

ST. PETER'S PARISH

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 21, 2008

		<u>MASSES</u>		
MON	SEP 22	7:00pm	COMMUNION SERVICE	
TUE	SEP 23	8:00am	COMMUNION SERVICE	
WED	SEP 24	8:00am	COMMUNION SERVICE	
THU	SEP 25	8:00am	COMMUNION SERVICE	
FRI	SEP 26	9:00am	COMMUNION SERVICE	
SAT	SEP 27	8:00am	INT OF LYDIA & DAVID FOSTER	*COLLECTION \$17,060.00 \$27,186.75 2,069.00
		5:30pm	BERNARD MAZUROWSKI	*POOR BOX \$ 721.00 \$ 632.20 208.00
SUN	SEP 28	7:15am	INT OF JOE & JULIANNE DOMBEK	*CHURCH MORTGAGE MO. \$ 8,117.00 1,712.00
		9:00am	INT OF ANN FOWLER	
		11:00am	PARISHIONERS	
		5:45pm	WAYNE LOGUE	

<u>SEPTEMBER 27 & 28</u>			
<u>MASS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVER</u>	<u>LECTOR</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER</u>
SEP 27 5:30pm	C & G & M MOCHI	FORD & NAU	DEA MIKE/CONKO/DORSCH/MALONEY MIDDLETON
SEP 28 7:15am 9:00am	J & M & P RUBELING BISHOP/E & P GILL	GRIBEN & NEW LECTOR MILLER & NEW LECTOR	KRCMA/STANLEY/ZARICK ABEL/NAPLES/OHDE/M&R TERRELL B&D WADE/D & S WILKS POTOTSCHNIK/SIMONS/SMITH/WEAVER
11:00am	DIGREGORY/A & S SUPROCK	MOXLEY & PALMER	BALLANTINE/A&M DIGEGORY/GRIMES SIMON/SUPROCK/THOMPSON/D&C TURLIK
5:45pm	C & Z RATCHFORD	YOUTH	YOUTH

NEXT WEEKEND the second collection will be for Holy Father-Peter's Pence, envelopes are in your envelope packet.

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.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS
IS 55: 6-9; PHIL 1: 20c-27a; MT 20: 1-16a
NEXT WEEK'S READINGS
EZ 18: 25-28; PHIL 2: 1-11; MT 21: 28-32

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED: Lawrence Rohrbach, brother of Rose Wiland; Horace Bacon, friend of Mike & Mary Zabrocky

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

FOOD PANTRY is in desperate need of breakfast cereals and spaghetti sauce. Many thanks to all who help.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR: October 25th after 5:30pm Mass we will be having a fund raising/awareness dinner for Haiti with emphasis on their poverty and deprivations. The evening will also prove to be entertaining as our guest speaker is very spirited and will also share his talent of drum playing with us. Please join us in this effort to help the poorest of poor in Haiti.

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 23 volunteers that have signed up, **BUT** we really need about 17 more church members to make this crossing guard idea work smoothly. We especially need volunteers for the 5:30pm Saturday evening and Sunday evening at 5:45pm . 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.

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.

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

"CHRISTMAS IN THE COUNTRY": Plans for our annual "Christmas in the Country" Holiday Festival and Dinner, on Saturday, November 8th are in full swing. 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!

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 301-606-6419. Also, please call if you'd like your name added to our list of volunteers who prepare the meals.

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 - 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 today and coming weeks 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.

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 24th, 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"

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, Benjamin Larrick, Adam Berlin, Kathy King, Joe Good, Laura Anne Luszenski, Robert Lapanne

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.

SAVE THIS DATE: Vincentian Family Celebration on Sunday, Sept. 28th, 9am at the Basilica of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, St. Joseph Provincial House, Emmitsburg. Mass of Thanksgiving with the Daughters of Charity and the family of St. Vincent de Paul, special prayers of blessing for all who serve others in need and a simple brunch of coffee, bread and cheese. All are welcome.

MOUNT ST. MARY'S UNIVERSITY presents the Bicentennial Marian Symposium Thurs., Oct. 9th – 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.

A RACHEL'S VINEYARD WEEKEND RETREAT for spiritual and emotional healing after abortion will be held in Sparks, MD on October 24-26th. 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. Please visit www.project-rachel.net or www.rachelsvineyard.org or call the toll-free national hotline, 1-877-HOPE-4-ME.

PLEASE CLIP AND SAVE: I will pray and fast from September 24th to November 2nd in support of the 40 Days for Life campaign to seek God's favor to turn hearts and minds from a culture of death to a culture of life, thus bringing an end to abortion in America.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

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ADULT MINISTRY

Marriage Tip of the Week: Research indicates that happily married couples usually have a daily "catch up" time to talk. Carve out some regular time--5 or 10 minutes--every day.

- **Baptism Prep Classes** - For parents meets on Tuesday, Oct. 21 or Nov 18 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
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

2008-2009 Religious Education:

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

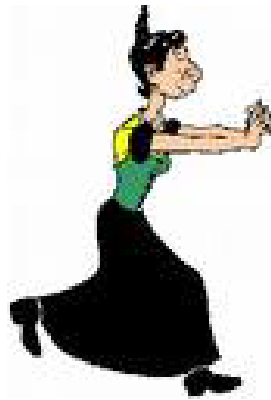
- **Religious Education News**
 - **Start Dates for those who pre-registered by Sept. 12:** September 22nd & 23rd.
 - **Class Rosters are on the classroom doors.**
 - **Children's Liturgy of the Word:** Begins September 28th @ 9AM in the church.
- **Home Program Model:** Material Pick-up:
September 29: 9 am – 3 pm or 6– 7:30 pm
September 30: 9 am – 3 pm or 6 – 7:30 pm
- **Family Life Program**
Check your child's folder for all Family Life information. Return permission forms ASAP.

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.

- **All Youth Ministry begins tonight @ 7PM.**
- **5:45PM Youth Mass begins next Sunday, September 28th.**
- **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.
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!!

