

ST. PETER'S PARISH

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 30, 2009

		<u>MASSES</u>		
MON	AUG 31 7:00pm	COMMUNION SERVICE		
TUE	SEPT 1 8:00am	COMMUNION SERVICE		
WED	SEPT 2 8:00am	COMMUNION SERVICE		
THU	SEPT 3 8:00am	COMMUNION SERVICE		
FRI	SEPT 4 9:00am	COMMUNION SERVICE		
SAT	SEPT 5 8:00am	COMMUNION SERVICE		
	5:30pm	GLORIA BEZOLD		
SUN	SEPT 6 7:15am	COLLEEN & DAVIS DEAN		
	9:00am	PARISHIONERS		
	11:00am	INT OF CHRISTOPHER & KRISTEN GILLESPIE		
			COLLECTION & EFT FIG	
			*COLLECTION	\$ 18,314.00 \$ 13,896.30 2,493.00
			*POOR BOX	\$ 721.00 \$ 256.00
			*CHURCH MORTGAGE MO.	\$ 9,167.50 1,687.00

SEPTEMBER 5 & 6

<u>MASS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVER</u>	<u>LECTOR</u>
SEPT 5 5:30pm	A & M & P DuBOYCE	FORD & GREGORY
SEPT 6 7:15am	J & P & T RUBELING	BOLGER & GRIBEN
9:00am	BISHOP & A & B RICE	CLEMONS & DeNARDIS
11:00am	EADE & E & P GILL	GETSINGER & GILL

MARK YOUR CALENDARS-to meet the new Pastor, Fr. Jason, at a light reception in the Parish Center after all masses Sept. 5/6th.

NEXT WEEKEND the second collection will be for the Church Mortgage.

ROSARY FOR LIFE: Next weekend Sept. 5th (1st Saturday) 5:05pm . before the 5:30 Mass. Join us as we pray for our nation, that it return to a culture of life and bring an end to all abortions. We also join our prayers with those of Pope Benedict in the year of the Priest; we pray for Msgr. John in his new assignment and for Fr. Jason as he becomes our pastor, and for an increase in vocations to the religious life.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

DT 4: 1-8; JAS 1:17-27; MK 7:1-23

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

IS 35: 4-7a; JAS 2: 1-5; MK 7: 31-37

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED: Margaret Jurf, sister-in-law of Toni Simon

THE LADIES CLUB MEETING will be held on September 4th at 10:00am in Sappington Hall. We will have a Pot Luck lunch after the meeting.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR this week are in memory of Colleen Cantwell Dean & Grandfather Lester Davis Dean.

FLOWERS IN THE ADORATION CHAPEL AND DAILY MASS CHAPEL are in celebration of the marriage of Jenna Leberherz and Scott Daly.

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.

ANNIVERSARY OF THE NEW CHURCH DEDICATION is Monday, September 7th (Labor Day). Please join us for a special mass in celebration of that day at 7:00pm in the church. The candles in the 4 corners of the church will be lit and some of the music which was sung at the Dedication will once again be incorporated into the mass. Hope to see you there!

CHOIR MEMBERS NEEDED: If you are interested in singing in the choir for the Anniversary of the New Church Dedication at 7:00pm on Monday, Sept. 7th, please contact Sherri via email or by calling the office. We will have one rehearsal on Thursday, Sept. 3rd at 7:00pm. Let's all raise our voices in joyful praise and thanksgiving to the Lord for our beautiful house of worship.

WOULD LIKE TO JOIN THE CHOIR? Have you considered how happy you make God when you sing His praises? The adult choir sings at the 9:00 Mass on Sundays from Sept.-June. We will begin again on Sun., Sept. 27th. Rehearsals will be on Thursday nights at 7:15pm in the church, with the first one starting on Sept. 24th. We have a great need for choir members, but especially for male voices. If you would like to be involved in this rewarding ministry or need more information, please contact Sherri in the office or at joeandsherri@comcast.net. Singing of love and justice; to you, Lord, I sing praise. +Psalm 101

TEEN MUSIC GROUP is beginning again at the end of September. This group leads music once a month at the 11:00 Mass, from Oct. through May. If you are at least 13 years old and are interested in singing with this group, please contact Mrs. Slattery in the parish office or via email at joeandsherri@comcast.net for more information and a schedule of practices and mass times. Our first rehearsal is Sunday, Sept. 27th from 1:00pm . 2:30pm in the church.

FOOD FOR THE POOR – Our Food Pantry is in need of spaghetti, tuna fish, canned fruit, coffee, tea, pancake syrup, ketchup, mustard etc.

THE PARISH SPONSORED TRIP TO SPAIN & PORTUGAL NEXT APRIL has 12 spaces (6 couples) 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.

LITTLE BETHLEHEM CHRISTIANS is a group that represents 170 Christian families who live in Bethlehem the hold land, and make their living as wood carvers. After the Saturday and Sunday masses on August 29-30th they will be selling their carvings. The group represented by Alsahouri family will

display a collection of hand-carved olive wood religious items, as they are also for sale. The profit goes to support the Christianity in the land of Christ. Please look at them. Please visit our website, www.little-Bethlehem.org

KEEP SUPPORTING THE GABRIEL NETWORK! This year, The Gabriel Network at St. Peter's has provided emotional and material support to eight pregnant moms in need. This year we've been able to provide over 3 car seats, 2 bassinets, 1 crib, 3 baby swings, 3 strollers, several boxes of diapers, maternity clothes, baby clothes, and many other assorted baby needs. Not to mention, lots of support and guidance. We purchase very little, most material items being donated by generous parishioners. The Gabriel Network moms who receive help are always grateful and appreciative for the material and emotional assistance. We seek to PROMOTE A CULTURE OF LIFE by supporting moms in crisis pregnancies. Thank you, St. Peter's for your support!

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: Summer is winding down. This is a wonderful time to consider spending some prayerful, quiet time with the Lord. There are hours available for a new adorer: 11am on Tuesday and 3pm Tuesdays. Also, if you would like to sub, please call Linda at 301-829-2888 or Diane 301-898-0833 to take an hour. Thank you so much!

LABORDAY WEEKEND is the regular Adoration Schedule.

THIS COMING 1st Friday and 1st Saturday, Sept. 4th and 5th all are invited for Mass and devotion.

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION – Please continue to pray for your preborn child, now over 5 months, and for an end to abortion.

PRO-LIFE ACTION – Though the congress is on recess, you may still send messages to Sens. Mikulski, Cardin and Rep. Bartlett. Urge them to **oppose** any health care reform that does not explicitly exclude abortion. Message is %a 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+. You may e-mail through the NRLC Legislative Action Center at www.capwiz.com/nrlc/home. Sen. Mikulski's number is 202-224-4654 or 410-263-1805, Sen. Cardin's 202-224-4524, or through the Capitol Switchboard 202-224-3121. Congressman Bartlett, prolife, local office is 301-694-3030. Thank you!

PRAY WITH THE HEART PRAYER GROUP will meet this Wednesday, September 9th, 7:30pm for Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary and Prayer in the Adoration Chapel.

VOLUNTEER THANKS. I wish to extend my sincere personal thanks and that of the entire Parish to the following individuals for their help in painting rooms in the Rectory and Office Building over the past few weeks: Mic Griben, Walter Meuse, Jules Doty, Fred McGinnis, Jim Merkel, David Nisonger, Rick Gaudino, Helen Evans, the Bill Denning Family, Steve Keninitz, Rick Heiland, Hank Hahn, Gregg Wiland and Garrett Wiland. Additional appreciation to Walter Meuse, Rick Heiland, Sarah Heiland and Andrew Sherman for helping with extensive wall repairs prior to the painting. Thanks as well to Joe Dombeck, Mike Carey and son Sean for preparing lunch for the work crew on July 25th. The selflessness and dedication of each of you is greatly appreciated. Lew Sherman, Parish Maintenance Chair.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 13290: The council will continue with its 2nd Sunday Family Breakfast Program after the 7:15 and 9:00am Masses on September 13th. There will be a

council is sponsoring the Youth Activities for the Parish Picnic (9/13) as well as the Funnel Cake Stand. Volunteers are needed to work the funnel cake stand and to supervise the various youth events. Please contact Bob Droter if you can give an hour to the youth events and GK Ed Kutlik if you can work the funnel cake stand for a 2 hour shift. There is a 1st degree scheduled this Sunday the 6th, at 1:30pm. Candidates are to arrive by 1pm. Team members are to be present at 12:45. All council members are welcome to attend. Become a member; there are information packets and applications in the parish pamphlet kiosk in our church. Lost your name badge and/or lapel pin? You can order one through our council store, call store Mgr. Bob Droter, 301-865-4565. For more council information, visit us at st.peterskofc.home.att.net/

PARISH NURSE NOTES: More on Positive Thinking - If when you are presented with a difficult situation, you try to approach it in a positive way. You can hopefully come out of that situation better for the experience. Besides trying reframing it positively, not taking it personally, and dispelling the anxiety, try these strategies.

Examine the evidence. Look at the facts surrounding a belief before jumping to a negative conclusion. Gather evidence that supports or refutes the thoughts, and think of other possibilities. If a close examination reveals negative thoughts, and think of other possibilities. If a close examination reveals negative elements, practice increasing your acceptance of that which is less than ideal.

Find the middle ground. Our experiences usually fall somewhere between the extremes of all good or all bad. Try listing both the pros and cons. When describing a challenging experience. Replace extreme terms such as %never+ and %always+ with a more realistic descriptor like %sometimes.+

Look at the bright side. There is almost always a positive side to every issue. When examining a situation, look at it from several angles. Consider the learning and growth opportunities that can result from working through a difficult experience.

End the day on a positive note. Each day may not go as smoothly as planned, but it is important to acknowledge the things that went well rather than dwell on the negative. Take a few moments each day to reflect on interactions that were pleasant or a work task that was satisfying. For any questions or any health needs, please contact Marybeth Terrell at 301-845-6572.

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, Robert Mays, Doris Cottingham, Kyla Zeilinger, Jeremy Picarella, Ruth Gruodis, Mary Smith, Alan Thornton, Linda Sauls, Clare Farrell, Mabel Davis, Gloria Smith, Faith Frazier, Billy Stoner, Joey Opiekun, Tom Bohrer, Linda Seifert, Jane Flattery, Kathy King

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. School starts Aug. 24th for grades 1-8 and Aug. 31st for Pre-K and Kindergarten students.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

AUGUST 30, 2009

ADULT MINISTRY

Carolyn Nolan: cnolan@archbalt.org

Marriage Tip of the Week: *Name one weakness in your marriage. Don't ignore it or be afraid of it; deal with it. If you have invited God into your marriage, lean on the Lord for help. New ways of coping may become clear to you. Visit: www.foryourmarriage.org for great relationship ideas!*

Baptism Prep Classes - meets on Tuesday, Sept. 15 or Oct. 20 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.

RCIA CLASSES - The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is for anyone aged 18 and older who would like to join the Catholic Church. **Our weekly sessions begin September 1st in the Birch Library.** Call Carolyn (see number above) for more info. Classes meet each Tuesday until after Easter 2010.

ADULT CLASSES REGISTRATION NOW UNDERWAY!!

CHURCH HISTORY & CATHOLIC 201 - You can also register on-line for either class. 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. Material pick up & 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 21st & 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 6:45PM

Grade 2 - Aide

Monday 6:45PM

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 Religious Education Program 2009-2010: All families participating in the Home Program are expected to be present at the 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 Saturday, September 26th.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Harry Ford: hford@archbalt.org

Youth Ministers still needed. We are in need of male youth ministers for the Jr. High adult team, and several other youth ministers for the high school adult team. The more youth ministers we have, the better our program becomes! Call Harry for more information.

Youth Ministry Parent orientation night on Sept. 20th at 7PM in the parish center. There is a lot of information about the upcoming year that you need to know.

Teens! If you wish to volunteer in any capacity at St. Peter's you **MUST** have received the "Worthy of the Call" training. The next time is Monday, August 31st at 7PM in Sappington Hall. Please call Stacy at 301-898-5111x18 to register.

Do you know of any teens (6th grade to 18 years old) who want to become Catholics or have not received Baptism, First Eucharist or Reconciliation? A class is being formed to prepare them for full participation in the Catholic faith. Call Harry for further information. 301-898-5111x15.

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 Oct. 9th - 11th / Spy Retreat - Nov. 6th - 8th

Confirmation Retreat - March 19th - 21st

Confirmation - Friday, May 14th @ 7:30PM

Confirmed Teens! Join us 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.

The Choristers

St. Peter's Children's Choir

We meet Mondays from 5:15 - 6:30 PM during the school year.

We sing at 4 masses in addition to Christmas and Easter.



Note:

Boys and Girls are both invited!

Parent meeting at first rehearsal: Sept. 21

Season runs from Sept. 21 through Easter, April 4, with the option of singing for First Communion Mass on May 8.

Chorister Enrollment Form 2009 - 2010

(Please print)

Name of child: _____ Birth date: _____

Parent(s) name: _____

Phone numbers: Home: _____ Work: _____

E-mail address: _____

(Return this form to Judy Smarsh, 210 Cobble Way, Walkersville, MD 21793, email the information to jsmarsh1011@aol.com, or drop off form at St. Peter's office)

**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 Catholic? Eucharist Penance Confirmation <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <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.