

ST. PETER'S PARISH

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 5, 2008

		<u>MASSES</u>			
MON	OCT 6	7:00pm	INT OF LIZ HUNTER		
TUE	OCT 7	8:00am	INT OF ANDREA & TOM RUESKI		
WED	OCT 8	8:00am	COMMUNION SERVICE		
THU	OCT 9	8:00am	COMMUNION SERVICE		
FRI	OCT 10	9:00am	THOMAS SAPPINGTON		
SAT	OCT 11	8:00am	INT OF HUNTER PUGH		
		5:30pm	OONA O'FLAHERTY	GOAL	COLLECTION & EFT FIG.
SUN	OCT 12	7:15am	PARISHIONERS	*COLLECTION	\$17,060.00
		9:00am	INT OF SEBASTIAN GRABENSTEIN	*POOR BOX	\$ 721.00
		11:00am	TOM BURNS	*CHURCH MORTGAGE MO.	\$ 8,601.00
		5:45pm	SPECIAL INTENTION	*PETER'S PENCE	\$2,620.47

		<u>OCTOBER 11 & 12</u>			
	<u>MASS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVER</u>	<u>LECTOR</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER</u>	
OCT 11	5:30pm	M & P DuBOYCE	WAGNER & NEW LECTOR	DEA MIKE/KENNEDY/NOLANE&K RUSSO	
OCT 12	7:15am	SMELLER & WROTEN	HAYES & NEW LECTOR	McDERMOTT/MEUSE/SMELLER	
	9:00am	HEILAND/A & B RICE	NEW LECTOR & PUGH	POLLACK/POTOTSCHNIK/ROAN/SIMONS	
	11:00am	GORDON/S & S SUPROCK	GETSINGER & GILL	M&R TERRELL/SMITH/B&D WADE	
	5:45pm	C & Z RATCHFORD/SHERRICK	YOUTH	BALLANTINE/GRIMES/KYLE/MARLEY	
				J&E SADLER/SIMON/SUPROCK/THOMPSON	
				YOUTH	

NEXT WEEKEND the second collection will be for our Church for Fuel/Heat. An offering envelope is in your envelope packet.

THE PARKING LOT by the Church is especially for the elderly, sick or special needs. If you can walk, please show consideration to those who can't by parking in a more distant lot.

OCTOBER IS Respect Life Month and this Sunday is Respect Life Sunday and the Month of the Rosary

LIFE CHAIN Sunday, Oct. 5th, 3-4pm on Rt. 40's Golden Mile, in front of the Home Depot Lot.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

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

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

IS 25: 6-10a; PHIL 4: 12-20; MT 22: 1-14

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED: Pauline Carr, grandmother of Gail Michelli

THE PARISH COUNCIL meets Tues., October 7th at 7:30pm in the Fr. Gene Room.

THE COLD WEATHER AND THE DAY SHELTER in Frederick are both looking for volunteers to serve at least 3 shifts from November – March. Volunteers must be 18 years or older. Call 301-631-2670 ext. 112 or ext. 108 for information and times of a training date.

WHAT ARE THE CONDITIONS ACTUALLY LIKE IN HAITI? Bill, a Haitian native, will present his compelling story and world-renowned music at our Haitian awareness dinner on Sat., Oct. 25th at 7:00pm in the Parish Center. Cost: adults \$10, children \$5, Maximum \$35 a family. Bring a dessert to share. Tickets on sale after all Masses. Call Dorothy at 301-831-7223 or the Parish Office.

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.

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.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO LEARN HOW TO READ MUSIC? Elisa Koehler, Trumpet Master, Secretary of the Parish council, Conductor of the Frederick 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.

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.

“CHRISTMAS IN THE COUNTRY” – Saturday, November 8th – St. Peter’s Annual Holiday Festival and Turkey, Ham and Oyster Dinner. Theme Baskets this year are: “Hannah Montana”, “The Steelers”, “Garden and Bird”, “A Cold Winter’s Warmth”, “Baby Girl”, and “Baby Boy”, St. Peter, “Christmas Around the World”, and “Final Exams Crunch”. If you’d like to donate items to the baskets, please have your donation in the Parish Office by Monday, October 20th, or you may put your item in the Usher Room of the new church, labeled “For: Laura – Theme Baskets” on Sundays, October 12th and 19th.

Donations to the Silent Auction Table should be in no later than Monday, October 27th, earlier if possible, to allow for publication time. Call Laura @301-898-5111, ext. 13, or e-mail your donation description to:ljnisonger@comcast.net. Don’t forget your favorite play tickets, or those sought after Redskin, Ravens, Wizards, DC United, and Capital 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! Email or call Laura to volunteer. We have a few spaces left for crafters this year. We do not need any jewelry artists though.

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

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: Hours are now available for an occasional sub for 1am or 2:00am 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.

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. There is a Holy Card/prayer in today’s bulletin.

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 of Oct. 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. Thanks to all who are participating.

PRAY WITH THE HEART PRAYER GROUP will meet this Wednesday, October 8th, 7:30pm for Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary and Prayer in the Adoration Chapel.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Our council is pleased to announce our Honorees of the Year – Knight of the Year, Msgr. John, and for Family of the Year, Nicki and Marty Nau. Their awards were presented by GK Jim Zik at the council’s Installation Banquet on Saturday, September 27th. ...October is the Order’s Fall Membership Drive month. Please ask a Catholic man to become a member. Also, 3rd and 4th degree knights are accepting applications for membership. ...District Deputy, Bob Droter congratulates the new officers and encourages all members to continue their great support for council programs. ...The council is selling funnel cakes and meatball subs at the Thurmont Color Festival on October 11th and 12th. Stop by and have lunch and/or lend a helping hand in the booth. “Helpers are needed for the Thurmont Colorfest

Funnel Cake stand on Saturday and Sunday October 11th & 12th; please contact Marty Nau at 240-446-3905, (H)301-620-0658. **ALSO:** The Knights are sponsoring a “FREE” Knight at the Movies showing “The Never Ending Story” on Sat., Oct. 18th @ 7:00pm in Sappington Hall. Soft drinks and refreshments will be served.” ...There will be a First Degree at St. Katherine Drexel on Monday the 13th, candidates arrive by 7pm. ...Maryland Knights will celebrate Columbus Day at a Ball on the 11th. ...”Our Lady, Queen of the Knights, keep us true to our pledge. ...”**WE ARE CALLED TO SERVE**”

“Want to learn more about the Order of the Knights of Columbus? Our council will be holding a membership drive this weekend, October 4 and 5 after all Masses, Knights will be at church doors and in Sappington Hall to answer any questions and to take applications.”

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 Luszenski, 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. JOHN REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL will hold its annual book fair Oct. 13-17 from 8am-3pm in the media center. A special community book fair event will be held Sunday, Oct. 12th from 10am-12:30pm. Start your Christmas shopping early!

OPEN HOUSE at Our Lady of Good Counsel High School for all 7th & 8th grade students and their families at our new campus (17301 Old Vic Blvd., Olney, MD 20832) with guided tours on Sunday, Oct. 19th, 10am -1pm. Questions call Kevin Collins 240-283-3230.

OPEN HOUSE at St. Maria Goretti High School in Hagerstown on Sunday, Oct. 19th. Registration begins at 1pm. Please call 301-739-4266 x132 for more information.

OPEN HOUSE at Visitation Academy, Tuesday, October 28th, 10am – 2pm. The Academy is an all girl Catholic school from PreK3 to 8th grade. For more information call 301-662-2814 or visit our website www.thevisitationacademy.org

“WHEN YOU FIND YOURSELF SINGLE AGAIN”: 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. Adults from area parishes are welcome. Call Greg 301-514-0174/ Phyllis 301-514-4759.

ROSARY FOR PEACE at the Washington Monument on Sunday, Oct. 12th at 7:45pm, sponsored by the Workers of St. Joseph. For more information call 703-323-7582.

CASH BASH – Sat., Oct. 18th at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish Ctr., Thurmont, MD. Doors open 2pm, tickets \$25, none sold at the door. Call the Parish Office 301-447-2367/John Dowling 301-271-4439 to purchase tickets or for more information.

FAITHFUL CITIZENSHIP AND VOTING presented by Dr. Steven Miles Professor of Moral Theology from St. Mary’s Seminary and University.. What are some of the moral issues to consider as you make your choice to vote in the upcoming election? How are you as a Catholic called to form your decision in the light of Catholic teachings on moral and social justice issues? What are the pertinent teachings of the Church that might help us make a decision as we vote for the next leader of the free world? Join us for a lecture on Tues., Oct. 21st at 7:30pm at St. Joseph-on-Carrollton Manor Parish Center, 5843 Manor Woods Rd., Frederick. For more information call 301-663-0907.

GIRLS BASKETBALL TRYOUTS! If you attend a Catholic School or Catholic Parish in Frederick County you are eligible to play for St. John’s Vikings in the Mid-Maryland League. We have a Varsity & JV Squad open to all 6th, 7th and 8th grade girls. Tryout Thursday, Oct. 16th at 8:00pm, Whittier Elementary School Recreation Center, 2400 Whittier Dr. Questions – contact Mike Middeke @mmiddeke@bww.com.

COUNTRY BREAKFAST at Libertytown Volunteer Fire Dept. on Oct. 19th, 7am-11:30am Proceeds to benefit two local families (Mrs. Marge Henderson & Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Harding) to help them rebuild after house fire on July 14th.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

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ADULT MINISTRY

Marriage Tip of the Week: Be alert to the dangers of the workplace. Men and women with similar interests see each other daily, mostly on their best behavior, and with nice clothes and make-up. Inoculate yourself with commitment. See www.foryourmarraige.com for more great ideas!

- **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 on Oct. 5 And Oct 19 from 3:30-5:30 pm at Dawn's house. If you are a young adult between the ages of 18 and 30ish, come and join us.
- **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). 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.
- **10 GREAT DATES** – see the flier in today's bulletin for an exciting way to bring new life to your marriage!

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:** Please contact the office to set up a time for material pick up between 9 and 3 Monday – Friday.
- **Family Life Program**
Don't forget – please send in your Permission Slips
- **Sacramental Preparation**
Parents of children preparing for "first" Reconciliation & Eucharist need to attend the following meeting:
 - ❖ October 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

As a reminder, SPY will meet upstairs in the Parish Center and Jr. SPY will meet in Sappington Hall.

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 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.
- **SPY Overnight Fun Lock-in 7PM Oct 17th-9am Oct 18th.** More details and sign-up at SPY.
Interested in becoming a Youth Minister? Call Harry for further information.