives. For more information and car pooling, call Anne Inge, 301-620-2123 or email CyberInge@aol.com

SPAGHETTI DINNER & OPEN HOUSE Mother Seton School, Emmitsburg on Sunday, Jan. 27th, 12N to 5pm. Cost \$7 adults, children 3-10 \$4, 2 and under eat free. **Open House** – meeting starts at 1pm with tours and school program information. call 301-47-3165. Additional info 301-447-3165.

VISITATION ACADEMY OPEN HOUSE, Frederick is for current and prospective parents on Tues., January 29th 10am-2pm. Visit our campus during a school day and see what makes this all-girl school so special. Applications are being accepted for fall enrollment for grades Pre-K – 3 to 8. For more info call 301-662-2814 or thevisitationacademy.org

ST. JOHN REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL: Please join us during Catholic Schools Week at our next Open House on January 30, 2008 from 9am until 1pm. We are currently accepting applications for new students in Pre-K through 8th grade for the 2008-09 school year. Registration forms are available on the school website 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.

ST. THOMAS MORE ACADEMY, located at 3989 Buckeystown Pike, invites all interested families to the Catholic School's Week Open House from 9am-1pm on Wednesday, January 30th. For more information about our preK-8 program, visit www.stmamd.org or phone 301-874-90014.

ST. MARIA GORETTI HIGH SCHOOL, HAGERSTOWN, MD will hold an open house Thursday, Jan. 31st 6:30-8:00pm. Prospective students and their parents are invited to meet the faculty and staff and tour the facilities. Call 301-739-4266 for directions and any other information or visit www.goretti.org.

BISHOP'S SCHOLARSHIP TO MT. ST. MARY'S: The Archbishop Edwin O'Brien Scholarship is a merit-based scholarship provided by Mt. St. Mary's University to a student from the Archdiocese of Baltimore in the amount of \$15,000. Applicants for the scholarship must be accepted as a freshman to the university, have at least a 3.0 GPA, and 1100 SAT (CR and Math), and submit a 500 word essay with their scholarship application. Deadline is Feb. 1st. For more information visit www.msmaryedu/bishop or call 1-800-448-4347 to schedule a campus visit.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS
JANUARY 20, 2008

ADULT MINISTRY

- **BAPTISM PREP CLASSES** - For parents meets on Tuesday, February 19th or Tuesday, March 11th 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** – Classes have started & meet on Monday mornings @ 9AM or Wednesday evenings @ 7PM. Call Carolyn to register for class. Study Guide is \$28 per person.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

- **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION DATES:**
 - ✠ **January Sessions:**
 - Jan 27* (Pre School – Grade 2
 - Jan 28 *(Grades 3 5

**This is revised from the original calendar. No Class on January 20 21!*
 - **RECONCILIATION INFORMATION:**
 - ✠ **Family Day** – February 23rd from 9am – 12Noon.
 - ✠ **Service** – February 26th @ 7PM.
 - ✠ **Volunteers** – If you would like to help our team join us Sunday, February 3rd for a brief meeting. Help with “hospitality” is needed!
 - **FIRST EUCHARIST INFORMATION:**
 - ✠ **Celebration Dates** – Call Stacy (301 898 5111, ext. 18 to reserve your date.
 - ✠ **Parent Meetings:**
 - *First Time Parents* – March 4th or March 6th and March 11th.
 - *Repeat Parents* – March 13th

All sessions begin and 7PM and end at 9PM – the sessions are geared for adults.
 - **PRESCHOOL PROGRAM:** Both sessions are now filled – please consider joining us next year.
 - **VOCATION PRAYER CARD CONTEST:** Any 5th grader interested in participating in the contest should contact the office. All entries are due March 1st by the 5:30 mass. (Religious d students are all participating – check your child’s folder for details.

YOUTH MINISTRY

**Confirmation Theme for this Session:
Gathering as Church**

This week the young people who are preparing for Confirmation will reflect on the importance of gathering for the Church community. The act of gathering joins us to the Church, the Body of Christ, and allows us to enter into the saving work of Jesus. How do we as parish come together to pray and celebrate our unity in Christ?

• **ALL YOUTH MINISTRY MEETS TONIGHT!**

- **PARENTS:** Save time & gas – feel free to stay in the Birch Library during Youth Ministry.
- **MOUNT 2008** – “Seek the Face of Christ”, February 8 – 10. Limited number of space available. Call Harry for further information. Cost is \$45. **Male chaperone needed!**
- **MARCH FOR LIFE January 22nd (Youth):** Bus leaves @ 7AM for Youth Mass and Pro-Life Rally. Cost is \$10. Will return around 5PM.
- **CONFIRMATION:** Small Groups will meet this Wednesday, January 23rd from 7-8:30PM. Please make sure and bring all your materials to the meeting.
- **SPY ANNUAL SUPERBOWL SUB SALE:** All masses February 2nd & 3rd. Volunteers need to help make subs, Saturday, February 2nd from 10AM – 12Noon in Sappington Hall.
- **SPY FRESHMAN & SOPHMORES:** Interested in developing your leadership skills? Ask about attending Cornestone on April 4th & 5th. Cost is \$50.

INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

- * Check the main page of our web-site 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.



January 2008 Newsletter

St. John Regional Catholic School is your parish school!

Our students are from the parishes of St. John the Evangelist, St. Katharine Drexel, St. Peter, Holy Family, St. Timothy, St. Joseph, St. Ignatius, St. Francis/St. Mary, and the Catholic community of Fort Detrick. We want you to know more about St. John and our students' accomplishments. This newsletter appears monthly in your church bulletin.

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Students Provide Holiday Cheer

Students at St. John's donated 100 boxes of Christmas gifts for 8 families from St. Gregory the Great parish in Baltimore. The students in Pre-K through eighth grade also collected \$,500 in food certificates for the families. Every year students in each grade "adopt" a family and collect the gifts in their homerooms during the Advent season.

The residents of Homewood at Crumland Farms were treated to a Christmas program provided by 5th – 7th grade students from the Light of Hope service group. The students sang Christmas carols, re-enacted the Nativity scene and even Santa appeared reading *The Night Before Christmas*. The students regularly visit the Homewood residents and they're currently planning a Valentine's Day program.

Kindergarten students in Mrs. Long's class participated in Operation Christmas Child by filling shoe boxes with items for children in poor countries. The program is sponsored by Samaritan's Purse. They also collected items for the Alan P. Linton Emergency Cold Weather Shelter in Frederick.

Upcoming Events

Catholic Schools Week 1/27 – 2/1/08
Wed., January 0 – OPEN HOUSE
9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

2008-09 New Student Registrations
now being accepted for
Pre-K – 8th grades
Applications may be downloaded from
the school's website
www.sjrcs.org

St. John Regional Catholic School Mission Statement

St. John Regional Catholic School provides and supports quality education in the tradition of the Catholic Church for all who seek it. The faith community is dedicated to the development of the whole person – spiritually, academically, creatively, physically, emotionally, and socially – all through the teachings of Jesus Christ.

Students Receive St. Francis Award for Hard Work

The St. Francis Award was presented to St. John students who show example by living the Gospel through the **Values Code**. For the month of December, the following students were selected by their teachers for exemplifying the value of **Hard Work**:

Matthew Breen, Gage Rickert, Andrew Florenzo, Damon Lagana, James Kelly, Sophia Lopez, Jamie Stitz, Anne Leatherman, Grace Cillo, Madeline Parilla, Trey Boothe, Grace Buckley, Caroline Fearnow, Lillian Cuozzo, Megan Libonate, Jacob Spessard, Emily Yun, Hunter Airey, McKenna Pittinger, Nicholas Soares.