

# ST. PETER'S PARISH

## EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

### AUGUST 3, 2008

|     |        | <u>MASSES</u> |                                   |                      |                                |
|-----|--------|---------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|
| MON | AUG 4  | 7:00pm        | JOSEPH PICARELLA                  |                      |                                |
| TUE | AUG 5  | 8:00am        | SPIELMAN FAMILY LIVING & DECEASED |                      |                                |
| WED | AUG 6  | 8:00am        | COMMUNION SERVICE                 |                      |                                |
| THU | AUG 7  | 8:00am        | COMMUNION SERVICE                 |                      |                                |
| FRI | AUG 8  | 9:00am        | OONA O'FLAHERTY                   |                      |                                |
| AT  | AUG 9  | 8:00am        | INT OF HUNTER PUGH                | *COLLECTION          | GOAL \$17,060.00               |
|     |        | 5:30pm        | JOHN LEWIS                        | *POOR BOX            | \$ 721.00                      |
| SUN | AUG 10 | 7:00am        | INT OF JIM & MONICA MERKEL        | *CHURCH MORTGAGE MO. | \$ 7,425.05                    |
|     |        | 8:15am        | JOEY PARISE                       |                      | COLLECTION & EFT FIG. 2,069.00 |
|     |        | 9:30am        | CHARLES GUARNIERI                 |                      | 578.35                         |
|     |        | 11:00am       | PARISHIONERS                      |                      | 208.00                         |
|     |        | 12:15pm       | INT OF JIM & ANNE CLARK           |                      | 1,712.00                       |

|        |             | <u>AUGUST 9 &amp; 10</u> |                   |                                   |  |
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|        | <u>MASS</u> | <u>ALTAR SERVER</u>      | <u>LECTOR</u>     | <u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER</u>      |  |
| AUG 9  | 5:30pm      | C & G MOCHI              | NAU               | DEACON MIKE/H & K FORD            |  |
| AUG 10 | 7:00am      | P & T RUBELING           | HAYES             | McDERMOTT/MEUSE/VAUGHAN           |  |
|        | 8:15am      | BOLGER & WROTEN          | MILLER            | LAWN/GRABENSTEIN/POLLOCK/ROAN     |  |
|        | 9:30am      | A & S SUPROCK            | GAUDLIP           | WEAVER                            |  |
|        | 11:00am     |                          | WAGNER & SIMONS   | BAER/BISHOP/SUPROCK/D&S WILKS     |  |
|        | 12:15pm     | POLLAK & SCHRUMPF        | GETSINGER & KINZE | BALLANTINE/DOUDS/GRIMES/PALMISANO |  |
|        |             |                          |                   | SCHABDACH                         |  |
|        |             |                          |                   | J & J MULVEY/SIMON                |  |

**ROSARY FOR LIFE:** First Saturday of the month – August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 5:05pm – before the 5:30pm vigil Mass.

**NEXT WEEKEND** the second collection will be for Catholic Communications. Envelopes are in our envelope packets.

**THIS WEEKEND** Little Bethlehem Wood Carvers will have their religious article carvings on display for sale after all the Masses in Sappington Hall.

**THIS WEEK'S READINGS**  
IS 56: 1-3; ROM 8: 35-39; MT 14: 13-21

**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS**  
1 KGS 19: 9a- 13a; ROM 9: 1-5; MT 14: 22-33

**LITURGY MEETING** Monday, Aug. 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm .

#### NEW CHURCH NEWS.

**On Saturday August 16<sup>th</sup>,** we need volunteers to prepare the grounds around the Church for planting. Bring your muscle, shovels, rakes, hoes, tillers. We'll begin at 9:00am.

**On Saturday August 23<sup>rd</sup>,** we will be planting trees, shrubs, flowers around the Church. There will be people to supervise and the plants will be provided. Bring shovels, buckets, gloves. Many hands will help get this project finished in short time. Sign-up sheets for both of these weeks are in the Parish Center vestibule.

**ONCE OUR NEW CHURCH OPENS,** it is common for outsiders to want to see the Church. We would like to train a group of volunteers (docents) to call upon to give people a tour of the Church upon request. We will have training on how to give the tour, and supply you with interesting facts and anecdotes to tell. If you are interested in becoming a docent, please call Sheila Thompson at 301-845-8269.

**MINISTRY TRAINING** for the New Church will be held on Saturday, September 13<sup>th</sup>. We will hold training sessions for Altar Servers, Readers, Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, Greeters and Ushers to acquaint you with the new

Church. A detailed schedule of when each group will meet will be forth-coming. Mark your calendar. You may have been holding August 23<sup>rd</sup> for the training date but we moved the date to Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> because people may still be working in the Church on the 23<sup>rd</sup>.

#### CHURCH PROGRESS UPDATE

A lot has been happening lately so that almost everyday the Church takes on a new look. These past few weeks have seen the installations of the pews and stained glass. The paneling around the Church is going in and looks spectacular. They are working on the Altar, Tabernacle and Baptistry and the Statuary. It is all very exciting. The sound system, organ and carpets will soon be coming. Pray all goes well and that we will be ready for the September 7<sup>th</sup> dedication.

**The second steeple is scheduled on August 22<sup>nd</sup>.**

#### DEDICATION AND POST DEDICATION

Notice of who got tickets for the Dedication will be forth-coming. I want to remind everyone that the first weekend of regular masses in the Church is September 13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup>. The new Mass schedule will be 5:30pm on Saturday and 7:15am, 9:00 and 11:00am on Sunday. That weekend has traditionally been our Parish Picnic, but just for this year we want to focus on the new Church so after each mass there will be time to walk around, get a tour and have some refreshments on the patio. Please feel free also to invite guests. The picnic will return next year.

**DAILY MASS** in the new Daily Mass Chapel will begin on September 8<sup>th</sup> and Adoration in our new Adoration Chapel will begin September 8<sup>th</sup> at 10am.

**MUCH NEEDED: 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.

**CROSSING GUARD VOLUNTEERS** will be needed to stop traffic for parishioners' safety, when walking across Route 75,

before and after all new mass times. Training will take place in mid-August. Stop sign and safety vest will be provided. We would like to get enough volunteers so a "once a month" rotating schedule could be implemented. Please call Phil Burr 443-604-0508 or Rick Gaudino 301-865-1457 if you could donate your time.

**REMINDER – Music Ministers:** If you have signed up with Sherri to be a member of the choir to sing/play at the Church Dedication Ceremony on Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>, please take note of the following rehearsals dates. **You must be able to attend the final rehearsal on Sept. 6<sup>th</sup> as well as 4 of the other 6 rehearsals to be allowed to participate in the choir at the Dedication.** Please consult your schedules and if this condition prohibits you from participation, notify Sherri in the office or at 410-635-2496. Rehearsals will begin in the Parish Center and move to the church when our space is ready.

| DAY             | DATE                            | TIME                       |
|-----------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Sunday          | August 3 <sup>rd</sup>          | 6:30pm                     |
| Tuesday         | August 12 <sup>th</sup>         | 7:00pm                     |
| Monday          | August 18 <sup>th</sup>         | 7:00pm                     |
| Sunday          | August 24 <sup>th</sup>         | 3:00pm                     |
| Thursday        | August 28 <sup>th</sup>         | 7:00pm                     |
| Thursday        | September 4 <sup>th</sup>       | 7:00pm                     |
| <b>Saturday</b> | <b>September 6<sup>th</sup></b> | <b>1:00pm* - Mandatory</b> |

*\*Final Rehearsal will be long. Please plan to stay until 5:00pm*

**CATHOLIC RADIO:** After a brief hiatus because of technical problems, **Holy Spirit Communications** is back broadcasting EWTN, Global Catholic Network on 89.9, WMTB-FM, daily, 2am – 10am. Join us and start your day with Catholic Radio. Learn more at [www.marylandcatholicradio.com](http://www.marylandcatholicradio.com). Please consider making a donation to help us grow so we might purchase a station.

**MONTHLY PRO-LIFE ACTION:** To sign up for one hour at this month's prayer vigil at the Frederick Abortion clinic (Sat. August 16<sup>th</sup> 1-5pm) please call Kathy Baer 301-845-0243

**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:** Hours are now available for 3am early Thursday, 3am early Saturday, 2pm Sunday and an occasional sub for 1am or 2am Sunday into Monday morning. We can always use more people to sub for both day and night hours. Please call Linda 301-829-2888 or Diane 301-898-0833 to take an hour or for more information. Our chapel visiting hours are 7am-9pm daylight savings time (but closed the hour of daily Mass or Communion Services). **We will be in our new Chapel on Monday, September 8<sup>th</sup>!** Father will have an opening Blessing ceremony at 10am that morning when we transition to our new home for Jesus.

**THANKS TO ALL** who generously gave time to Face the Truth Tour. Thanks to the dear Ladies Club for their Scrumptious meal. God bless each and all – please keep this great intention in your prayers.

**PRAY WITH THE HEART PRAYER GROUP** will meet this Wednesday, August 6<sup>th</sup>, 7:30pm for Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary and Prayer in the Adoration Chapel.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** Our council proudly welcomes 3 new knights, Curtis Moxley, Mark Misulia, and Michael

Rubeling. Each took their 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> degrees last Monday at St. Ignatius. ...Our council is preparing for its initial first degree to be held by our own council's 1<sup>st</sup> degree team. The team also needs to develop back up team members. If you are interested, please contact Team Captain, Jim Conko at 301-831-3167. GK Jim Zik is still seeking a Tootsie Roll Chairman for our September drive to help those that support the special needs population of Frederick County. ...First Degree is scheduled for Monday, August 4<sup>th</sup> at Bishop McNamara council in Frederick at St. John's parish center at 7:30pm, candidates by 7 pm. ...council Social meeting this Tuesday at 7:30pm in Sappington Hall. Visit the council - [st.peterskofc.home.att.net/](http://st.peterskofc.home.att.net/) ...Ask a Catholic man to become a member. ..."We Are Called To Serve"

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK** - Mary Unglesbee, Tom McKoy, Victoria Gruodis, Barbara Slick, Penny Best, Joanne Racheff, Linda Holmes, Dot Delair, Helen Bembenek, Hunter Pugh, Dennis Roos, Holly & Jack Jennings, Joseph & Ann Marie Guinan, Kathy Martin, Regina Moran, Carla & Mary Carlson, Donald Fischner, Katherine Schultz, Kathy King, John Seifert, Chris Brighoff, Donald Boyd, Kathy Zetts, Marj Jones, Ben Bache, Christina Costella, Gabby Cannella  
**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. JOHNS REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL** – Applications for Pre-K-8<sup>th</sup> grade are still being taken for the 2008-09 school year. Download registration forms at [www.sjrsc.org](http://www.sjrsc.org) or call the Admissions Office for a tour at 301-695-9358. **Summer office hours:** Mon. – Thurs., 8am-4pm, closed on Fridays.

**MOTHER SETON SCHOOL - OPEN HOUSE** Thursday, August 14<sup>th</sup> 11am-2pm and 5-7pm. The school offers a quality education in a loving Catholic Christian environment with classes for Pre-K through 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Bus transportation, before and after day care, financial aid and specials are offered. All faiths are welcome. For more information call 301-447-3161.

**CATHOLIC EVANGELIZATION CONFERENCE** Sat., August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 8:30am-1:15pm, cost: \$25 per person at the Church of the Resurrection, Ellicott City, MD. Don't miss out on this great opportunity to join the effort to reinvigorate the Church's mission of proclaiming the good news in our parishes! For more information call the Division of Evangelization at 410-547-5403 or email: [emahaley@archbalt.org](mailto:emahaley@archbalt.org).

**DINNER & SHOW** - St. Francis – St. Mary's Parish will host a fundraiser trip to **Sight & Sound Theatre in PA to see "In The Beginning" on August 12<sup>th</sup>**. Price is \$120 which includes transportation, show and dinner. Call the Parish Office 301-834-9185 for more information. Deadline Aug. 11th.

**CONSIDERING ADOPTION?** Catholic Charities of Baltimore has both International and Domestic Adoption Programs. We work with families of all faiths and couples or singles with or without children. We hold periodic information meetings to explain the various options and discuss all of our programs. Next meeting will be Wednesday, August 27<sup>th</sup>, 6:45-9:00pm, at our office 11 E. Mt. Royal Ave., Baltimore, MD 21202. We are actively seeking families for our International programs in Korea, the Philippines (especially those of Filipino background), China, Ethiopia, Columbia and Russia.

# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

## August 3, 2008

### ADULT MINISTRY

**Marriage Tip of the Week:** Some spouses need to hold (bite) their tongues more; others need to loosen their tongues and talk more about their feelings or thoughts. Which best fits you?

- **Baptism Prep Classes** - For parents meets on Tuesday, Aug. 19 or Sept. 16, 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.)
- **FALL ADULT**  
1) **Catholic 101** adults. 2) **Great Adventure Bible Study** 3) **1 Corinthians Bible Study** . See **registration forms on next page.**
- **TIM 4** – Young Adult Ministry will not meet again until Sunday, July 27 from 12:30 – 2 pm. If you are a young adult between the ages of 18 and 30ish, come and join us. Directions are on foyer tables.
- **THINKING ABOUT BECOMING A CATHOLIC?**  
We would love to meet with you to discuss any questions you may have and to help you along the journey through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). Our informal gathering will be on Tuesday, August 12 at 7 pm in the Birch Library. Call Carolyn if you have any questions or would like to RSVP – 301-898-5111 x 14.
- **Annulments** –If you would like information on annulments, contact Carolyn at 301-898-5111 x 14.

### CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

#### 2008-2008 Religious Education:

- **Registration** – See form in today's bulletin or register on-line @ [www.stpeter-libertytown.org](http://www.stpeter-libertytown.org)  
**Classes are filling rapidly. Are registrations must be received by Sept. 5<sup>th</sup> – registration will re-open Sept. 24<sup>th</sup>. Classes for PreK-Grade 5 begin Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup> & Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup>.**
  - **Catechist Volunteers needed – Cluster III (Tuesday 6:15pm – 7:30PM)**
  - **PreK – Aide**
  - **Grade 1 - Teacher**
  - *Call Anne Mason for details 301-898-5111 ext. 17 or [amason@archbalt.org](mailto:amason@archbalt.org) re: Rel Ed.*
- **Home Program**
  - Please continue to send your child's completed unit to the office. Certificates of completion are being mailed out to those who have completed their grade levels.

- **Family Life Program**
  - Books (K-Grade 5) are always available for parent preview in the religious education office. Call Anne for details.

### YOUTH MINISTRY

***Any teen interested in being a lector for the 5:45 youth Mass or any Confirmed teen interested in becoming an Extraordinary Minister of the cup, please contact Harry in the Youth Ministry Office as soon as possible.***

- Attention all teen singers male and female! SPY band needs new voices to sing at the 5:45 Mass and other special occasions. Call Harry in the Religious Education Office for further information!
- **Interested in becoming a Youth Minister?** We are in need of several volunteers for the upcoming year. Call Harry for further information.
- There will be a **"Worthy of the Call" training** on Aug. 19th at 7PM in the Parish Center for all teens who want to serve as peer ministers. You **must** be "WOTC" trained to serve as peer minister for retreats or Confirmation small groups! Call Harry to register.
- Any young adult over 18 who plans on helping with any youth ministry activity needs to be STAND certified. The next **STAND Training** is Tuesday, August 19th at 7PM in the Parish Center. Call Stacy in the Rel. Ed. Office to register.

# ADULT FAITH FORMATION CLASS REGISTRATIONS

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Complete the block(s) below for the class(es) for which you are registering.

## CATHOLIC 101 (circle preferred session)

Classes: September 22/23, 2008 through January 12/13, 2009

Monday 5-6:15 pm

Monday 6:45-8 pm

Tuesday 6:15-7:30 pm

**Fee: \$50 (If you have a Bible and the Catechism, fee is \$36)**

## FIRST CORINTHIANS BIBLE STUDY (circle preferred session)

Classes: September 10 – November 19, 2008 (10 weeks)

Wednesday 9:15-11:15 am

Wednesday 7-9 pm

**Fee: \$28 for study kit; you will need a bible for this study**

## GREAT ADVENTURE BIBLE TIMELINE (24 weeks)

Classes: September 11, 2008 – March 5, 2009

Thursday, 7-9 pm

**Fee: \$52 for study kit; additionally, you will need a Bible & *Catechism of the Catholic Church* for this study.**

**Total Amount Due:** \_\_\_\_\_ cash check# \_\_\_\_\_

**Checks payable to: St. Peter's Catholic Church**

**Attn: Carolyn**

**P.O. Box 278, Libertytown, MD 21762**

**Questions: E:Mail: [nolanck@hotmail.com](mailto:nolanck@hotmail.com) or call 301-898-5111 x 14**