

ST. PETER'S PARISH BAPTISM OF THE LORD JANUARY 11, 2009

		<u>MASSES</u>		
MON	JAN 12	7:00pm	COMMUNION SERVICE	
TUE	JAN 13	8:00am	COMMUNION SERVICE	
WED	JAN 14	8:00am	COMMUNION SERVICE	
THU	JAN 15	10:00am	COMMUNION SERVICE	
FRI	JAN 16	9:00am	INT OF PATRICIA POLVINALE CHILDREN	GOAL
SAT	JAN 17	8:00am	COMMUNION SERVICE	COLLECTION & EFT FIG.
		5:30pm	JAMES YOWAISKI	*COLLECTION \$17,060.00 \$ 21,067.50 2,069.00
SUN	JAN 18	7:15am	PARISHIONERS	*POOR BOX \$ 721.00 \$ 329.25 208.00
		9:00am	WILLIAM SCOTT ZERR	*CHURCH MORTGAGE MO. \$ 6,531.50 1,712.00
		11:00am	INT OF JOSEPH SPRINGIRTH	*SOLEMNITY OF MARY – HOLY DAY \$3,292.00
		5:45pm	JOSEPH NISONGER	

<u>JANUARY 17 & 18</u>				
<u>MASS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVER</u>	<u>LECTOR</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER</u>	
JAN 17 5:30pm	L & T MOXLEY	OLIVER & GREGORY	GAUDINO/KENNEDY/MASON/NOLAN E & K RUSSO/TERCERO	
JAN 18 7:15am	L & M MOCHI	JACKSON & SMELLER	J & K HAYES/VAUGHAN	
9:00am	BISHOP/ A & B RICE	HAMMERSLA & PUGH	V & J ABEL/BAER/BISHOP/BURR B & S GORMAN/POLLOCK/SIMONS	
11:00am	E & P GILL/MERKEL	KINZE & LILLY	PALMISANO/POOLE/E & J SADLER SCHABDACH/SIMON/THOMPSON/TURLIK BALLANTINE	
5:45pm	SHERRICK/M&R SLATTERY	youth: POLLAK & SLATTERY	youth: MEYERS/KEEN/FORD/DeCARLO JOEY SLATTERY	

NEXT WEEKEND the second collection will be for Catholic School Education. Envelopes are in your packets.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

IS 42: 1-7; ACTS 10: 34-38; MK 1: 7-11

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

1 SM 3: 3b-19; 1 COR 6: 13c-20; JN 1: 35-42

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED: Walter Worstell, father of Sandra Wilkes

ROSARY FOR VOCATIONS: In honor of National Vocations Awareness Week (Jan. 11th-Jan. 17th), please join us for a Rosary for Vocations, Thursday, January 15th, 7pm at St. Peter's Church. Come pray for our seminarians: Joe Gill, Chad Zik, Michael Rubeling, Mark Misulia, Evan Poton and for those discerning a call to the priesthood and religious life. Contact Anita Gill at 301-363-8331 for further information.

NEW HORIZON'S will meet on Thursday, January 15th @ 11:30am in the Parish Center. We will have Pot Luck and bring your games for fun.

SIGN UP for this month's Prayer Vigil at the Frederick Abortion Clinic on Saturday, January 17th, please put your name down on the sign-up sheet in the gathering space, after Mass. Questions, please call Catherine Martin 301-865-9089.

RALLY FOR LIFE - FOR YOUTH & PARISHIONERS – Wed., January 21st, 2009 7:00-9:00pm. Come the night before the March for Life to pray, reflect, and show your support for those who have no voice. Will include music provided by St. Timothy's Youth Band, Pro-Life message and witness, Mass, celebrated by Bishop Rosanski. Outdoor rosary procession, hot cocoa and cookies all will be held at St. Peter's, Libertytown. For more information, contact your youth minister.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS for "An Evening in Brazil" on Saturday, February 7th, for a night of samba, great

entertainment, delicious food and winter fellowship! Look for more information in upcoming bulletins.

ON SUNDAY, January 25th at the 11:00am Mass we will celebrate the beginning of Catholic Schools Week. Some of our children will participate as ministers at that Mass. Erika Haynel, 410-935-9055 will coordinate this effort. If your child attends a Catholic School and would like to participate, please notify her.

THE NEW STAINED GLASS WINDOW, next to the statue of St. Peter, to the left of the sanctuary, can be memorialized in the name of a loved one, or a family. The cost of the stained glass window is \$10,000. If you or members of your family would like to memorialize the window, contact Msgr. John or Laura at 301-898-5111, ext. 13.

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: We are still looking for 10 more crossing guards. Call Phil Burr 443-604-0508 or Rick Gaudino 301-865-1457 if you can donate your time.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO LEARN HOW TO READ MUSIC? St. Peter's parishioner Elisa Koehler will be leading a FREE workshop during the month of January for anyone interested (age 12 and up). Come to all four sessions or just one. The same material will be covered at two convenient times each week: SUNDAY AFTERNOONS (3:30-5pm, Parish Center Classroom) and MONDAY EVENINGS (7:30-9pm, Sappington Hall); mix and match to fit your schedule. Featured topics will be: Basic Rhythm (Jan. 11 & 12), Intervals (Jan. 18-19), and Scales & Keys (Jan. 25-26). All sessions will include basic voice training and interactive games. To register, email

ekoehler@verizon.net. Walk-ins are always welcome, but handouts may be limited.

THE THRIFT SHOP has an opening for a clothes sorter/hanger on Monday and Wednesday and a substitute helper for Monday, Wednesday or Saturday. If you would like to join our group of hard working, fun loving volunteers, call Jean Sherman at 301-898-7910.

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: Hours are needed for an alternate Friday into Saturday, midnight hour; 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.

LIFE MARCH IN D.C. – Thursday, Jan. 22nd. The bus will leave St. Peter's main lot at 10am to return around 6pm. You should dress for the weather and bring a bag lunch. For more info call Linda at 301-829-2888. There will be a sign-up sheet in Gathering Space at Church. St. Peter's Knights and Respect Life have provided our bus this year.

RESPECT LIFE EVENT: Weekend of January 24th/25th – The U.S. Bishops, together with the National Committee for a Human Life Amendment (NCHLA) are sponsoring a nationwide effort – the "Fight FOCA Postcard Campaign". Our Archbishop is asking parishes to participate, doing all we can to prevent the Freedom of Choice Act from becoming reality. We will be asked to sign a postcard in triplicate – to Sens. Mikulski, Cardin and Rep. Bartlett – asking them to reject FOCA and other efforts to overturn laws against abortion or the funding of abortion. We will ask in addition \$1 from signers to defray postage and costs. Please pray for the success of this nationwide effort!

LITURGY – Mark, Cycle B – Study Aid, Linda Pototschnik's sketches of Sunday Masses of 2009 will be available to order this weekend at the table display in the gathering space, cost (around \$24) for unbound drawings, to be paid in advance to St. Peter's c/o Carolyn Nolan, P.O. Box 278, Libertytown, MD 21762. Prepaid, must be in by Jan. 20th, 2009. Orders should be ready for pick-up at the end of January.

PRAY WITH THE HEART PRAYER GROUP will meet on January, 14th, 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 COUNCIL 13290: District meeting at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel council 11975 at 9am Saturday the 10th. ...Ballroom Dance Lesson on the 17th, 7:30pm, the Cha Cha will be featured. This is a great way to involve your family! ..."Keep Christ in Christmas" poster contest Maryland State Council Awards – grades 4-6: 3rd place- council **13290- Avery Eddins, congratulations!** Thanks to all that participated! ... Our council held its inaugural 1st degree by our own team this past Sunday. Two new knights were brought into our Order, one from Brute' council in Emmitsburg and our council's Pete O'Connell – welcome to the council. Many thanks to all that participated. ...Fourth Degree applications are still being accepted, the deadline is January 21st. Contact Bob Droter for an application – 301-865-4565. ...Become a member today.

..."WE ARE CALLED TO SERVE"; for more information, contact us at st.peterskofc.home.att.net/ or google Knights of Columbus for national and international information. ...Council member Tom Weedon, Jr. passed away at Christmas. Please keep him and his family in your prayers.

CONTACT INFORMATION: Have you moved? Have a new phone number or email address? Please help keep our records up to date. Call the Parish Office if you have any changes in your contact information. If you are new to St. Peter's Parish, please fill out a registration form located in the vestibule or give us a call at 301-898-5111.

MEDITERRANEAN CRUISE – October 13-25, 2009 – Join Msgr. John on a 12 day, Oct. 13th – Oct. 25th, 2009 cruise from Rome to Naples, Athens, Ephesus, Istanbul, Mykonos, Cairo and Alexander (to see the Pyramids) and back to Rome. Price range from \$3,500 to \$5,300 depending which cabin is chosen. Without air fare, prices range from \$1,900 to \$3,800. For more information call Diana Reuling at 301-663-0485 or e-mail dreuling@2ytc.com. Includes airfare to Rome, meals, taxes, port charges and cruise fare.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK - Mary Unglesbee, Tom and Mary Ellen McKoy, Victoria Gruodis, Barbara Slick, John Seifert, Kerry Santullo, Benjamin Larrick, Adam Berlin, Kathy King, Joe Good, Laura Anne Luszenski, Robert Lapanne, Deacon Mike Misulia, Roy Haynes, Nicole Hickey, Richard Duncan, Ed Sadler, Myrtle Carlin, Maryanne Mason, Jessica Smith, Gabby Cannella, Joshua Wade, Ann Fowler, Joanne Racheff, Dot Delair, Judy Churco, Marsha Lawn, Daniel Nisonger, Lynelle Shaw, Janet Mulvey
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'S REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL applications for the 2009-10 school year are now being accepted for new students enrolling in Pre-K through 8th grade. Download forms from our website www.sjrccs.org. The next Open House is Wed., Jan. 28th from 9am-1pm.

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.

ARE YOU CONSIDERING THE VISITATION ACADEMY FOR YOUR DAUGHTER? Our next Open House is on Tues., Jan. 27th. A brief overview of the school and the admission process at 9:00am will be followed by guided tours. The Visitation Academy is a private, independent Catholic school for girls from Pre-K3 to Grade 8 accredited through the Archdiocese of Baltimore. The school is located in downtown Frederick, on a beautiful, safe, enclosed campus. The Academy offers a challenging curriculum at each grade level. The average class size is 15 students. Further information available at www.thevisitationacademy.org

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY: Parishes are invited to nominate a couple to represent them at the annual World Marriage Day liturgy at the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen, February 8th at 3:00pm. Archbishop O'Brien will preside at the Mass. Parishes send nominees names to wmdlongestmarried@gmail.com. Couples celebrating 25 and 50 years email wmdjubilee@gmail.com. All married couples are invited to attend. A reception follows in the parish hall. Sponsored by the Division of Evangelization and Catechesis and World-Wide Marriage Encounter.

"MARRIED COUPLES" RETREAT at Priestfield, WV on the weekends of Feb. 27th, March 6th, March 20th, March 27th, April 3rd, www.marriedcouplesretreat.com – For more information call Elaine at 410-252-5355.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

January 11, 2009

ADULT MINISTRY

Carolyn Nolan: cnolan@archbalt.org

YOUTH MINISTRY

Harry Ford: hford@archbalt.org

Marriage Tip of the Week: When Linda Stafford's children were in a Christmas pageant, her young "wise man" announced that they were bringing gifts of "gold, common sense and fur" (Chicken Soup for the Soul). What's your spouse's idea of a perfect gift? Compare.

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

- **Baptism Prep Classes** - meets on Tuesday, January 20 or February 17, 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 Saturday, January 10 at 7 pm at St. John, Frederick. The topic is *Becoming an Encourager*. Cost is \$15/book/couple.
- **BIBLE STUDY – St. Paul on the Sacraments** begins Wednesday, January 7 at 7 pm in the parish center. Learn what St. Paul taught about each of the sacraments in his various letters to the Early Church. Cost \$10 for the book.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Anne Mason: amason@archbalt.org

JANUARY CALENDAR:

Monday : 12th & 26th AND Tuesday: 13th & 27th

As a reminder, these are the start times for our classes:

Monday: 5PM & Monday 6:45PM

Tuesday 6:15PM

All classes are 1 hr. 15 minutes – please make every effort to be on time to class.

Catechist Information: Catechist Meeting scheduled for **Tuesday, January 20th @ 7PM.** "Leading Meaningful Prayer Experiences for Children".

Sac Prep Information:

- Call Stacy 301-898-5111 Ext. 18 to reserve your date for First Communion. Saturday May 9th or 16th @ 10:30AM.
- February 14th: 9am – 12Noon, Reconciliation Retreat . BOOKS DUE!
- February 17th: 7PM Reconciliation Service

The new youth ministry web page is up and operational! Please check it out for the latest in news, pictures, and events!

www.stpeter-libertytown.org.

SPY TEENS!

- Join your friends and make new ones at SPY's Friday Night Live... at Sappington Hall. Upcoming nights are Feb. 13th, and Mar. 13th starting at 7PM. Jan. 9th will be a Game Night. More details at SPY on Jan. 4th
- Be sure to come to SPY to sign up for several upcoming events, including a ski trip, Mount 2009, and Steubenville.

Mass and Rally for Life: Jan. 21st 7PM at St. Peter's. Join Bishop Rozanski and teens from the Frederick are as we join voices to pray for a greater respect for all life. Families are welcome!

JC's Gang and Jr. SPY: Come to the Boundaries, Friendship, and Faith **WWJD** Rally at St. Timothy's on Friday, Feb 6th. From 7:30-9:30PM. Cost is \$3 and the guest speaker is Nationally known singer and youth minister Brian Kissinger. Parents are welcome!

CONFIRMATION

- **Program begins January 17th.** The first mini-session runs from 10AM – 5PM. Bring a bag lunch. **Continue to send in the Confirmation information sheet . Please fill in missing information and return as soon as possible. Thank you!**

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

STAND

On-Line training is now available for those parishioners with Substantial Contact with Children. If you volunteer and have not yet Completed the training please contact Stacy Johnston for details.

INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY:

- * If Frederick County Public Schools **are closed**...we **do not** have sessions for children or adults.
- * If FCPS **close early**...we **do not** have sessions for children or adults.
- * **Youth Ministry**...tune into WTTR and WFRE – decisions will be made as early as possible.
- * Announcements will also be on radio stations...WTTR and WFRE after 3PM Monday through Friday.
- * Weekend Mass will take place as usual unless otherwise noted.