

ST. PETER'S PARISH

SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 15, 2009

MASSES

MON	FEB 16	7:00pm	INT OF ED SADLER
TUE	FEB 17	8:00am	BILL OLIVER
WED	FEB 18	8:00am	COMMUNION SERVICE
THU	FEB 19	8:00am	COMMUNION SERVICE
FRI	FEB 20	9:00am	INT OF KATHY ZETTS
SAT	FEB 21	8:00am	SYLVIA PRIETO
		5:30pm	TERESA MAURIZI
SUN	FEB 22	7:15am	INT OF ED NOONAN
		9:00am	VALERIE HUNTER
		11:00am	PARISHIONERS
		5:45pm	JOSEPH NISONGER

	GOAL	COLLECTION & EFT FIG.
*COLLECTION	\$17,060.00	\$ 13,178.11 2,069.00
*POOR BOX	\$ 721.00	\$ 262.55 208.00
*CHURCH MORTGAGE MO.	\$ 7,512.00	\$ 1,712.00

FEBRUARY 21 & 22

	MASS	ALTAR SERVER	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER
FEB 21	5:30pm	L & M MOCHI	LAWRENCE & OLIVER	H&K FORD/GAUDINO/HOEHL/E&K RUSSO TERCERO
FEB 22	7:15am	BOLGER & SMELLER	POSKA & LAWN	McDERMOTT/SMELLER/ZARICK
	9:00am	BISHOP/GAUDLIP/SHERRICK	PUGH & HAMMERSLA	J & V ABEL/BAER/BISHOP/BURR/CONKO DORSCH/B & S GORMAN
	11:00am	GREGORY/NORRIS/WROTEN	GETSINGER & MOXLEY	McGUIRE/C&J MILLER/MOXLEY/MULVEY PALMER/PALMISANO/E & J SADLER
	5:45pm	J & P & T RUBELING	youth:BALLANTINE&FORD	youth: BALLANTINE FORD/NELABOVIGE J & K MUNLEY

ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL: This year the 25% that will come back to our parish from the Archbishop's Appeal will be divided as follows: Two-thirds will go to Interfaith Housing Alliance and one third will go to build up our Catholic Education Endowment Fund.

ST. PETER'S Social Concerns Committee met on Tuesday, February 3rd and distributed \$5,400 in funds. Included in the list of recipients are the Way Station, St. Joseph's Youth Center, St. Elizabeth Parish, Special Olympics of MD, Walkersville and Linganore Safe and Sane, The Religious Coalition, Mission of Mercy, Birthright of Frederick County and The Liberty Fire Company. Many of these funds came from your donations to the weekly Poor Box. In addition we take care of local needs as they come in and give \$1,800 a month to St. Vincent de Paul in Frederick, Thank you for your generosity.

PRO-LIFE SPEAKER – Mark your calendars for Friday, Feb. 20th at 10am after Mass and Holy Hour. Well known pro-life speaker Paul Schenk, director of the Pro-Life Center on Capital Hill (see www.nplac.org), founder of the National Pro-Life Radio (see www.nplr.net), and the director for Respect Life in the Diocese of Harrisburg (see www.hbgdiocese.org), convert from Judaism and Evangelicalism, and father of 9 will return to speak on "How New Democrats and New Republicans will reverse Roe v Wade and end abortion. "We hope many will attend his talk. A free-will offering will be collected.

LENTEN DINNERS will be on March 6, 13, 20, 27 and April 3, in the Parish Center. There will not be a dinner on Feb. 27th.

ADORATION CHAPEL OPENING - We will be opening our New Adoration Chapel with a Procession after the 11:00am Mass on Sunday, February 22nd the Feast of The Chair of St. Peter our Patron Saint.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

LV 13: 1-2, 44-46; 1 COR 10: 31-11:1; MK 1: 40-45

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

IS 43: 18-25; 2 COR 1: 18-22; MK 2: 1-12

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED: Fr. Charles Riepe

NEW HORIZON'S will meet on February 19th at 11:00am in the Parish Center for Pot Luck and fun and games.

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 **Mary Weigh**.

CONGRATULATIONS TO MARY WEIGH who turned 100 on Tuesday, Feb. 10th. Mary attends mass weekly and is an inspiration to all who know her. Our prayers and best wishes are with you.
Msgr. John

THERE IS AN IMMEDIATE NEED FOR A LAPTOP AND LCD PROJECTOR for use in both children's and youth ministry. If any parishioner has access to either and is willing to donate the item, please contact Anne Mason or Harry Ford as soon as possible 301-898-5111.

THERE IS ROOM AT THE INN: Room has become available at **Mary's House**, a non-denominational Christian Pregnancy Support Home for women who are homeless or will soon become homeless as the result of their refusal to abort. If you know someone who meets this criteria, please have them call Ron or Bea at 301-845-1234. Or, if you notify us of the need, we will reach out to the young woman.

THIS MONTHS PRO-LIFE PRAYER VIGIL at the Frederick Abortion Clinic will be Saturday, February 21st from 1-5pm. Sign up after mass today or call Kathy Baer 301-845-0243.

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

MORE PRO-LIFE ACTION: Because the new administration is firmly pro-abortion, we need to be pro-active, even "pestering" our Senators Cardin and Mikulski – both pro-abortion – not to pass immoral measures which use our tax moneys to take life. You may want to call the White House comment line – 202-456-1111 or the U.S. Capitol switchboard – 202-224-3121 (ask for our Senators) and register your displeasure and opposition at the new directive to fund overseas abortions, to give more funds to title X (planned parenthoods) and the whole agenda of the Freedom of Choice Act (FOCA). Our voice needs to be heard and our prayers constant. Thank You!

PRAY WITH THE HEART PRAYER GROUP will meet on February, 18th, 7:30pm for Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary and Prayer in the Adoration Chapel.

CROSSING GUARD VOLUNTEERS: We are still looking for 5 more crossing guard volunteers. They must be at least 21 years old. Call Phil Burr 443-604-0508 or Rick Gaudino 301-865-1457 if you can donate your time or have questions.

THE THRIFT SHOP made \$36,000 in 2008 for community needs. A big thank you to our customers, donors, and especially our great volunteers. We can always use clean clothing especially children's clothing and men's jeans, shoes books, toys, linens, and house wares. The shed is always open for donations. If you need a receipt, stop in when we are open on Mon., Wed., and Sat. 10am-1pm. Please save winter items for fall as our storage space is limited. We have no room for large items, furniture or electronics. Save these for the auction. Stop in and see us. \$2 a bag for clothes, books, shoes, toys, house wares; new items and outer ware priced separately.

SOFTBALL: St. Peter's has a team in the Frederick County Church Softball League. Games are played on Sunday evenings from April 19 – August 23. Players in the league range from ages 15-65, both male and female. Anyone interested in participating this year should contact Ivan Palkovic 301-845-4675 or email palkovic@olghs.org.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 13290: Does any member know where our council vinyl banner might be? Contact Grand Knight Jim Zik if you do. ...Business meeting next Tuesday, the 17th, 7:30pm Sappington Hall. ...10 pin bowling social this Sunday at 1:00pm at Terrace Lanes in Frederick. ...Swing Dance to be featured this Saturday, the 21st, for the DANCE LESSON event. A family event. ...Our council will be very active during the Lenten Season. We will be sponsoring Shrove Tuesday, the 24th, next week and some of the Lenten Meals. Helpers are welcome. ...Thinking of becoming a member! Now is a good time, contact Grand Knight Jim Zik, 301-829-2872. ...For more council information, contact us at st.peterskofc.home.att.net/ Remember- "WE ARE CALLED TO SERVE"

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK - Mary Unglesbee, Tom and Mary Ellen McKoy, Deacon Mike Misulia, Ed Sadler, Myrtle Carlin, Judy Churco, Marsha Lawn, Daniel Nisonger, Lynelle Shaw, Janet Mulvey, Elizabeth Mason, Ed Noonan, Helen Bromley, Bill Wiskman, Marti Grimes, George Velez, Kathy King, Louis Santozzi, Brittany Dodd, Ann

Fowler, Charles Payne, Krystyna Cichocki, Baby Hope, Baby Charlie, Joshua Wade, Gabby Cannella
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. For a Private tour of the school call Jean Wright 301-695-9358. **Financial Aid Information Night** is Thursday, Feb. 26th at 7pm at the school located at 8414 Opossumtown Pike. **Middle School in Action Night (Open House)** for grades 5-8 will be held Wednesday, March 4th at 7pm.

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.

VISITATION ACADEMY: Open House is Tues., March 10th. A brief overview begins at 9am and followed by a guided tour. The academy is a private, independent Catholic School for girls from Pre-K3 to Grade 8, the average class size is 15 students. Further information available at www.thevisitationacademy.org

VOCATION DISCERNMENT RETREAT: The Daughters of Charity are offering a "Come and See" vocation retreat weekend Feb. 27th-March 1st. Single women ages 18-35 interested in a vocation as a Sister are invited to attend. The retreat will be held at the Seton Retreat Center in Emmitsburg, MD. For more info call Sr. Denise LaRock 410-646-2074.

MARDI GRAS CASINO NIGHT at Mother Seton School, Emmitsburg on Sat., Feb. 21st, 7-11pm. Tickets in advance \$25 ea., at the door \$35, must be 21 years of age to play, snow date Sat., March 28th. Info or tickets call 301-447-3161.

"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.

PREGNANT, NEED HELP? Call the Gabriel Network, 1-800-ANGEL-OK or Birthright, 301-663-0111

HEALING THE TRAUMA OF ABORTION – Do you know someone hurting from abortion...mother, father, sister, or friend? Help save a life. Rachel's Vineyard, healing the trauma of abortion one weekend at a time, will hold retreats on the following dates: March 6-8, May 1-3. Cost is \$150-\$200 per person (scholarship assistance is available). For more info visit www.project-rachel.net or call 1-800-286-4224. The National Rachel's Vineyard hotline is 1-877-HOPE-4-ME or visit www.rachelsvineyard.org

BALTIMORE HEALTH CARE ACCESS, INC. If you are a low income household with no health care, you may be eligible through the Medicaid Expansion outreach. Contact the following number 410-649-0500 or visit these web sites for information www.healthcareforall.com or www.bhca.org.

COUNTRY BREAKFAST - LIBERTYTOWN VOL. FIRE CO. on Feb. 15th, from 7am-11:30am.

TAKING ORDERS FOR KINKLINGS – For Sat., Feb. 21st, \$6.00 dozen, sponsored by LVFD Auxiliary - call 301-865-4386 or 301-898-7385 to order.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

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ADULT MINISTRY

Carolyn Nolan: cnolan@archbalt.org

Marriage Tip of the Week: It's not differences but how we handle them that separate successful marriages from the failures. Disagreeing doesn't predict divorce. Stonewalling, avoidance, contempt, criticism, and the silent treatment predict divorce

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

- **Baptism Prep Classes** - meets on Tuesday, February 17 or March 17 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, March 21 at 7 pm at St. John's, Frederick. The topic is *Finding Unity in Diversity*.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Anne Mason: amason@archbalt.org

FEBRUARY CALENDAR:

Monday : 23RD AND Tuesday: 24TH

Sac Prep Information:

- Call Stacy 301-898-5111 Ext. 18 to reserve your date for First Communion. Saturday May 9th or 16th @ 10:30AM.
- Parents call the REC office to register for Parent Preparation sessions on March 5 or 12.
- Tuesday, February 17th: 7PM Reconciliation Service in the Church. Please be on time.

Vacation Bible School: Adults and teens are welcomed to join our team. Contact Anne for info.

Children's Liturgy of the Word – Reminder!! This Rite is for children **ages 5 through 5th grade**.

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!
www.stpeter-libertytown.org.

There is NO SPY on Sunday, February 22 due to the Confirmation retreat. There will be a 5:45 p.m. Mass.

5:45 Mass Attendees

Please be sure to place all CANTICLE song books in the racks in the Narthax, and the regular song books in the holders on the back of the pews, this will help in keeping our Church neat and organized. Thanks!

CONFIRMATION

- Small Groups will meet this week from 7:00 – 8:30PM. The Thursday Group will meet from 7-8:30PM in the basement of the Parish Center. Remember to bring your books & Bible!

INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY:

- * **Confirmation Small Groups** please check with your small group leader.
- * 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.