

ST. PETER'S PARISH

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 19, 2007

			MASSES			
MON	AUG 20	7:00pm	HAZEL SMITH			
TUE	AUG 21	8:00am	PATRICK ROMMAL			
WED	AUG 22	8:00am	COMMUNION SERVICE			
THU	AUG 23	8:00am	COMMUNION SERVICE			
FRI	AUG 24	9:00am	INT OF ROSEMARY ROBERSON			
SAT	AUG 25	8:00am	VIRGINIA BARNES			
SUN	AUG 26	5:30pm	LILLIAN PASQUARETTE	*COLLECTION	GOAL	ACTUAL
		7:00am	INT OF KELLY CARPENTER	*POOR BOX	\$ 15,480.00	\$ 12,924.50
		8:15am	O'HARA FAMILY LIVING & DECEASED	*BUILDING FUND MO. Total	\$ 673.00	\$ 362.85
		9:30am	VIRGINIA SWEITZER	(Sappington Hall)	\$ 5,415.00	266.25
		11:00am	PARISHIONERS	*CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS CAMPAIGN		\$1,711.00
		12:15pm	HELEN HAYES			

				AUGUST 25 & 26			
		MASS	ALTAR SERVER	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER		
AUG 25	5:30pm		GORDON & SHERICK	LAWRENCE	DEA MIKE/LEVASSEUR/STARVAGGI		
AUG 26	7:00am		J & M RUBELING	HAYES	MEUSE/SMELLER/ZARICK		
	8:15am		DECKERT & POLLAK	POSKA & COLEMAN	GRABENSTEIN/STANLEY/B&D WADE		
					WEAVER		
	9:30am		A & S SUPROCK	GAUDLIP & MYLES	SUPROCK/M&R TERRELL/D&S WILKS		
	11:00am		E&P GILL	BALLANTINE & WHITE	BALLANTINE/JONES/PALMISANO/A&M WHITE		
	12:15pm		C & Z RATCHFORD	GETSINGER & ROLFS	J & V ABEL/SIMON		

TODAY (Sunday, Aug. 19th) we are having a party for Dawn Miller, our Youth Minister for the last 11 years. Stop by to wish Dawn well in her new teaching position and have a little fun as we remember Dawn's years of service with us.

DEAR PARISHIONERS,

I am happy to announce that the Search Committee has decided to ask Harry Ford, a St. Peter's Parishioner to be our new Youth Minister. Welcome Aboard.

NEW YOUTH MINISTER: I'm Harry Ford the new youth minister for St. Peter's. Several years ago, I helped coordinate SPY. I then took some time off for the past several years, but stayed involved organizing the Appalachia Project. Now I am recharged and really excited to be back doing youth ministry for St. Peter's! We have a great program in place and I want to thank Dawn for her many years of effort in caring for the youth of our parish. I am looking forward to continuing many of the current activities and putting together some new activities and opportunities. We have great adult volunteers, but are always in need of more. I will be part-time until the beginning of September, but will be checking my voice messages daily. Please feel free to contact me with any questions, concerns, suggestions, offers of help, etc. You can reach me at 301-898-5111 x15 or by the new e-mail address for youth ministry: spyministry@hotmail.com. Looking forward to working with the teens, volunteers and parents!

NEXT SUNDAY the second collection is for a Parish Gift to Cardinal Keeler for his 15 years of leadership as our Shepherd. The monies collected will be joined to collections being taken up across the archdiocese for his use for his favorite charities in the fields of education, social outreach and the Basilica Restoration Project.

This is the only time in the last 15 years that we have taken the opportunity to thank the Cardinal (His 50th anniversary party cancelled due to the death of Pope John Paul II) so please be generous in your appreciation. Envelopes are in today's bulletin.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

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

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

IS 66: 18-21; HEB 12: 5-13; LK 13: 22-30

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED: Nancy Schuler, cousin of Rosemary Roberson; Paula Hayes, mother of Pat Stack; Raymond McGirk, brother of Michele Bloom; Marie Moxley, mother of Gary Moxley

MARK YOUR CALENDARS to attend St. Peter's Annual Outdoor Mass and Parish Picnic on Sunday, September 9th at 11am. See bulletin inserts for more information.

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 upcoming bulletins 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.

TEEN MUSIC GROUP: The Teen Music Group will be starting up again this fall. Our first rehearsal will be Fri., Sept. 21st from 4:30pm - 6:00pm in the Parish Center. PLEASE contact Sherri at joeandsherri@comcast.net or 410-635-2496 if you are a teen who would like to

participate in this group. We play once a month at the 12:15 mass. I need singers and musicians. If you were part of the group last year and want to be again, I still need you to contact me so that I can be sure we have enough participants. Looking forward to a great year in music!

ATTENTION ADULT CHOIR MEMBERS and those who would like to join the choir: Our first mass back as a group will be the outdoor mass on Sept. 9th at 11:00am. If you plan to sing/play for that event, please come to the rehearsal on Thurs., 9/6 in the Parish Center at 7:15pm. If you don't want to join the choir as a permanent member but would like to sing with the group for the outdoor mass, please come to the rehearsal – we'd love to have you. To become a member of the adult choir, please call Sherri in the office or email her at joeandsherri@comcast.net for details. We are in need of singers and musicians and now is the best time to join! "Sing praise, play music; proclaim all his wondrous deeds!" (Psalms 105:2)

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.

PRO-LIFE ACTION: Please contact your Senators Mikulski and Cardin about SB 1173 and Congressman Bartlett about HR 1964 and let them know you are against the Freedom of Choice Act which would invalidate the Hyde Amendment (allow Federal funds for abortion) and outlaw restrictions like parental notification, passed in many states. You may contact them through the capital switchboard (202)224-3121 or locally for congressman Bartlett at 301-694-3030 or log on to Nat. Right to Life - NRLC.org and click on "legislation".

RIGHT TO LIFE – Looking for someone to organize October's Life Chain. If interested call Angie Martin at 301-898-0871. Thank You!

PRAY WITH THE HEART PRAYER GROUP will meet this Wednesday, August 22nd at 7:30pm for Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary and Prayer in the Adoration Chapel.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Council Business meeting this Tuesday in Sappington Hall 7:30pm. ...Fourth Degree meets this Thursday at St. Michael's at 7:30pm. ...Parish Auction support is needed. Set up on Friday, all day, bring your pick up truck; snow cone booth on Saturday (no funnel cakes or chicken); and clean up crew. ...The last "SIX DRAW RAFFLE TICKET" SALES AFTER MASSES WILL BE LABOR DAY WEEKEND! ...Think about becoming a member....how much time is needed! Not much, about 24 hours a year and much of it in the comfort of your home. Information envelopes are in the Parish Center Foyer. On Sept. 4th the council will have an open house social in Sappington Hall at 7:30pm. All are welcome. ...Visit our website at st.peterskojc.home.att.net/ Bulletin Editor, Bob Droter, editor PKG 301-865-4565.

THANK YOU to all, for your heartfelt condolences on the death of my brother, Tom. Your kindness and prayers were very much appreciated. Liz Hunter

ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY THANKS YOU for your generous contributions to the POOR FUND which provided assistance during the month of July to 33 family members with groceries, 14 with auto expenses, 88 with rent, mortgage and security deposits, 11 with motel expenses, 113 with medical expenses, 24 with legal expenses, 26 with travel expenses, 109 with utility expenses and 1 with clothing expenses for a total of 419 persons.

THANK YOU: Little Bethlehem Christians and the Catholic Community in Bethlehem would like to thank Msgr. John and everyone who supported them and purchased from them.

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, Rudy Knapp, Bill Oliver, Laura Macewicz, Dick Puerzer, 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, Veronica Inch

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

ITALY PILGRIMAGE Nov. 2-10, 2007 with Fr. Silvester Kim: Only a few openings remain for a small-group trip to key religious and cultural sites in **ROME, Assisi & Florence**, price from \$2,699 plus bus to Dulles. Call 301-831-5067 right away for a detailed brochure and to reserve space!

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

2007 McELROY AWARD Recipient Chosen: Friends of Catholic Education, Inc. award recipient is Dr. Bernadette Emerson. Dr. Emerson has been a teacher and administrator in Catholic Schools for the past 48 years. She has served 33 of those years in the Archdiocese of Baltimore. This year Ceremony and Dinner will be held Tues., Oct. 2nd at Ceresville Mansion. If you would like sponsor and/or attend this event call 301-846-7804. Details - website friendsofcatholiced.org

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

August 19, 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).
- **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 have begun & are on Tuesdays 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 still 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 have your registrations in before August 21st.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

- **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS –**
 - **Register on-line:**
 - Link for the on-line registration is <http://www.stpeter-libertytown.org/index.htm>
Please make sure and include payment with your on-line registration via EFT or by mailing check. We are unable to complete your registration until payment is received.
 - **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 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.
 - ✳ **HOSPITALITY:** We are in need of volunteers to work with Marie Wilson to provide a reception following the 9:30AM Mass on September 16th. Call the Religious Education Office if you can give of your time.

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.
- **Catechetical Sunday:** September 16 – All Youth Ministers, catechists & assistants and their families join us @ 9:30 Mass for commissioning and a breakfast reception to follow.
- **HOSPITALITY:** We are in need of volunteers to work with Marie Wilson to provide a reception following the 9:30AM Mass on September 16th. Call the Religious Education Office if you can give of your time.
- **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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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:** _____