

ST. PETER'S PARISH

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 12, 2007

			MASSES			
MON	AUG 13	7:00pm	INT OF BRIAN KELLEY & IRWIN STONE			
TUE	AUG 14	8:00am	INT OF MIN DER			
		7:30pm	INT OF STEVEN ZEIER			
WED	AUG 15	8:00am	INT OF JOLENE & MARK SPIELMAN			
		7:30pm	INT OF JEAN WALSH			
THU	AUG 16	8:00am	COMMUNION SERVICE			
FRI	AUG 17	9:00am	INT OF DON SWEITZER			
SAT	AUG 18	8:00am	INT OF KELLY CARPENTER			
		5:30pm	ROBERT SLADICS	*COLLECTION	GOAL \$15,480.00	ACTUAL \$13,974.50
SUN	AUG 19	7:00am	INT OF MYRTLE CARLIN	*POOR BOX	\$ 673.00	\$ 109.15
		8:15am	VICTOR BAGA	*BUILDING FUND MO. Total		\$ 3,958.00
		9:30am	PARISHIONERS	(Sappington Hall)		266.25
		11:00am	INT OF KEVIN CALDWELL			
		12:15pm	DAVID FOLEY			

				AUGUST 18 & 19				
		MASS	ALTAR SERVER	LECTOR	EUCHARISTIC MINISTER			
AUG 18	5:30pm		DECKERT & SCHRUMPF	FORD	DEA MIKE/KENNEDY/STARVAGGI			
AUG 19	7:00am		L & M MOCHI	GRIBEN	KRCMA/VAUGHAN/ZARICK			
	8:15am		DECKERT & POLLAK	POSKA & COLEMAN	GRABENSTEIN/STANLEY/B&D WADE			
					WEAVER			
	9:30am		A & B RICE	CLEMONS & PUGH	BAER/GRUODIS/KRUG/NAPLES/SIMONS			
	11:00am		DIGREGORY & NORRIS	WAGNER & LILLY	DOUDS/A&M DiGREGORY/GRIMES/KOEHLER			
	12:15pm		E & P GILL	PALMER & KINZE	MARLEY/J & J MULVEY			

THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION is a Holy Day of Obligation this Wednesday. Masses are Tuesday evening at 7:30pm, Wednesday at 8:00am and 7:30pm.

NEXT WEEKEND the Second Collection will be for Catholic School Education. Envelopes are in your offering envelope packets.

THE ADORATION CHAPEL is nearing the goal of the \$138,000 we need to build it. At present we have \$119,827. It would be wonderful to conclude this campaign in the near future so as to concentrate on some other needs.

A HEART-WARMING STORY: I received a gift from a young man in the parish this week that really touched me. The letter said "Dear Father John, Here is my First Communion money, it's for the Church Building Fund," from William Kubistal.

Thanks for stepping up to the plate, William.

GOING AWAY:

There are several people we need to say thank you to and wish them well.

Fr. Ray Harris has been our faithful weekend mass helper for the last six years. While we hope he will come back on occasion, he will be concentrating on studies in Canon Law at Catholic University. We wish him well. There will be a reception in Sappington Hall after the 9:30 and 12:15 Masses today. Stop by and express your appreciation.

Dawn Miller has been our Youth Minister for the past 10 years. Her enthusiasm, witness, guidance, faith and music have influenced a generation of St. Peter's youth. We wish her the best as she begins her new career as a teacher at St. John's Prep. We still hope to see Dawn

regularly leading us in music at mass when her scheduled permits. Please come to a wish-her-well gathering next Sunday, August 19th at 5:00pm in the Parish Center and pavilion area. Join us for hot dogs, volleyball and other fun at 5:00pm. If you know how many are coming from your family, a call to the office before Thursday would really help us in planning the food, 301-898-5111.

Cardinal William Keeler has led the Archdiocese for the past 16 years. He will officially step down on October 1st when Archbishop Edwin O'Brien will become our new Archbishop. Cardinal Keeler has accomplished much for the Archdiocese during his tenure from hosting Pope John Paul II to Baltimore, to beginning the Cardinals Lenten Appeal which this year alone raised over \$6 million for charity, to his tireless work in the fields of Catholic Education, raising money for the new Our Daily Bread Complex and overseeing the beautiful restoration of our historic Basilica. He has sat on numerous boards, worked internationally, was a past president of the National Bishops and headed the Pro-Life Committee for the Bishops. He has been a leader in ecumenical dialogue, and is highly respected locally, nationally and internationally. As an expression of our gratitude for his commitment to the Church, we along with the other parishes in the Archdiocese will be to take up a special collection to present to Cardinal Keeler at an appreciation dinner on Sept. 6th. The money will be his to use for his favorite causes: Catholic Charities, Catholic Education and the Basilica Fund. The collection at St. Peter's will be on the weekend of August 25/26th. We will have special envelopes for your use in next week's bulletin.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

WIS 18: 6-9; HEB 11: 1-19; LK 12: 32-48

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

JER 38: 4-10; HEB 12: 1-4; LK 12: 49-53

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED: Odis Wade, father of Bill Wade; Eleanor Arrigo, aunt of Cynthia Pfaff; Charles Mascott, father of Jean Befano

THE LITURGY COMMITTEE meets Monday, Aug. 13th at 7:30pm in the Birch Library.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS to attend St. Peter's Annual Outdoor Mass and Parish Picnic on Sunday, September 9th at 11am. Last names beginning A-M – please bring salads & side dishes. Last names beginning n-z – please bring desserts or fruit. Drop off your dish in the Parish Center kitchen before the Mass. See future bulletin inserts for more information.

LAURA'S CORNER: Call Laura if you have questions 301-898-511 x13

THE AUCTION is still in the need of high end, "draw" items. Water sport vehicles, cars, farm equipment, antiques, collectibles, etc., are excellent items to pull people to the event. If you have any items that are just sitting around collecting dust and taking space, and would like to donate them to the church, call Laura.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED at our Annual Auction on Saturday, August 25th at 8:30am, and at 2pm, to help clean up. If you'd like to help, sign up on the sheets in the foyer after masses.

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

ST. PETER'S will be holding a talent show, "ST. PETER'S GOT TALENT" on Friday night, October 26th at 7pm. This event is just for the "fun of it" and the "fellowship of it". Try-outs will be Sept. 29th after the 5:30pm Mass. Categories are: Dance, Music, Magic, Comedy and Misc. This is for family Entertainment, so please keep this in mind while thinking about your act. Try-outs will be 1 minute and should pertain to your 3 minute act. Call Laura for more details.

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.

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: Please come pray in the Lord's Eucharistic Presence. Visiting hours are 7am-9pm. **We have openings for a 2pm Monday; 4pm Tuesday; 6pm alternate Fridays and 4am (part time) 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!** If you have questions or want to know more, contact Linda 301-829-2888 or Diane 301-898-0833.

PRAY WITH THE HEART PRAYER GROUP will NOT meet this Wednesday due to the Holy Day, The Feast of the Assumption.

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 and 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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Council officers to meet on Tues., Aug. 14th at 7:30pm in the Thrift Shop Office. ... "Six Draw Raffle Tickets" will be sold after Masses on the 18th and 19th of August. Sept. 1st and 2nd will be the last chance to purchase tickets. ...Members should look for their State Charity Car Raffle Tickets toward the end of the month. ...The council is sponsoring a K of C Volleyball Tournament in September with several area councils that are in our district. The date will be announced soon. All families are invited. ...Helpers are needed for the Parish Auction as the council will be manning its funnel cake stand and working the chicken Bar-B-Q. ...For more council information visit us at st.peterskofc.home.att.net/ For information about the items in this announcement contact Bob Droter, editor, at 301-856-4565

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, Martin Knobloch, Andrew Illig, Rudy Knapp, Bill Oliver, Laura Macewicz, Dick Puerzer, Nancy Schuler, Cameron Perrus, Pat Harlow, Christina DiGregory; Kelly Carpenter; Charlotte Ratcliffe; Lisa Mintmier; Maureen Sevec, Nelson McClure, Rosalie DeCesare; Charles Crotty; Leah Smarsh, Judge John Roberts, Rich Pargo, William Spittel

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

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE at Libertytown Fire Hall Tuesday, Aug. 21st, 3-8pm. If you would like to schedule to donate this gift of life, call Jackie 301-829-0344. Thank You!

ST. JOHN REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL has an opening for a full-time maintenance assistant. Hours are 3:00 to 11pm, Monday thru Friday. Duties include minor maintenance, security, and event set-up tasks. Experience in building maintenance is preferred. Fax resume to Karen Smith or Jim Ulmer at 301-695-7505.

ST. JOHN REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL REGISTRATIONS for grades K-8 are still being accepted. Forms may be downloaded from our website www.sjrcs.org. For questions regarding admissions call 301-695-8358. Summer office house are Mon.-Thurs., 8am-1pm. School begins on Aug. 27th for grades 1-8 & Sept. 4th for Pre-K and K.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

August 12, 2007

ADULT MINISTRY

- **BAPTISM PREP CLASSES** - For parents meets August 15 or September 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).
- **SUMMER BOOK CLUB** – Will conclude our series as we meet Wednesday, Aug 29th at 7PM in Sappington Hall to discuss *The God Who Loves You: Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* by Peter Kreeft, chapters 6-10.
- **THINKING ABOUT BECOMING CATHOLIC?**
Our weekly instructional classes begin Tuesday, August 14 at 6:30 p.m. If you are interested in attending the classes, please call Carolyn at 301-898-5111 x 14 to register.
- **REVELATION BIBLE STUDY** – Registration is now open for this exciting ten week study! Classes are available on Monday mornings and Wednesday evenings. Registration forms are in the kiosk as you exit the parish center. Please register before August 13.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

- **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS –**
 - **Register on-line:**
 - Link for the on-line registration is <http://www.stpeter-libertytown.org/index.htm>
 - **Register via mail-in:**
 - Address for mailing registration is St. Peter's, attn: Stacy Johnston, PO Box 278, Libertytown, MD. 21762
 - **Opening Date:** September 23rd (Pre-School – Grade 5) & September 24th (Grades 3-5)
 - **Sacramental Prep 2008:** Tuesday, September 25th @ 7PM – Mandatory parent meeting for Reconciliation/First Communion this year.
 - **Catechist Needed:** If you would like to share your faith with our children then come join us! You will receive support & training in a program guided by the archdiocesan curriculum & adapted to meet our needs.
 - Grade 1 – Teacher on Sunday @ 11AM
 - Grade 4 – 1 Assistant on Monday
 - Grade 5 – 2 Assistants on Monday
 - Substitutes – Needed @ all sessions – We would like a team of volunteers ready to “pop-in” in the event of an emergency or if the catechist needs to be away. Your lessons are planned for you.

Call Anne Mason for further details 301-898-5111 ext. 17.

- **Catechetical Sunday:** September 16 – All catechists & assistants and their families join us @ 9:30 Mass for commissioning and a breakfast reception to follow.
- **Catechist Meeting:** Monday, September 17 @ 7PM – All Staff.

STAND TRAINING – Aug 27, 7 p.m.

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.**
 - † First night of Youth Ministry @ St Peter's is September 16th.
- **PARTY FOR DAWN:** Come send Dawn off to her new job on Sunday, August 19th @ 5PM at the pavilion. Food, Chocolate & Volleyball! All are welcome.
- **Dawn officially starts @ St John's Catholic Prep this Monday, August 13th.** Please keep her in your prayers! Questions about Youth Ministry (6th – 12th) can be directed to Stacy Johnston @ 301-898-5111 ext. 18.
- **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.



Your Parish Needs You!

Volunteers are needed in the following areas:



NURSERY

**11:00 Mass for the last Sunday of the month.
Contact Laura Nisonger @ 301-898-5111 ext. 13**



FUNDRAISING

**Auction, Christmas Bazaar, etc.
Contact Laura Nisonger @ 301-898-5111 ext. 13**



ELEMENTARY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**1st Grade Teacher on Sunday @ 11:00 AM; Aides for
Monday Evening & Substitutes for both Sunday
Morning & Monday Evening.**

Contact Anne Mason @ 301-898-5111 ext. 17



YOUTH MINISTRY

**Grades 6 – 12 Teachers & Aides
Contact the Religious Education Department
301-898-5111**

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?
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Sacrament Recvd and Date: Baptism <i>Catholic?</i>	Eucharist	Penance	Confirmation
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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:** _____