

ST. PETER'S PARISH

PENTECOST

MAY 11, 2008

		<u>MASSES</u>		
MON	MAY 12 7:00pm	MOTHER'S DAY SPIRITUAL BOUQUET		
TUE	MAY 13 8:00am	VIRGINIA SWEITZER		
WED	MAY 14 8:00am	COMMUNION SERVICE		
THU	MAY 15 8:00am	COMMUNION SERVICE		
FRI	MAY 16 9:00am	MOTHER'S DAY SPIRITUAL BOUQUET	GOAL	COLLECTION & EFT FIG.
SAT	MAY 17 8:00am	INT OF JO & ED SADLER	*COLLECTION	\$15,480.00
	5:30pm	INT OF NICOLE LEO	*POOR BOX	\$ 673.00
SUN	MAY 18 7:00am	MOTHER'S DAY SPIRITUAL BOUQUET	*BUILDING FUND MO. Total	\$ 5,694.00
	8:15am	MOTHER'S DAY SPIRITUAL BOUQUET		266.25
	9:30am	SPECIAL INTENTION		
	11:00am	PARISHIONERS		
	12:15pm	MOTHER'S DAY SPIRITUAL BOUQUET		

(Sappington Hall)

		<u>MASS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVER</u>	<u>MAY 17 & 18</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER</u>
MAY 17	5:30pm		GORDON & HUTCHINSON	<u>LECTOR</u>	DEACON MIKE/H & K FORD
MAY 18	7:00am		M & P DuBOYCE	LEVASSEUR	J & K HAYES/McDERMOTT
	8:15am		TBD	SMELLER & GRIBEN	GRABENSTEIN/POLLOCK/POTOTSCHNIK
				McDERMOTT	B & D WADE
	9:30am		BISHOP & STURM	THOMPSON & CLEMONS	BISHOP/D & D STURM/M & R TERRELL
	11:00am		DIGREGORY & FUEZ	SIMONS & GILL	DIGREGORY/JONES/KOEHLER/MOXLEY
					PALERINO
	12:15pm		C & Z RATCHFORD	ROLFS & GETSINGER	MARLEY/POOLE/SIMON

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY TO ALL OUR MOM'S!

NEXT SUNDAY SECOND COLLECTION is for Catholic School Education. Envelopes are in your packets.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS for Corpus Christi Sunday, May 25th, 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 *potluck picnic* will follow under the pavilion. Please join us on this joyous day!

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

ACTS 2: 1-11; 1 COR 12: 3b-13; JN 20: 19-23

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

EX 34: 4b-9; 2 COR 13: 11-13; JN 3:16-18

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED: Jim Lee, husband of Elizabeth Lee

THE LITURGY COMMITTEE meets Monday, May 12th at 7:30pm in the Parish Center Building.

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.

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

PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS – Nominations of parishioners to run for election to the Parish Council are on a flyer in today's bulletin. 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.

MEDITERRANEAN CRUISE – October 13-25, 2009 – It's time to cruise again with Msgr. John, Fr. Keith Boisvert and your friends and family from St. Peter's and St. Katharine Drexel. Join us in Sullivan Hall on Sat., July 26th at 7pm for an informational meeting regarding this fabulous roundtrip cruise from Rome, includes stops in Turkey, Greece and Egypt! Contact Diana Reuling at 301-663-0485 to RSVP for the meeting.

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. The Yard Sale is Sat., June 7th 8am-2pm.

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

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 8th. 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 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. Call Grant Deckert 301-788-4281 for delivery.

BLOODMOBILE will be at St. Peter's Tues., June 10th, in the Parish Center. If you are healthy, at least 17 years of age (16 with parent) and weigh at least 110 lbs, you may give blood. Medical questions call 1-800-give-life. First time donors are welcome. Call Linda 301-829-2888 to schedule. Thanks you for your constant generous support.

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.

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 3rd 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 17th), please call Catharine 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.

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: Thank you for the generous response to our three adoration hours needed. We can always use more people to sub for both day and night hours. If you would like to sub, please call Linda 301-829-2888 or Diane 301-898-0833. Our chapel visiting hours are 7am-9pm daylight savings time (but closed the hour of daily Mass or Communion Services). Again, thank you so much!

PRAY WITH THE HEART PRAYER GROUP will meet this Wednesday, May 14th, 7:30pm for Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary and Prayer in the Adoration Chapel.

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.

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.

THANKS TO EVERYONE who purchased special order gift cards. We made \$235.95 for the Gabriel Network. If you have not picked up your cards, please call Mary O'Connor 301-865-3029.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Golf Tournament on June 6th, information in this bulletin! ...Happy Mother's Day to all of our council Moms. ...1st degree at St. Ignatius of Monday the 19th at 7:30pm, candidates by 7pm. ...Council elections on May 20th, 7:30pm Sappington Hall. ...Corpus Christi Procession on Sunday the 25th after the 12:30pm Mass, council members are encouraged to attend wearing their pin and name badge. ...Ask a parishioner to become a Knight. ...For more information visit the council at st.peterskofc.home.att.net/

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK- Mary Unglesbee, Joe Flessner, Tom McKoy, Regina Moran, Carla & Mary Carlson, Anne Neher, Andrew Illig, Vincent Graviano, Joe Polvinale, Kathy King, Joanne Racheff, Betty Ann Varden, Linda Holmes, Dot Delair, Tom Bohrer, Robert Wells, Linda Hoff, Yolanda Groves, David Guerrin, Lisa Bard, Katherine Schultz

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 8th grade. Please visit the school website www.sjrccs.org to download registration forms. Tours of the school may be arranged by calling the Admissions office at 301-695-9358.

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.

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

RETREAT for Separated and Divorced Catholics May 23-25 in Faulkner, MD. Call Patty Combs at 301-231-9412. If you would like to carpool, some of our parishioners are already going, call Lillian 301-663-3875.

TALK BY Fr. Joe Briegner, "Walking With Jesus and the Church Through Separation or Divorce", Wed., May 28, 7:30pm at St. Timothy Church, 8651 Briggs Ford Rd., Walkersville.

SUMMER Support Group for divorced, separated and widowed at St. Timothy: "When you find yourself Single Again". All area parishes are invited, Saturday mornings, 10am, June 7, July 26, Aug. date TBA. More info call Myra 410-302-0754.

VOCATION RETREAT: The Pallotine's Brothers and Fathers are hosting a live in experience vocations retreat in Philadelphia, Pa June 24-27th, other available vocations retreats include the Legionaries of Christ in Thornwood, NY, June 20-22nd and the St. Mary's Benedictine Monastery in Morristown, NJ, July 2-6th. Pray and work with the community and hear the informative vocational talks. These retreats are very popular so make your reservations soon. There is no cost but space is limited. If you take a bus or plane to the nearest major city they will pick you up. Call 1-800-221-1807 for more dates and information.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

May 11, 2008

ADULT MINISTRY

- **Baptism Prep Classes** - For parents meets on Tuesday, May 20th 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.)
- **Marriage Tip of the Week:** Romantics say that you and your beloved should know each other so well that you can read each other's minds. Don't expect your spouse always to guess what you want. Use words. With time fewer words are necessary.
- **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 JPPII's *Theology of the Body*. Classes are open to all adults.


- **Annulments** –If you would like information on annulments, contact Carolyn at 301-898-5111 x 14.
- **New Horizons** next potluck meeting is May 15 at 11:30 a.m. in Sullivan Hall. Guest speaker is Mimi McLaughlin who will discuss "Aging Gracefully."

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

- **First Communion Practices:**
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** – see form in today's bulletin or register on-line @ www.stpeter-libertytown.org
- **Volunteers are needed to help support our program next year.** These are the areas: Monday @ 5 pm – 3rd grade catechist and Tuesday 6:15 pm – PreK, Kindergarten, Grade 1 catechists. *You will be trained and supported throughout the year. Call Anne Mason for details 301-898-5111 ext. 17 or 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 or register on-line**

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

YOUTH MINISTRY

- **Confirmation Reunion Picnic** is Sunday, May 18 from 5-8 pm in the pavilion. Chili dogs & drinks will be provided. Come and enjoy food, fun, games & time with your friends! All new Confirmandi, adult team & peer ministers are invited.
- **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.
- **Appalachia Adult Team Planning Meeting** is Tuesday, May 13 at 7 pm in the lower level of the parish center.
- **Steubenville/Appalachia Orientation Meeting** is 7 pm Thursday, June 5 in the parish center. All involved need to attend. All unpaid money is due at this meeting.
- **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 2nd @ 7PM
Classrooms 2-4 & 3-5
Call Stacy to register & get your paperwork!
Teens volunteering as peer ministers need to attend!**