

# ST. PETER'S PARISH

## ASCENSION OF THE LORD

### MAY 4, 2008

		<b>MASSES</b>	
MON	MAY 5	7:00pm	NANCY RADZVILLEBACH
TUE	MAY 6	8:00am	INT OF JULIUS, JENNY, JOHN & MICHAEL
WED	MAY 7	8:00am	COMMUNION SERVICE
THU	MAY 8	8:00am	COMMUNION SERVICE
FRI	MAY 9	9:00am	ISAAC SAYLOR
SAT	MAY 10	8:00am	GLORIA BEZOLD
		5:30pm	DOROTHY MAC VICKER
SUN	MAY 11	7:00am	MOTHER'S DAY SPIRITUAL BOUQUET
		8:15am	CECELIA ROCHE
		9:30am	PARISHIONERS
		11:00am	HELEN MABEN
		12:15pm	MOTHER'S DAY SPIRITUAL BOUQUET

	<b>GOAL</b>	<b>COLLECTION &amp; EFT FIG.</b>
*COLLECTION	\$15,480.00	\$13,847.73    1,895.67
*POOR BOX	\$ 673.00	\$ 435.85    171.00
*BUILDING FUND MO. Total	\$ 7,674.00	266.25
(Sappington Hall)		
*Catholic School Education	\$460.00	

	<b>MAY 10 &amp; 11</b>		
	<b>LECTOR</b>		
<b>MASS</b>	<b>ALTAR SERVER</b>		<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER</b>
MAY 10 5:30pm	Barbara & Mia Mochi	Lawrence/Sappington/Lawrence	Deacon Mike/Kebbedt/Stanley
MAY 11 7:00am	Jackie & Margie Smeller	Hayes & Smeller/Kutlik	Meuse/Smeller/Zarick
8:15am	Barbara & Gemma Mochi	Gregory & Heiderman/Gregory	Burr/Lawn/Roan/Smith/Weaver
9:30am	Susan & Stephanie Suprock	Pugh & TBD/Spielman	Conko/Naples/Ohde/Pugh/Simons
11:00am	Anita & Elizabeth Gill	Moxley & TBD/Hunter/Wagner	Ballantine/Douds/Grimes/Palmisano
			Schabdach
12:15pm	Nancy & Becky Pollok	Kline & J Roskowinski/Palmer	Thompson/J & E Sadler

**PRAY FOR OUR CHILDREN** celebrating their First Communion this month.

**NEXT SUNDAY SECOND COLLECTION** is for the education of our Seminarians. We are a parish blessed to have seminarians from our parish. Please show your gratitude to God and appreciation to them by your generous support. Envelopes are in your packets and also in today's bulletin.

**ARCHBISHOP EDWIN O'BRIEN** will be at St. Peter's on Thursday, May 8<sup>th</sup> from 6-8:30pm for a discernment dinner for young men (age 16-35) who are giving thought to the priesthood. Please let Fr. John know by Monday, May 5<sup>th</sup> if you are coming so we can plan for dinner.

**THIS WEEK'S READINGS**  
ACTS 1: 1-11; EPH 1: 17-23; MT 28: 16-20

**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS**  
ACTS 2: 1-11; 1COR 12; 3b-13; JN 20: 19-23

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED:** John Haynes, husband of Valerie Haynes

**THE FOLLOWING WERE WELCOMED INTO THE CHURCH THROUGH BAPTISM:** Delani Michele Cooney, Mia Hope Cason, Aubrey Elizabeth Hortie, Juliette Catherine DiGregory

**PARISH COUNCIL** meets Tues., May 6<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the Birch Library.

**EASTERN EUROPE TRIP MEETING** will be this Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup> at 1:30pm in Sappington Hall. If interested please attend.

**MOTHER'S DAY SPIRITUAL BOUQUET MASS CARDS** are available in the back of church today. Special Masses will be offered on Mother's Day for requests submitted. Donations can be placed in the special marked pink bag in the vestibule of the Parish Center, the collection basket or mailed to St. Peter's.

**THE NEW YEARS EVE PARTY** needs a chair person. If you are interested and capable, please call Laura.

**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.

**ST. PETER'S** is in need of pictures from the early days of our parish. If you have any photographs of our buildings, or parishioners of long ago, please bring your photos into the Parish Office Building. We will be scanning the photos to use in our Dedication Book. We will return your photos as soon as they are scanned.

**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)

**YARD SALE ITEMS AND AUCTION ITEMS are being accepted now.** Please make sure your donated items are in **GOOD** condition. Auction items must be of auction able quality. You may drop off your items in the red shed outside of the Parish Office Building at any time of the day. Please try to handle delivery of your items.

**WE ARE LOOKING for a team of volunteers that can pick up auction furniture at your convenience.** The auction is scheduled for Saturday, August 30<sup>th</sup>. All that is needed is a truck, some time, and some muscle. Call Laura to volunteer.

**ANGEL'S PIZZA RESTAURANT**, located on Rt. 26, between Libertytown and Mt. Pleasant, is offering **20% of any meal on**

**the first Tuesday of each month, to St. Peter's Building Fund.** Be sure to tell your waitress that you are a St. Peter's parishioner. May 6<sup>th</sup> is the first Tuesday of this month.

**FORMS TO APPLY FOR TUITION ASSISTANCE** for the 2008-09 school year, Mother Seton, Visitation, and St. John's at Prospect Hall are available at the parish office. Forms are due back by June 8<sup>th</sup>. For St. John's Elementary School please apply through the school.

**VACATIONAL RENTAL:** Shawn and Emile Hagy Garry are offering weekly rentals of their vacation home in the Outer Banks of NC. **They will be donating 15% of the rate for every booking made by parishioners of St. Peter's for the Building Fund.** Go to <http://www.avonbeachcottage.com> for more information or call 240-357-4257.

**MULCH SALE: St. Peter's 2<sup>nd</sup> 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. Call Grant Deckert 301-788-4281 for delivery.

**THERE IS A DONATION OPPORTUNITY** for the **Sound System** in the new church. Please contact Doug Jackson at 301-829-0518 or via email [soundteam@stpeter-libertytown.org](mailto:soundteam@stpeter-libertytown.org) for more information.

**RAFFLE TICKETS** will be on sale at the office anytime during the week for the **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. We will be selling tickets April 19-20<sup>th</sup> in the Fr. Gene Room. Tickets are \$1 for one ticket; \$5 for seven tickets and \$10 for fifteen tickets. The drawing will be at our "Arabian Nights."

**AS A CONTINUATION OF THE 40 DAYS FOR LIFE PRAYER VIGIL,** that parishioners participated in last September, we are going to be at the Frederick abortion clinic the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of every month from 1 to 5 pm. We need at least 2 people for each hour of prayer at the clinic. We will do sign ups the beginning of each month. To sign up for this month's prayer vigil. (May 17<sup>th</sup>), please call Katharine Martin, 301-865-9089.

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

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

**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 1<sup>st</sup> or 15<sup>th</sup> of each month, or you can choose bi-monthly giving on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> 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 Saturday into Sunday. Please call Linda at 301-829-2888 or Diane at 301-898-0833. Thank You!

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS** for Corpus Christi Sunday, May 25<sup>th</sup>, the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ. We will have a Eucharistic Procession around Libertytown after the 12:15pm Mass followed by Benediction. We invite Altar Servers, all Knights of Columbus, all confirmandi, all First Communicants in their communion garb and all families and parishioners to

participate on this great occasion. Afterwards a picnic will follow under the pavilion. Please join us on this joyous day!

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

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** Council Officer elections to be held at this month's business meeting on May 20 at 7:30pm Sappington Hall. ...Our "Mother's Day and Family Life" celebration event will be held this coming Mother's Day weekend on May 10 and 11 after all Masses with the passing out of "Marigold Plants". Please help Chuck Gill with the plant preparations on Friday, May 10 in the evening at the parish pavilion. ...New members are still being accepted for this fraternal year. ...The council will again be sponsoring and placing American Flags along Rte. 26 through Libertytown. Please fly your American Flag at your home, May through November. ...Thanks Jim Conko and those who crewed the clean-up along Rte. 75 this month for our council community project. ...Please read your council e-mail this month as there will be some very important information concerning this coming fraternal year with regards to our council and our district. ...**COUNCIL CHARITY GOLF TORUNAMENT is on FRIDAY JUNE 6, 2008 at MAPLE RUN GOLF COURSE, THURMONT, MD; \$95.00 ea. Entry forms and sponsorship applications are located in our parish center foyer.** ...For more council information contact the council at [st.peterskofc.home.att.net/](mailto:st.peterskofc.home.att.net/)

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK-** Mary Unglesbee, Joe Flessner, Tom McKoy, Christina DiGregory, Gail Zigafoose, Mary Hunt, Linda Seifert, Sr. Judy Kraft, Regina Moran, Carla & Mary Carlson, Anne Neher, Katherine Schultz, Andrew Illig, Vincent Graviano, Joe Polvinale, Kathy King, Joanne Racheff, Betty Ann Varden, Linda Holmes, Dot Delair, Tom Bohrer, Robert Wells, Linda Hoff, James Lee, Yolanda Groves **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.

**ST. JOHN'S REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL 08-09 APPLICATIONS** being accepted for pre-K through 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Please visit the school website [www.sjrsc.org](http://www.sjrsc.org) to download registration forms. Tours of the school may be arranged by calling the Admissions office at 301-695-9358.

**Msgr. Echle Golf Tournament,** Monday, May 12 at Musket Ridge Golf Club. Registration forms are available on-line [www.sjrsc.org](http://www.sjrsc.org). Come out for a round of golf, lunch, prizes and a great time with fellow golfers and supporters of SJRCS.

**SPRING RETREAT FOR LAITY** May 30-June 1, 2008 – Living More Serenely in Today's World, directed by Fr. Jack Lombardi, chaplain of the Grotto of Lourdes, Emmitsburg, MD. To register, or for more information call. 301-447-5318 or email: [grotto@msmary.edu](mailto:grotto@msmary.edu).

**VERA BRADLEY BINGO – St. Joseph Catholic Church, Taneytown, MD,** Friday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, Bingo begins at 7pm. For more info or tickets call 410-756-6758 or 410-756-2500.

**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.

# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

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## ADULT MINISTRY

- **BAPTISM PREP CLASSES** - For parents meets on Tuesday, May 20<sup>th</sup> or June 17 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 <http://www.foryourmarriage.org/>

**Marriage Tip of the Week:** Communication is 55% non-verbal, 38% tone of voice, 7% words. Have you ever been off the mark in reading your spouse's non-verbals? Don't guess. Check it out verbally.

- **CATHOLIC 101** – Is a refresher class for adults to re-learn all the significant parts of the Mass and why we do what we do when we gather for worship. This is a great way to prepare for worship in our new church!

Class offerings will run concurrent with children's religious education classes. Select from one of three options: Mondays 5 - 6:15 pm; Monday 6:45 - 8 pm or Tuesday 6:15 - 7:30 pm. Because each class builds on the previous week, it is recommended that you attend each weekly session. Cost is \$50 (if you have a bible and the Catechism of the Catholic church, your class fee is \$36.)

The second half of the year we will be studying, *Men and Women are from Eden, God's Plan for Human Sexuality* from JPPI's *Theology of the Body*. Classes are open to all adults regardless if you have children in religious education.


- **ANNULMENTS** –If you would like information on annulments, contact Carolyn at 301-898-5111 x 14.


## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY


- **FIRST COMMUNION PRACTICES:**  
May 9 @ 6:45 pm for the 10 am Mass on May 10  
May 9 @ 7:45 pm for the 1 pm Mass on May 10  
May 16 @ 6:45 p.m. for the 10 am Mass on May 17  
May 16 @ 7:45 pm for the 1 pm Mass on May 17.

## 2008-2008 Religious Education:

- **Registration is now open** – see form in today's bulletin. Register on-line @ [www.stpeter-libertytown.org](http://www.stpeter-libertytown.org)
- **Volunteers are needed to help support our program next year.** These are the areas: Tuesday 6:15PM Session – PreK, Kindergarten, Grade 1. Class assistants only in Grade 3 and Grade 5. *You will be trained and supported throughout the year.* Call Anne Mason for details 301-898-5111 ext. 17 or [amason@archbalt.org](mailto:amason@archbalt.org) re: Rel Ed.

 **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:** Join us at the Beach Party June 23 – June 27. See flyer & registration form in today's bulletin.

 **Register after Coffee & Donuts this weekend after mass or online.**

 **Team Meeting- June 16 @ 7 pm in Sullivan Hall.**

## YOUTH MINISTRY

- **CONFIRMATION** – Congratulations to all of our Confirmandi!
- **Appalachia** is July 13th-18th. Sign ups will begin in April. Any adult interested in helping please contact Harry in the Religious Education office. Cost for teens will be \$85.
- **Interested in becoming a Youth Minister?** We are in need of several volunteers for the upcoming year. Call Harry for further information.
- **Know Web-Site design?** We need someone to revitalize our Youth Ministry site for the upcoming year. Contact Harry if interested.

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

