

ST. PETER'S PARISH

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 9, 2009

		<u>MASSES</u>		
MON	AUG 10 7:00pm	COMMUNION SERVICE		
TUE	AUG 11 8:00am	COMMUNION SERVICE		
WED	AUG 12 8:00am	JOEY PARISE		
THU	AUG 13 8:00am	COMMUNION SERVICE		
FRI	AUG 14 9:00am	ED NOONAN		
SAT	AUG 15 8:00am	COMMUNION SERVICE		
	5:30pm	PARISHIONERS	*COLLECTION	\$18,314.00 \$ 14,159.22 2,493.00
SUN	AUG 16 7:15am	INT OF SARAH WOLF	*POOR BOX	\$ 721.00 \$ 355.25 256.00
	9:00am	JOSEPH HACKETT	*CHURCH MORTGAGE MO.	\$ 5,504.00 1,672.00
	11:00am	INT OF DORIS HOWELL		

AUGUST 15 & 16

<u>MASS</u>		<u>ALTAR SERVER</u>	<u>LECTOR</u>
AUG 15	5:30pm	EADE & NORRIS & THOMAS	ROLFS & LEVASSEUR
AUG 16	7:15am	C & G & M MOCHI	LAWN & GRIBEN
	9:00am	BISHOP & R & S SLATTERY	KLINE & NAU
	11:00am	ROSENBERG & A & S SUPROCK	BALLANTINE & MOXLEY

MY NEW FRIENDS,

As I have been bringing my things little by little to Saint Peter's, I have been welcomed by many parishioners who have been taking time out of their busy schedules to get the rectory in order. They have been repairing plaster which has been damaged by a leak in the roof, they have been painting, moving furniture and cleaning. I thank you all! It truly gives me a feeling of welcome, and as I come to a new place - that is a good feeling to have. It shows me just a glimpse the kind of spirit I will encounter when I finally arrive in September.

Although it is a new adventure for all of us, my coming to Saint Peter's reminds me of when I was younger and the thought of moving on to the next grade in school, or even going from one school to the next, brought me much anxiety. Meeting new people, making new friends and learning new things is a lot for which to prepare. But, I know it will all be good and we will get along marvelously. *Just no one try to take my milk money.*

God Bless,
Fr. Jason

SPECIAL COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND will be for Catholic School Education. Envelopes are in your packets.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

PRV 9: 1-6; EPH 5: 15-20; JN 6: 51-58

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

JOS 24: 1-18b; EPH 5: 21-32; JN 6: 60-69

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED: Ed Noonan husband of Jean Noonan; Connie Backof, mother of Erica Haynal.

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR- Last week's Altar Flowers were in celebration of Millie & Don Sweitzer's 55th wedding anniversary-congratulations!

THIS WEEK'S FLOWERS- on the altar are in celebration of the marriage of Laura Baer & Nicholas Bartel.

ALTAR FLOWERS NOTE- 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 has 18 seats left to fill. 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.

MEDITERRANEAN CRUISE MEETING - The final planning meeting for the cruise will take place on **Sunday, August 9th at 4:00pm** at St. Katharine's Media Center. We will be discussing the land tours available for our group. Please call Diana Reuling 301-63-0495 to RSVP.

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.

HANDMAIDS: Help keep our new church beautiful by cleaning once a month on Fridays and/or Saturdays or if you would like to be a substitute. Please call Diane 301-898-0833.

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 301-829-0901. Also, please call if you'd like your name added to our list of volunteers who prepare the meals.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE (Sept. 23rd-Nov. 1st) is a nationwide prayer effort at local abortion facilities. St. Peter's has participated at the facility in Frederick in the past. This year, we need volunteers to coordinate our parish. If you wish to help, please call Linda at 301-829-2888 or Kathy at 301-845-0243. Thank You!

SIGN UP in the church foyer for this month's prayer vigil in front of the Frederick abortion clinic on Saturday, August 15th. The slots are 1 hour from 12 noon to 4pm. Contact Kathy Baer with any questions at 301-845-0243.

GABRIEL NETWORK NEEDS: Baby girl clothes, bouncy seat and an infant swing for a young pregnant mom. Please call Catharine Martin 301-865-9089.

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 Tuesdays.** 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 continue to pray for your preborn child and an end to abortion.

URGENT – More action and info. on the Health Care Reform+ legislation see <http://nchla.org/actiondisplay.asp?ID=276> website also allows messages to Sens. Mikulski and Cardin and Rep. Bartlett. Message is fair and just health care reform bill must exclude mandated coverage for abortion, and uphold long standing laws that restrict abortion funding and protect conscience rights. At the moment, 4 of the 5 bills considered by the House and Senate call for government involvement in health care. Abortion is mandated as a reproductive service+, tax-funded, and the conscience clause is gone. There is concern with rationed health care for seniors, Sen. Mikulski put the abortion mandate in the Senate version and we can indicate our disapproval. You may call Sen. Mikulski at 202-224-4654 or 410-263-1805, Sen. Cardin 202-224-4524 or through the Capital switchboard at 202-224-3121. 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, August 12th, 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: Awards – The council honored PGK Jim Zik at the banquet following the installation of council and ladies auxiliary officers. Jim received his PGK mini jewel and gavel plaque. Jim was also selected as the council's Knight of the Year and Jim and Darcy were honored as the council's Family of the Year for all of their efforts this past fraternal year. **Programs** . The council plans to continue the monthly breakfast program in September as well as the family dance instruction. **The SIX DRAW RAFFLE** is in progress, tickets can be purchased after selected Masses in our church gathering center. **The council will soon be conducting our State Council's annual charity car raffle for a Ford Mustang and our Tootsie Roll campaign to help our Special Needs Population of Frederick County.** **PARISH PICNIC** . Our council will again sponsor the Youth Activities at this event. A call for helpers will soon be sent out, please respond and help out. **Membership ... "Talents That Are Uniquely His";** Words from our Officer Installation Script! Not just words, but our belief that each man can contribute to the success for our council, our parish, and our fraternity. This is why we recruit, to bring new ideas into the council to be expressed in our events and to fulfill our purpose in Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. **WE ARE CALLED TO SERVE**+ Please come and join us, enter into an experience of a lifetime.

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 Nail, 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, Alan Thornton, Linda Sauls

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. The 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.

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/>

A RACHEL'S VINEYARD WEEKEND RETREAT for spiritual and emotional healing after abortion will be held in Faulkner, MD Sept. 2-4, 2009 and Sparks, MD Oct. 30-Nov. 1, 2009. The retreat is a confidential and emotionally safe environment for those struggling after abortion. Contact Project Rachel 1-800-286-4224 or email projectrachel@archbalt.org. Please visit www.project-rachel.net and www.rachelsvineyard.org or call the toll-free national hotline, 1-877-HOPE-4-ME.

CATHOLIC CRUISE TO THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN: 7-night Cruise, Dec. 6th-13th with Fr. Brendan Murphy on the Carnival Pride out of Baltimore. Ports of call: Port Canaveral (Orlando), Fl, Nassau, Bahamas & Freeport, Bahamas, prices begin at \$1,158 for two passengers, which includes all port fees, fuel surcharges and taxes. Daily Mass and Rosary Services offered. Deposits of only \$50 per person will reserve your cabin. For further info or to register, contact Doug or Eileen at 860-399-1785 / dpayttc@aol.com.

BLOOD DRIVE AT LIBERTY FIREHALL, Tuesday, Aug. 18th, 3-8pm. Please call Jackie at 301-829-0344 to schedule your donation for the gift of life.

"Abortion kills not only unborn children; it destroys constitutional order and the common good, which is assured only when the life of every human being is legally protected." Cardinal Francis George of Chicago

TRAVELING CATHOLICS: For nationwide Mass times go to www.masstimes.org or call 1-800-527-7846.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEW

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ADULT MINISTRY

Carolyn Nolan: cnolan@archbalt.org

Marriage Tip of the Week: On your wedding day you promised to love each other for better or for worse. Today, think of a "for better" that your spouse has made in your life and share it with him or her. 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 faith.. Call Carolyn (see number above) for more info.

ADULT CLASSES REGISTRATION NOW UNDERWAY!!

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:

✠ Important Dates:

August 31st "New" Catechist & Aide meeting @ 7PM – location TBA. Come join us in late August to get you started in your new ministry. RSVP to Stacy @ sjohnston@archbalt.org or 301-898-5111 ext 18.

September 14th Catechist Meeting @ 7PM in Sullivan Hall. This meeting is for all volunteers in the religious education program.

September 15th Parent Meeting @ 7PM in Sullivan Hall. Review of the 2009-2010 schedule & program. Please RSVP to Stacy Johnston @ sjohnston@archbalt.org or 301-898-5111 ext. 18.

September 20th Catechetical Sunday – Rededication & Commissioning for all catechists & youth ministers.

September 22nd Pre-school to Grade 5 begin class.

October 1st Sacramental Prep orientation @ 7PM. This is for parents of children who plan to celebrate Reconciliation & Holy Eucharist.

Wish List for Religious Education: www.rugheaven.com –

Kist of 20 rounds for our classroom floors. What a great surprise for our little ones!

Religious Education Volunteers 2009 – 2010 needed

What is an aide? An adult assisting with attendance , snack & crafts.

Monday @ 5PM

Grade 3 – Aide

Grade 5 – Catechist & Aide

Monday 6:45PM

Grade 3 –Aide

Grade 4 – Catechist & 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

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.)

YOUTH MINISTRY

Harry Ford: hford@archbalt.org

SPY Friday Night Returns! Join SPY teens for a mystery night! Movies? Games? Volleyball? Come and See what happens on Friday, Aug 14th from 7-10pm! Bring a snack! Bring a friend!

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

EPIC: A Journey through Church History: Teens! For those who have been Confirmed: Crusades? Inquisitions? Galileo? Reformation? What really happened! Join your fellow teens for "EPIC – A Journey Through Church History." Starting Sept. 16th at 7PM in the Parish Center. The group will be led by Terri Jackson and will last until Feb. 18th. Call Harry in the youth ministry office for more information. Cost is \$35 to cover materials – this fee will be refunded to those teens **faithfully** attending the class.

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!

**St Peter Parish
Religious Education Registration**

9120 Church St - PO Box 278, Libertytown, MD 21762 (301) 898-5111

Family Last Name: _____ Date: _____
 Father's Name: _____ Home Phone: _____
 Mother's Name: _____ Mom/Dad Work/Cell: _____
 Mother's Maiden: _____ Emergency Contact: _____
 Custodial Parent, if different from above: _____ Email: _____
 Home Address: _____
 Both Parents Catholic? Y ___ N ___

Name	Birthdate	Sex	Grade	Cluster/Class	Room	Sacrament
Sacrament and Date: Baptism <input type="checkbox"/> Catholic? <input type="checkbox"/> Eucharist <input type="checkbox"/> Penance <input type="checkbox"/> Confirmation <input type="checkbox"/>						
Special Needs: medical, learning disabilities, physical disabilities: _____						

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Special Needs: medical, learning disabilities, physical disabilities: _____						

NOTE: If any of your children were baptized outside of this parish, and you have not already supplied us with a copy of each child's baptismal record, you will need to supply a copy for our files.

Tuition due: \$ _____ Tuition Pd: \$ _____ Signature: _____

Faith Formation 2009-2010

Secretary for Religious Education: Stacy Johnston 301-898-5111 ext. 18 sjohnston@archbalt.org

Children's Faith Formation (Pre-K through Grade 5)

Coordinator of Religious Education: Anne Mason 301-898-5111 ext. 17 amason@archbalt.org

Classroom Model: Includes materials – Silver Burdett Ginn & Benziger Family Life
Fee Schedule: \$70 (1 Child) \$95 (2 Children) \$110 (3 or more children)
Discount Fee: \$60 (1 Child) \$85 (2 Children) \$100 (3 or more children)
(Mailed by July 10, 2009)

Cluster 1: Monday 5:00 – 6:15PM

Cluster 2: Monday 6:45 – 8:00 PM (No Pre-K offered during this session)

Cluster 3: Tuesday 6:15 – 7:30PM

Home Model (Cluster 4): Available for Grade 1 through Grade 5

Includes materials – Silver Burdett Ginn & Benzinger Family Life

Fee Schedule: \$50 (1 Child) \$70 (2 Children) \$90 (3 or more children)
Discount Fee: \$40 (1 Child) \$60 (2 Children) \$80 (3 or more children)

(Mailed by July 10, 2009)

Parents are required to attend a meeting (date TBD) to pick up materials and go over expectations of the program, if materials are not picked up by September 30th your child will be dropped from the program.

Sacraments of Reconciliation & First Communion: Eligible in Grade 2 (Must have completed Grade 1 religious education at St Peters or approved Archdiocesan School) Resource Fee of \$50 (includes both Reconciliation & First Communion \$25 each)

Attendance at Parents Sessions for both Reconciliation & First Communion (dates TBD) is mandatory – materials will be distributed and expectations of the programs will be discussed.

Youth Faith Formation (Grades 6 through Grade 12)

Coordinator of Youth Ministry: Harry Ford 301-898-5111 ext. 15 hford@archbalt.org

Fee Schedule: \$70 (1 Child) \$95 (2 Children) \$110 (3 or more children)
Discount Fee: \$60 (1 Child) \$85 (2 Children) \$100 (3 or more children)

(Mailed by July 10, 2009)

Grade 6 (JC's Gang): Meet Sunday from 7:00 – 8:30 Downstairs in the Parish Center

Grade 7 & 8 (JR SPY): Meet Sunday from 7:00 – 8:30 in the Parish Center

Grades 9-12 (SPY): Meet Sunday From 7:00 – 8:30 in Sappington Hall

Parent orientation scheduled for Sunday, September 20th from 7:00 – 8:00 to receive the schedule and discuss the upcoming year.

Sacrament of Confirmation: Eligible in Grade 10 (Must have completed Grade 9 religious education at St Peters or approved Archdiocesan School) Resource Fee of \$95

Adult Faith Formation

Coordinator of Adult Faith: Carolyn Nolan 301-898-5111 ext. 14 cnolan@archbalt.org

R.C.I.A. Resource Fee: \$50

**"Catholic 101" Resource Fee: \$20

Epic Study – Church History Resource Fee: \$35

***"Catholic 101" will meet on Monday & Tuesday evenings during our Children's Religious Education Sessions & is offered as a parent component. This is not a required component, however we highly recommend it as a way to model to your children your desire to continue your faith studies.*

NOTES

- † Fees assist in covering the cost of materials & texts. The church does not charge for Sacraments. Please do not let fees deter you from registering your child. Call the office @ 301-898-5111 and we will work with you.
- † Children of catechists & aides are exempt from Religious Education Session fees (sacrament resource fees must be paid) as a courtesy for your assistance in the programs.