

# ST. PETER'S PARISH

## TWENTIETH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

### AUGUST 17, 2008

		<u>MASSES</u>			
MON	AUG 18 7:00pm	LIAM O'BYRNE			
TUE	AUG 19 8:00am	INT OF LYDIA & DAVID FOSTER			
WED	AUG 20 8:00am	COMMUNION SERVICE			
THU	AUG 21 8:00am	COMMUNION SERVICE			
FRI	AUG 22 9:00am	AUNIA O'BYRNE			
SAT	AUG 23 8:00am	INT OF JIM & ANNE CLARK			
	5:30pm	PARISHIONERS			
SUN	AUG 24 7:00am	FRANCIS DIETZENBACH			
	8:15am	MARGARET PIEL			
	9:30am	INT OF TONI SIMMON			
	11:00am	BILL OLIVER			
	12:15pm	JOSEPH BOHMANN			
			GOAL	COLLECTION & EFT FIG.	
			*COLLECTION	\$17,060.00	\$13,859.72
			*POOR BOX	\$ 721.00	\$ 306.95
			*CHURCH MORTGAGE MO.	\$ 6,051.00	1,712.00
			*CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS	\$1,183.00	

		<u>MASS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVER</u>	<u>LECTOR</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER</u>
AUG 23	5:30pm			LEVASSEUR	DEACON MIKE/GAUDINO/KENNEDY
AUG 24	7:00am		G & M MOCHI	LAWN	J & K HAYES/KRCMA
	8:15am		BOLGER & HEILAND	GREGORY & McDERMOTT	BURR/GRABENSTEIN/POLLOCK/ROAN WEAVER
	9:30am		A & S SUPROCK	THOMPSON	BAER/PUGH/SIMONS/M & R TERRELL
	11:00am		J & L MOXLEY	GILL & LILLY	BALLANTINE/DOUDS/GRIMES/PALMIWSANO SCHABDACH
	12:15pm		M & P DuBOYCE	KINZE & KLLINE	J & E SADLER/SIMON

**THE TRAINING DATE FOR THE NEW CHURCH** for all ministries is Saturday, September 13<sup>th</sup>. Please make every effort to attend so that we can have a smooth transition into our new church. The schedule is as follows:

Altar Servers ----- 9:30am – 10:30am  
 Ushers ----- 10:45am – 11:45am  
 Greeters ----- 12 noon - 1:00pm  
 Extra Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist – 1:15pm - 2:15pm  
 Readers ----- 2:30pm - 3:30pm

**THIS WEEK'S READINGS**

IS 56: 1-7; ROM 11: 13-32; MT 15: 21-28

**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS**

IS 22: 19-23; ROM 11: 33-36; MT 16: 13-20

**NEW CHURCH NEWS.**

**THIS 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.

**DEDICATION LETTERS & TICKETS**

**The letters and tickets for the dedication will be mailed out after August 23<sup>rd</sup>.** 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.

**AUCTION:** Desperately in need of strong men with or without trucks to help put out items for the auction. We will start at 5pm this year and work into the evening. Please sign up after masses this weekend and next weekend or call Laura 301-898-5111 ext. 13.

**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.

**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:** We are still in need of crossing guards before and after Mass times, when the new church opens on September 13/14<sup>th</sup>. The plan is to have 2 crossing guards controlling traffic at the crosswalk 20 minutes before and about 15 minutes after each new mass time. So far we have 5 volunteers that have signed up, **BUT** we really need about 35 more church members to make this crossing guard idea work smoothly. A ten minute training is scheduled in front of the new church at the cross walk after the August 23<sup>rd</sup> Saturday evening 5:30 Mass and after all August 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday morning masses. 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 volunteer by calling Phil Burr 443-604-0508 or Rick Gaudino 301-865-1457 if you could donate your time.

**CHORISTERS:** All children who are between the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grades are invited to join the St. Peter's Choristers. This group sings at several Sunday masses throughout the year and at Christmas and Easter masses. This is a wonderful learning experience as they learn how to use their voices in praise of our Savior. See the flyer in today's bulletin for more information and to sign up. Call Judy Smarsh, 301-845-2698 with any questions.

**NEW YORK TRIP -** There are only 14 seats left for the St. Peter's overnight New York trip to see "Jersey Boys" on

November 13<sup>th</sup> and November 14<sup>th</sup>. For more information or reservations call Laura 301-898-5111 ext. 13.

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

**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.

**PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:** Hours are now available for Monday 11-12 midnight, 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. **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.

**PRAY WITH THE HEART PRAYER GROUP** will meet this Wednesday, August 20<sup>th</sup>, 7:30pm for Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary and Prayer in the Adoration Chapel.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** Council meeting on Tuesday at 7:30pm in Sappington Hall. ...Call for Help – For the parish auction – on the 29<sup>th</sup> for moving items to the parking lot and for our funnel cake stand on the 30<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Marty Nau 301-620-0658 or Jim Zik at 301-829-2872. ...Ask a fellow Catholic man to become a Knight of Columbus. An Order of Catholic men united by our Faith and Principle of Charity. ..For more Council Information, Visit us at - [st.peterskofc.home.att.net/](http://st.peterskofc.home.att.net/) remember "WE ARE CALLED TO SERVE"

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK** - Mary Unglesbee, Tom McKoy, Victoria Gruodis, Barbara Slick, Hunter Pugh, John Seifert, Kathy King, Chris Brighoff, Donald Boyd, Marj Jones, Ben Bache, Christina Costella, Gabby Cannella, Joan Gaiss, Katherine Schultz, Bill Henson, Julie Campbell, Penny Best, Joanne Racheff, Linda Holmes, Dot Delair, Dennis Roos, Kerry Santullo, Anne Morrissey

**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. THOMAS MORE ACADEMY** is accepting applications for grades pre K – 8<sup>th</sup> for the 2008-09 school year. For information visit [www.stmamd.org](http://www.stmamd.org) or phone 301-874-9014.

**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.sjrccs.org](http://www.sjrccs.org) or call the Admissions Office for a tour at 301-695-9358. **Summer office hours:** Mon. – Thurs., 8am-4pm, closed on Fridays.

**VISITATION ACADEMY** is an all girl Catholic School from PreK3 to 8<sup>th</sup> grade and is located in downtown Frederick. For registration or to schedule a tour call 301-662-2814.

**ANNUAL LABOR DAY FESTIVAL** at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish, Thurmont, MD on Mon., Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>, 12N until 5:00pm (on the Church grounds on Church St. in downtown Thurmont). Family Style Fried Chicken and Ham Dinner (adults - \$10.00, children 6 to 12 - \$5.00, 5 and under – free).

**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).

**TEEN SCENE** – The past several weeks we have gone over the immediate risks and increased risks of abortion. Yet, abortion has other consequences and that is the increased incidence of – depression, anxiety, insomnia and suicide. Know the facts before considering an abortion. If you or any of your friends are in a crisis pregnancy or suffering post-abortion stress and need help, please call the Gabriel Network 1-800-ANGEL-OK or Project Rachel at 1-800-286-4224

**A RACHEL'S VINEYARD WEEKEND RETREAT** for spiritual and emotional healing after abortion will be held in Marriottsville, MD, September 12-14<sup>th</sup>, and in Sparks, MD on October 24-26<sup>th</sup>. The retreat is a confidential and emotionally safe environment for those struggling after abortion. Contact Project Rachel at 410-354-6900 or email [projectrachel@archbalt.org](mailto:projectrachel@archbalt.org). Please visit [www.project-rachel.net](http://www.project-rachel.net) or [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org) or call the toll-free national hotline, 1-877-HOPE-4-ME.

**WHAT DOES THE CHURCH SAY ABOUT CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING IN THE PUBLIC SQUARE?** A consistent ethic of life should guide all Catholic engagement in political life. This Catholic ethic neither treats all issues as morally equivalent nor reduces Catholic teaching to one or two issues. It anchors the Catholic commitment to defend human life and other human rights, from conception until natural death, in the fundamental obligation to respect the dignity of every human being as a child of God. (The Challenge of Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops., 2007)

**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.

**MOUNT ST. MARY'S UNIVERSITY** presents the **Bicentennial Marian Symposium** Thurs., Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> – Sat., Oct. 11. Join His Excellency, Archbishop Edwin F. O'Brien, Archbishop of Baltimore at Holy Mass in honor of Our Lady. Participate in the consecration of the University and Seminary to the Mother of God. Celebrate this Festival of Mary with faith-filled conferences, Sacred Music and Art, and Devotions to the Blessed Mother. Registration and information at: [www.mount2008.com/symposium](http://www.mount2008.com/symposium).

**VOCATION WEBSITE:** Check out the Archdiocese of Baltimore Vocation Office website at [www.becomeapriest.org](http://www.becomeapriest.org). Learn more about becoming a priest from the seminarians by viewing their blogs on the seminarian pages. Check the calendar of events involved with discernment activities.

**BLOOD DRIVE** at the Libertytown Volunteer Fire Hall is this Tuesday, August 19<sup>th</sup>, 3-8pm. Call Jackie 301-829-0344 to schedule or walk-in.

# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

## August 17, 2008

### ADULT MINISTRY

**Marriage Tip of the Week:** "Hatred stirs up disputes, but love covers all offenses" (Proverbs 10:12). It's easier to overlook faults if you've built a positive balance in your couple emotional bank account. Make deposits by kind words, favors, listening, and doing fun things together.

- **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. Time is running out...register today!**

- **TIM 4** – Young Adult Ministry meets after the 11:00 mass. 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.
- **NEW HORIZONS SENIORS** – Next meeting will be Thursday, August 21 @ 11:30 am in the parish center. This is a potluck luncheon. Due to the unavailability of our speaker, we will show the original, *Song of Bernadette*.
- **MARK YOUR CALENDARS – Sadie Hawkins Dance on Friday, September 26.** Gals holler to your fella and ask him to join you. We'll have a bonfire and live music to kick up yer heels. Gals bring the picnic basket vittals to share with your fella and we'll provide the drinks & desserts. Cost is \$20/couple. Details are a comin'. See ya in the holler (pavilion & surrounding grounds.)

### 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) **All 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 I (Monday 5:00 – 6:15PM)**
    - **Grade 1 - Teacher**
  - **Cluster III (Tuesday 6:15pm – 7:30PM)**
    - **PreK – Aide**
    - **Kindergarten - Teacher & Aide**
- 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.**

- **SPY Band** needs new voices to sing at the 5:45 pm 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 a leader for AP SPY. Call Harry for further information.

**"Worthy of the Call" Training** - Aug. 19th at 7PM in the Parish Center for **all teens who want to serve as peer ministers or religious ed. aides.** You **must** be "WOTC" trained to serve as peer minister for retreats or Confirmation small groups! Call Harry to register.

**STAND Training** - Tuesday, August 19th at 7PM in the Parish Center. Call Stacy in the Rel. Ed. Office to register.

**CRITERIA:** Any young adult over 18 must be STAND trained to work with children & youth.

# 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 ó 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 ó 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