

ST. PETER'S PARISH

SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 18, 2009

		<u>MASSES</u>	
MON	JAN 19 7:00pm	COMMUNION SERVICE	
TUE	JAN 20 8:00am	COMMUNION SERVICE	
WED	JAN 21 8:00am	NO MORNING SERVICE – SEE BULLETIN FOR DETAILS-MASS 7:30PM	
THU	JAN 22 8:00am	COMMUNION SERVICE	
FRI	JAN 23 9:00am	INT OF ED SADLER	GOAL
SAT	JAN 24 8:00am	INT OF DREW MATERA	COLLECTION & EFT FIG.
	5:30pm	INT OF JESSICA SMITH	*COLLECTION \$17,060.00 \$ 13,501.72 2,069.00
SUN	JAN 25 7:15am	CHRISTOPHER HASSETT	*POOR BOX \$ 721.00 \$ 262.85 208.00
	9:00am	EDITH PEETS	*CHURCH MORTGAGE MO. \$ 7,645.50 1,712.00
	11:00am	INT OF BARBARA DODSON	
	5:45pm	PARISHIONERS	

<u>JANUARY 24 & 25</u>			
	<u>MASS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVER</u>	<u>LECTOR</u>
JAN 24	5:30pm	DECKERT & HUTCHISON	DuBOYCE & LAWRENCE
JAN 25	7:15am	BOLGER & THOMAS	HAYES & POSKA
	9:00am	HEILAND/STURM/WROTEN	DeNARDIS & NAU
	11:00am	CATHOLIC SCHOOL SERVERS	CATHOLIC SCH SERVERS
	5:45pm	J & R & T RUBELING	youth: RATCHFORD&NORRIS
			<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER</u>
			H&K FORD/GAUDINO/HOEHL/LEVASSEUR
			MASON & MIDDLETON
			KRCMA/MEUSE/ZARICK
			CONKO/LAWN/D&D STURM/SMITH/D&J ZIK
			B & D WADE
			A&M DIGREGORY/DIRNDORFER/C&S GORDON
			GRIMES/JONES/KOEHLER/KYLE
			youth: J&K MUNLEY/RATCHFORD/SCARFILE
			DENNY

THE ANNUAL SPECIAL CARE COLLECTION FOR ARCHDIOCESAN PRIESTS will be taken at all Masses on the weekend of January 24-25, 2009. The theme is %Give to them as they gave to us,+ with funds being used to support those archdiocesan priests in need of special medical care in nursing homes and assisted living facilities, as well as those priests, regardless of age, who are convalescing following surgery or serious injury or illness. Envelopes are in today's bulletin and also in your envelopes packets.

PRO-LIFE RALLY AT ST. PETER'S . Bishop Rozanski will be at St. Peter's for a 7 to 9pm Pro-Life Rally on **Wednesday, January 21st** with Bishop Rozanski as main celebrant. We encourage as many people as possible to attend as prayer is most important for the continuation and achievement of all pro-life efforts in our nation.

JUST A REMINDER that on weekend masses the Parking Lot next to the Church is for those who have difficulty walking distances. If you are healthy and able, please consider your longer walk to the Church part of your thanksgiving prayer.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

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

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

JON 3: 1-5, 10; ACTS 22: 3-16; MK 16: 15-18

Readings differ from regular Sunday this year because we are celebrating the conversion of St. Paul on January 25th in this special of St. Paul.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED: Doris Fitzgerald, mother of Ken Fitzgerald; Luis Pearce

MUSIC SKILLS WORKSHOP SCHEDULE CHANGES: The workshop **will not meet** on **Monday, January 19th** or **Sunday, January 25th** due to an unforeseen conflict. Classes will meet as scheduled on Sunday 1/18 and Monday 1/26.

CANTOR WORKSHOP: There will be a short cantor workshop on Wed., Jan. 28th at 8:30pm in the church. All active cantors are asked to attend so that we can refresh our

skills as they apply in the new church setting. Please contact Sherri to RSVP joeandsherri@coscast.net

MARK YOUR CALENDARS for "An Evening in Brazil" on Saturday, February 7th, for a night of samba, great entertainment, delicious food and winter fellowship! Check the flyer is in today's bulletin for details..

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.

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.

LOST & FOUND: Please check the main entrance of the Church for any of your lost articles (scarves, back packs, books & more).

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. **Also**, any donations that one would like to contribute to the Flower Fund will go to the weekly beautification of our Church. All donations are appreciated.

FLOWERS on the altar this week were donated in honor of Bill Oliver.

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.

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.

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: Hours are needed for 2pm alternate Thursday; 12 noon Fridays; 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. 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.

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, seats are still available. 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 **Right 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 or fund 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's sketches of Sunday Masses of 2009 will be available to order this weekend at the table display in 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.

BLOOD DRIVE – LIBERTYTOWN VOLUNTEER FIRE HALL on January 20th, 2-8pm, call Jackie 301-829-0344 to schedule.

PRAY WITH THE HEART PRAYER GROUP will attend the Pro-Life Rally at St. Peter's this Wednesday evening from 7 to 9pm. Please continue to attend Mass, Communion Services and to pray the rosary as often as possible for the leadership of our nation to make laws that are in harmony with the laws of God.

THANK YOU to all who contributed to the projects that made Christmas a little better for our Military serving away from home. Thank you for the cards, packages and all donations. They were greatly appreciated. May God Bless You for your generosity.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 13290: Thanks to all that made our parish breakfast a success. The next breakfast will be February 8th after the 7:15 and 9:00am Masses. Council dues: please remit to FS Jim Conko and consider making a \$3.00 donation to our Order's effort to raise money to defend the **Culture of Life**. Council shirts are still available at council business meetings for \$20.00. **Another Reason to Become a Knight or convert to being an Insurance member:** Members that have invested with the K of C did not lose a penny this past year and received a return of 3% or

more on their money. Why? The K of C is a conservative with investments, we have no debt, and have the highest possible ratings from STANDARD AND POOR, A.M. BEST, AND IMSA. The Order also has very good investment products. **Scholarships: Information for high-school and college scholarships can be obtained from our Order's website, GOOGLE (KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS/SUPREME COUNCIL) and from our STATE website (MARYLAND STATE COUNCIL/ KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS).** The deadline for applications is March 1st. There is also information at the tables in the church foyer. Visit the council at st.peterskofc.home.att.net/ **WE ARE CALLED TO SERVE+**

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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK - Mary Unglesbee, Tom and Mary Ellen McKoy, Deacon Mike Misulia, Ed Sadler, Myrtle Carlin, Joshua Wade, Ann Fowler, Joanne Racheff, Dot Delair, Judy Churco, Marsha Lawn, Daniel Nisonger, Lynelle Shaw, Janet Mulvey, Elizabeth Mason, Ed Noonan, Helen Bromley, Bill Wiskman, Marti Grimes **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.sjracs.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? Open House is 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 in Frederick, MD is a private, independent Catholic school for girls from Pre-K3 to Grade 8 accredited through the Archdiocese of Baltimore. The average class size is 15 students. www.thevisitationacademy.org for more info.

ST. JOHN SCHOOL – WESTMINSTER has **OPEN HOUSE** on Sunday, January 25th, 10am-1pm. For individual tours or more information please call 410-848-7455.

ST. MARIA GORETTI HIGH SCHOOL will be holding **OPEN HOUSE** on Thurs., Jan. 29th, 6:30-until 8pm with a tour of the campus, meet faculty, learn about the academics, athletics, arts & music programs. Discover the benefits of attending a Catholic, college preparatory high school. Call 301-739-4266 x132 for more information

ATTENTION PRAYERFUL SINGLE MEN! The Capuchin Province of St. Augustine are hosting free Live-in Vocational retreats on Feb. 27th, March 1st and April 24-25th in Philadelphia, PA. Work and pray with the community and hear the vocational talks. **Other vocation retreats for men:** 1) The Marian House of Studies, Steubenville, Ohio, dates are Feb. 6-8th and March 27-29th. 2) The Gethsemani Trappist Abbey in Trappist, Kentucky. Live the life of the monk. Feb. 1-8th, the weekend of Feb. 13-15th, or March 9-16th. Call 1-800-221-1807 for more information on all of the above.

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.