

ST. PETER'S PARISH

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 2, 2008

		<u>MASSES</u>		
MON	MAR 3	7:00pm	PAUL & ANNA MATURA	
TUE	MAR 4	8:00am	AGASTINO BUCCI	
WED	MAR 5	8:00am	COMMUNION SERVICE	
THU	MAR 6	8:00am	COMMUNION SERVICE	
FRI	MAR 7	9:00am	FRED SCHAUB	
SAT	MAR 8	8:00am	FRANCIS DIETZENBACH	
		5:30pm	PARISHIONERS	
SUN	MAR 9	7:00am	NALLIE DE BRUYN	*COLLECTION \$15,480.00 \$17,245.50 \$1,895.67
		8:15am	FRANK & ELIZABETH MARSOLIC	*POOR BOX \$ 673.00 \$ 464.05 171.00
		9:30am	MAXINE MULVEY	*BUILDING FUND MO. Total \$ 6,858.45 266.25
		11:00am	MICHAEL D'AURIA	(Sappington Hall)
		12:15pm	DAVID BOWERMAN	*CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES \$3,157.00
		5:45pm	DARLENE HURLEY	

		MARCH 7, 8 & 9		
<u>MASS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVER</u>	<u>LECTOR</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER</u>	
<u>STATIONS OF THE CROSS</u>				
MAR 7	7:30pm	A & K RILEY		DEACON MIKE/HOEHL/STARVAGGI
MAR 8	5:30pm	C & L MOCHI	FORD	KRCMA/MEUSE/McDERMOTT
MAR 9	7:00am	M & P RUBELING	KUTLIK & LAWN	GRABENSTEIN/POLLOCK/POTOTSCHNIK
	8:15am		GREGORY	B & D WADE
	9:30am	BISHOP & STURM	GILL & SPIELMAN	BAER/D&D STURM/D & S WILKS
	11:00am	DIGREGORY & HUTCHINSON	WHITE & MOXLEY	BALLANTINE/A & M DIGREGORY/RUSSO
				SCHABDACH
	12:15pm	SCHRUMPF & SHERRICK	ROLFS	J & J MULVEY/POOLE
	5:45pm	R & J SLATTERY	JOEY SLATTERY	JOEY SLATTERY/JOE SLATTERY/BAER

NEXT WEEKEND our Special Collection will be for Eastern Europe. Envelopes are in your packets.

REMINDER: Day Light Saving Time begins March 9th so set your clocks up 1 hour.

RECONCILIATION SERVICES: There will be four Area Reconciliation Services this Lent, Tuesday, March 4th at 7:30 at St. Katherine Drexel (in St. John Regional Catholic School Gymnasium); Tuesday, March 11th at St. John in Frederick; Wednesday, March 12th at St. Ignatius in Ijamsville; Thursday, March 13th at Holy Family in Middletown. Please try to attend one of these nights where there are many confessors and a short wait in line.

THE ARCHBISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL: All of us share in the life of the Archdiocese. We are many people, but one Church, one family. If you have not yet had a chance to make your pledge or gift to the Archbishop's Lenten Appeal, please do so today. This Appeal is an opportunity to reach out and help provide the ministries and services by which our Archdiocese does the work of Christ in our community. Thank you!

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

1 SM 16: 1b-13a; EPH 5: 8-14; JN 9: 1-41

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

EZ 37: 12-14; ROM 8: 8-11; JN 11:1-45

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED: John S. Evans, brother-in-law of Dolores Evans; Jose Gonzales, grandfather of Michele Arriaga; Elizabeth A. Denning, mother of Bill Denning; Eva Fregeau, mother of Jean Goodacre; Ed Beattie, father of Marybeth Terrell, Laura Ragan, mother of Lauren Oddo

PARISH COUNCIL GOAL SETTING DAY will be Saturday, March 8th, 9am-2pm in the Birch Library.

NEW CHURCH – "HANDMAIDS OF THE LORD" volunteers needed to give glory and praise to God by helping to clean and maintain the beauty of His House. If interested please call Diane at 301-898-0833.

EASTER FLOWER MEMORIAL: If you would like to make a contribution toward the Easter Flowers in memory or in honor of someone, please use the Easter Flower envelope that are in today's bulletin and are also available in the vestibule. Please return them in the collection basket by March 16th

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS 2008

Fraturdays during Lent Lenten Dinners 5PM – 7PM
 Saturday, March 22nd Easter Egg Hunt-Sponsored by Knights
 Friday, April 18th Volunteer Appreciation Party

WE ARE NOW ACCEPTING DONATIONS for our Annual Yard Sale in June, and our Annual Auction in August. Donations MUST be in clean, useable condition. Please do not bog us down with trash! It costs your church money to dispose of junk, so PLEASE review your items, and decide if you really want to give them to the church. **WE ARE NOT ACCEPTING ANY T.V.'S.** Auction items should be of auction quality and value. Couches and upholstered chairs need to be approved by staff. Contact Laura or Janice at 301-898-5111, ext. 13 with any questions. Thank you in advance for your understanding and generosity!

ST. PETER'S NEXT BLOOD DRIVE will be Tues., March 11th, 2-8pm in Sappington Hall. Please consider giving the gift of life. If you are 17 years old or over, healthy, at least 110lbs. you can give. To schedule call Linda 301-829-2888.

PRAY WITH THE HEART PRAYER GROUP will meet this Wednesday, March 5th, 7:30pm for Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary and Prayer in the Adoration Chapel.

ANNAPOLIS LIFE MARCH will be Thursday, March 13th from 6:30-8:30pm. We hope to have a bus to leave St. Peter's at 5:45pm and return by 10pm. Sign-ups for the bus will be after Masses. Price is \$10. Call Linda for information 301-829-2888.

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, NEED HELP? Call the Gabriel Network – 1-800-ANGEL-OK.

MCPc COMPUTERS is accepting your old computers to refurbish them to sell at a later date. They will be completely cleaned of all your personal information. MCPc computers is a Dell Registered Partner Reseller. You can purchase any of your Dell computers that you have seen in Wal-Mart or internet. We also will give a free estimate on any repairs any Dell laptops or desktops. When you purchase your computer they all come with free delivery, and setup. MCPc computers also custom builds computer to your special needs. **A portion of the sale price will be donated to the St. Peter Building Fund in your name.** Please call Mike 301-639-8280 and we will come and pick up your computers.

ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER: Just a reminder that Electronic Funds Transfer, or EFT, is a dependable and easy way to give your weekly donations to St. Peter's. You can set up for once a month giving on the 1st or 15th of each month, or you can choose bi-monthly giving on the 1st and 15th of the month. EFT allows St. Peter's to be more accurate in budgeting monthly expenses. If you are interested in more information, please call Liz at 301-898-5111 ext. 11.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL STATISTICS FOR JANUARY 08 provided assistance to 9 with auto expenses, 74 with housing costs, 49 with medical expenses, 40 with legal expenses, 2 with travel expenses for a total of 327 persons. Our clients and SVDP thank you for your generous contributions to the POOR FUND which made this assistance possible.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Council social meeting on Tuesday the 4th at 7:30pm, SH. ...Attention First Degree Knights – There will be a 2nd Degree this Thursday at 8:00pm at St. Ignatius in Urbana; candidates by 7:30pm. ...Our Order's Founder's Day Mass will be celebrated on Sunday the 9th at 3:00pm at Mother Seton Parish in Germantown, MD. All are welcome. ...For the 2008-09 Fraternal Year – leadership offices are open for nominations. The Warden and Recorder offices are currently I need of nominations. ...Council Shirts and Baseball Caps are still available from our council store.... For more council information and membership questions please look us up at st.peterskofc.home.att.net/ Bob Droter, K of C Bulletin Editor 301-865-4565.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK- Tom McKoy, Colleen Dean, Andrew Illig, Connor & Ciena Rutledge, Natalie Mills, Helen & Stan Pohlit, Timmy Kurak, Katherine Schultz, Jason Loch, Christina DiGregory, Gail Zigafoose, Mary Hunt, Al Rommal, Jamme Ray, Michele Gray, Donald Fischer

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.

THE VISITATION ACADEMY is now accepting enrollment in all grades for the school year beginning this fall 2008. Visitation Academy is an all girls Catholic School from PreK3 to 8th grade located in Frederick. For registration info or to schedule a tour call 301-662-2814 or email sschmehl@thevisitationacademy.org.

ST. JOHN REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL: Applications for 2008-09 are currently being accepted for Pre-K - grade 8. Download forms at www.sjrccs.org. The Financial Aid

Information Night is Tues., March 4 at 7pm. Prospective students and their parents entering grades 5-8 in fall 2008 are invited to see what St. John's has to offer in all subject areas by meeting teachers and current students for School in Action Night, Wed., Mar. 12th, 7pm, for more information www.sjrccs.org or call 301-695-9358.

MOTHER SETON SCHOOL is accepting applications for Pre-K – 8th grade with other services including before and after school care, bus transportation and extra-curricular and family activities for fall '08. Contact us for a tour 301-447-3165 or visit the web www.mothersetonschool.org. Financial is available.

ST. JOHN SCHOOL IN WESTMINSTER (Grades K-8) will be accepting registrations for new students for the 2008-09 school year the week of March 4 through March 7. Those registering should bring birth and baptismal certificates as well as the \$50.00 non-refundable registration fee.

FRIENDS OF CATHOLIC EDUCATION scholarship applications for 2008-09 are now available to students who are enrolled/accepted in a Frederick County Catholic School and meet the scholarship eligibility requirements. Information and application may be obtained directly from the school's office. For more information, please call 301-846-7804. Applications must be received by March 31st, 2008.

VOCATIONS IN PROGRESS DAY (VIP): Fr. Jerry Francik, the vocation director for the Archdiocese, will be leading a mini-pilgrimage on Mon., March 17th to Mount St. Mary's Seminary, St. Mary's Seminary, and the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen. We are blest to have the two oldest seminaries in the country and Fr. Gerry leads male youth and young adults on tours of both institutions. Following the tours of both seminaries participants will visit the Cathedral and have preferred seating at the Chrism Mass celebrated by Archbishop O'Brien. Lunch, dinner, and transportation provided. If you need a note to be excused from school, Call Andrew Veveiros 410-547-5302/aveveiros@archbalt.org. If you are interested in the adventure call Andrew Veveiros as well.

DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO IS HURTING FROM AN ABORTION? There is hope! Rachel's Vineyard Ministries & Project Rachel of Baltimore invite you to attend a healing weekend Friday evening until Sunday afternoon. The confidential, supportive retreat is for anyone hurting inside due to abortion trauma. All communication is strictly confidential. Retreats in Maryland are March 14-16, May 30- June 1, Sept. 12-14, contact Denise & Deacon Frank at 410-354-6900 or email projectrachel@archbalt.org or www.project-rachel.net

PILGRIMAGE TO ROME: Join Archbishop Edwin F. O'Brien on a pilgrimage to Rome as he receives the pallium (a collar-like vestment conferred on a new metropolitan archbishop that signifies his communion with the Holy Father, successor of St. Peter and shepherd of the universal Church) from Pope Benedict XVI during a special Mass at St. Peter's Basilica. The pilgrimage is scheduled for June 25 – July 3, 2008. Call for more info 1-800-908-2378/www.archbalt.org.

10th ANNUAL CENTRAL MARYLAND FORMATION DAY March 8 – 8am to 3:30pm at Mt. St. Mary's University, Emmitsburg, keynote, prayer and 28 workshops to choose from: Walk-ins welcome! \$35 includes continental breakfast and lunch. www.centralmdcatholic.org/formationday. Treat yourself to a day of spiritual renewal at the Mount.

Annual Libertytown/Unionville Lion's Club COUNTRY BREAKFAST Sunday, March 2nd, 7am-noon at Libertytown Vol. Fire Dept., adults \$6.50, 12 & under \$3.50, under 6 free.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

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ADULT MINISTRY

- **BAPTISM PREP CLASSES** - For parents meets on Tuesday, Tuesday, March 25th or April 15th 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). **Reminder that no Baptisms are celebrated during Lent.**
- **FOR YOUR MARRIAGE** - Visit the website sponsored by the US Conference of Catholic Bishops at: <http://www.foryourmarriage.org/>
Marriage Tip of the Week: Can't find the right words to talk over a sensitive subject with your spouse? Talk with your father first – God the Father. Sometimes the quiet of prayer can help us to find the words we need.
- **ANNULMENTS** –If you would like information on annulments, contact Carolyn at 301-898-5111 x 14.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

- **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION DATES:**
 - ✠ **March Sessions:**
 - March 2, 9, 16 (Pre-School – Grade 2)
 - March 3, 10, 17 (Grades 3-5)
 - **We need shoeboxes for Monday evening classes – please leave under the table in the lower level of the parish center.**
- **SACRAMENTAL PREP**
 - ✧ **Babysitting will be available on April 12th for the retreat & March 4 & 11 @ the parent meetings. Please call & register 301-898-5111 ext. 17.**
 - ✧ **Reconciliation "Thank You"** – A special note of "thanks" to all catechists & parish volunteers who helped our children prepare and celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

✧ FIRST EUCHARIST INFORMATION:

- ✠ St. Peter's Catholic Community will celebrate First Eucharist on May 10th & 17th. Call Stacy (301-898-5111 ext. 18) to reserve your dates. **Saturday, May 10th @ 1PM is now full.**
- ✠ **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.**
- ✠ **Family Day:** April 12 from 9AM – 12Noon.
- **VOCATION PRAYER CARD CONTEST:** Any 5th grader interested in participating in the contest should contact the office. Vocation Cards will be collected during class on Monday or you can leave them in the lower level of the PC on the counter by the sink in the hall..

YOUTH MINISTRY

- **ALL YOUTH MINISTRY MEETS TONIGHT!**
- **PARENTS:** Save time & gas – feel free to stay in the Birch Library during Youth Ministry.
- **CONFIRMATION – Sponsor Forms/Confirmation Name:** Please remember to turn your sponsor forms into to the office by April 4th. Don't forget about choosing your Confirmation name – please tell your small group leader no later than April 4th.
- **STEUBENVILLE IS JUNE 20TH – 22ND / APPALACHIA IS JULY 13TH – 18TH.** Details & cost for both to follow.
- **SPY FRESHMAN & SOPHOMORES:** Interested in developing your leadership skills? Ask about attending Cornerstone on April 4th & 5th. Cost is \$50.
- **30 Hour Famine & Lock-in** is March 14-15, details to follow

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.
- ✧ Weekend Mass will take place as usual unless otherwise noted.