

ST. PETER'S PARISH

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

DECEMBER 31, 2006

			<u>MASSES</u>			
MON	JAN 1	8:00am	FLOWER MEMORIAL			
		10:00am	INT OF DOLORES MAGNATERRA			
TUE	JAN 2	8:00am	INT OF CHARLES PAYNE			
WED	JAN 3	8:00am	COMMUNION SERVICE			
THU	JAN 4	9:00am	COMMUNION SERVICE			
FRI	JAN 5	9:00am	STEVE SCHABDACH			
SAT	JAN 6	8:00am	MICHAEL BROCKWAY			
		5:30pm	INT OF FR COLLIN POSTON	*COLLECTION	GOAL \$15,000.00	ACTUAL \$1,601.92
SUN	JAN 7	7:00am	KATHLEEN KREUZ	*POOR BOX	\$ 702.00	\$ 152.25
		8:15am	PARISHIONERS	*BUILDING FUND MO. Total	\$	230.00
		9:30am	EDNA WRIGHT	(Sappington Hall)		
		11:00am	JIMMY HAWKINS			
		12:15pm	MARGARET TIMANUS			
		5:45pm	INT OF MARGE JONES			

		<u>JANUARY 6 & 7</u>			
<u>MASS</u>		<u>ALTAR SERVER</u>	<u>LECTOR</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER</u>	
JAN 6	5:30pm	E & P GILL	NAU	DEA MIKE/H&K FORD/KENNEDY/HOEHL	
JAN 7	7:00am	DIGREGORY & SMELLER	GRIBEN & SMELLER	A & M DIGREGORY/MEUSE	
	8:15am	GORDON & REITZ	COLEMAN & WAGNER	M&T LAWN/ROAN/SMITH/STANLEY	
	9:30am	A & S SUPROCK	CLEMONS & SPIELMAN	CHEEKS/CONKO/GRABT/D&S WILKS	
	11:00am	M & P DuBOYCE	LILLY & MOXLEY	BAER/BALLANTINE/PALERINO/PALMISANO	
				SCHILLER	
	12:15pm	DENNING & SCHRUMPF	GETSINGER & KINZE	J & E SADLER/THOMPSON	
	5:45pm	C & Z RATCHFORD	YOUTH - EMILY KEEN	YOUTH: I TERCERO/L WOLZ/D COLEMAN	

NEW YEAR'S EVE MASS is tonight at 5:45pm and New Year's Day Masses are 8 and 10am. All three are in Sappington Hall. New Year's Day, the Feast of Mary the Mother of God, is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year because it falls on a Monday.

THE PARISH OFFICE is closed Monday, Jan 1st.

THRIFT SHOP is closed Monday, Jan 1st.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

SIR 3: 2-14; COL 3: 12-21; LK 2: 41-52

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

IS 60: 1-6; EPH 3: 2-6; MT 2: 1-12

THE PARISH COUNCIL meets Tuesday, January 2nd at 7:00pm in the Birch Library.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE meets Thursday, January 4th at 7:30pm. In the Parish Office Building.

FIRE DVD'S are available at the office during the week, 9-5pm - \$25 Donation (all proceeds benefit the Rebuilding Fund). A treasured keepsake for your family. For more information contact Doug or Terri Jackson at 301-829-0518 or email firestories@stpeter-libertytown.org.

SWEATSHIRTS with the St. Peter's old Church Logo Are still available in the Parish Office, or call Laura at 301-898-5111 ext 13. Proceeds will benefit the Building Fund.

STORE CERTIFICATES: Don't forget to stop and buy your **store certificates** after Mass. The table is located in the back of the parish center in the chair closet. We offer CVS, Food Lion, Giant, Giant Eagle, Panera, Rite Aid, Safeway, Starbuck's, Superfresh and Weis.

DIRECTORIES - There will be another opportunity to pick-up your copy of the new **St. Peter's Parish Directory** after all Masses on January 6th and 7th. If you had your portrait taken and have not yet picked-up your copy, please stop by the Parish Council table in Sappington Hall after Mass that weekend.

VOLUNTEERS are still needed for the nursery at 9:30am on the second and third weekends of the month. Call Laura if you can help.

DONUT SUNDAY IS NEXT WEEKEND. We are in need of help to serve donuts at the 7am Mass and the 12:15 Mass. If you already attend one of these masses, all you need to do is come a little early or leave a little late on one Sunday a month. It's a great way to be a volunteer and to meet people. Please call Janice 301-898-5111 ext. 13.

GABRIEL NETWORK: HIGH CHAIR very much needed for client mom. Also, Gabriel Network Christmas CD's are still available. Please call Catharine Martin 301-865-9089.

PERPETUAL EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Please come pray in the Lord's Eucharistic Presence. Visiting hours 7am-7pm. **We have immediate openings for a**

3pm Wednesday; 6pm Friday; midnight Saturday into Sunday. Call Linda 301-829-2888 or Diane 301-898-0833 if you can take an hour.

ADORATION CONTINUES on the normal schedule this New Year's holiday. A Blessed New Year to all!

THE LIFE MARCH BUS: Next weekend we will have sign-ups for the bus. The march will be Mon., Jan. 22nd.

BIRTHRIGHT GIFTS are to be returned unwrapped next weekend. Thank you for your constant generosity.

THANK YOU to St. Peter's parishioners for their generosity to the Giving Tree Program.

PRAY WITH THE HEART PRAYER GROUP will meet this Wednesday, January 3rd at 7:30pm for Adoration, Rosary and Prayer in the Adoration Chapel.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Council meeting on Tuesday, January 2nd, 7:30pm, SH. ...Midterm meeting on Saturday the 6th 8:30am to 9:30pm, ladies' program included. ...State and supreme scholarship forms will be available in the parish center foyer beginning next week. ...Council to host district meeting, Star council award presentation, and back to back 1st and 2nd degrees on Saturday the 13th. Council needs a few men to help with refreshments and a lunch for visiting guests. ...For more council information visit us at st.peterskojc.home.att.net/ Happy New Year from the Knights.

HEALING PRAYER TEAM – Whether it is spiritual, physical or emotional, we all have times we need to ask the Lord to bring us to wholeness. St. Peter's parish has a trained and dedicated prayer team (Rose Grimes, Kate Embree, Mike Alley) available to pray with individuals seeking the Lord's healing presence. Confidentiality is strictly maintained. For more information or to schedule an appointment please contact Rose at 301-831-7708. The prayer team is accountable to Msgr. John Dietzenbach.

YARD SALE & AUCTION 2007: We will not be accepting any donations until the end of February for Yard Sale Items. If you have auction items they must be approved by Laura or Janice. We will not be accepting computers, exercise equipment or car seats.

PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH: For continued mild weather so that the church construction may continue unimpeded and for the safety of the construction workers as they work pouring the footers for the new church..

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK- Theresa Pirrone, Robert Flaherty, Glen Morrison, Mary Hunt, Robert Harington, Jason Bates, Joseph Pirrone, Marilyn Hall, Steve White, Orlando Rea, Harry Blanchard, Krystyna Cichocki, Sharon Gould, Anne Neher, Larry Mauceri, Fred Moxley, Tom Weedon, Louis Webb, Kenny Jordan, Kim Miller, Chris Roby, Denis Ellis, Danielle Kline, Donna Jacobs, Dolores Sperlein, Sandy O'Donnell, Anna Tomalis, Florence Bannister, Charles Guarnieri, Justin Offutt, Connor Rutledge, Karen/Jessica Connery, Robert Young, Kathryn Delaney, baby Mathis, William Schneehagen, Marjorie Jones, Msgr. Art Valenzano, Fr. John Carter, Tom Arnold, Fr. Wayne Funk, Lee Fledge, Dorothy Hart, Lillian Garnett, Carla Carlson, Jones Family, Faith Frazier, Myrtle Carlin, Tina Hemmer, Jim Jennelle, Georg Scott, Theresa Johnston, Carolyn Kolega, Ruth Bellamy, Sylvia Prieto, Arlo Cummins, Thoreson Family, Rose France, Kayla Zeillinger, Agostina Rossi, Steven Nagy, Andrew Shurney, Jim Pugh, Elizabeth

Mason, Mike Drunet, Lydia Cook, David Foster, R. Humphrey Cissel, Neil Petroski, Katherine Kent, Ruth Seilhamer, Rosita Berger, Kirsten Bowman, Joey Offutt, Mary Shaw, Craig Rice, Randy Kinter, Pat Wallace, Anthony Walter, Ellen Michalski, Norman Fraley, Tom McKoy, Charles Payne

ST. JOHN REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL: New student applications are being accepted for Pre-K – 8th grades. Registration forms can be downloaded www.sjrccs.org. For more information call 301-695-9358. Our next Open House is Jan. 31st during Catholic Schools Week from 9am-1pm.

***MAKE UP* - High School Placement Test – St. John's Catholic Prep** (coeducational college preparatory high school – located at 889 Butterfly Lane, Frederick) is Saturday, January 6th, 2007, testing begins promptly at 9:00am. Space is limited, pre-register by calling the Admissions Office 301-662-4210.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER – “And this is my prayer: that your love may increase ever more...” Come to a worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and recharge your marriage. Upcoming weekends are Feb. 9-11, Aug. 10-12. For more information or to register call toll free: 1-877-588-LOVE (5683) or visit website: wwwme.net

RACHAEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT: A Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat for spiritual and emotional healing after abortion trauma will be held in Baltimore, January 12-14, 2007. The confidential retreat may assist you in the journey toward healing and reconciliation. For more information please call 1-800-286-4224 or Email: Projectrachel@archbalt.org. Visit our web site www.project-rachel.net. You can also visit www.rachelsvineyard.org or call 1-877-HOPE-4-ME.

KNOTT SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS announce the availability of four year, full-tuition scholarships. These scholarships are awarded on the basis of outstanding academic achievement. Catholic students now in Grade 4 or Grade 8 living in Frederick County may apply. These scholarships may be used to attend a Catholic parish elementary school or a Catholic high school within the area of the Archdiocese of Baltimore. Call 877-603-9980 toll free for more information or to apply

GROTTO AT LOURDES EVENTS- The National Shrine Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes at Mount St. Mary's University in Emmitsburg has a full calendar of events for the coming months. For more information, call 301-447-5318 or email www.emmitsburg.net/grotto

SISTERS OF BON SECOURS are having a Come and See Vocation Hospitality Weekend for single Catholic women interested in exploring religious life, Fri., Jan. 19th to Sun., Jan 21st at their Provincial House in Marriottsville, MD. You can register by calling Sr. Pat Dowling, 410-442-0267. You can also register on-line www.bonsecoursvocations.org.

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

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ADULT MINISTRY

- **BAPTISM PREP CLASSES** - For parents meets January 10 or February 7 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).
- **ACTS BIBLE STUDY** You can still register for class by calling Carolyn at x 14, but you must order your own books from the parish on-line bookstore at: parishbookstore.com/libertytown Click on the "Bible Study" link then click on "Great Adventure Bible Study," then click on "Adventures in Acts". Order the Adventures in Acts 20-Week Study Set w/ Binder. The item will be shipped to your home. **Class begins either Monday, January 8 at 9 a.m. OR Wednesday, January 10 at 7 p.m. All classes are held in the parish center.**

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

- **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**
 - **Sunday classes:** 1/7, 1/21 & 1/28.
 - **Monday classes:** 1/8, 1/22 & 1/29.
- **SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION:**
 - Reconciliation Family - Saturday, February 24th from 9AM – 1PM.
 - Reconciliation Service – Tuesday, February 27th @ 7PM.
 - Eucharist Preparation – March 6 (**closed**), 13 or 20th – please call to register.
 - Eucharist Celebrations – begin reserving your date on **Monday, January 8th**. Please call Stacy in the REC at 301-898-5111 ext. 18. Please **DO NOT LEAVE YOUR DATE & TIME ON VOICE MAIL. Leave your name & number & you will be contacted in the order calls are received.**

STAND TRAINING

The next training is on Sunday, January 21st @ 8:15 AM in Room #2 contact Anne Mason @ 301-898-5111 ext. 17 to register.

YOUTH MINISTRY

- **NO YOUTH MINISTRY TONIGHT – HAPPY NEW YEAR!**
- **YOUTH MINISTRY PERMISSION SLIP:** Is now available on-line @ the St Peter's web-site www.stpeter-libertytown.org/youthministry.htm download it & save it for all future events.
- **MARCH FOR LIFE:** An all day event held on Monday, January 22nd. Frederick County schools have no class this day – for those in Carroll County you can get an excused absence. This can be used as a Confirmation Service Project. \$10 and permission slip due by December 17th.

INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

- * Check the main page of our web-site www.stpeter-libertytown.org
- * If Frederick County Public Schools **are closed**...we **do not** have sessions for children / parents.
- * If FCPS **close early**...we **do not** have sessions for children or parents.
- * **Saturday & Sunday Programs**...tune into WTTR and WFRE – decisions will be made early in the morning **for Pre-school through Grade 5 & by 2PM for Grades 6-12.**
- * Announcements will also be on radio stations...WTTR and WFRE after 3PM Monday through Friday.
- * Weekend Mass will take place as usual unless otherwise noted.

Catholics Coming Home

God really touches our lives when we touch the lives of one another. Many of you have prayed for those who are struggling to find a place in the Church today. We need your prayers – and also your help.

Below are spaces for you to tell us of friends, neighbors, or family members who no longer practice the Catholic Faith and who you think we might reach out to and gently welcome back to the Church. We will send them an invitation to our ***Welcome Back*** sessions beginning the week of January 15, 2007 that they may feel God touching their lives through St. Peter's Church community.

Please invite the following people to look again at our parish.

Kindly return this form in the mail to: Carolyn Nolan, P.O. Box 278, Libertytown, MD 21762 or E-mail the name and complete address to: nolanck@hotmail.com

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Address _____

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Thank you!
Carolyn Nolan
Coordinator, Adult Faith Formation