

ST. PETER'S PARISH

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 6, 2008

		<u>MASSES</u>			
MON	APR 7	7:00pm	COMMUNION SERVICE		
TUE	APR 8	8:00am	INT OF SR JUDY KRAFT		
WED	APR 9	8:00am	INT OF MARY UNGLESBEE		
THU	APR 10	9:30am	INT OF POPE BENEDICT'S TRIP TO AMERICA		
FRI	APR 11	9:00am	ROCCO DeANGELIS	GOAL	COLLECTION & EFT FIG.
SAT	APR 12	8:00am	VIRGINIA SWEITZER	*COLLECTION	\$15,480.00 \$11,300.23 1,895.67
		5:30pm	INT OF ALEX LEO	*POOR BOX	\$ 673.00 \$ 228.35 171.00
SUN	APR 13	7:00am	INT OF KATHY ZETTS	*BUILDING FUND MO. Total	\$ 9,150.45 266.25
		8:15am	PARISHIONERS	(Sappington Hall)	
		9:30am	H J CASSIDY	* CATHOLIC REVIEW	\$1,860.00
		11:00am	INT OF JIM MERKEL		
		12:15pm	INT OF MIKE D'AURIA		
		5:45pm	GERALD KEARNEY		

		<u>APRIL 12 & 13</u>			
	<u>MASS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVER</u>	<u>LECTOR</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER</u>	
APR 12	5:30pm	C & M MOCHI	LAWRENCE	DEA MIKE/KENNEDY/STANLEY	
APR 13	7:00am		GRIBEN & SMELLER	J & K HAYES/VAUGHAN	
	8:15am	HEILANED & POLLAK	MILLER	BURR/LAWN/ROAN/SMITH/WEAVER	
	9:30am	A & B RICE	PUGH & CLEMONS	BISHOP/CONKO/GRANT/GRUODIS/NAPLES	
	11:00am	E & P GILL	LILLY & SIMONS	BALLANTINE/DOUDS/GRIMES/SCHABDACH	
				WHITE	
	12:15pm	GETSINGER & HUTCHINSON	ROLFS	J & E SADLER/SIMON	
	5:45pm	S & R SLATTERY	JOEY SLATTERY	BAER/P RATCHFORD/JOE SLATTERY	

NO 5:45PM MASS this evening, Sunday, April 6th.

NO 7:00PM MASS on Monday, but there will be a Communion Service.

THERE WILL BE Mass on Wednesday and Thursday (note time).

ARCHBISHOP EDWIN O'BRIEN will pay his first visit to St. Peter's this Thursday. He will celebrate Mass in the Parish Center at 9:30am. All are welcome. The Archbishop must leave at 10:15 so there will not be time during this visit to socialize, but he will be back.

SPECIAL NEEDS: If anyone is in need of a hospital bed with an electric lift, please call Fr. John.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

ACTS 2: 14-23; 1 PT 1: 17-21; LK 24: 13-35

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

ACTS 2: 14a-41; 1PT 2: 20b-25; JN 10: 1-10

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED: Margaret McAtamney, mother of Dana Gordon

THE FOLLOWING WERE WELCOMED INTO THE CHURCH THROUGH BAPTISM: Caitlin Nicole Fry, Erinn McKensie Fry, Aiden Charles Fenstermacher, and Mary Caitlin Keifer

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. 7th. 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.

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.

ARCHDIOCESAN MEDAL OF HONOR RECIPIENTS: Millie Connor and Jo and Ed Sadler will receive their medals next Sunday, April 13th at 3pm at St. Ann's Church in Hagerstown. The previous ceremony last December was cancelled due to snow.

RAFFLE TICKETS will be on sale beginning this weekend, for a wood carving of Jesus Washing Peter's Feet. The carving, by "Little Bethlehem Christians", is hand carved out of olive wood from the Holy Land, and has a retail value of \$300. The carving will be on display this weekend at Coffee and Doughnuts in Sappington Hall at the Parish Council table. Tickets are \$1 for one ticket; \$5 for seven tickets and \$10 for fifteen tickets. The drawing will be at our "Arabian Nights" Dinner and Entertainment Evening, on Friday June 27th.

EASTERN EUROPE TRIP: Four vacancies have become available for St. Peter's Eastern Europe trip to Warsaw, Krakow, Budapest, Bratislava, and Prague. Trip is September 15th – September 26th, 2008. For more information on itinerary and pricing call Laura at 301-898-5111 ext. 13. These vacancies will be filled on a first come basis. See insert in this Sunday's bulletin.

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

THE VOLUNTEER PARTY is Friday evening, April 18th, 7 to 11pm. If we have inadvertently (it happens) left your name off of the invitation list and you volunteered at the Church this past year, please know you are invited. Everyone coming must RSVP by April 11th.

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.

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: We have need of someone who can take midnight Friday into Saturday on alternate weeks, also, midnight Saturday into Sunday and a 12 noon on Tuesday. Please call Linda at 301-829-2888 or Diane at 301-898-0833. Thank You!

MOTHER'S DAY AD: St. Peter's Respect Life will be doing a Mother's Day Ad for the Frederick News-Post in appreciation for our moms – with Frederick County Right to Life. The ad message will be "Thanks, Mom, for the Gift of Life!" It is intended to show the sanctity of all human life and to honor mothers for choosing to give 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 this weekend, April 5-6th and next weekend 12-13th, after all Masses and checks can be made out to (FCRTL) Frederick County Right to Life and we know we will have your generous response. Thank You!

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

PRAY WITH THE HEART PRAYER GROUP will meet this Wednesday, April 9th, 7:30pm for Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary and Prayer in the Adoration Chapel.

MAY PROCESSION May 4th at St. Peter's after the 9:30am Mass. Mark your calendars now to plan to spend a little extra time to honor Our Blessed Mother.

MULCH SALE: St. Peter's 2nd Annual Mulch Drive for the Building Fund of the new church. \$3.75 a bag picked up and \$4.25 a bag delivered within a 10 mile radius, over 10 miles there is an additional fee. Mulch is in the back parking lot next to the pavilion. This Sunday, mulch is for pick up only. Call Grant Deckert 301-788-4281 for delivery

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: First Degree at Bishop McNamara Council in Frederick on 2nd Street, Monday the 7th; candidates are to report by 7:00pm. ...Second Degree on Tuesday the 8th also at Bishop McNamara council, candidates at 7:30pm (Both degrees are at the old St. John's School). ...Officer meeting on Tuesday the 8th at 7:30pm at our Thrift Shop Office. ...Try to attend the youth fishing derby at the Middletown Community Pond on Saturday the 12th, from 9-11:30am, no cost, prizes for all, food and beverages provided; sponsored by our fellow knights at Our Lady of the Valley Council in Middletown, MD. ...**Council charity Golf Tournament set for Friday, June 6th at Maple Run Golf Course, \$95.00 each.** ...For more council information, visit us at st.peterskofc.home.att.net/ or pick up our publications in the parish center foyer.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK- Mary Unglesbee, Joe Flessner, Tom McKoy, Andrew Illig, Christina DiGregory, Gail

Zigafoose, Mary Hunt, Jamme Ray, Michele Gray, Donald Fischer, Kathy Martin, Tim Stillwater, John Haynes, Denis Ellis, Linda Seifert, Sr. Judy Kraft,

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. 16th, 10 to 1:30pm with information meeting at 11am. We offer classes for pre-K through 8th grade, with before and after school care, transportation and financial aid available. 2) Free parent & child workshops, Sat., April 5th, 10:30-12:30pm. www.mothersetonschool.org for a list of workshops, times and how to register. 3) Vera Bradley Bingo Sat., April 19th. Bingo begins at 7pm. For details 301-447-3165.

NEED SOME PARENTING TIPS: The nationally acclaimed "**Smart Discipline**" workshop will be at St. John (Westminster) Wed., April 23rd, 7-9pm at the Portico. This dynamic program helps equip parents to make peace in their homes and raise happy successful children. Cost \$10, for more details/purchase tickets call Jordon Tippett 410-848-8443.

VISITATION ACADEMY OPEN HOUSE for prospective parents on Tues., April 29th between 10am-2pm, a Catholic all-girl school for grades PreK3 to 8th. Meet students, parents and teachers to see what makes our all-girl school so special and our academic standards so high. For further information call 301-662-2814 or website www.thevisitationacademy.org.

The 11th Annual Msgr. Echle Memorial Golf Tournament to benefit St. John Regional Catholic School will be held Monday, May 12th at Musket Ridge Golf Club. Player registration forms are available at www.sjrccs.org.

SJRCS Summer Camp – July 7th – August 1st. for any student entering Kindergarten through 4th 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 or call Paul Fer 301-662-6722 x 2204.

"MARRIED COUPLES" RETREAT at Priestfield, WV on the weekend of April 25th. For more information call Elaine 410-252-5355.

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 May 16-18, 2008. For more info call 410-647-0350 or 301-468-6764.

BLESSINGS AND BEGINNINGS: a day of reflection for persons with developmental disabilities, their families and friends, Sun., April 13th 2-7pm at the Bon Secours Spiritual Ctr., Mariottsville. Fr. Joe Breighner is the presenter and Mass celebrant Cost \$10, includes dinner. to register 410-547-5403.

DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO IS HURTING FROM AN ABORTION? There is hope! Rachel's Vineyard Ministries & Project Rachel of Baltimore invites 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: 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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

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ADULT MINISTRY

- **BAPTISM PREP CLASSES** - For parents meets on Tuesday, Tuesday, April 15th or May 20th 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: Ultimately we all share the same long term goal: to be joyful. Discuss one goal that will make your marriage more joy-filled this year.

- **ANNULMENTS** –If you would like information on annulments, contact Carolyn at 301-898-5111 x 14.
- **CASE FOR CHRIST** – Classes begin Monday, April 7 from 9:15AM – 11:15AM or Wednesday, April 9th from 7PM – 9:00PM. All classes will be held in the parish center.

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 10th & 17th. Call Stacy (301-898-5111 ext. 18) to reserve your dates. **Saturday, May 10th is now full.**
- **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:** Join us at the Beach Party June 23 – June 27. Call Anne Mason or Stacy for details.
 - ✠ **Volunteer Meeting scheduled for Tuesday, April 22nd @ 7PM in Parish Center.**

FIRST EUCHARIST FAMILY DAY

April 12th
Time: 9AM – 12:30 noon.
(Required for all children
celebrating First
Communion)

YOUTH MINISTRY

- **JC's Gang & JR SPY MEET TONIGHT!**
- **SPY Teens are reminded of the Chastity talk** tonight at 7PM at St. Katherine Drexel. Permission slips are necessary to attend. Parents are welcome.
- **Youth Ministry – April 13th only: SPY will meet in the PC – JR SPY will meet in Sappington.**
- **On April 27th we will celebrate & bid farewell to the class of 2008! Come and say farewell to our seniors as they start out into the next phase of their lives!**
- **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 Religious Education office as soon as possible!
 - ✠ The next small group discussion is Wed. April 16th. Please remember to bring your letter to the Bishop, any sponsor forms, and your confirmation name to small group.
- **STEUBENVILLE Conference** is June 20th-June 22nd. The cost is \$140.00 A deposit of \$50.00 should be turned into the Religious Education office by March 31st.
- **Appalachia** is July 13th-18th. Sign ups will begin in April. Any adult interested in helping please contact Harry in the Religious Education office.

**STAND &
WORTHY OF THE CALL**
June 2nd @ 7PM
Classrooms 2-4 & 3-5
**Call Stacy to register &
get your paperwork!**

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