

ST. PETER'S PARISH

EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

SEPTEMBER 14, 2008

		<u>MASSES</u>		
MON	SEP 15	8:00am	INT OF HELEN DIETZENBACH	
TUE	SEP 16	8:00am	COMMUNION SERVICE	
WED	SEP 17	8:00am	COMMUNION SERVICE	
THU	SEP 18	8:00am	COMMUNION SERVICE	
FRI	SEP 19	9:00am	COMMUNION SERVICE	
SAT	SEP 20	8:00am	COMMUNION SERVICE	
		5:30pm	HUBERT DE BRUYN	
SUN	SEP 21	7:15am	INT OF LIZ HUNTER	
		9:00am	INT OF MILLIE CONNOR	
		11:00am	PARISHIONERS	

	GOAL	COLLECTION & EFT FIG.	
*COLLECTION	\$17,060.00	\$ 8,898.22	2,069.00
*POOR BOX	\$ 721.00	\$ 327.95	208.00
*CHURCH MORTGAGE MO.		\$ 3,414.00	1,712.00

SEPTEMBER 20 & 21

	<u>MASS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVER</u>	<u>LECTOR</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER</u>
SEP 20	5:30pm	M & P DuBOYCE/NORRIS	LAWRENCE & LEVASSEUR	DEA MIKE/KENNEDY/NOLAN/E&K RUSSO
SEP 21	7:15am	POLLAK/SHERRICK/SMELLER	SMELLER & NEW LECTOR	McDERMOTT/MEUSE/SMELLER
	9:00am	HEILALND/A&K RILELY	KLINE & CLEMONS	KRUG/FORD/LAWN/MASON/POLOCK
	11:00am	J & T MOXLEY	BALLANTINE & LILLY	POTOTSCHNIK/SIMONS/SMITH/WEAVER
				MARLEY/MOXLEY/C&D DOUDS/PALMISANO
				POOLE/J & E SADLER/PUGH

DEAR PARISHIONERS,

We are now in our new Church, thanks be to God. We are here because of the hard work of literally hundreds and hundreds of people. From raising funds, to raising the building, to raising our voices in praise, dedicated people have stepped up to the plate. In my mention of just a few people, I realized they were just the tip of the iceberg representing the efforts of so many.

Thanks for Mike Riley, President of our Pastoral Council, to Chuck O'Connor Chair of the Planning Committee, to Laura Nisonger and Mary O'Connor for fund development, to Sherri Slattery and Tess Kennedy for leading the Liturgical celebration.

Thanks to Rubeling and Associates our Architect and Oak Contractors our Construction Manager and their sub contractors and thanks to the Archdiocese of Baltimore for its support.

Thanks to our staff, our committees, and organizations, our neighbors and area churches and friends, and most of all to you my dear parishioners. The doors are open. Welcome. I will be going with some parishioners to Eastern Europe from Sept. 15th – 26th.
Msgr. John

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. We will give details in the coming weeks. We are working to get a few bugs out before they will be available.
Msgr. 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.

SECOND COLLECTION next weekend will be for Catholic School Education, envelopes are in your offering envelopes

THIS WEEK'S READINGS
NM 21: 4b-9; PHIL 2: 6-11; JN 3: 11-17

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS
IS 55: 6-9; PHIL 1: 20c-27a; MT 20: 1-16a

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED: Angela Weichert sister of Monica Leaman and aunt of Liz Kojic; Walter Fariole, father of Jean Shea

NEW HORIZONS meeting will be Thursday, Sept. 18th at 11:30am. Our guest will be Johnsville Senior Citizens who will enjoy a pot luck lunch and a tour of our beautiful new church. Johnsville Seniors was the first group to donate to the Building Fund of our new church.

ROSARY FOR VOCATIONS will take place at the home of the Gill family on Thursday, Sept. 25th from 7:30-9:00pm Light refreshments to follow. For directions and to RSVP please call 301-363-8331.

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!

GREETERS NEEDED: With the opening of the new church, there is a need for additional greeters for our Hospitality Ministry. There is a particular need for greeters at the 5:30pm Saturday evening and 7:15am Sunday Masses, in addition to the 9:00am and 11:00am Masses. Please call Sheila Thompson 301-845-8269 if you can volunteer for this ministry once every month or two.

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 for our new church.. 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 20 volunteers that have signed up, **BUT** we really need about 20 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

NO MORE YARD SALE ITEMS are to be brought to the shed until January 09. If you have an auction item call Laura 301-898-5111 ext. 13 for approval.

THE STORE CERTIFICATE PROGRAM will now be known as The Gift Card Program. Look for our table with the Gift Card sign located in the narthex of the church.

"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", A "Cold Winter's Warmth" and Baby Girl and Baby Boy Baskets. 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!

UPDATE ON OUR NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY: A volunteer has come forward to organize the New Year's Eve party. If you would like to help call the parish office.

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: Hours are now available for 3am early Saturday, 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). **OOPS – SORRY**, but the Chapel opening was delayed – a last minute decision – because of work to be done and details to be finished. We plan to open in early October. We will keep you posted. Thanks for your understanding and patience.

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.

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 175 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 be speaking at all Masses next weekend Sept. 20/21 and taking sign-ups for our Saturdays. We also encourage all to pray for the success of these 40 days and will be taking pledges for this. Kathy Baer (301-845-0243) and Catherine Martin (301-865-9089) will be the coordinator's 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 the Home Depot Lot.

DOCUMENTARY "BEING HUMAN" will be on EWTN Sunday, Sept. 21st at 9:00pm.

PRAY WITH THE HEART PRAYER GROUP will meet this Wednesday, September 17th, 7:30pm for Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary and Prayer in the Adoration Chapel.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Seton Chapter of GKs meet this Tuesday at 8pm at St. Michael's of Poplar Springs. ...Fourth Degree meets this Thursday at 7:30pm at St. Michael's. ...Council Officers – installation practice on Friday the 26th at 7:00pm. The Installation of Officers will take place after the 5:30pm Mass on Saturday the 27th and will be followed by a dinner reception in Sappington Hall. All are welcome. ...Helpers are needed to man our Tootsie Roll Campaign sites. Contact Mike Bir if you can help out. ...Please participate in the State Charity Car Raffle by purchasing the raffle tickets that were sent to you. ...Seats are still available at the District/Council table, \$42.50 each Contact Bob Droter for more information, 301-865-4565. ...Ask a fellow Catholic man to become a member! ...For more information visit us at st.peterskofc.home.att.net/ or at our supreme web-site www.kofc.org "WE ARE CALLED TO SERVE"

HAITI slightly smaller in land mass than Maryland, once called the Pearl for its lushness and wealth has recently been reduced to the third hungriest nation in the world. Now going through hurricane season with at least 300 deaths so far this year and now lke with his results. Please keep these people in your prayers.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK - Mary Unglesbee, Tom McKoy, Victoria Gruodis, Barbara Slick, Hunter Pugh, John Seifert, Marj Jones, 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, Benjamin Larrick, Adam Berlin, Kathy King

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.

WELCOME TO CAFÉ CATHOLIC! Frederick area young adults, age 18 to late 30's are invited to come to the Carroll St. Café, 124 S. Carroll St. in downtown Frederick every third Thursday of the month. Each month we will focus on a different topic or issue, with a brief presentation followed by discussion, and plenty of time to just relax and get to know other young Catholics. Join us Thurs., 18th September from 7-9pm while we discuss the topic, "What is Young Adult Ministry?"

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

September 14, 2008

ADULT MINISTRY

Marriage Tip of the Week: Once you have a list of enjoyable activities you'd like to do together, examine your calendar and make space at least once a week to do one of them.

- **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 17

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 is temporarily closed to allow us to prepare for the opening of Religious Education and will re-open Sept. 24th.

- **Catechist Volunteers needed** –

- **Cluster III (Tuesday 6:15pm – 7:30PM)**

- **PreK – Catechist needed to co-teach.**

- 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 – Please RSVP to Anne @ 301-898-5111 ext. 17 or via e-mail.

- **Religious Education News**

- **Start Dates:** September 22nd & 23rd.

- **Class Rosters:** Are in the bulletin .

- **Children's Liturgy of the Word:** Begins September 28th @ 9AM in the church.

- **Home Program Model:** Material Pick-up – September 29th & 30th from 9AM – 3PM or Monday, September 29th from 5:00 – 6:15PM / Tuesday, September 30th from 6:00 – 7:30PM.

- **Family Life Program**

- Implementation letter will be in your child's folder.

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.**

- **AP SPY** this year will be traveling the Teen Timeline... An in depth look from the producers of the Great Adventure Bible Study geared especially for teens! AP SPY meets starting **Sept 28th** from 4-5:30 in the Birch Library. Terri Jackson will be leading the teens in their quest to learn more about Salvation history. Each teen will need a Catholic Study Bible, we will provide one at a discounted price.

- **Confirmation program begins in January.** You must be in 10th grade or beyond to participate. Please register now, so that we can begin to recruit small group leaders. There is an additional fee of \$75.00 for the program to cover the cost of the retreat and materials. Call Harry in the Rel. Ed. office with any questions.

- **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!!