

# ST. PETER'S PARISH

## EASTER SUNDAY

### MARCH 23, 2008

		<u>MASSES</u>			
MON	MAR 24 7:00pm	BILL OLIVER			
TUE	MAR 25 8:00am	FLOWER MEMORIAL			
WED	MAR 26 8:00am	COMMUNION SERVICE			
THU	MAR 27 8:00am	COMMUNION SERVICE			
FRI	MAR 28 9:00am	FRANCIS DIETZENBACH			
SAT	MAR 29 8:00am	FLOWER MEMORIAL			
	5:30pm	HOWARD & MARGARET DEICHERT			
SUN	MAR 30 7:00am	FLOWER MEMORIAL			
	8:15am	PARISHIONERS			
	9:30am	JANET MORRIS			
	11:00am	ALOIS SINGER SR			
	12:15pm	WORLD CONVERSIONS			
	5:45pm	SPECIAL INTENTION			

	<b>GOAL</b>	<b>COLLECTION &amp; EFT FIG.</b>	
*COLLECTION	\$15,480.00	\$17,896.50	1,895.67
*POOR BOX	\$ 673.00	\$ 758.80	171.00
*BUILDING FUND MO. Total		\$ 8,900.45	266.25

(Sappington Hall)

<b>MARCH 29 &amp; 30</b>			
	<u>MASS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVER</u>	<u>LECTOR</u>
MAR 29	5:30pm	HUTCHINSON & SCHRUMPF	NAU
MAR 30	7:00am	NORRIS & SMELLER	SMELLER & KUTLIK
	8:15am	BOLGER & HEILAND	McDERMOTT
	9:30am	BISHOP & STURM	PUGH & MYLES
	11:00am	DIGREGORY & FEUZ	WHITE & LILLY
	12:15pm		KLINE
	5:45pm	SHERRICK & SLATTERY	EMILY KEEN
			<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER</u>
			DEACON MIKE/GAUDINO/LEVASSEUR
			J & K HAYES/SMELLER
			BURR/LAWN/ROAN/SMITH/WEAVER
			CONKO/OHDE/PUGH/D&D STURM
			A&M DIGREGORY/JONES/KOEHLER/MOXLEY
			J & J MULVEY/POOLE
			JOE SLATTERY/JOEY SLATTERY/FORD

## CHRIST IS RISEN!

## ALLELUIA!

### Have A Wonderful And Blessed Easter

**THIS WEEK'S READINGS**  
 ACTS 10: 34a-43; COL 3:1-4; JN 20: 1-9

**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS**  
 ACTS 2: 42-47; 1 PT1: 3-9; JN 20: 19-31

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED:** Bill Yost, father of Dan Yost

**RICE BOWLS** are due back next Sunday, March 30<sup>th</sup>.

**ST. PETER'S FOOD PANTRY** will be giving out "Easter Dinners" to those in need. As in the past, we ask your support by donating \$25.00 for a dinner, payable to St. Peter's and dropped in the poor box. Thank you!

**NEXT WEEKEND** our second collection will be for the Catholic Review. Envelopes are in your church offering packets. Each subscription to the Catholic Review cost St. Peter's \$28.00. This is a huge expense each year in our budget. If you get the Review, please pay what you can afford to offset this cost. If you either wish to subscribe or to end your subscription, please let the office know and we will handle this for you.

**THANK YOU** to all who have contributed to the organ fund. If you have not yet done so, any donation is much appreciated. We are getting close to our goal of \$75,000.

**OUR ANNUAL DIVINE MERCY CELEBRATION IS NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 30<sup>TH</sup> AT 12:15PM MASS** with outdoor procession (weather permitting) and confession. If you have recently gone to Confession and are not in the state of mortal sin it is not necessary to go to confession on Divine Mercy Sunday; you will still receive the same graces promised by Our

Lord by attending the celebration. Refreshments will be served in Sappington Hall. Divine Mercy Novena Pamphlet is in today's bulletin. Novena begins Good Friday and ends Holy Saturday.

**MUSIC MINISTERS: IMPORTANT INFORMATION – DEDICATION MASS:** We are now forming the choir that will sing for the New Church Dedication Mass to be held at 3:00pm on Sunday, Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>. If you have not already done so, **you must contact Sherri in the office or at 410-635-2496 if you would like to sing in the choir for the dedication Mass.** Rehearsals will be held primarily in August. Schedule to be determined at a later date.

**THE NURSERY IS CLOSING** on March 30<sup>th</sup>. This will be the last Sunday that the Nursery will be available for babysitting, until the Nursery is ready to open in the new church. We are very low on volunteers, so in order to open the new Nursery, we will need sitters to volunteer the 7:15am, 9:00am and 11:00am masses. For more information or to volunteer, call Laura at the Parish Office 301-898-5111 ext. 13..

**PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS – Call for nominations:** This past year has been an exciting one for our Parish. Much work has been completed but much more remains. It's time again to call for nominations of parishioners to run for election to the Parish Council. The Council is charged with assisting Monsignor John manage the present and direct the future of our wonderful Parish. Elections will be held at all Masses on the third weekend in May. This is a three year commitment and there are three vacancies occurring that need to be filled. If you are a registered member of St. Peter's and at least 16 years old please give **prayerful consideration** to this call for nominee. If you are interested in serving the Church in this way or know someone you feel is called to serve or you would like additional information please call Mike Horrigan at 410-549-1463 or email him at [thehorrigans@comcast.net](mailto:thehorrigans@comcast.net)

**PERPETUAL EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** We have need of someone who can take midnight Friday into Saturday on

alternate weeks and a long term sub for Tuesdays at noon. Please call Linda at 301-829-2888 or Diane at 301-898-0833. Thank You!

**MOTHER'S DAY AD:** We will be doing a Mother's Day Ad for the Frederick News-Post in appreciation for our moms – with Frederick County Right to Life donations per line for family name/individual will be \$10 to defray ad's cost. We will be in the Fr. Gene Room in the Parish Center the first two weekends in April after all Masses and we know we will have your generous response.

**PRAY WITH THE HEART PRAYER GROUP** will meet this Wednesday, March 26<sup>th</sup>, 7:30pm for Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary and Prayer in the Adoration Chapel.

**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!

**THE THRIFT SHOP** will be open on Monday, March 24<sup>th</sup>.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** Seton Chapter of Grand Knights meets this Tuesday in Taneytown, MD, 8:00pm. ...Fourth Degree meets this Thursday at St. Michael's at 7:30pm. Nominations are in order. Fourth Degree Exemplification is to be held at the Holiday Inn at FSK Mall on April 5<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm. ...Our council is accepting nominations for Officers and Chair positions, must be a 3<sup>rd</sup> degree member to hold an officer position. ...Our Annual **Golf Tournament** is scheduled for Friday, June 6<sup>th</sup> at Maple Run Golf Course. Mark your calendar! ...For more Council information, visit us at [st.peterskofc.home.att.net/](http://st.peterskofc.home.att.net/).

**ADULT CHURCH SOFTBALL TEAM:** St. Peter's will again field a team in the Frederick County Church Softball League,

as we have for over 25 years. This is a slow-pitch league which plays games on Sunday afternoons from April till August. Anyone interested in joining the team this year should contact Ivan Palkovic 301-845-4675 or [Palkovic@olgchs.org](mailto:Palkovic@olgchs.org).

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK-** Tom McKoy, Andrew Illig, Christina DiGregory, Gail Zigafoose, Mary Hunt, Jamme Ray, Michele Gray, Donald Fischer, Kathy Martin, Tim Stillwater, John Haynes, Denis Ellis

**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.

**MOTHER SETON SCHOOL-EMMITSBURG:** 1) Open House Wed., Apr. 16<sup>th</sup>, 10 to 1:30pm with information meeting at 11am. We offer classes for pre-K through 8<sup>th</sup> grade, with before and after school care, transportation and financial aid available. 2) Free parent & child workshops, Sat., April 5<sup>th</sup>, 10:30-12:30pm. [www.mothersetonschool.org](http://www.mothersetonschool.org) for a list of workshops, times and how to register. 3) Vera Bradley Bingo Sat., April 19<sup>th</sup>. Bingo begins at 7pm. Tickets \$15 in advance & \$20 at the door. For more details 301-447-3165.

**The 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Msgr. Echle Memorial Golf Tournament** to benefit St. John Regional Catholic School will be held Monday, May 12<sup>th</sup> at Musket Ridge Golf Club. Player registration forms are available at [www.sjrccs.org](http://www.sjrccs.org).

**SJRCS Summer Camp** – July 7<sup>th</sup> – August 1<sup>st</sup>. for any student entering Kindergarten through 4<sup>th</sup> grade. Hours are 8am - 12noon daily, weekly fee \$135 or \$475 for all four weeks. Registration forms and information available on school website [www.sjrccs.org](http://www.sjrccs.org) or call Paul Fer 301-662-6722 x 2204.

**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 31<sup>st</sup>, 2008.

**JOHN DENVER TRIBUTE CONCERT:** St. Timothy Catholic Church presents the "Friends with You" band in a tribute to John Denver on April 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm at the Lynfield Event Complex Building No. 5, 10142 Hansonville Rd., Frederick, tickets are \$20 in advance, at the door \$25, call Charlie Abell 301-473-5805 or John Dilley 301-606-5522.

**14<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CHARITIES CHALLENGE GOLF CLASSIC** – Join Villa Maria of Frederick County, a division of Catholic Charities on Mon., May 12<sup>th</sup> at the MD National Golf Club in Middletown, MD. Registration is at 11am, shotgun starts 1pm, entry fee \$150.. Villa Maria of Frederick County is dedicated to serving children, adults and families of the area regardless of financial barriers, race or religious beliefs. For more information or a registration packet, call 301-898-7900.

**CRUISE VACATION:** Join Fr. Gene Nickol as he leads two great vacation cruise opportunities. From Oct. 5 to 17, a no-fly cruise from Cape Liberty, N.J. to Quebec and back, traveling up to New England Coast and down the St. Lawrence River on the Celebrity Cruise Lines' 'Constellation'. The other is a winter vacation from Jan. 18 to 30, 2009 on Celebrity's 'Galaxy' from San Juan, Puerto Rico round trip to 8 tropical islands from Aruba to Tortola. For flyers or more info, call 410-729-8593. Group prices through Feb. 29<sup>th</sup>.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**  
**MARCH 23, 2008**

**ADULT MINISTRY**

- **BAPTISM PREP CLASSES** - For parents meets on Tuesday, Tuesday, March 25<sup>th</sup> or April 15<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)
- **FOR YOUR MARRIAGE** - Visit the website sponsored by the US Conference of Catholic Bishops at: <http://www.foryourmarriage.org/>

**Marriage Tip of the Week:** No one can have greater love than to lay down his life for his friends" (John 15:13) During this Easter Week remember the sacrifice that true love demands.

- **ANNULMENTS** –If you would like information on annulments, contact Carolyn at 301-898-5111 x 14.
- **WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS FROM THE EASTER VIGIL** - We warmly welcome Patricia Talbott who celebrated Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist; Philip Bohrer and Katherine Klinger who celebrated Confirmation and Eucharist; and Victoria Pickett who was Confirmed. We all look forward to celebrating at the Lord's Table with you. Please keep our newest members in your prayers.

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY**

- **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION DATES:**
  - ✠ **April Sessions:**
    - April 6, 13, 20, 27 (Pre-School – Grade 2)
    - April 7, 14, 21, 28 (Grades 3-5)
    - 2008 – 2009 Religious Education  
Registration will be available online & in the bulletin after Easter.
- **FIRST EUCHARIST INFORMATION:**
  - ✠ St. Peter's Catholic Community will celebrate First Eucharist on May 10<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>. Call Stacy (301-898-5111 ext. 18) to reserve your dates.  
**Saturday, May 10<sup>th</sup> is now full.**
- **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:** Join us at the Beach Party June 23 – June 27. Art Coordinator needed. Call Anne Mason or Stacy for details.

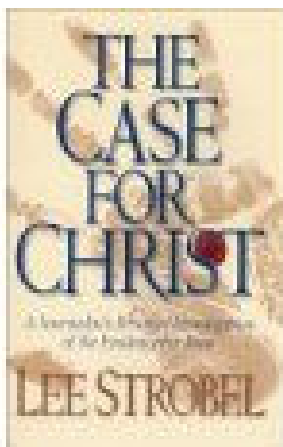
**FIRST EUCHARIST  
FAMILY DAY**  
April 12<sup>th</sup>  
Time: 9AM – 12:30 noon.  
(Required for all children  
celebrating First Communion)

**YOUTH MINISTRY**

- **NO YOUTH MINISTRY TONIGHT!**
- **PARENTS:** Save time & gas – feel free to stay in the Birch Library during Youth Ministry.
- **CONFIRMATION –**
  - ✠ A letter has been mailed to the parents of all Confirmation candidates discussing the required letter to the Bishop, Confirmation name and sponsor, personal interviews, and attending the Rite of Confirmation. If you have not received this letter please call the Rel. Ed. Office as soon as possible!
  - ✠ The next small group discussion is Wed. April 2nd.
- **High School Teens are reminded of the Chastity talk** to be given on April 6<sup>th</sup> at 7PM at St. Katherine Drexel. Permission slips are necessary to attend. Parents are welcome. SPY will not meet on April 6<sup>th</sup>.
- **Confirmation Adult Team meeting** will be Wed. March 26<sup>th</sup> at 7PM in the basement of the Parish Center
- **STEUBENVILLE Conference** is June 20<sup>th</sup>-June 22<sup>nd</sup>. The cost is \$140.00 A deposit of \$50.00 should be turned into the Rel. Ed. Off. by March 31<sup>st</sup>.
- **Appalachia** is July 13<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>. Sign ups will begin in April. Any adult interested in helping please contact Harry in the Rel. Ed. Off.

**March 31<sup>st</sup> @ 7PM**  
**Scripture Study**  
**"How Catholics Teach  
the Bible"**  
**See flyer in today's  
bulletin for details.**

**PARENT MEETING for  
Kindergarten – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade**  
**Monday, April 7<sup>th</sup> @ 7PM**  
**in Sullivan Hall**  
**Explanation of 2008-2009  
religious education calendar!**



The *New York Times* ran an article in January entitled, “Jesus ‘Tomb’ Controversy Reopened.” It appears as if someone has found what is believed to be the burial tomb of Jesus’ family...again.

As Christians, we know they are not going to find the bones of Jesus buried anywhere. The question remains: Can you provide incontrovertible evidence proving Christianity’s claim? Do you have family members who may have stopped practicing their Christian faith or perhaps do not believe in Christ?

You are invited to join us in the study of ***The Case for Christ***. The author, Lee Strobel, was an atheist, an attorney and the legal affairs editor of the *Chicago Tribune*. His wife became a Christian and he then launched an all-out investigation into the facts surround the case for Christianity. Lee posed questions to experts in the fields of history, archeology, ancient literature, and the Scriptures and challenged them with the objections he had as a skeptic.

Here are some of the topics we will be investigating:

- Can the biographies of Jesus be trusted and do they stand up to scrutiny? Have they been reliably preserved for us?
- What does history and archeology say about Jesus?
- Was Jesus really convinced that he was the Son of God or was he just crazy?
- Did Jesus fulfill the attributes of God? Did he match the identity of the Messiah?
- Was Jesus’ death a sham and his resurrection a hoax?
- Was his body really absent from the tomb? Was he seen alive after his death?
- Are there any supporting facts that point to the resurrection?

You be the jury. After studying and investigating this book and researching the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, the evidence is overwhelming for the ***Case for Christ!!***



**Register me for *the Case for Christ* class!!**

Select One:  Mondays, 9:15 -11:15 a.m. (April 7, – May 27, 2008)  
 Wednesdays 7 - 9 p.m. (April 9 – May 28, 2008)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Class Fee: \$10/person    Make checks payable to: St. Peter’s Church**  
**Mail to: Carolyn Nolan, P.O. Box 278, Libertytown, MD 21762**

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