

ST. PETER'S PARISH

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 18, 2009

		<u>MASSES</u>		
MON	OCT 19	7:00pm	INT OF CLINTON THOMPSON	
TUE	OCT 20	8:00am	INT OF LINDA POTOTSCHNIK	
WED	OCT 21	8:00am	COMMUNION SERVICE	
THU	OCT 22	8:00am	COMMUNION SERVICE	
FRI	OCT 23	9:00am	INT OF MARY BETH KEIL	
SAT	OCT 24	8:00am	INT OF MARK & DIANE ROLFS	
		5:30pm	INT OF DONNA LEO	
SUN	OCT 25	7:15am	DORIS SAVAGE	
		9:00am	PARISHIONERS	
		11:00am	INT OF BRIGETTE CHRISTY	
				<u>GOAL COLLECTION & EFT FIG</u>
			*COLLECTION	\$18,314.00 \$ 13,386.50 2,493.00
			*POOR BOX	\$ 721.00 \$ 454.55 256.00
			*CHURCH MORTGAGE MO.	\$ 5,510.00 1,687.00
			*FUEL/HEAT	\$2,970.00

OCTOBER 24 & 25

		<u>MASS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVER</u>	<u>LECTOR</u>
OCT 24	5:30pm	EADE & E & P GILL	SCHIEBER & FORD	
OCT 25	7:15am	J & T RUBELING & SMELLER	BOLGER & HAYES	
	9:00am	GAUDLIP & ROSENBERG & THOMAS	NAU & MILLER	
	11:00am	GORDON & J & T MOXLEY	THOMPSON & LILLY	

SECOND COLLECTION next weekend will be the Mission Sunday Collection. Envelopes are in your offering packets.

PLEASE HELP US keep the Church and Daily Mass Chapel clean and free from staining by being mindful of food and drink. If you must bring food or drinks to mass to pacify young children, please clean up spillage or crumbs and messes as soon as possible. We are noticing stains in the upholstery of the Daily Mass Chapel chairs and the carpets, and they are much more difficult to remove when they have set.

BEGINNING WITH THE FIRST WEEKEND IN NOVEMBER, we will return to traditional preparation of the gifts procedure of first taking up the collection, then processing down with all the gifts before the Eucharistic prayer begins. Ushers are asked to take up the collection following the Prayers of the Faithful, and altar servers are asked to take the cross to the back of the church during the collection in order to process with it immediately after the baskets are retrieved. Families or individuals who have been asked to bring up the gifts will do so after the baskets have been collected and consolidated. If there are any questions, please discuss them with the person in charge of your liturgical ministry.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS
IS 53: 10-11; HEB 4: 14-16; MK 10:35-45

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS
JER 31: 7-9; HEB 5: 1-6; MK 10: 46-52

PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED: Harvey Poole, father of Terry Poole

ALL SOULS ENVELOPES: Please fill out the names of those you would like remembered and return them in the collection basket or by mail by October 27th. Your loved ones will be remembered at the Masses on November 2nd and all the weekday Masses of November.

K OF C KNIGHT LIGHTS meeting, Wednesday, Oct. 21st at 7:00pm in Sappington Hall, new members welcome. For more information call Theresa Conko 301-831-3167

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.

"CHRISTMAS IN THE COUNTRY" HOLIDAY FESTIVAL: The nights are getting cooler as we prepare for autumn and winter. So begins our search for items to be auctioned off at the Silent Auction Table at our Annual "Christmas in the Country" Holiday Festival, on Saturday, November 14th. If you have any artistic or creative talents, and would like to donate an item to our event, please contact Laura at 301-898-5111, ext. 13. You may also donate a "dinner for two", movie tickets, gift baskets, sports tickets, theater tickets, or anything you can imagine that people would bid on. If every family in the parish just donated one item, think of all the fun you could have bidding on exciting items, and think of all the money that could go towards the reduction of our church mortgage from this fundraiser.

PRAY WITH THE HEART PRAYER GROUP will meet this Wednesday, October 21st, 7:30pm for Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary and Prayer in the Adoration Chapel.

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: School and autumn are here. Please consider giving a weekly hour of your time to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, thanking Him for so many blessings, asking for your needs. We still have the early Monday 1:00am & 2:00am December to March, please call Linda at 301-829-2888 or Diane 301-898-0833 to take the hour. Thank you so much!

OCTOBER, RESPECT LIFE MONTH, is also the MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY OF OUR LADY, a powerful prayer for life. We ask that you consider a daily decade of the rosary with your family for the success of our 40 days for life and the winning of our nations hearts for the sanctity of life.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE – Thank You to all who came out to pray at the abortion mill on Toll House Ave these past two Saturdays. Your presence was a great blessing for Frederick and we thank God for you! Please continue to pray for the success of this effort and the opening of hearts to the sanctity of all human life.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

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ADULT MINISTRY

Carolyn Nolan: cnolan@archbalt.org

Marriage Tip of the Week: After a friend's house burned down and the the fire trucks had pulled away, his wife said, "You'd better be nice to me because I am all you have left." Tragedies and crises can either bond or break a couple's relationship. What crises have you faced together? Visit: www.foryourmarriage.org for great relationship ideas!

- **Baptism Prep Classes** - meets on Tuesday, Oct. 20 or Nov 17 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.)
- **Marriage & Annulments** –The Archdiocesan Tribunal invites you to a presentation on the Church's teaching on marriage, divorce and annulments. Learn how the healing grace of Jesus can bring new hope and new life. Local host cite is **Holy Family, Middletown on November 12, 7-9 p.m.** Opportunity for group Q&A and private conversation with tribunal staff and representatives.
- **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 instructional sessions began September 1st.** Call Carolyn (see number above) for more info. Classes meet each Tuesday evening in the Birch Library from 7-9 p.m.
- **SAVE THE DATE – NOVEMBER 21 – Steve Weidenkopf**, a Church historian, is coming to St. Peter's for a presentation on **Crusaders & Scholars** from 7-9 p.m. in the Church. Steve is the presenter of the popular **EPIC Adventure in Church History** class currently offered in the parish. Some of the topics he will be discussing are: Sts. Francis & Dominic – who were these holy men and what impact did they have on the Church; learn who the "perfect Crusader" was; the effect of heresy on the Church and society; why were the medieval inquisitors created and the procedures they used...were they just?; and learn about the effects of scholasticism. **This presentation is open to the public with a donation of \$5/person. TREAT YOURSELF TO A ROMP THROUGH MEDIEVAL CHURCH HISTORY!!** Call Carolyn to RSVP.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Anne Mason: amason@archbalt.org

Important Dates:

- **OCTOBER CLASSES:**
 - Mondays: 19th & 26th
 - Tuesdays: 20th & 27th
- **REMINDER: If your child is home sick for the day, please do not send them to religious education classes in the evening!**

FINAL Sacramental Prep Parent Session – @ 7PM: LAST date to attend – Oct. 22nd. There will be **NO MAKEUP** dates as there were 3 dates to choose from this year. Call Stacy to RSVP.

- **Reconciliation Family Event:** Mark your calendar for Saturday, February 20th 2010 10AM – 12noon.
- **Reconciliation Family Celebration:** Mark your calendar for Tuesday, February 23rd 2010 @ 7PM.

Children's Liturgy of the Word –Sundays 9am Mass.

Children (**Ages 5 - Grade 5**) are invited to participate in breaking open the Word each week. Unfortunately, younger children (**Age 4 and younger**) are not encouraged to participate due to the discussions after the Readings.

- **All Saints Day** – On November 1 at 9am Mass all children are asked to dress as their patron saint and join in the Gathering Rite.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Harry Ford: hford@archbalt.org

All youth Ministry meets tonight!

There will be no 5:45 Mass or youth ministry on Oct. 25th due to World Youth Day Celebration and the "Created to Love mini-retreat for the 7th and 8th graders. See flyer for details.

"Journey to the Eucharist?" is a pilgrimage for high school teens to relive the journey that St. Elizabeth Ann Seton experienced in her life. See flyer for details

SPY Retreat is Nov 6th -8th. Theme of the retreat is "Jesus Calls Us." Cost is \$75.00 and permission form for **ALL** teens attending must be signed and turned into the youth ministry office by Nov 1st in order to attend.

World Youth Day will be celebrated on Oct 25th, details at youth ministry on Oct. 18th.

Youth Ministers still needed. We are now looking for another youth minister to help with 6th grade and we are still in need several youth ministers for the high school adult team. The more youth ministers we have, the better our program becomes! Call Harry for more information.

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.

SPY CORE Leadership Team: Any SPY teen interested in joining SPY's leadership team please contact Harry as soon as possible.

"Created to Love" day retreat forms are due tonight.

Please remember that every 7th and 8th grade teen must be have a parent or legal guardian with them to attend! Every parent of 7th and 8th graders **must** choose to have their teen (and parent) come to the program or opt out. Permission forms are at Jr. SPY tonight. This is a great opportunity to have meaningful conversations with your junior high teen!

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION – Please continue to pray for your preborn child, now over 6 months, and for an end to abortion.

HEALTH CARE REFORM ACTION: If you have not let Sens. Mikulski, Cardin or Rep. Bartlett know where you stand – opposing all reform that does not explicitly exclude abortion, health care rationing while protecting conscience rights, Now is the time to call! You may call Sen. Mikulski 202-224-4654, Sen. Cardin 202-224-4524 or Rep. Bartlett 301-694-3030 or use the capitol switchboard at 202-224-3121 or e-mail to www.NRLactioncenter.com

BLOODMOBILE will be at St. Peter's Thursday, Nov. 12th from 2-8pm in the Parish Center. If you are healthy, at least 17 years old (16 with parent) and at least 110 lbs., you may donate. Please call Linda at 301-829-2888 to schedule your gift of life.

DON'T SPREAD THE FLU! If you are sick with a flu-like illness, stay home. Symptoms of flu include fever (100 degrees F) or chills and cough, or sore throat. In addition, symptoms of flu can include runny nose, body aches, headache, tiredness, diarrhea, or vomiting. The CDC recommends that if you are sick, you stay home until at least 24 hours after you are free from fever without the use of fever reducing medicine. If you know you are sick or know that you have an easily communicable disease you are not bound by the obligation to participate in Mass on Sunday. (Code of Canon Law cc1247-8) Stay at home and return to church when you are well. (For longer illnesses, contact the parish office so that arrangement can be made for someone to bring you Holy Communion.)

WHY GET FLU SHOTS?? This year is an unusual year for influenza. The seasonal flu is generally more prevalent among the very young and the older segment of the population. This year with two or more strains of influenza, the H1N1 strain is more serious for the 5 to 49 year old group. There have been over 20 deaths of healthy young people in Maryland from flu related causes. Over 70% of the hospitalizations with H1N1 are in the "high" risk group. These include pregnancy, diabetes, heart disease, asthma and kidney disease. Take steps to protect yourself and your family. **WE WILL BE OFFERING SEASONAL FLU SHOTS FOR THOSE OVER 18 ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8.** If you have not received the seasonal flu vaccine, please plan to get a shot that day. It is covered by Medicare or there is a \$25 charge or \$35 for the pneumonia vaccine if you are at risk for it. Any questions or concerns, call Marybeth Terrell, Parish Nurse at 301-845-6572. Or call the parish office 301-898-5111 to sign-up for a flu shot.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 13290: Membership – Thanks to all that helped out at the Colorfest. ...Tootsie Roll Event at Walmart in Mt. Airy next Saturday the 24th. ...The Knights are collecting old and worn American Flags. There is a box in the church gathering area. Flags will be retired in a special ceremony on Sunday, November 8th at St. Peter's. ...4th degree meeting this Thursday the 22nd at 8pm at our council in Sappington Hall. ...Dance secessions will resume on November 21st. ...The next Family breakfast will be on Sunday, November 8th. ...The next first degree will be on November 1st at 1:30pm. Candidates, mark your calendar and plan to arrive by 1pm. ...**Attention 2nd degree knights – There will be a 3rd degree ceremony in Hagerstown at Pangborn Council on Sunday, Oct. 25th. Plese contact GK Ed Kutlik if interested in supporting your council in this manner, call Jim Conko at 301-831-3167.** ...For more Knights information visit our Supreme Web Site by googling Knights of Columbus, Supreme Council. ...**"WE ARE CALLED TO SERVE"** The year of the volunteer.

U.S.A. FLAGS (O'le Glory) that are faded, torn, frayed, or just worn out should be 'retired' in a respectful manner. The 4th Degree 'Fr. Michael J. McGivney, Assembly' and the Boy Scouts will be holding a "Flag retirement Ceremony" on November 8th, at 6pm St. Peter's Church Pavilion. All are welcome. Please place your worn out flag in the box at the rear of the church.

RECONCILIATION- Our new church has a reconciliation Room off of the Daily Mass Chapel in the same location as it was in the old church. Confessions can either be face-to-face or behind the screen. The time will remain the same: 4:15-5:15 on Saturday's. There is a light on the door. Green means "open for business" and Red means it is occupied.

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, Marilyn Hall, Joey Opiekun, Tom Bohrer, Linda Seifert, Jane Flattery, Cheryl & Helen Pohlit, Jarrett Martin, Gabrielle Smelzer, Heather Chisholm, Anna Heslin, Regina Moran, Mary Smith James & Elizabeth Hood, Keith Radtke, Sandy McDermott, Timmy Myers, Elyse Weber, Cheri Riley, Harvey Poole, Samuel Wahl, Carmela Kaspersky, Marsha Lawn, Gennaro Rucci, Jr., Ester Ragusa, Jacqueline Feuz, Charles Guarnieri, Karen Boteler

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 REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL has been designated a 2009 Blue Ribbon School by the U.S. Dept. of Education. See what makes your parish school so special! **Come to our Open House, Wed., Nov. 11th, 9-11am and at 7pm** (please note our new morning hours). Applications for pre-K-8th grade will be accepted for the 2010-2011 school year. See our website www.sjrccs.org for more information about our school.

The SJRCS shopping social fundraiser will be held Fri., Nov. 20th, 6 to 10pm at the school. Join us for a fun evening of holiday shopping with over 25 vendors providing a variety of handmade and quality items. Contact Jamie Gaynor jamiestephengaynor@comcast.net for more event information.. Vendors still needed! If you are interested in being a vendor, please contact Robin Csiszar zcsiszar@comcast.net.

STORY-TIME TOTS – Calling all 3 and 4 year olds! Join us on Mon., Oct. 19th at 8:45am for Story-time Tots. Stories, craft activity and refreshments are provided. Please RSVP to Jean Wright at 301-695-9358 or jwright@sjrccs.org.

"WHAT IS SOCIAL JUSTICE?" Thursday, Oct. 22nd, 7-8:30pm, St. John Parish Community Center Hall, 112 E. Second St., Frederick. First in this faith formation series on the "Social Teachings of the Church – What We Believe and How We Live It!" the presentation/discussion on Social Justice will be led by Fr. Dan Goulet, Assoc. Pastor. Cost is \$5 per topic presentation or \$20 for the entire series of 6 presentations. This faith formation program is open to all! For more information or to register call 301-662-8288 ext. 1007 or ext. 1504, or www.stjohn-frederick.org

FAMILY FINANCES WORKSHOP to be held at St. Timothy's in Walkersville on Sat., Oct. 17th at 9:30am until noon, begins with a continental breakfast. Free information for all people in our community (they do not need to be parishioners): Featuring Speakers on the following topics: 1.) Getting information and help form community and government sources. 2.) Understanding the pros and cons of different mortgage packages. 3.) Budgeting and cash flow management. To register call the parish office, 301-8043 ext. 2 ask for Lynn or adminasst@stimothis.org. Non-parishioners are welcome.