

ST. PETER'S PARISH

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 31, 2008

		<u>MASSES</u>			
MON	SEP 1	8:00am	COMMUNION SERVICE		
TUE	SEP 2	8:00am	COMMUNION SERVICE		
WED	SEP 3	8:00am	INT OF KATHY ZETTS		
THU	SEP 4	8:00am	INT OF DON SEEITZER		
FRI	SEP 5	9:00am	SPIELMAN FAMILY LIVING & DECEASED	GOAL	COLLECTION & EFT FIG.
SAT	SEP 6	8:00am	INT OF JOE & JULIANNE DOMBEK	*COLLECTION	\$17,060.00 \$14,458.20 2,069.00
		5:30pm	INT OF ANN MORRISEY	*POOR BOX	\$ 721.00 \$ 308.65 208.00
SUN	SEP 7	7:15am	INT OF EDWARD GRIFFITH	*CHURCH MORTGAGE MO.	\$ 5,119.00 1,712.00
		9:00am	INT OF LOUISE TREGONING	*BISHOP MALOOLY GIFT	\$1,528.00
		11:00am	INT OF JACK & CARMELA KASPERSKY		
		3:00pm	PARISHIONERS		

<u>MASS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVER</u>	<u>LECTOR</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER</u>
SEP 6 5:30pm	C & L MOCHI	ROLFS & FORD	DEACON MIKE/LEVASSEUR/SIMON
SEP 7 7:15am	J & P RUBELING	GRIBEN & HAYES	KRCMA/SMELLER
9:00am	A & B RICE	NAU & MILLER	POLLACK/WEAVER/B & D WADE/SMITH
11:00am	A & S SUPROCK	GAUDLIP & GETSINGER	C & J MILLER/MOXLEY/PALMISANO
			BALLANTINE

THERE WILL BE COMMUNION SERVICES on Monday and Tuesday, both at 8am, and Mass on Wednesday and Thursday at 8am.

THE NEW MASS SCHEDULE begins next weekend, but we will still be in the Parish Center Saturday 5:30pm, Sunday 7:15, 9:00 and 11am.

NEXT WEEKEND: Rosary for Life, Saturday, Sept. 6th 5:05pm – Before the 5:30pm Mass.

THE DEDICATION MASS is at 3:00pm, it serves as your Sunday obligation. There will be one collection at the Dedication Mass. Please put both regular envelopes and your building fund envelopes in the same collection for this Mass only. Only those who requested tickets will be allowed to come as we are already at capacity. A light reception follows the Dedication for all those in attendance.

DEDICATION DAY PARKING- We will be reserving the parking lot next to the new church for the handicapped and elderly only. We will also have offsite parking with a shuttle bus service to the church. The shuttle will be available from 1:45 to 2:45pm and again after the Dedication Mass. Signs will be posted for these parking spots.

OUR NEW CHURCH will be equipped with hearing aid devices. We have ordered eight of these to begin but you may eventually want to order your own. If you need to borrow one for the Dedication, please let me know in advance so we can get it for you on the day of the Dedication. Fr. John

RECONCILIATION- Our new church has a reconciliation Room off of the Daily Mass Chapel in the same location as it was in the old church. Confessions can either be face-to-face or behind the screen. The time will remain the same: 4:15-5:15 on Saturday's. There is a light on the door. Green means "open for business" and Red means it is occupied.

PLEASE VISIT OUR WEB PAGE for any last minute information concerning the Dedication.

THE TRAINING DATE FOR THE NEW CHURCH for all ministries is Saturday, September 13th. 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

PRO-LIFE SPEAKER: Joseph Meaney who is coordinator of Human Life International will speak at St. Peter's daily Mass chapel on Thursday morning, Sept. 18th, 9am following the Communion Service. Subject will be on the world wide war against baby girls. All are invited. A free will offering will be collected. Sponsored by Defend Life.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS
JER 20: 7-9; ROM 12: 1-2; MT 16: 21-27

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS
EX 33:7-9; ROM 123: 8-10; MT 18, 15-20

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED: William McCormick, uncle of Joe McCormick; Kelly Roggensack, friend of Michael Feuz; Annette Contardi, mother of Kevin Contardi; Jacob Hubble; Steve Wellen

THE THRIFT SHOP will be closed on Monday, Sept. 1st.

PARISH COUNCIL meets Tuesday, Sept. 2nd at 7pm in the Birch Library.

LADIES CLUB meeting will be Friday, Sept. 5th at 10am in the Birch Library. We will be going to lunch at Buttersburg Inn after the meeting.

ONCE OUR NEW CHURCH OPENS, it is common for visitors 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 antedotes to tell. Training for Docent's will be held on Tuesday, Sept 9th at 7:30pm in the church. If you are interested in becoming a docent, please call Sheila Thompson at 301-845-8269.

FLOWERS- We will be needing flowers on a regular basis to beautify our church. To enable us to do this we will be offering Flower Memorials to honor special occasions for the living and the deceased, ranging from \$75-\$100. Please call Rose

Grimes at 301-606-6419 or Diane Rolfs at 301-898-0833 if you have any questions or want to schedule a weekend. Thanks!

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 13/14th. 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 17 volunteers that have signed up, **BUT** we really need about 23 more church members to make this crossing guard idea work smoothly. We will reschedule training as needed. 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 3rd and 8th 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. Call Judy Smarsh, 301-845-2698 with any questions.

EVENT RENTALS-Please visit our new rental website at www.stpetersrental.com

“CHRISTMAS IN THE COUNTRY”: School started this week and so did the plans for our annual “Christmas in the Country” Holiday Festival and Dinner, on Saturday, November 8th. We are in need of themes for our Theme Baskets, so if you have a creative idea, please call Laura at the Parish Office. We already have “Hannah Montana”, “The Steelers”, “Garden and Bird”, and a “Cold Winter's Warmth”. For all you talented parishioners, don't forget the silent auction table. Now would be a great time to start that piece of art that you'd like to donate to the table. For all you generous parishioners, now would be the time to think about what you could donate to the table; maybe a gift certificate to your favorite restaurant; maybe a piece of jewelry you no longer wear, or tickets to your favorite play, or your cherished Redskins or Ravens tickets. Finally, mark the date on your calendar to attend our largest fundraiser, or to volunteer at the many jobs that are available. All proceeds will be going to the mortgage fund, to help bring that monthly payment down!

THE NEW YEARS EVE PARTY has been cancelled due to lack of a chair person unless someone comes forward to volunteer.

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: Hours are now available for 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 8th!** Father will have an opening Blessing ceremony at 10am that morning when we transition to our new home for Jesus. Look for a letter soon about the new Chapel. Please remember Labor Day is a normal Adoration schedule.

PRO-LIFE - 40 DAYS FOR LIFE (Sept. 24 - Nov. 2) Archbishop O'Brien has strongly endorsed this nationwide prayer effort to end abortion which spans 125 cities. He asks all parishes to participate and information for us is at: 40daysforlife.com/frederick. Last year, St. Peter's inspired the community with their prayer vigil at the abortion clinic. This year, efforts are underway to cover all 40 days there. Our parish is asked to be a prayerful witness on the Saturdays Sept. 27, Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25 and Nov. 1 from 7am-7pm, needing 24 people each Saturday, 2 per hour. We will speak later about this and be taking sign-ups. Kathy Baer (301-845-0243) will be the coordinator for St. Peter's. There will be a Kick-Off Banquet honoring Nellie Gray on Sept. 19th at 6:30pm, there are limited (10) tickets \$25 each. The event will be held at AME Church hall, 4th and Chapel Alley, Frederick. Call Joan Tansey 301-662-0471 for tickets and more info.

LIFE CHAIN Sunday, Oct. 5th, 3-4pm on Rt. 40's Golden Mile, in front of K-Mart.

PRAY WITH THE HEART PRAYER GROUP will meet this Wednesday, September 3rd, 7:30pm for Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary and Prayer in the Adoration Chapel.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Council Social meeting this Tuesday, September 2, at 7:30pm, Sappington Hall. ...Have you purchased your SIX DRAW RAFFLE TICKET? Car raffle tickets are on their way to you, please take a few minutes to participate in this most worthy State Council Charity event. ...Remember to ask a fellow Catholic man to become a Knight of Columbus. ...MAKE YOUR PLANS NOW FOR THE COLUMBUS DAY BALL ON OCTOBER 11, CALL BOB DROTER IF YOU ARE PLANNING TO ATTEND. ...For more council information, visit us at - 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, Joan Gaiss, Katherine Schultz, Bill Henson, Julie Campbell, Penny Best, Joanne Racheff, Linda Holmes, Dot Delair, Dennis Roos, Kerry Santullo, Anne Morrissey, Gabby Cannella, Liz Hunter
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 STORY TIME! Calling all three and four year olds! For the stay at home mom (or dad) looking for a unique reading activity for their children! Story Time on Monday, Sept. 15th from 8:45-9:30am in the school's library, every third Monday of the month featuring a different theme. Seating limited! Please RSVP 301-695-9358.

BOOKKEEPER for St. John the Evangelist Church – 30 hrs., Min 5 yrs. experience preferred. Resp. incl A/P, A/R, H.R., Payroll, & various office duties. Quickbooks Online, Microsoft Excel, Word and Outlook required. Excellent Benefits. Send resume to parish@stjohn-frederick.org or fax to 301-662-8288.

ATTENTION PRAYERFUL SINGLE WOMEN! There is a great retreat for those considering the convent as a nun or sister coming up at the Capuchin Sisters of Nazareth Sept. 26-28th in Williamsport, Pa. Get clarity for your vocation and meet a lot of new friends in Jesus! Please join us. NO charge. Food and room are free! If you wish to take a bus or plane to Williamsport, Pa. we will even pick you up no charge. Call 1-800-221-1807 for more info.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

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ADULT MINISTRY

Marriage Tip of the Week: Happily married couples often have little daily rituals that are unique to them--like bringing coffee to the sleeper one, a daily.

- **Baptism Prep Classes** - For parents meets on Tuesday, Sept. 16 or Oct. 21 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.)
- **ADULT CLASSES**
Catholic 101 begins Sept. 22 and 23
Great Adventure Bible Study begins Sept. 11
1 Corinthians Bible Study begins Sept 10
Call Carolyn to register, 301-898-5111 x 14.
- **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 weekly classes begin Sept. 9. Call Carolyn for more information, 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
All registrations must be received by Sept. 5th – registration will re-open Sept. 24th.
- **Catechist Volunteers needed** –
 - Cluster III (Tuesday 6:15pm – 7:30PM)
 - PreK – Catechist
 - Call Anne Mason for details 301-898-5111 ext. 17 or amason@archbalt.org re: Rel Ed.
- **Catechist News**
 - **General Meeting:** 7PM on September 15th in Sullivan Hall – “Beginning Our Year”
 - **Catechetical Sunday:** 9AM Mass on September 21st for catechists and their families – Look for your invitation in the mail.
- **Religious Education News**
 - **Start Dates:** September 22nd & 23rd.
 - **Class Rosters:** Will be in the bulletin on September 13th /14th .
 - **Children's Liturgy of the Word:** Begins September 28th @ 9AM in the church.

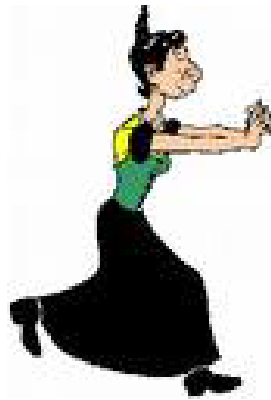
- **Family Life Program**
 - Books (K-Grade 5) are always available for parent preview in the religious education office. Call Anne for details.

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.

- **Youth Ministry Parent Orientation** – Sunday, September 14th @ 7PM in the Parish Center. Come and meet the youth ministers and learn about upcoming events.
- **All Youth Ministry begins on Sunday, September 21st @ 7PM.**
- **Friday, September 19th SPY overnight lock-in** – time TBA.
- **5:45PM Youth Mass begins on Sunday, September 28th.**
- **Interested in becoming a Youth Minister?** Call Harry for further information.

SADIE HAWKINS DANCE



Gals, round up yer fellers and join us on

**Friday, September 26, 7-11 pm
at the pavilion at St. Peter's**

This here event is the kick-off for our fall line-up of Marriage Enrichment events. So, gals, don't be shy and ask your guy to the dance! The gals pack a picnic basket supper for two (BYOB is permitted). Don't forget the blanket or chairs so you can eat your vittals!

We will provide the softer drinks and D-serts! This is a dance, so you can kick up yer heels and be entertained with music from PET ROCK! If 'in you get plum tuckered out from dancin' under the pavilion, mosey on over to the bonfire and sit a spell! Why we'll even have marshmallows for a'roasting with your sweetie! Yummy!

Gents, if the gal is askin' you should be doin' the payin' - it's only \$15 dollars per couple. These here tickets will be on sale this weekend or call Carolyn at 301-898-5111 x 14 to reserve your tickets.

See y'all in the holler around the pavilion!!

