

ST. PETER'S PARISH

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 11, 2007

		<u>MASSES</u>
MON	NOV 12 7:00pm	ALL SOULS
TUE	NOV 13 8:00am	ALL SOULS
WED	NOV 14 8:00am	COMMUNION SERVICE
THU	NOV 15 8:00am	COMMUNION SERVICE
FRI	NOV 16 9:00am	ALL SOULS
SAT	NOV 17 8:00am	ALL SOULS
	5:30pm	BRIAN McKAY
SUN	NOV 18 7:00am	DORIS SAVAGE
	8:15am	INT OF PETER DAVID
	9:30am	INT OF JOHN HOWELL
	11:00am	INT OF DANNY STORM
	12:15pm	CARRIE V LEE
	5:45pm	INT OF RUSSEL MILLS

	GOAL	ACTUAL	EFT FIG.
*COLLECTION	\$15,480.00	\$18,820.72	\$1,895.67
*POOR BOX	\$ 673.00	\$ 659.35	171.00
*BUILDING FUND MO. Total	\$ 5,124.00	266.25	
(Sappington Hall)			
Holy Day-All Saints Day - \$3,516.00			

NOVEMBER 17, 18 & 22

	<u>MASS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVER</u>	<u>LECTOR</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER</u>
NOV 17	6:00pm	HUTCHINSON & POLLAK	FORD	DEACON MIKE/KENNEDY/GAUDINO
NOV 18	7:00am	C & Z RATCHFORD	HAYES	SMELLER/VAUGHAN/ZARICK
	8:15am	REITZ & DECKERT	MILLER	GRABENSTEIN/M&T LAWN/SMITH/WEAVER
	9:30am	A & S SUPROCK	PUGH & SPIELMAN	OHDE/SIMONS/D&D STURM/SUPROCK
	11:00am	L & T MOXLEY	WAGNER & WHITE	BALLANTINE/JONES/MOXLEY/PALMISANO
	12:15pm	PALMER & SCHRUMPF	KLINE	SCHABDACH
	5:45pm	J & S SLATTERY	YOUTH	V & J ABEL/POOLE
NOV 22	9:00am	BOLGER	ROLFS	YOUTH
				J & E SADLER

NEXT WEEKEND our special collection will be for Catholic School Education.

PLEDGE SUMMARY: Total Pledges \$3,980,445.88; Total Pledges Paid: \$2,149,663.39; Balance Due: \$1,830,782.49

ALL SOULS ENVELOPES: Please fill out the names of those you would like remembered and return them in the collection basket ASAP. They are being remembered in all the weekday Masses of November.

WE WILL HAVE THE BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE out for the month of November. You may unite the names of relatives and friends who have died during the past year, or whom you have not previously written in the book. It will stand as a reminder to pray for our deceased.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

2MC 7: 1-14; 2 THES 2: 16-3: 5/LK 20: 27-38

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

MAL 3: 19-20a; 2 THES 3: 7-12; LK 21: 5-19

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED: Helen Cooper, mother of John Miller; Jimmy Shobe, brother of Joan Shobe

THE LITURGY COMMITTEE meets Monday, Nov. 12th at 7:30pm in the upper room of the Parish Office Building.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THESE UPCOMING HOLIDAY EVENTS:

Thanksgiving Ecumenical Service at Liberty Methodist Church – Wednesday, November 21st – 7:30pm

Coffee & Doughnuts after Mass Thanksgiving Day – Thursday, November 22nd.

Breakfast with Santa – Sat., December 1st – 9am – 11am

Lesson and Carols with Reception – December 9th – 7pm

New Year's Eve Dance – Mon., December 31st 9pm-1am

ATTENTION ALL MUSICIANS/SINGERS: The birth of our Lord is close at hand! If anyone is interested in singing/playing at Midnight Mass, and you can make most or all of the below listed rehearsals, please contact Sherri in the office, or at home 410-635-2496. The following will be the rehearsal schedule for Midnight Mass: Wed., Dec. 12th, 7:00pm Parish Center; Sun., Dec. 16th, 2:00pm Parish Center; Tues., Dec. 18th, 7:00pm Parish Center; Thurs., Dec. 20th, 8:15pm Parish Center

If you would prefer to sing on Christmas Day, the 10:30am Mass could use singers. Contact Sherri if interested in that mass.

ADVENT LESSONS & CAROLS: "Advent Stations" will be held on Sunday, December 9th directly after the 5:45pm Mass. If you are interested in singing with the adult choir for this special event, please contact Sherri. Rehearsals are as follows: Tues., Nov. 20th 7:00pm Parish Center; Tues., Nov. 27th 7:00pm Parish Center; Sun., Dec. 2nd 2:00pm Parish Center; **Tues., Dec. 4th 7:00pm Parish Center***

***This rehearsal is mandatory for all participants in the program: Musicians, Singers, Readers, Musical Groups**

COMPUTERS: If you are buying a new computer for Christmas, or just have a good USEABLE computer collecting dust at home, we have a disposable solution for you. Donate your computer to St. Peter's to be completely wiped clean, formatted, refurbished and upgraded as needed. The refurbished computers will then be sold at a later date, with 100 percent of the proceeds donated to St. Peter's Building Fund, courtesy of MCPC Computers and Mike Galayda. If you would like to buy a brand new computer, MCPC Computers will donate a certain portion of your purchase to the

Building Fund. For more information, contact Laura at 301-898-5111, ext. 13. Computers can be dropped off during business hours or call for additional drop off times.

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: Please come pray in the Lord's Eucharistic Presence. Visiting hours are 7am-9pm. **We have openings for a 4am Saturday, 12 noon and a 1pm 3rd Sunday, or if you want to be a substitute.** Please consider a weekly or monthly hour. For more info contact Linda 301-829-2888 or Diane 301-898-0833.

OUR ANNUAL ADORATION BREAKFAST will be Sat., November 17th after 8am Mass in the Parish Center, Fr. Detrick will be our speaker. Sign-ups will be in the Chapel. Others wishing to attend call Linda at 301-829-2888. We hope many will join us again in this special celebration event.

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. A February meeting will be held, watch the bulletin for a date.

PRAY WITH THE HEART PRAYER GROUP meets this Wednesday, November 14th at 7:30pm for Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary and Prayer in the Adoration Chapel.

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.

SUFFERING POST-ABORTION SYNDROME? Call Project Rachel – 1-800-286-4224.

PREGNANT? Don't know where to turn. Birthright of Frederick can help you find the help you need, call 301-663-0111.

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.

ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER: Just a reminder that Electronic Funds Transfer, or EFT, is a dependable and easy way to give your weekly donations to St. Peter's. You can set up for once a month giving on the 1st or 15th of each month, or you can choose bi-monthly giving on the 1st and 15th of the month. EFT allows St. Peter's to be more accurate in budgeting monthly expenses. If you are interested in more information, please call Liz at 301-898-5111 ext. 11.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: We welcome Matthew Kanne to our Order and our council. Matthew took his First Degree at St. Ignatius Council on October 30th. ...Officer meeting on Tuesday the 13th at 7:30pm at our Thrift Shop Office. Attention First Degree Knights- You can take your Second Degree on this Thursday the 15th. Please contact our GK Marty Nau – 301-620-0658 or Ed Kutlik at 410-549-0066 to place your name on the degree roster. ...Color Corp members are reminded concerning the Dedication of the Basilica Dome. Contact Tom Wood the Assembly Color Corp Commander if you are going to participate. ...For more council information visit us at st.peterskofc.home.att.net/ ...Bob Droter, bulletin announcement coordinator.

THANK YOU: Maggie Alspaugh would like to thank St. Peter's for their abundant generosity in response to her plea for help with her mission work at the Mustard Seed in Jamaica. Your money and prayers are already at work. There are so many medical donations, the Catholic Medical Missions Board is

sending a truck to pick them up and ship them out of NYC. If you have additional items, please get them to the Alspaughs by November 20th (301-865-1724). Thank you and God bless you all.

ARCHBISHOP EDWIN O'BRIEN'S THANK YOU: Of the many fine greetings and congratulations that have come to me, very few, if any, can match the colorful, warm, and cheerful card you so thoughtfully and artistically created! What fine work, and what loving sentiments behind the work! Thank you to each parishioner for a truly convincing welcome!

Enclosed in today's bulletin is a picture of our new Archbishop Edwin O'Brien.

THANKS A MILLION to all who helped or came out to donate at our Blood Drive. 51 people came to give the gift of life.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK- Theresa Pirrone, Robert Flaherty, Glen Morrison, Mary Hunt, Jason Bates, Marilyn Hall, Steve White, Harry Blanchard, Tom Weedon, Chris Roby, Denis Ellis, Sandy O'Donnell, Justin Offutt, Connor Rutledge, Marjorie Jones, Msgr. Art Valenzano, Fr. John Carter, Tom Arnold, Fr. Wayne Funk, Carla Carlson, Faith Frazier, Myrtle Carlin, Ruth Bellamy, Arlo Cummins, Rose France, Kayla Zeillinger, Steven Nagy, Lydia Cook, David Foster, Neil Petroski, Ruth Seilhamer, Rosita Berger, 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, Christina DiGregory; Kelly Carpenter; Charlotte Ratcliffe; Lisa Mintmier; Nelson McClure, Charles Crotty, Rich Pargo, William Spittel, Tina DeLuca, Jack Gillespie II, Charles Guarnieri, Dorothy Delair, Linda Holmes, Ronald Best, Joanne Racheff, Dina Strauss, Yolanda Groves, Joan Knobloch, John Howell, Benjamin Larrick

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

ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL, WESTMINSTER, MD will hold an Open House Sun., Nov. 11th, 10am-1pm, our students are K - 8th grade. For more info call the office 410-848-7455 ext.223.

ST. THOMAS MORE ACADEMY'S Holiday Celebration Fundraiser Sat., Nov. 17th 5:30pm to midnight at the Lynfield Event Complex, Frederick, MD, catering by Dutch's Daughter. Tickets are \$80 ea. For more info call Mary 301-874-9014.

PRISON OUTREACH – Sr. Dolores of St. Vincent de Paul will be at St. Joseph Parish Center, Frederick, Nov. 17th, 1:30pm to speak on Prison Ministry. Her talk will include opportunities available in prisons, detention centers and juvenile correctional facilities. For more info call 443-263-1931 or DChepiga@vincentbaltimore.org

OPEN HOUSE at Our Lady of Good Counsel High School, Olney MD, for all 7th & 8th grade students and their families, on Sunday, Nov. 18th, 10am-1pm. For more information call 301-942-1155 x 113.

ST. JOHN REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL: Applications for pre-K – 8th grade are being taken for the 2008-09 school year. January 08 Re-registration opens for current students and siblings. Notification of 2008-09 tuition schedule will be mailed to all new applicants in mid-January. Visit our website at www.sjracs.org for registration forms or call Admissions at 301-695-9358 for a school tour.

LAITY RETREAT Living a Catholic Lifestyle: wholeness & Holiness in our world today, directed By Fr. Jack Lombardi, Chaplain of the Grotto of Lourdes in Emmitsburg. The Retreat will be held at the Seton Retreat Center, 333 s. Seton Ave., Emmitsburg on Nov. 30 thru Dec. 2nd. For more info, please call Rose Grimes 301-831-7708 or email her at rosegrimescarmel@aol.com.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS
November 11, 2007

ADULT MINISTRY

- **BAPTISM PREP CLASSES** - For parents meets Nov. 14 or December 12 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** –If you would like information on annulments, contact Carolyn at 301-898-5111 x 14.
- **NEW HORIZONS** – Join us on Thursday, November 15th for our potluck Thanksgiving dinner. We will collect money for those attending our Christmas Dinner. Cost is \$13 per person. Please mail directly to Hunter Pugh @ PO Box 459, Walkersville, MD. 21793. All payments must be received by December 1st. New Horizons' meetings are in the Parish Center and we warmly welcome new members at all times.
- **ADVENTURE IN EXODUS** – see the flier in today's bulletin for the next bible study series beginning in January 2008.
- **COOKIE MINISTRY** – Thank you all for the generous response to this endeavor. Our cookie jars are filled with volunteers to make cookies until June 2008!

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

- **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION DATES:**
 - † **November Sessions:**
 - Nov 11, 18 (Pre-School – Grade 2)
 - Nov 12, 19 (Grades 3-5)
- **FAMILY LIFE PROGRAM**
 - † A letter was mailed home to parents concerning our Family Life Program. Please return the response portion to your child's catechist ASAP.
 - † **Parent Meeting** will be held Monday, **Nov. 26 at 7 p.m.** in Sullivan Hall.
- **CATECHIST IN-SERVICE**
 - † **Agenda** – Benzinger Family Life Program Training
 - † **Monday, Nov. 26 at 7 p.m.** Staff attendance requested in addition to parents.
- **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS POSTER CONTEST: "Keep Christ in Christmas"** – Due to Religious Education Office by November 19th @ 1PM. Contact Religious Education Office for details @ 301-898-5111. **Make sure & include a poster identification tag.**

YOUTH MINISTRY

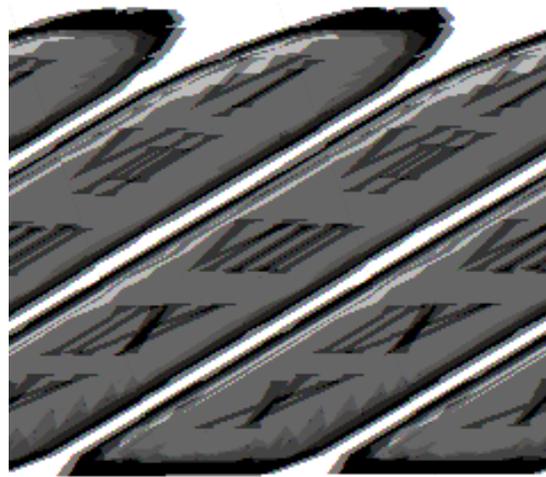
- **ALL YOUTH MINISTRY MEETS TONIGHT!**
- **ATTENTION ADULTS:** Save gas & time by staying in either the Birch Library to mingle with other adults, or enjoy quiet time in the meeting room in the lower level of the Parish Office Building.
- **CONFIRMATION UPDATES:** Please place the following dates on your calendar:
 - † January 19th from 10AM – 5:00PM.
Parents please attend from 10AM – 2PM.
 - † March 1st from 10AM – 5:00PM.
 - † Weekend retreat is February 15th – 17th.
 - † Confirmation Practice – Wednesday, April 30 or Thursday, May 1 @ 7pm.
 - † Confirmation – Friday, May 2nd @ 7:00**All these retreats are mandatory.**
 - † Please note: Dates for small group meetings are: January 23, January 30, February 20, March 5, March 12, April 2 and April 16.
 - † **Volunteers Needed:** Adults interested in being on the Confirmation team – especially as a small group leader. Please call Harry in the Religious Education office for further information.

A letter containing information about the Confirmation program was mailed this week to the parents of all youth registered in the Confirmation program. If you have not received this information by Wednesday, please call the Religious Education Office to check on the status of your registration.

- **VOLUNTEER DRIVERS** please submit your Driving Record consent form as quickly as possible. We especially need drivers for the Confirmation Retreat.



Adventures in Exodus: Called to Freedom by Dr. Tim Gray



The Exodus can be viewed as the defining moment in Israel's history, for it was then that God called Israel out of slavery in Egypt and to a life of freedom as His people. *Adventures in Exodus: Called to Freedom* looks through the lens of Christ and the Church to show that more than just seeking to free His people physically from the domination of Pharaoh, God desired to free His people from the far more sinister tyranny of sin so they could live the authentic freedom that belongs to children of God.

Come and travel with us on this 10-week Exodus journey!

Monday Classes: 9-11 a.m. January 7 – March 31
Wednesday Classes: 7-9 p.m. January 9 – April 2

Cost: \$28 for study guide

**We will celebrate a Seder Supper on Friday, March 14!!
There will be no classes during Holy Week.**

Get your sandals and your walking staff ready!

 **REGISTRATION** 

Name: _____ **E:Mail:** _____

Phone: _____ **Circle Class: Mon or Wed**

**Make checks payable to: St. Peter's Church and mail to:
Carolyn Nolan, P.O. Box 278, Libertytown, MD 21762**