

ST. PETER'S PARISH

OUR LORD JESUS – CHRIST THE KING

NOVEMBER 23, 2008

		<u>MASSES</u>			
MON	NOV 24	7:00pm	ALL SOULS		
TUE	NOV 25	8:00am	ALL SOULS		
WED	NOV 26	8:00am	ALL SOULS		
THU	NOV 27	9:00am	PARISHIONERS		
FRI	NOV 28	9:00am	COMMUNION SERVICE		
SAT	NOV 29	8:00am	ALL SOULS		
		5:30pm	PARISHIONERS		
SUN	NOV 30	7:15am	CHRIS HEPBURN LOVE		
		9:00am	HARRY LONGENECKER		
		11:00am	EDNA STEBICH		

		GOAL	COLLECTION & EFT FIG.
	*COLLECTION	\$17,060.00	\$ 15,442.50 2,069.00
	*POOR BOX	\$ 721.00	\$ 564.65 208.00
	*CHURCH MORTGAGE MO.	\$ 8,600.50	1,712.00
	*CATHOLIC SCHOOL EDUCATION	\$1,090.00	

NOVEMBER 27, 29 & 30			
<u>MASS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVER</u>	<u>LECTOR</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER</u>
NOV 27 9:00am	BOLGER	FORD & GREGORY	DEA MIKE/GRANT/GRUODIS/NOLAN POLLOCK/J&E SADLER/SIMON THOMPSON
NOV 29 5:30pm	C & G & L MOCHI	LEVAWSSEUR & OLIVER	DEA MIKE/H&K FORD/HOEHL/KENNEDY LEVASSEUR/MIDDLETON
NOV 30 7:15am 9:00am 11:00am	J & P & TRUBELING BISHOP & BOLGER DIGREGORY/E & P GILL	HAYES & POSKA NAU & HAMMERSLA GETSINGER & GILL	KRCMA/STANLEY/ZARICK V&J ABEL/BAER/BISHOP/BURR S&G GORMAN/PUGH/POLLOCK A&M DIGREGORY/DeCARLO/JONES KOEHLER/KYLE/PALMISANO/THOMPSON TURLIK

THANKSGIVING: THE ECUMENICAL SERVICE will be held at Chapel Lutheran Church on Daysville Road, Wednesday evening at 7:30pm. This is a nice way to give thanks with your neighbors in prayer.

MASS THANKSGIVING MORNING is at 9:00am and a social will follow in Sappington Hall.

OFFICES are closed Thursday and Friday.

ADVENT begins next Saturday evening.

ADVENT CANDLE SIGN-UPS: There is a sign-up for families, friends, or individuals who would like to light the Advent Candle.

There is no 5:45pm mass next Sunday, November 30th.

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

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

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

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

IS 63: 16b-19b, 64; 2-7; 1 COR 1: 3-9; MK 13: 33-37

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED: Sam Haggerty, son of Ron Haggerty and Mary Kahl; Margaret Szmajda, mother of Sharon Eburg; John Morris, father of Christine Gaudlip; Danny Moler, cousin of Cookie Redmond; Denis Roos, nephew of Karen Maben

A LIMITED NUMBER OF "Breaking Bread Song Books with the Sunday Cycle B Readings" \$6.00 are available for purchase beginning in the foyer. Some people have requested readings in the Song Book, so we are making available a few for purchase.

FOR UPCOMING EVENTS IN MUSIC MINISTRY – Check the bulletin insert.

GIVING TREE: Our parish will once again assist those less fortunate in our community this Christmas season. Our Giving tree is this weekend. **Please return your item with the tag taped to it by Sunday, December 7th.** 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 8th 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.

BIRTHRIGHT GIVING TREE will be on the weekend of December 13th/14th, these gifts help Birthright throughout the year and you have always been generous. Please return them unwrapped on the weekend of January 3rd/4th, Epiphany, immediately following the holidays. Thank you so much.

FLOWERS on the altar this week were donated in honor of John Murphy.

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.

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.

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: Hours are needed for Friday midnight – alternating weeks 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 are still working out the opening of the Chapel.** We will keep you posted. Thanks for your understanding and patience.

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.

OUR POTLUCK COMMUNION BREAKFAST will be Sat., December 6th 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.

PRAY WITH THE HEART PRAYER GROUP will not meet this Wednesday due to the Thanksgiving Holiday. Have a blessed Thanksgiving.

WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK EVERYONE involved in this year's "Christmas in the Country" Holiday Festival. There were too many volunteers to name individuals, but know that your time and effort on this huge endeavor is greatly appreciated. It is the support and volunteerism of the parish, which makes our efforts memorable to the community. So, to all the organizers, cooks, servers, ticket sellers, crafters and all participates, a heart felt "THANK YOU"! This year's Festival raised approximately **\$21,500** towards the mortgage on the new church.

HEALING PRAYER TEAM – Whether it is spiritual, physical or emotional, we all have times we need to ask the Lord to bring us to wholeness. St. Peter's parish has a trained and dedicated prayer team available to pray with individuals seeking the Lord's healing presence. Confidentiality is strictly maintained. For more information or to schedule an appointment please contact Rose Grimes at 301-606-6419. The prayer team is accountable to Msgr. John Dietzenbach.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Seton chapter of Grand Knights will meet this Tuesday at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel in Thurmont at 8pm. ...No Fourth Degree meeting this week. ...Helpers are needed to work the parish "Breakfast with Santa" Event. Contact GK Jim Zik or Marty Nau. ...The council store has Council Polo Shirts in stock. Contact Bob Droter if interested, 301-865-4565. ...The Council and District are still in need of a Chancellor for our 2nd degree team. Contact DD Bob Droter if interested. ...Become a Knight, and join over 1.7 million Catholic men working together to promote our Faith through practicing our principles of charity, Unity and Fraternity. Contact Grand Knight Jim Zik, 301-829-2872. ..."WE ARE CALLED TO SERVE". Please join us. ...For more council information visit us at st.peterskofc.home.att.net/

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, Benjamin Larrick, Adam Berlin, Kathy King, Joe Good, Laura Anne Luszenski, Robert Lapanne, Joanne Racheff, Penny Best, 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. The deadline for receipt of applications is March 1st, 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. 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

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

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER: What am I most thankful for in my marriage for this past year? Make the blessing of your spouse come alive in your life by enriching your marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekends are Feb. 8-10 and August 8-10, 2009. For more information or to register call toll free 1-877-558-LOVE (5683) or visit our Web site at <http://wwme.net>.

JOHN DENVER TRIBUTE CONCERT: St. John Regional Catholic School is sponsoring the "Friends With You" band, John Denver Concert Sat., March 21st, 2009 at the Weinberg Center in Frederick. For tickets and information 301-600-2828 or get your tickets after the masses on December 6th/7th.

NYC BUS TRIP: St. Ignatius of Loyola, Ijamsville has openings for 8 persons for an overnight bus trip to NYC on December 7/8. Bus leaves at 9:30am from the church parking lot and arrive in NYC around 1:00pm, returning about 8:00pm on Monday. Cost of the trip: \$250.00 (double occupancy). Price includes bus, ticket to the Radio City Rockettes Christmas Spectacular with Back Stage Tour on Monday, Call Gloria 301-695-8845 x201 for more info or for tickets.

ANNUAL HOLIDAY CONCERT: St. Timothy Catholic Church Organist, Bill Powell, along with Tim Kueberth, Pat Hanberry and friends will be presenting "Star of the East" for a festive evening of holiday music at St Timothy's, 8651 Biggs Ford Rd., Walkersville, MD on Tues., Dec. 16th at 7pm.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS
Stacy Johnston, Secretary: sjohnston@archbalt.org
November 23, 2008

ADULT MINISTRY

Carolyn Nolan: cnolan@archbalt.org

Marriage Tip of the Week: Christian marriage is a covenant, not a contract. Contracts are 50/50 agreements that can be broken if either party fails to fulfill their part. A covenant is a sacred promise in which each gives 100%. Do you?

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

- **Baptism Prep Classes** - meets on Tuesday, Dec. 16, 2008 or January 20, 2009 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 Friday, December 12 at 7 pm in the parish center. The topic is Resolving Honest Conflict. Cost is \$15/book/couple.
- **TIM 4** – Young Adult Ministry meets on November 23rd 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

NOVEMBER CALENDAR:

Monday : 24th AND Tuesday: 25th

DECEMBER CALENDAR:

Monday : 1st & 15th AND Tuesday: 2nd & 16th

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.

Home Program Model: “Advent Program” – Tuesday, December 16th @ 6:15PM – All children in Home Model are expected to attend. Call the office to RSVP.

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS POSTER CONTEST –
Thank you to those that participated!

YOUTH MINISTRY

Harry Ford: hford@archbalt.org

The new youth ministry web page is up and operational! Please check it out for the latest in news, pictures, and events! See www.stpeter-libertytown.org. Special thanks to Rob DeCarlo for all his efforts to renew our web page!

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

There will be no youth ministry or 5:45 Mass on Nov. 30th due to the Thanksgiving break.

JC's Gang

As part of their outreach service, on Nov. 16th JC's gang made sandwiches for Frederick's Cold weather shelter. Check out the web page for more information.

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. 7th Jr. SPY will be showing a movie on the Nativity. The session will run 15 minutes longer due to the movie.

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.

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

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.

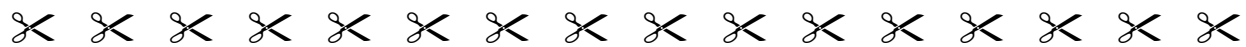
You will find this study guide's format concise and easy to follow. Self-assessment charts invite you to test your knowledge of biblical passages, helping you retain what you learn.

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



“Breakfast with Santa”
Saturday, December 13, 2008
9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

BREAKFAST SERVED FROM
9:00 AM-10:00 AM ONLY SO
COME EARLY TO EAT

Prepared and Sponsored by St. Peter’s Knights of Columbus

St. Peter’s Parish Center- The Sullivan Room

All You Can Eat Breakfast Buffet:

Scrambled Eggs
Sausage Links
French Toast Sticks
Blueberry French Toast Casserole
Pastries and Doughnuts
Fresh Fruit
Milk, Juices, Hot Chocolate
Coffee and Hot Tea

Children’s Christmas Crafts to Make and Take Home

Story Telling by Mrs. Claus
Children’s Christmas Songs Sing- a- Long

Ticket Sales at the Door
All Tickets are \$8.00
3 years of age and under FREE

TICKET PRICE TO INCLUDE BREAKFAST, TAKE HOME CRAFTS
AND PICTURE WITH SANTA

CRAFTS WILL BE IN THE FATHER GENE ROOM THIS YEAR TO
ALLOW FOR MORE DINING SEATS

ALL PROFITS TO BENEFIT THE NEW MORTGAGE FUND

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. 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 21st 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. 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

Sat., Dec.20 9:00 am*

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