

# ST. PETER'S PARISH

## THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### NOVEMBER 16, 2008

		<u>MASSES</u>		
MON	NOV 17	7:00pm	ALL SOULS	
TUE	NOV 18	8:00am	ALL SOULS	
WED	NOV 19	8:00am	COMMUNION SERVICE	
THU	NOV 20	8:00am	COMMUNION SERVICE	
FRI	NOV 21	9:00am	ALL SOULS	
SAT	NOV 22	8:00am	ALL SOULS	
		5:30pm	VAL HUNTER	
SUN	NOV 23	7:15am	COLLEEN DEAN	
		9:00am	INT OF KIRK PFAFF	
		11:00am	WALTER FARIOLE	
		5:45pm	PARISHIONERS	
				<b>GOAL</b> <b>COLLECTION &amp; EFT FIG.</b> *COLLECTION    \$17,060.00    \$ 14,910.39    2,069.00 *POOR BOX       \$ 721.00       \$ 434.35       208.00 *CHURCH MORTGAGE MO.    \$ 7,938.50    1,712.00

<b>NOVEMBER 22 &amp; 23</b>			
<u>MASS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVER</u>	<u>LECTOR</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER</u>
NOV 22    5:30pm	E & P GILL	ROLFS & SCHIEBER	DEA MIKE/GAUDINO/HOEHL/NOLAN E & K RUSSO/TERCERO
NOV 23    7:15am 9:00am	J & T RUBELING/SMELLER DECKERT/A & K RILEY	KUTLIK & JACKSON PUGH & CLEMONS	McDERMOTT/MEUSE/SMELLER GRUODIS/KRUG/NAPLES/POTOTSCHNIK D&S WILKS/WOODCOCK/D&J ZIK
11:00am	A & S SUPROCK/WROTEN	THOMPSON & LILLY	BALLANTINE/GRIMES/MARLEY/McGUIRE J&S MULVEY/PALMER/SCHABDACH SUPROCK
5:45pm	SHERRICK/J & S SLATTERY	SLATTERY & KEEN	FORD/K MUNLEY/ADAMS

**REMINDER: NO FOOD OR DRINK IS TO BE BROUGHT INTO THE NEW CHURCH.**

**NEXT WEEKEND** the second collection will be for Human Development. An offering envelope is in your envelope packet.

**NEXT WEEKEND - LITURGICAL MINISTER COMMISSIONING-** will be held at all the masses on Nov. 22-23<sup>rd</sup>. Commissioning will include new and current members of the following ministries: Altar Servers; Sacristans; Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist; Ushers; Musicians; Greeters; Lectors and Crossing Guards.

**THIS WEEK'S READINGS**

PRV 31: 10-31; 1 THES 5: 1-6; MT 25: 14-30

**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS**

EZ 34: 11-17; 1 COR 15: 20-28; MT 25:31-46

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED:** Ron Robinson, husband of Carol Robinson; Msgr. Frank Zorbach

**ADVENT CANDLE SIGN-UPS:** There will be a sign-up for families, friends, or individuals who would like to light the Advent Candle. Sign-up will be the next two Sundays.

**A LIMITED NUMBER OF "At Home With the Word" \$8.00 each and "Breaking Bread Song Books with the Sunday Cycle B Readings" \$6.00 are available for purchase beginning next weekend in the foyer. Some people have requested readings in the Song Book, so we are making available a few for purchase.**

**PLEASE BE CONSIDERATE** to leave the parking lot next to the Church for the elderly, the handicapped and those who find walking difficult. If you are healthy, park across the street so those who can not walk easily might be able to park near the Church.

**NEW HORIZON'S THANKSGIVING DINNER** will be held on Thurs., Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> at 11:30am in the Parish Center. If you plan

to attend but have not signed up, please bring a covered dish or dessert. Our entertainment will be a piano and singing recital by Judy Smarsh's piano students. Looking forward to seeing all of you.

**BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE-** will be on display during November to remind us to pray for the dead. Please feel free to write the names of your deceased loved ones in the book, especially if they have not been recorded in previous years.

**NOTE:** When writing an on-line check to St. Peter's, please remember to designate the purpose of the check (envelope #, Building Fund, etc.). Thank you.

**GIVING TREE:** Our parish will once again assist those less fortunate in our community this Christmas season. Our Giving tree will be up starting the weekend of November 15<sup>th</sup>. **Please return your item with the tag taped to it by Sunday, December 7<sup>th</sup>.** This may sound early. However, in addition to assisting local families, we are assisting a small Catholic Church in Western Maryland. This area is very poor and greatly appreciates any help we can provide. The items for these families are taken up to Western Maryland on Monday, December 8<sup>th</sup> to enable distribution prior to Christmas. Thank you for your support.

**CHRISTMAS FOR OUR MILITARY:** Once again we will be placing the names of military who receive little or no mail so we can send them cards or gifts for Christmas. Watch for their names on the **Giving Tree** in the back of church after Thanksgiving.

**FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR-** We will be needing flowers on a regular basis to beautify our church. To enable us to do this we are offering opportunities to honor special occasions for the living and deceased for \$80. Please call Rose Grimes at 301-606-6419 if you have questions or want to schedule a weekend.

**CROSSING GUARD VOLUNTEERS** are still needed before and after Mass. We have 27 volunteers signed up, **BUT** we still need 13 more to make the crossing guard work smoothly. We especially need volunteers for the 5:30pm Saturday evening and Sunday evening at 5:45pm. Stop sign and safety vest will be provided. Call Phil Burr 443-604-0508 or Rick Gaudino 301-865-1457 if you can donate your time.

**HANDBELLS-** We are looking for 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> graders who would like to play handbells on Christmas Eve with the Choristers. Rehearsals are Monday's at 5:15, beginning Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>. For more information call Margaret Stack 301-865-1349.

**ROSARY FOR VOCATIONS** Thurs., Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> at the Gill home in Monrovia from 7:30-9:00pm. Prayer, rosary and light refreshments to follow. Call Anita Gill 301-363-8331 to RSVP and for directions.

**EVENT RENTALS-**Please visit our new rental website at [www.stpetersrental.com](http://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.

**PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:** Hours are needed for 6:00pm Tuesday, 6:00pm Wednesday and an occasional sub for 1:00am 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. Our Chapel's visiting hours are 7am-7pm (but closed the hour of daily Mass or Communion Services). We plan to open our new Chapel in November. We will keep you posted. Thanks for your understanding and patience.

**OUR POTLUCK COMMUNION BREAKFAST** will be Sat., December 6<sup>th</sup> following 8am Mass in Church. Fr. Patrick Peach will talk on the Eucharistic Love of Jesus. Sign-ups will be in the chapel, with our list of what to bring. We look forward to seeing our adorers there, anyone else wishing to come, please RSVP Linda.

**THANKSGIVING, CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S** are all on Thursday this year. We will have **volunteer sign-ups for subs in the Chapel** for those who need them.

**PRO-LIFE SPEAKER** – On Friday, November 21<sup>st</sup> at 10am, following Mass and Holy Hour in the Daily Mass Chapel, Mark Bomchill, a former Security Guard at Minnesota Abortion Mill will speak on "Coming in from the Darkness." A free will offering will be collected.

**BLOODMOBILE – THANKS** to all who generously turned out to give blood last Thursday and to those who helped.

**PRAY WITH THE HEART PRAYER GROUP** will meet this Wednesday, November 19th, 7:30pm for Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary and Prayer in the Adoration Chapel.

**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.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** Many thanks to all that help run and support our funnel cake stand and our breakfast/lunch cantina in Sappington Hall this past Saturday. ...Council business meeting this Tuesday at 7:30pm. Our 1<sup>st</sup> degree team will hold a dress rehearsal after the short business meeting. All members are encouraged to attend. ...The fourth

degree will meet this Thursday the 20<sup>th</sup> due to Thanksgiving. ...The council is promoting "Keep Christ in Christmas" through the selling of Religious Christmas Cards and Ornaments as well as sponsoring a "Keep Christ in Christmas" poster contest. The posters will be judged on Monday, Nov. 24<sup>th</sup>. ...Please keep our deceased brother knights in your prayers as well as our sick and distressed members. ...We are in the process of forming a 2<sup>nd</sup> degree team. If interested, contact DD, Bob Droter, 301-865-4565. ...The council store has a few council polo shirts for sale at \$20.00, Black Shirts and White Shirts, sizes L and XL with pocket and council logo. Contact store mgr. Bob Droter for purchases 301-865-4565. ..For more council information visit us at [st.peterskofc.home.att.net/](http://st.peterskofc.home.att.net/) ...Become a member today. "WE ARE CALLED TO SERVE"

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK -** Mary Unglesbee, Tom and Mary Ellen McKoy, Victoria Gruodis, Barbara Slick, Hunter Pugh, John Seifert, Kathy King, Chris Brighoff, Anne Morrissey, Kerry Santullo, Denis Roos, Benjamin Larrick, Adam Berlin, Kathy King, Joe Good, Laura Anne Luszenski, Robert Lapanne, Joanne Racheff, Penny Best, Mildred Merski, Ben Bache, Kyla Zeilinger, Betty Mason, David Snyder, Deacon Mike Misulia, Natalie Grace Coe, Ann Fowler, Janet Mulvey, Roy Haynes, Nicole Hickey, Gabby Cannella, Joshua Wade

**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.

**KNOTT SCHOLARSHIP FUND INFORMATION:** Each year the MD state Council of the Knights of Columbus awards several four year college scholarships to sons and daughters of members of the Knights of Columbus and to Catholic students in general and several scholarships for students entering Catholic High Schools. Interested parents and students may obtain specific information and applications by writing to MD State Council, Knights of Columbus, 10815 Stang Rd., Owings Mills, MD 21117 or by contacting our web site at: [www.kofc-md.org/state/committees/scholarships.htm](http://www.kofc-md.org/state/committees/scholarships.htm). The deadline for receipt of applications is March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009.

**ALSO:** The Knott Scholarship Funds has released information on applying for Knott elementary and secondary scholarships. An application form can be obtained on the scholarship fund Web site at [www.knottscholar.org](http://www.knottscholar.org). For info call 410-779-1225.

**RETREAT:** In the year of St. Paul, meet him at The Retreat at Seton Center, Emmitsburg, MD December 5-7. Fr. Jack Lombardi, Chaplain of the Grotto at Emmitsburg will guide participants through the life, message and permanence of his mission in our world of today. This is a semi-silent retreat. For more information contact Fr. Jack at [Lombardi@msmary.edu](mailto:Lombardi@msmary.edu)

**THE SCHOOL SISTERS OF NOTRE DAME INVITE YOU!** Please join us for a Eucharistic Liturgy at the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen, Sun., Nov. 30<sup>th</sup>, 3:00pm to mark the 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of our Congregation. We look forward to celebrating with you.

**END OF LIFE CARE DECISIONS:** Join Fr. Mike DeAscanis, Rev. Robert Steink, Jennifer Rankin and others on Sunday, Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> at 1:30pm at St. Michael's Parish Hall for a panel discussion regarding complex and difficult end of life decisions. Anyone over 21 will benefit from this panel discussion

**ANNUAL CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE & BAZAAR** at Monsignor O'Dwyer Retreat House on Dec., 7<sup>th</sup>, 2-5pm. Santa arrives at 4:00pm. RSVP by Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>, call Bernadette Moyer 410-666-2400 ext. 12 or [bmoyer@mycomcast.com](mailto:bmoyer@mycomcast.com)

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**  
**Stacy Johnston, Secretary: [sjohnston@archbalt.org](mailto:sjohnston@archbalt.org)**  
**November 16, 2008**

**ADULT MINISTRY**

*Carolyn Nolan: [cnolan@archbalt.org](mailto:cnolan@archbalt.org)*

**Marriage Tip of the Week:** In couple decision making one spouse can Concede to the other if it's not something he or she feels strongly about. Compromise, however, is the more common strategy where both of you agree to meet in the middle.

**Ten Great Dates program being offered to help make your marriage a high priority!**

- **Baptism Prep Classes** - meets on Tuesday, Nov 18 or Dec. 16 from 7 – 9 pm in the Fr. Gene Room in the upper hall of the Parish Center. 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.)
- **Annulments** –If you would like information on annulments, contact Carolyn at 301-898-5111 x 14.

**ADULT CLASSES**

- **10 GREAT DATES** – Do something really great for your marriage and make a date with your spouse! The next date is Saturday, November 15 at 7 pm at St. John's, Frederick in the school cafeteria. The topic is *Learning to Talk*. Cost is \$15/book/couple.
- **TIM 4** – Young Adult Ministry meets on November 23<sup>rd</sup> at Dawn's house. If you are a young adult between the ages of 18 and 30ish, come and join us.

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY**

*Anne Mason: [amason@archbalt.org](mailto:amason@archbalt.org)*

**NOVEMBER CALENDAR:**

Monday : 17<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> AND Tuesday: 18<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>

**Religious Education Events:**

**December 9** – Catechist Meeting, 7 PM

**December 15 & 16** – "*Advent Program*"- All classes will attend during their session. Gather in Sullivan Hall upon arrival.

**Sacramental Preparation:** Make up session – Nov 17<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm in Classroom #1

**Home Program Model:** "*Advent Program*" – Tuesday, December 16<sup>th</sup> @ 6:15PM – All children in Home Model are expected to attend. Call the office to RSVP.

**KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS POSTER CONTEST** – Grades 1-8, all entries are due Nov. 21 by 2 pm in the Religious Education office.

**YOUTH MINISTRY**

*Harry Ford: [hford@archbalt.org](mailto:hford@archbalt.org)*

*Any confirmed teen interested in being a lector or an Extraordinary Minister of the Cup for the 5:45 youth Mass please contact Harry.*

**Jr. SPY**

- Parents are asked to sign-up for bringing snacks. You only need to provide snacks one time during the year. Sign-up sheets are available at Jr.SPY.
- **Parents on Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> Jr. SPY will be showing a movie on the Nativity.** The session will run 15 minutes longer due to the movie.

**SPY**

- **No SPY November 16<sup>th</sup> due to the retreat.**
- **RCIA for Teens - Are any of your friends interested in learning about the Catholic Faith?** We will be offering RCIA for teens this year beginning in November. Classes will be on Sundays from 4-5PM. Call Harry for further information.

**CONFIRMATION**

- **Confirmation program begins in January.** You must be in grades 10-12 . Please register now!! Program fee is \$75 to cover the retreat and materials.
- **Confirmation Team Meeting:** There will be a meeting for all adults interested in helping this year. Meeting is Thursday, Nov 20<sup>th</sup> at 7PM in the basement of the Parish Center.

**PARENTS**

- Please be sure that your teen goes directly into their meeting room after Mass or when you drop them off. Thanks!
- Please sign up to help at one youth ministry session. Sign-up sheets are available at each youth ministry session.
- Several opportunities for your teen to earn money towards retreats and other events are coming up. Information will be at youth ministry this Sunday
- Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> meeting to discuss the "Catechesis for Human Sexuality" program has been postponed due to recent changes in Archdiocesan guidelines for grades 6-12.

**Adults interested in becoming a Youth Minister or working on the Confirmation Team, call Harry for further information**

# St. Paul – A Bible Study for Catholics

Immerse yourself in the person of the Apostle Paul--heroic in his martyr's death--but so recognizably human in his conversion story and subsequent letters to the faithful. Gain fresh insights into your own personal growth potential through the Scripture of St. Paul:

- What does Paul's conversion have to teach me about how power is perfected through my weaknesses?
- How does his experience as an apostle of Christ teach me about responding to my own vocation in life?
- How might I apply St. Paul's bold and creative approach to challenging today's cultural and social status quo?
- In what ways might I imitate his care and concern for the world?
- Learn what St. Paul taught about the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, Confirmation, Reconciliation, Holy Orders and Matrimony.

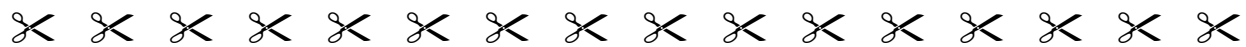
You will find this study guide's format concise and easy to follow. Self-assessment charts invite you to test your knowledge of biblical passages, helping you retain what you learn.

## About the Author

Father Pacwa Mitch Pacwa, S.J. is Founder and President of Ignatius Productions (fathermitchpacwa.org), a Catholic media production apostolate, incorporated under the Society of Jesus and is a Senior Fellow of the St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology. He is fluent in twelve languages and has led over 50 pilgrimages to holy sites around the world, including Turkey and Greece, walking pilgrims in the footsteps of Saint Paul.

**Classes begin, Wednesday January 7, 2009, 7 PM**

**COST: \$10 PER BOOK**



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Payment Type:    Check    Cash

Mail registration forms to: Carolyn Nolan, St. Peter's Catholic Church  
P.O. Box 278, Libertytown, MD 21762  
E-Mail: [cnolan@archbalt.org](mailto:cnolan@archbalt.org)

## UPCOMING EVENTS IN MUSIC MINISTRY

**Attention all Musicians/Singers:** The birth of our Lord is close at hand! If you are interested in singing/playing at Midnight Mass, and you can make most or all of the below listed rehearsals, please contact Sherri in the office, or via email: [joeandsherri@comcast.net](mailto:joeandsherri@comcast.net). The following will be the rehearsal schedule for Midnight Mass (All practices are in the church.):

Thurs., Dec. 11	7:00 pm
Wed., Dec. 17	8:30 pm, following normal choir practice
Mon., Dec. 22	7:15 pm

**Christmas Lessons & Carols:** will be held on Sunday, December 21<sup>st</sup> directly after the 5:45 mass. If you are interested in singing with the adult choir for this special event, please contact Sherri in the office or be emailing: [joeandsherri@comcast.net](mailto:joeandsherri@comcast.net). Rehearsals (all in the church) are as follows:

Tues., Dec. 2	7:00 pm
Tues., Dec. 9	7:00 pm
Sat., Dec.13	10:00 am
<b>Sat., Dec.20</b>	<b>9:00 am*</b>

*\*This rehearsal is mandatory for all participants in the program: Musicians, Singers, Readers, Musical Groups*

*In honor of the feast day of  
Saint Cecilia, Patroness of Church Music*

*Saint. Peter the Apostle  
Roman Catholic Church, Libertytown, MD  
invites you to an*

## *Organ Dedication Concert*

*Saturday, November 22, 2008*

*7:00 p.m.*

*Featuring the musical artistry of  
internationally renowned organist Dan Miller  
playing the recently installed custom-made  
Rodgers Trillium Masterpiece three manual digital organ*

*The concert is free of charge  
An offering will be taken for the  
St. Peter's Parish Food Bank*

*Join us for refreshments following the concert  
in the Parish Center*

*St. Peter's is located in Libertytown, MD on Rt. 75, one block north of Rt. 26*