ST. PETER'S PARISH

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 9, 2007

			MASSES
MON	SEPT 10	9:00am	INT OF MYRTLE CARLIN
TUE	SEPT 11	8:00am	NANCY SCHULER
WED	SEPT 12	8:00am	COMMUNION SERVICE
THU	SEPT 13	8:00am	COMMUNION SERVICE
FRI	SEPT 14	9:00am	INT OF PAT & CINDY SPIELMAN
SAT	SEPT 15	8:00am	OSIE POOLE
		5:30pm	SPECIAL INTENTION
SUN	SEPT 16	7:00am	ANNA TOMALIS
		8:15am	JEAN REMSBERG
		9:30am	KENNY BROOKS
		11:00am	MICHAEL SCHOTT
		12:15pm	JOSEPH BAILEY
		5:45pm	PARISHIONERS

	GOAL	ACTUAL	EFT FIG.
*COLLECTION	$15,480.00	$11,272.74	$1,895.67
*POOR BOX	$ 673.00	$ 523.10	171.00
*BUILDING FUND MO. Total (Sappington Hall)		$ 3,971.00	266.25

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SEPTEMBER 15 & 16

	MASS	ALTAR SERVER	LECTOR	EUCHARISTIC MINISTER
SEPT 15	5:30pm	GORDON & SCHRUMPF	NAU	DEA MIKE/HOEHL/LEVASSEUR
SEPT 16	7:00am	C & M MOCHI	KUTLIK	J & K HAYES/McDERMOTT
	8:15am	BOLGER & REITZ	MILLER & COLEMAN	GRABENSTEIN/POTOTSCHNIK/STANLEY B&D WADE
	9:30am	BISHOP & STURM	PUGH & SPIELMAN	NAPLES/M&T TERRELL/D&S WILKS
	11:00am	NEW ALTAR SERVERS	SIMONS & WHITE	BALLANTINE/JONES/KOEHLER/A&M WHITE
	12:15pm	DECKERT & SHERRICK	PALMER	V & J ABEL/MARLEY
	5:45pm	C & Z RATCHFORD	YOUTH	YOUTH

THIS SUNDAY is our Outdoor Mass at 11:00am and - Our Annual Parish Picnic will follow.
(NO 12:15PM MASS TODAY)

THE 5:45PM SUNDAY EVENING MASS will begin on September 16th.

NEXT WEEKEND the second collection will be for Catholic School Education. Envelopes are in your offertory packet.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS
WIS 9: 13-18b; PHLM: 9-17;LK 14: 25-33
NEXT WEEK'S READINGS
EX 32: 7-14; 1TM: 12-17; LK 15: 1-32
PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED: Julie Scheidel, Grandmother of Sue Deckert; Elizabeth Keiholtz, Sister of Ginger Stine and Rosie Ecker

JOIN FELLOW PARISHIONERS AND MSGR. JOHN on an adventure filled tour of Eastern Europe; Budapest, Prague, Poland and Slovakia, September 15th-26th, 2008. Price of the trip is $2,949, not to include taxes and tips. See bulletin for more information or call Laura to inquire.

MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE AND 3 DAY TOUR IN IRELAND INCLUDING OUR LADY OF KNOCK SHRINE – June 18th-June 29th, 2008 – cost is $2,365, air fare, accommodations, breakfast, dinner and guide included. Call Priscilla if interested, 301-898-5111 x13.

ST. PETER'S PRO-LIFE EVENT: Mark your calendars for Friday morning, Sept. 14th, 10am in the Parish Center. Renown pro-lifer and man of vision, Randall Terry will be here to inspire us with an important Pro-life message. Please come and enjoy this talk by a great man of faith. A free will offering will be taken up. Fellowship and light refreshment to follow. (The 9am Mass and Holy Hour will proceed this event.)

DON'T FORGET THE VARIETY-TALENT SHOW TRY-OUTS on Saturday, Sept. 29th (1 minute try-out – with a sampling of what you'll be performing) after the 5:30pm Mass.

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: Please come pray in the Lord's Eucharistic Presence. Visiting hours are 7am-9pm. **We have openings for a 10am Tuesday; 6pm alternate Fridays; 4am Saturday and 12 noon Saturday or if you want to be a substitute.** Please consider a weekly or monthly hour. **We really need some generous people to consider taking one of these offered times of prayer. Thank You!** For more info contact Linda 301-829-2888 or Diane 301-898-0833.

BIRTHRIGHT OF FREDERICK is looking for more volunteers so we can keep our offices open longer hours. Please call 301-663-0111 if you can help.

PRAY WITH THE HEART PRAYER GROUP will meet this Wednesday, September 12th at 7:30pm for Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary and Prayer in the Adoration Chapel.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Please welcome out two newest members Randy Garland and Douglas Koch who took their 1st degree last Saturday, Sept. 1st. …Officers' meeting at the Thrift Shop office this Tuesday the 11th, at 7:30pm. …Second Degree will be held at Bishop MacNamara Council in Frederick at the St. John's Parish Hall next to the church. Candidates are to arrive by

7:30pm. Call GK Marty Nau if you are interested in becoming a 2nd degree night (301-620-0658). …Next weekend is our annual state charity car raffle ticket sale at our parish after all Masses. Members are needed to help sell the tickets for 15 minutes after the Mass they attend. …The next first degree is on Monday the 17th at St. Ignatius, 7pm for candidates. …Council is holding a volleyball family picnic at our parish pavilion on Saturday the 15th at 10am. All are welcome to participate. Call GK Marty Nau for more information at 301-620-0658. …Color Corp practice is scheduled for Saturday the 22nd at St. Michael's from 9 to 11 am in the gym. …For more council information visit us at our website at st.peterskofc.home.att.net/ Bulletin Editor, Bob Droter, PKG 301-865-4565.

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 301-831-7708. Also, please call if you'd like your name added to our list of volunteers who prepare the meals.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK- Theresa Pirrone, Robert Flaherty, Glen Morrison, Mary Hunt, Jason Bates, Joseph Pirrone, Marilyn Hall, Steve White, Harry Blanchard, Larry Mauceri, Tom Weedon, Chris Roby, Denis Ellis, Sandy O'Donnell, Anna Tomalis, Justin Offutt, Connor Rutledge, Robert Young, Marjorie Jones, Msgr. Art Valenzano, Fr. John Carter, Tom Arnold, Fr. Wayne Funk, Dorothy Hart, Lillian Garnett, Carla Carlson, Faith Frazier, Myrtle Carlin, Jim Jennelle, Georg Scott, Theresa Johnston, Ruth Bellamy, Arlo Cummins, Rose France, Kayla Zeillinger, Steven Nagy, Elizabeth Mason, Mike Drunet, Lydia Cook, David Foster, Neil Petroski, Ruth Seilhamer, Rosita Berger, Kirsten Bowman, Joey Offutt, Mary Shaw, Ellen Michalski, Tom McKoy, Kathy King, Ann Fowler, Don Fowler, Jr., Bill Kiser, Rachel Dombroski, Renee White, Katie Frey, Shannon Obermeyer, Rob Compton, Jaime Statler, Heidi Burt, Lindsay Wilson, Baerbel Cooper, Regina Galie, Lisa Baird, Joani Gaiss, Julie Woods, Gemma Wease, Nancy Habicht, Linda Seifert, Rita Boyd, William Klipper, Gini Madine, Scott Zerr; Colleen Dean, Andrew Illig, Bill Oliver, Dick Puerzer, Cameron Perrus, Pat Harlow, Christina DiGregory; Kelly Carpenter; Charlotte Ratcliffe; Lisa Mintmier; Maureen Sevec, Nelson McClure, Charles Crotty, Leah Smarsh, Rich Pargo, William Spittel, Tina DeLuca

PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH: For the safety of the construction workers working on the church.

ST. JOHN REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL will be participating with other Catholic schools at Hospitality Sundays to be held this fall at the regional parishes. School representatives will be available to answer questions after Sunday masses at these parishes: Holy Family, Sept. 23; St. Mary's/St. Francis, Sept. 30; St. John the Evangelist, Oct. 7; St. Timothy's, Oct. 21; St. Peter's, Nov. 4; St. Katharine Drexel, Nov. 11; St. Joseph's, Nov. 18; and St. Ignatius, Dec. 2nd. The Frederick Catholic Schools Coordinating Committee is sponsoring the events.

CATHOLIC READING & NEWS ON THE WEB: Want to know more about the Faith in a hurry!? There are two invaluable resources at your disposal! www.catholicculture.org, for any degree of curiosity about the Faith; and www.cwnews.com (Catholic World News), for news about the church in the world.

ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC PREP will be holding its Annual Golf Tournament, The St. John's Classic, on Monday, Oct. 8th, at Musket Ridge Golf Club in Myersville, MD. Check-in and continental breakfast begin at 7:30am with a shotgun start at 9am. For more info contact Jim Tyrrell 301-662-4210 x182 or jtyrrell@saintjohnsprep.org.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, Bishop McNamara Council #1622, will sponsor an Open Golf Outing Monday, Oct. 22nd to Benefit Frederick County Catholic Education. All proceeds will be distributed directly to our Frederick County Catholic Schools.

ALL YOU CAN EAT SPAGHETTI DINNER will be at St. John's in Frederick on Fri., Sept. 14th, 5-8pm. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council #1622.

ATTENTION CATHOLIC BOY SCOUTS & LEADERS – Campout for Catholic Scouts at Camp Sinoquipe Oct. 5th-7th, 2007, food provided. The Campout meets the **Ad Altare Dei** retreat requirement and Scouts can earn additional patches. For more information access website at www.mason-dixon-bsa.org. To RSVP please call Rob Storer 301-797-3023 or email stor@seniorglobe.org.

FRAN BRUNING – CUB MASTER PACK 1062: All boys in grades 1st through 5th are invited to come to join Scouting Night at Liberty Elementary on Wed., Sept. 19th at 7:00pm. Come fine out about the excitement, fun and learning skills that Cub Scouting provides. Participate in events like building your own "Pinewood Derby" car to race. For more information call Fran at 301-898-0315 or e-mail at fbruning416@concasst.net.

SR. HELEN PREJEAN to speak at St. John's Social Hall, Frederick, Sept. 21st, 7pm. Come see the example of how Sr. Helen Prejean has taken custody of a compelling relationship with her neighbors. Come sense the consolation and comfort she shares with murderers and families recovering from violence. Come claim your freedom to end Maryland's death penalties. For more info call Dave Ballantine 301-473-946.

ST. JOSEPH HIGH SCHOOL REUNION: Enjoy the present as we celebrate the past Sat., Sept. 29th 8pm-12 midnight at Mother Seton School, Emmitsburg, MD. $7.00 admission at the door, BYOB-set ups available. Sponsored by the Class of 1982.

ATTENTION PRAYERFUL SINGLE MEN! The following religious communities are offering free Live-in vocational retreats. Learn about these exciting vocations firsthand. Capuchins of St. Augustine, Philadelphia., PA Sept. 28-30th and Nov. 2-4th; Conventional Franciscans Baltimore, MD Oct. 11-14th and Nov. 15-18th; Fathers of Mercy, South Union, KY. Oct. 19-22; Gethsemani Abbey Trappist Ky., Oct. 1-8 & Oct. 12-14th; Dominicans Washington DC, Nov. 19-21st. For more dates & information call toll free 1-800-221-1807.

CHILDREN'S FALL & WINTER CLOTHING CONSIGNMENT SALE at Walkersville United Methodist Church on Sat., Sept. 15th, 8:30am-12N. For more info call Sandy 301-845-6727 or Church office 301-845-9860.

ADOPTION FAIR at Our Lady of the Chesapeake in Pasadena, MD for families on Sept. 9th, 1-4pm. For women in crisis, couples desiring to parent, children in need of homes, adoption can be God's grace and mercy to them in their time of need. The fair is sponsored jointly by the Respect Life Ministry, the Elizabeth Ministry and the Wellness Ministry of the parish. There will be many representatives from the community including Catholic Charities and other domestic and international adoption agencies. For more information visit the parish web site at www.olchesapeake.org

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT weekend for spiritual and emotional healing after abortion will be held in Maryland November 16-18, 2007. The confidential, supportive retreat is for anyone hurting inside due to abortion trauma. For more info call 410-354-6900/email projectrachel@archbalt.org, local website is www.project-rachel.net.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS
September 9, 2007

ADULT MINISTRY

- **BAPTISM PREP CLASSES -** For parents meets September 12 or October 10 from 7 – 9 PM in the Birch Library. 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 –** Carolyn Nolan has completed training with the Tribunal Office of the Archdiocese of Baltimore as an Advocate for the annulment process. If you would like information on annulments, contact her at 301-898-5111 x 14.

- ***CHILDREN'S MINISTRY***

- **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS –**
  - ***Registration Information:***

  1. Link for the on-line registration is http://www.stpeter-libertytown.org/index.htm **Please make sure to include payment with your on-line registration via EFT or by mailing check.**
  2. Address for mailing registration is St. Peter's, attn: Stacy Johnston, PO Box 278, Libertytown, MD. 21762

  - ***RELIGIOUS EDUCATION DATES:***

  ✞ **Opening Session:**
  - September 23rd (Pre-School – Grade 2)
  - September 24th (Grades 3-5)

  ✞ **Home Program:**
  - Parent Meeting on Tuesday, September 18 @ 7PM in Sullivan Hall.

  ✞ **Sacramental Preparation:**
  - If your child is preparing for Reconciliation & Eucharist in 2008 . . . join us for the 1st of several required parent sessions on Tuesday, September 25th @ 7PM in Sullivan Hall.

- **Catechist News:**

  ✞ ***September 10 @ 7PM:*** New Catechist Orientation

  ✞ ***September 16 @ 9:30AM Mass – Catechetical Sunday:*** All catechists and families are invited to celebrate the "new" year with Mass and a reception.

  ✞ ***September 17 @ 7PM –*** "All" catechist staff meeting to begin our year.

- **Choristers:** The St Peter's Children's Choir is soon forming. Please pick up a flyer from the foyer & return to Judy Smarsh, Music Ministry office @ St Peter's. Membership is open to boys and girls who are in grades 3 -8. We meet on Monday's from 5:15 – 6:30 PM in the Parish Center. Call Judy with any questions @ 301-845-2698.

STAND TRAINING
Anne Mason - Coordinator
Is required for any individual (age 18 or over) having substantial contact with children. Contact your coordinator for training details.

YOUTH MINISTRY

- **REGISTRATION for 2007-2008 is here for grades 6-12. See registration information under Children's Ministry. AP JR SPY & AP SPY alternative is available again this year.**
- **Time to get out your pens and calendars and write down the upcoming dates for the Youth Ministry Program. Watch the bulletin weekly for new events and any changes!**

Sept. 16th - Catechetical Sunday 9:30 Mass - Youth Ministers
Sept. 16th Youth Ministry Parents Orientation 7-8:30 Parish Center
Oct 7th Jump Start Training - Youth Ministers (No Youth Ministry/ 5:45 Mass))
Oct 12th-14th - Jr. SPY Retreat (No Jr. SPY Oct 14th)
Oct 28th- World Youth Day After 12:15 Mass (No 5:45 Mass)
Nov 2nd-4th SPY Retreat (No SPY Nov. 4th)
Jan 19th 1st Confirmation Day Session 10 AM-5:30 PM
Feb 3rd Super Bowl Sunday No Youth Ministry or 5:45 Mass
Feb 15th-17th Confirmation Retreat (No SPY or 5:45 Mass)
Mar 1st - 2nd Confirmation Day Session 10AM-5:30 PM
May 1st - Confirmation Practice 7PM Parish Center
May 2nd - Confirmation Service 7PM Parish Center
July 13-19 Appalachia Work Camp (SPY)

- **YOUTH MINISTRY PERMISSION SLIP:** Is now available on-line @ the St Peter's web-site ***www.stpeter-libertytown.org/youthministry.html*** download it & save it for all future events.

Appalachia 2007

(Not pictured above were Colin Kennedy , Kristin Van Fleet, Gino Perrotta, Chris Evans, Micah Douds, and Christine Hutchinson)

For the past seventeen years a group of SPY teens and adults and has been traveling to Appalachia to help with a home repair program organized by the Catholic Churches of Preston County, West Virginia. This summer was no different as 46 teens and 19 adults from St. Peter's journeyed once again to work camp from July 15th through July 20th.

Our trip began at the 9:30am mass on Sunday where the congregation joined Father Ray in praying for our group to have a safe and enriching trip. After mass the parking lot behind Sappington Hall looked chaotic as we began squeezing our luggage, tools, food and ourselves into cars, mini-vans and pick-up trucks. It is a 3-4 hour drive to the work camp with a stop for lunch on the way. The work camp itself consists of a large building that houses separate dormitories with bunk beds for the men and women. The basement has a kitchen and dining area. After we arrived, we unloaded and started dinner. After dinner we took some time to learn about the local community, its culture and history and the impact we would have on the people we were helping.

We were divided into six teams; each led by a group of adults, and we were given our work sites. Work at these sites included installation, repair or replacement and painting of roofs, floors, walls, porches, stairs, ramps, windows, doors, painting, bathrooms, plumbing, running water, siding and underpinning. One site even needed an addition added to the existing trailer. During the week, each team took a turn setting up for breakfast & lunch, cooking dinner, dinner cleanup, bathroom detail, or planning the praise and worship service for the evening.

Every day began with a simple breakfast, packing lunch and piling into cars to drive to our work site. At the end of each work day we had time to clean up and relax before dinner. After dinner, in addition to time for praise and worship we also had time for more fellowship through activities such as soccer, football, singing, playing board games, dodge ball or volleyball.

Thursday night, after dinner, was spent around a camp fire sharing our reflections on the past week and how it impacted us. During the week, we were the hands and feet of Jesus Christ, assisting families who were in need. It was an eye-opening, life-changing experience for all of us and gave us a chance to be agents of change in an area filled with poverty.

St Peter Parish

Religious Education Registration

Mail completed registration to:

St. Peter's Attn: Stacy Johnston - PO Box 278, Libertytown, MD 21762 (301) 898-5111

Date: _____

Family: _____ **Home Phone:** _____

Address:_____ **Mom/Dad Work:M**_____**D**_____

_____ **Emerg. Phone:** _____

Email: _____

Custodial Parent, if different from above: _____**School:** _____

Rel Ed mailing to additional address? If so, state: _____

_____ **Both Parents Catholic? Y N**

NOTE: Must be 4 by 9/1/07 to be eligible for PreSchool

Child	Birthdate	Sex	Grade	Session	Sacr. Program?

Sacrament Recvd and Date: Baptism *Catholic?* Eucharist Penance Confirmation

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Special Needs: medical, learning disabilities, physical disabilities:

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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:** _____