

ST. PETER'S PARISH

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 28, 2008

		<u>MASSES</u>			
MON	SEP 29	7:00pm	SPIELMAN FAMILY LIVING & DECEASED		
TUE	SEP 30	8:00am	JOSH PICARELLA		
WED	OCT 1	8:00am	COMMUNION SERVICE		
THU	OCT 2	8:00am	COMMUNION SERVICE		
FRI	OCT 3	9:00am	JOE FLESSNER		
SAT	OCT 4	8:00am	INT OF JAMES SMITH JR		
		5:30pm	PARISHIONERS		
SUN	OCT 5	7:15am	LINDA TOMS		
		9:00am	JOHN HAYNES		
		11:00am	EARL & BILLY ROBERTS		
		5:45pm	JOHN WHITEHURST		

		GOAL	COLLECTION & EFT FIG.
		*COLLECTION	\$17,060.00 \$ 13,914.50 2,069.00
		*POOR BOX	\$ 721.00 \$ 141.05 208.00
		*CHURCH MORTGAGE MO.	\$ 8,468.00 1,712.00
		*CATHOLIC SCHOOL EDUCATION	\$1,095.00

		<u>OCTOBER 4 & 5</u>			
		<u>MASS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVER</u>	<u>LECTOR</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER</u>
OCT 4	5:30pm	DECKERT & POLLAK	NORRIS/A&K RILEY	ROLFS & NEW LECTOR	DEA MIKE/AUDINO/H&K FORD/LEVASSEUR
OCT 5	7:15am	BOLGER/HUTCHINSON/STURM		KUTLIK & NEW LECTOR	J & K HAYES/VAUGHAN
	9:00am			LAWN & NEW LECTOR	ABEL/BAER/CONKO/B&S GORMAN
	11:00am	J & L & T MOXLEY		SIMONS & THOMPSON	GRABENSTEIN/GRANT/GRUODIS/WOODCOCK
	5:45pm	R & J & S SLATTERY		YOUTH	DeCARLO/GORDON/JONES/KOEHLER
					MOXLEY/J & S MULVEY/POOLE/SCHABDACH
					YOUTH

NEXT WEEKEND the second collection will be for our Church Mortgage. Offering envelopes are in your envelope packet.

Please volunteer by calling Phil Burr 443-604-0508 or Rick Gaudino 301-865-1457 if you could donate your time.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

EZ 18: 25-28; PHIL 2: 1-11; MT 21: 28-32

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

IS 5: 1-7; PHIL 4: 6-9; MT 21: 33-43

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.

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.

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!

WOULD YOU LIKE TO LEARN HOW TO READ MUSIC? Elisa Koehler, Trumpet Master, Secretary of the Parish council, Conductor of the Frederic symphony Orchestra, and fellow parishioner would like to offer a Music Skills Workshop in January, 2009. The 90-minute sessions would run once/week (with 2 nights offered) for 4-5 weeks. If you think you might be interested in this workshop, please contact Sherri in the office or at joeandsherri@comcast.net. It promises to be a very informative interesting, and fun class.

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.

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 1st or 15th of each month, or you can choose bi-monthly giving on the 1st and 15th 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.

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.

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

THANK YOU to all of you who sent cards, flowers and prayers for my daughter and me after our accident. They were a big comfort to us during a difficult time. We feel so blessed to be a part of such a wonderful parish family as St. Peter's. May God bless you for your kindness. Liz Hunter

“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!

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). We plan to open the Chapel in October. We will keep you posted. Thanks for your patience.

ON THE FEAST OF ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL, Monday, Sept. 29th, Human Life International is launching a campaign for St. Michael’s intercession for the conversion of abortionists. We ask all to say the St. Michael prayer daily for this purpose.

PRAYER: St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the other evil spirits who prowl through world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

PRO-LIFE - 40 DAYS FOR LIFE (Now thru 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 Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25 and Nov. 1 from 7am-7pm, needing 24 people each Saturday, 2 per hour. We will be 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.

PRAY WITH THE HEART PRAYER GROUP will meet this Wednesday, October 1st, 7:30pm for Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary and Prayer in the Adoration Chapel.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: “6 Draw” Raffle Winners – week 1 - \$100.00 Kelly McGuire of Ellicott City; week 2 - \$100.00 Alex Grabenstein of Frederick; week 3 - \$150.00 Pat Carson of Libertytown. The next 3 draws will be for \$150.00, \$500.00, and \$1000.00. ...The council is pleased to announce our first quarter honorees: Knight of the Month – July, Jim Conko; August, Peter Keifer; September, Dr. Jim Merkel. Family of the month – July, Jim and Laura Buchheit;

August, June and Len Schabdach; September, Ken and Liz Hunter. Thank you all for your support of our parish, community and the Knights, Jim Zik, GK. ...Helpers needed for our Community Tootsie Roll Campaign for after Masses and about the community. Please contact Mike Bir (301-865-3119) if you can donate 10 minutes after a Mass that you attend or at one of the community sites for a few hours on a Saturday. ...It is time to return your filled out Car Raffle Tickets and check to GK, Jim Zik. The drawing is October 11th. ...Thanks to all that help make the installation of our District Warden, Jim Conko, Council Officers and Ladies Auxiliary a great success. ...**Want to learn more about the Order of the Knights of Columbus? Our council will be holding a membership drive the weekend of October 4 and 5 after all Masses. Knights will be at the church doors and in Sappington Hall to answer any questions and to take applications ...”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, Anne Morrissey, , Liz Hunter, Kerry Santullo, Denis Roos, Benjamin Larrick, Adam Berlin, Kathy King, Joe Good, Laura Anne Luscenski, Robert Lapanne, Joanne Racheff, Penny Best, George & Dina Strauss, Regina Moran, Carla Carlson, Kim Hildebrand, Mary Catherine White, Nancy Hanel
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.

ST. THOMAS MORE ACADEMY is having a **Longaberger and Vera Bradley Bingo** at the school this Sunday, September 28th. Doors open at 12:30pm and games begin at 2:00PM. Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$25 at the Door. There will be 20 regular games, 3 specials, tip jars, raffles, concessions and door prizes. Proceeds benefit STMA’s playground fund. **Reserve your space now and receive a FREE raffle ticket!** For tickets, please call Lena at school at 301-874-9014 or Sarah Glynn at 301-865-1489.

SHOPPING FOR THE HOLIDAYS? St. John Regional Catholic School Fall Fundraiser 2008 is underway! Find fun and unique holiday gifts, wrapping paper, and great values. Visit www.gafundraising.com, click on “support your school”, and enter the ID #975607 for St. John Regional Catholic School and begin shopping! The sale runs through October 3rd. Thanks for your support!

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.

YARD AND BAKE SALE at St. Anthony Shrine, Emmitsburg, MD on Thurs., Fri. & Sat., Oct 2 – Oct. 4. Space is available for selling. Food and baked goods are available starting 8:30am on Fri. and Sat. For more info call Helen Reaver 301-447-6431 or the parish office 301-447-2367.

WORKERS OF ST. JOSEPH will be having the “50 State Rosary for Peace”, at the southeast side of the Washington Monument, next to the Sylvan Theater, on October 12th at 7:45pm.

CASH BASH – Sat., Oct. 18th at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish Ctr., Thurmont, MD. Doors open 2pm. Every hour starting at 3pm and ending at 8pm there will be cash drawings. There will be games of chance, tip jars and music by Back Roads, tickets, \$25. No tickets will be sold at the door. Call the Parish Office 301-447-2367/John Dowling 301-271-4439 to purchase tickets or for more information.

A NEWLY FORMED SUPPORT GROUP for Divorced, Separated and Widowed will meet on Sat., Oct. 11th, 10am-12pm at St. Timothy Church, 8651 Biggs Ford Rd., Walkersville, call Greg 301-514-0174 or Phyllis 301-514-4759.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

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ADULT MINISTRY

Marriage Tip of the Week: Lingering anger or bitterness can poison a relationship. Think through what bothered or disappointed you then express what you would like your spouse to do differently next time. Let go.

- **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**
 - **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

CLASS SESSION INFORMATION:

- ❖ Monday 5:00PM – Session Closed
- ❖ Monday 6:45PM – Limited Space
- ❖ Tuesday 6:15PM – All Classes Open
- **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**
Permission slips need to be sent in this Monday & Tuesday.
- ❖ **Sacramental Preparation**
Parents of children preparing for “first” Reconciliation & Eucharist need to attend the following meeting:
 - ❖ October 2nd or 9th @ 7PM (Sullivan Hall) – Any parent who has not prepared a child at St. Peter's or if this is your first child for sacraments.
 - ❖ October 16th @ 7PM (Sullivan Hall) – All Parents and children need to attend this session. *(There will be no make up session!)*

YOUTH MINISTRY

Beginning this week, SPY will meet upstairs in the Parish Center and Jr. SPY will meet in Sappington Hall. SPY has outgrown Sappington!

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 meets tonight @ 7PM.
- 5:45PM Youth Mass begins tonight.
- **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.