

ST. PETER'S PARISH

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 26, 2009

		<u>MASSES</u>			
MON	JUL 27	7:00pm	GEORGE SAVAGE		
TUE	JUL 28	8:00am	COMMUNION SERVICE		
WED	JUL 29	8:00am	COMMUNION SERVICE		
THU	JUL 30	8:00am	COMMUNION SERVICE		
FRI	JUL 31	9:00am	COMMUNION SERVICE		
SAT	AUG 1	8:00am	INT OF GRIMES FAMILY		
		5:30pm	INT OF DEE SYZMANSKI		
SUN	AUG 2	7:15am	INT OF RACHELLE & KIMBERLY PFAFF		
		9:00am	PARISHIONERS		
		11:00am	MARY CAROZZA		
				COLLECTION & EFT FIG	
				*COLLECTION	\$18,314.00 \$ 14,053.55 2,493.00
				*POOR BOX	\$ 721.00 \$ 216.00 256.00
				*CHURCH MORTGAGE MO.	\$ 6,852.00 1,687.00
				*CATHOLIC SCHOOL COLLECTION	\$1,432.00

AUGUST 1 & 2

		<u>MASS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVER</u>	<u>LECTOR</u>
AUG 1	5:30pm	J & M & P DuBOYCE	OLIVER & GREGORY	
AUG 2	7:15am	J & T RUBELING & SMELLER	POSKA & BOLGER	
	9:00am	BISHOP & E & P GILL	GAUDLIP & MILLER	
	11:00am	L & N DIGREGORY & GORDON	LILLY & GETSINGER	

Y DEAR FRIENDS,

As I mentioned, until my arrival on September 1st, I will be writing a short note for the bulletin each week. This week, I thought I would tell you a bit about myself. I am one of 8 children born to Herb and Margaret Worley. There are 5 boys and 3 girls, and I am number 7. I always like to tell people that I had it great until my younger sister Cathy was born. But, in reality all of us kids had it great. My younger sister is 3 years younger than I, so that makes her 23 years old-ha,ha! Over the years you will most likely meet all my siblings and my parents.

In addition to both of my parents turning 80 this summer, they will also celebrate 55 years of marriage. We grew up in Baltimore, but my parents moved to Hampstead in recent years, where I also have a sister and her family living. I have two older brothers living in Georgia with their families, and the rest of us kids remained in Maryland.

I attended elementary school at my home parish . Saint Michael's in Overlea. I graduated from Towson Catholic High School in 1984. After graduation, I took a few courses at Essex Community College, while holding various jobs. In 1993 I graduated from Saint Hyacinth's College and Seminary in Massachusetts with a Bachelors of Science Degree in Philosophy. A few years later, I was accepted by the Archdiocese of Baltimore and began my theological studies at Mount St. Mary's Seminary in Emmitsburg. Following my ordination to the priesthood in 1999, my assignments included the parishes of Saint Mark's in Catonsville, Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Essex and finally Our Lady Queen of Peace in Middle River.

Now that you all are thoroughly bored from my rambling, I wish you all the best and keep you in my prayers until next week.

God Bless,
Fr. Jason

ROSARY FOR LIFE: Next weekend, 8/1 (1st Saturday) 5:05pm, before the 5:30pm Mass. Join us as we pray for our nation and our administration, to a return to culture of life, and to end all abortions. We also join our prayers with those of Pope Benedict as we start the Year of the Priest; we pray for Monsignor John in his new assignment, for our new pastor and an increase in vocations to the religious life.

SPECIAL COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND will be for our Church Mortgage. The blue envelopes are in your packets.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

2 KGS 4: 42-44; EPH 4: 1-6; JN 6: 1-15

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

EX 16: 2-15; EPH 4: 17-24; JN 6: 24-35

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED: Helen Perszyk, mother of Bryant Perszyk; Amelia Emrico; Edward Walters

FACE THE TRUTH TOUR: All are invited to attend Face the Truth Tour Monday, July 27th, Route 40 at Frederick Towne Mall . 4-5:30pm. We will provide a Potluck Dinner for the group. Anyone wishing to bring a dessert, please bring it to the Parish Center at 6:00pm. We appreciate your help in this worthy cause.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR this week are in celebration of the marriage of Mary Smeller and Colin Smith and for all those in attendance and for those not present.

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 Lucia Kline 301-865-5243 or Mary Burr 410-861-6206 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.

THE PARISH SPONSORED TRIP TO SPAIN & PORTUGAL NEXT APRIL is already half filled. We are only taking 48 people. The trip will soon be offered to other Archdiocesan churches in our area, so if you are interested in the trip, please call Laura at 301-898-5111 ext. 13, to get your name on the list. Brochures can be found in the foyer of the church.

DONATIONS FOR OUR ANNUAL AUCTION SATURDAY, AUGUST 29TH are not coming in as readily as we would like. We understand that we are in lesser economic times but if you could search your heart, your homes, and your belongs, for items that you really no longer need or use, this fundraiser to support our church mortgage can really use your help. Furniture, jewelry, antiques, and yes, even cars and boats are all very auctionable items. To donate, call Laura at the Parish Office. All donations are tax deductible.

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.

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: This is a wonderful opportunity to spend prayerful, quiet time with the Lord! There are hours available for a new adorer. **3:00pm on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month.** Also, if you would like to sub please call Linda 301-829-2888 or Diane 301-898-0833 to take an hour. Thank you so much.

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION – Please keep your baby in your daily prayers.

URGENT – Health Care legislation is being busily drafted in the Senate and the House; the House plans a vote at July's end, the Reform bill proposed by Senator Kennedy and the one by House leadership will mandate coverage of abortion on demand and federal funding of abortion as birth control. Please let Senators Barbara Mikulski and Cardin know that abortion must be excluded from health care . not mandated, subsidized or defined in any health insurance reform. You may call their offices Sen. Mikulski 202-224-4654 or 410-263-1805, Sen. Cardin 202-224-4524 or the capitol switchboard at 202-224-3121. You can send a message at <http://capwiz.com/nrlc/utr/2/?a=13157881&i=44503011&c=>.

Congressman Bartlett supports our position and does not consider reproductive health care as a basic right. Please call his local office at 301-694-3030 and thank him for his pro-life support and ask his help to keep abortion and government out of health care.

PRAY WITH THE HEART PRAYER GROUP will meet this Wednesday, July 29th, 7:30pm for Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary and Prayer in the Adoration Chapel.

LOST & FOUND: There are many items in our lost and found box at the main entrance of our Church, jackets, glasses, children's books and toys. Please see if any of these items are yours. Any items not picked up will be donated to the Thrift Shop on August. 12th.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 13290: Council Pride . Our council has been awarded the Supreme Council's Star Council Award for the past fraternal year. This is the 6th such award in as much years. So roll up your sleeves for this fraternal year as we go for #7, it will be tougher this year as the requirements have been increased. • Sunday Breakfast will continue with the next one to be on August 9th. • congratulations to Grand Knight Ed Kutlik and all of the new officers installed this past Saturday. • Awards: Council Family of the Year and Knight of the Year were presented at the installation of Officers banquet. This year Past Grand Knight Jim Zik was honored by being presented both awards. Congratulations Jim and Darcy. • Membership: Please ask a fellow Catholic Man to join our council and share in the experience of a Lifetime. • For more council information, visit us at st.peterskofc.home.att.net/ • **WE ARE CALLED TO SERVE**

THANK YOU – I acknowledge your loving concern for our poor and for taking good care of me while I was at your parish. I sincerely thank you so much for your kind generosity. Be assured of our prayers and God will bless you more as he always blesses a cheerful giver. You are all in my love and in my Holy Masses as a Parish. Asking God to bless your families and keep you Holy.

Appreciation,

Fr. Elias (Missionary Priest from Sudan)

MEDITERRANEAN CRUISE MEETING - The final planning meeting for the cruise will take place on **Sunday, August 9th at 4:00pm** in the Media Center. We will be discussing the land

tours available for our group. Please call Diana Reuling 301-63-0495 to RSVP.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK - Mary Unglesbee, Tom and Mary Ellen McKoy, Deacon Mike Misulia, Ed Sadler, Myrtle Carlin, Judy Churco, Ann Fowler, Baby Hope, Joshua Wade, Pearl Gallagher, Marilyn Hall, Ginny Abel, Emma Pagano, Donna Pollock, Bob Bassler, Mary Naill, Connie Bachman, Paul Reinhart, Pat Wallace, Paul Zavage, Kathy King, Bill Gussio, Cheryl & Helen Pohlit, Kathy Beins, Meta Downes, Robert Mays, Doris Cottingham, Kyla Zeilinger, Jeremy Picarella, Ruth Gruodis, Mary Smith

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.

CONSIDERING A CATHOLIC SCHOOL EDUCATION FOR YOUR CHILD? St. John Regional is an Archdiocese of Baltimore Catholic School. We are your parish school and offer a parishioner tuition rate. Applications are currently being accepted for pre-K through 8th grade for the 2009-10 school year. Please visit our website to download registration forms. Please contact Jean Wright, Admissions Director at 301-695-9358 or jwright@sjrcs.org for more information. Summer office hours are Monday-Thursday, 8am-4pm.

OPEN HOUSE: MOTHER SETON SCHOOL, Emmitsburg will hold Open Houses on Tuesday, August 11th from 7-8pm, and Wednesday, August 12th from 10am-1:30pm. Have a tour of the school, receive school information and get your questions answered. Mother Seton School . newly designated 2009 Maryland Green School . offers affordable, quality Catholic education for Pre-K through 8th grade. Bus transportation and before and after care are available. For more information . visit www.mothersetonschool.org or call 301-447-3161.

BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION WEEKEND: Friday, July 31st . August 2nd , Elizabeth Ann Seton Shrine, 222 s. Seton Ave., Emmitsburg. Come and celebrate the 200 year anniversary of Mother Elizabeth Ann Seton's arrival to what is known today as Emmitsburg. The celebration weekend opens with a variety of events. Tour the shrine grounds and historic buildings, attend information sessions, see a live Civil War encampment, attend liturgies, and get to watch our newest DVD, The Seton Legacy. On Sunday, August 2nd, our beautiful new prayer garden will be blessed and a live reenactment procession will be seen on Mother Seton walking from Mount St. Mary's Grotto to the Seton Shrine grounds. An original Conestoga Wagon, pulled by horses, will lead the procession and will be on site for photo opportunities. A more complete agenda is available on our web site, www.setonlegacy.org.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND – is a blessing for married couples who desire a deeper love for each other, who want to explore the dreams they have for their marriage, who have been together for a short time or for a lifetime. Next Baltimore Area Marriage Encounter Weekends are August 14-16, 2009 and November 6-8, 2009. For more information or to register call toll free 1-877-558-5683 or visit our Web site at <http://wwme.net>.

2009 EVANGELIZATION CONFERENCE, SAT., AUG. 22ND, 8:30AM-1:30PM, Resurrection Parish, Ellicott City. Featuring, Rev. Joseph Muth, Pastor of St. Matthew Parish, Baltimore City. Fr. Muth has a dynamic presentation style and great insights for creating an evangelizing culture amid parish life . you won't want to miss it! To register or for more info visit <http://www.archbalt.org/evangelization-catechesis/conference/>

ADULT MINISTRY

Carolyn Nolan: cnolan@archbalt.org

Marriage Tip of the Week: All married couples disagree at one time or another. Remember this rule for 'fighting fair': Feelings are neither right nor wrong, they merely are. (Marriage Encounter) Accept your spouse's feelings even if you don't share them. Visit: www.foryourmarriage.org for great relationship ideas!

- **Baptism Prep Classes** - meets on Tuesday, Aug. 18 or Sept. 15 from 7 – 9 pm in the lower level of the Parish Office Bldg. 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.
- **THINKING ABOUT BECOMING CATHOLIC?** The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is holding once-a-month informal inquiry sessions for those 18 years or older who are considering the Catholic faith. Join us on August 11 at 7 p.m. in the Birch Library with any questions you may have about the Catholic way of life. Call Carolyn (see number above) for more info.

ADULT CLASSES

- **CHURCH HISTORY & CATHOLIC 201** visit St. Peter's on-line for registration & information. Links are http://www.stpeter-libertytown.org/pdf_forms/EPIC-Flier-Form.pdf for Church History (Epic) & http://www.stpeter-libertytown.org/pdf_forms/Catholic201-Form.pdf for Catholic 201. Come and join us for these exciting adult education sessions.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Anne Mason: amason@archbalt.org

Religious Education News:

- ✠ **Classes Resume** – Sept. 21 and 22
 - ✠ **Parent Meeting** - September 15 @ 7pm Grades PreSchool - Grade 5
 - ✠ **Catechetical Sunday** - September 20 @ 9am Mass
 - ✠ Registration will remain open and online or office walk -ins www.stpeter-libertytown.org
 - ✠ Classes will remain on Monday and Tuesday evening for Preschool through Grade 5
- Sacramental Prep 2010:** Parent Orientation is scheduled for Thursday, October 1st @ 7PM.

Home Program 2009-2010 News: Families registering for the Home Program should be aware that beginning in September we begin a new program with "Family

Sessions". They will consist of 5 meetings for the entire family on designated Saturday afternoons from 3pm-5pm. Following the session families will be encouraged to celebrate Mass together at 5:30pm in the church. Family Orientation (Session 1) will be in September TBA. **(All families participating in the Home Program are expected to be present at the family sessions.)**

Religious Education Volunteers 2009 – 2010 needed

Monday @ 5PM

- Pre-K: Aide
- Grade 1 – Catechist
- Grade 3 – Aide
- Grade 5 – Catechist & Aide

Monday 6:45PM

- Grade 1 - Aide
- Grade 2 – Aide
- Grade 3 – Aide
- Grade 4 – Aide

Tuesday 6:15PM

- Grade 2 - Catechist
- Grade 3 – Catechist & Aide
- Grade 5 – Aide

Call Anne Mason if you have a willingness to work with our parish children this year.

301-898-5111 ext. 17 or amason@archbalt.org

YOUTH MINISTRY

Harry Ford: hford@archbalt.org

Appalachia Team Thank You! All of the adults and teens who participated want to thank everyone at St. Peter's for the help and prayers for our work camp. It was very successful and helped many people improve their standard of living. All of the adults were especially impressed with the ability and leadership of the teens. We saw many of our future leaders and have great faith in their ability to provide faith-filled leadership in whatever path they choose in life.

Confirmation 2010: Please mark your calendars for Friday, May 14th at 7:30PM for the Rite of Confirmation.

Important Youth Ministry Dates For 2009-2010:

Parent Only Orientation: Sept 20th @ 7PM

Opening night of Youth Ministry & 5:45PM Mass-September 27th

JR Spy Retreat October 9th – 11th

Spy Retreat – November 6th – 8th

Confirmation Retreat – March 19th – 21st

We are still looking for several adults to help with the youth ministry program next year. All adults who have worked with the program have found it very rewarding. We have many new ideas, but need several more adults to make these happen!

