

ST. PETER'S PARISH
EPITHANY OF THE LORD
JANUARY 6, 2008

			<u>MASSES</u>			
MON	JAN 7	7:00pm	COMMUNION SERVICE			
TUE	JAN 8	8:00am	COMMUNION SERVICE			
WED	JAN 9	8:00am	COMMUNION SERVICE			
THU	JAN 10	8:00am	COMMUNION SERVICE			
FRI	JAN 11	9:00am	COMMUNION SERVICE			
SAT	JAN 12	8:00am	COMMUNION SERVICE			
		5:30pm	LIBBY O'HARA	*COLLECTION	\$15,480.00	\$1,895.67
SUN	JAN 13	7:00am	RYAN HALL	*POOR BOX	\$ 673.00	\$ 171.00
		8:15am	ELIZABETH MARSOLIC	*BUILDING FUND	MO. Total	\$ 6,818.00
		9:30am	INT OF FR LEO	(Sappington Hall)		266.25
		11:00am	HELEN COOPER			
		12:15pm	PARISHIONERS			
		5:45pm	JOSH PICARELLA			

		JANUARY 12 & 13		
	<u>MASS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVER</u>	<u>LECTOR</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER</u>
JAN 12	5:30pm	A & S SUPROCK	LEVASSEUR	DEACON MIKE/STANLEY/SUPROCK
JAN 13	7:00am	J & M RUBELING	KUTLIK	J & K HAYES/McDERMOTT
	8:15am	TO BE DETERMINED	MCDERMOTT	BURR/GRABENSTEIN/POLLOCK
				POTOTSCHNIK/ROAN
	9:30am	BISHOP & STURM	GAUDLIP & MYLES	BAER/BISHOP/PUGH/D & D STURM
	11:00am	DiGREGORY & FEUZ	WAGNER & LILLY	BALLANTINE/A&M DiGREGORY/JONES
				PALERINO
	12:15pm	GETSINGER & NORRIS	ROLFS	V & J ABEL/THOMPSON
	5:45pm	PALMER & SHERRICK	YOUTH	YOUTH

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

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

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

IS 42: 1-7; ACTS 10: 34-38; MT 3: 13-17

PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED: August Hageman, uncle
of Msgr. John

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING is Tuesday, January 8th at 7:00pm in the Birch Room.

THRIFT SHOP is now overloaded. Please hold your donations until January 15th. Thank You!

PRAY WITH THE HEART PRAYER GROUP will meet this Wednesday, January 9th, 7:30pm for Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary and Prayer in the Adoration Chapel.

MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE & 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.

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: Please come pray in the Lord's Eucharistic Presence. Visiting hours are 7am-9pm. **We have openings for a 4am Saturday, and also a 12 noon on Saturday, 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.

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.

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

THANK YOU to all who brought gifts for the Birthright Giving Tree. We are immensely blessed in your generosity and thank you sincerely and always.

LIFE MARCH BUS TO D.C. will be Tuesday, Jan. 22nd. Sign-ups begin today in the Parish Center foyer. We will leave St. Peter's at 9:30am and return about 6pm. \$10 donation for adults \$5 for children will help with the bus expense. We hope many will come. Please bring a bag lunch and dress for the weather. Mass at St. Peter's will be at 8:00am to ask God's blessings on our day.

RETRouvaille MARRIAGE PROGRAM: Has your MARRIAGE become cold or unloving? Are you making plans to move out, considering separation or even divorce? There is a Catholic Program called Retrouvaille designed to help hurting couples mend and heal their brokenness. All calls and inquires are confidential. Our next weekend is February 8-10, 2008. For more information please call 410-647-0350 or 301-468-6764.

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.

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Council Dues Notices are being handed out today after all Masses by Financial Secretary Jim Conko. If you missed this handout, you will be receiving your notice in the mail very soon. New Year's Eve Party is this Monday evening. Help is needed for decorating and set up. Call GK Nau if you can help out, 301-620-0658. ...There is no council social meeting this week. ...There will be a First Degree on Saturday, January 12, 2008 followed by a Second Degree. A District Deputy Meeting will precede the degrees at 8am. Help is needed for the hospitality part of the degree event. Call GK Marty Nau if interested, 301-620-0658. ...The officers will meet next week, for planning the second half of our fraternal year on Tuesday the 8th at 7:30pm in the Thrift Shop Office. ...for more council information, visit us at st.peterskofc.home.att.net/ ...Bulletin announcement editor, Bob Droter

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, Colleen Dean, Andrew Illig, Dick Puerzer, Cameron Perrus, Christina DiGregory, Kelly Carpenter, Charlotte Ratcliffe; Lisa Mintmier; Nelson McClure, Charles Crotty, Rich Pargo, Tina DeLuca, Charles Guarnieri, Dorothy Delair, Linda Holmes, Ronald Best, Joanne Racheff, Dina Strauss, Yolanda Groves, John Howell, Benjamin Larrick, Jessica & Karen Connray, Ginny Bart, K. Lopresti, Ciena Rutledge, Brian Dudley

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

ST. JOHN REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL: Please join us during Catholic Schools Week at our next Open House on January 30, 2008 from 9am until 1pm. We are currently accepting applications for new students in Pre-K through 8th grade for the 2008-09 school year. Registration forms are available on the school website www.sjracs.org. For more information about admission

requirements, or to arrange a tour of the school, contact Jean Wright, Director of Development and Admissions, 301-695-9358.

ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC PREP – High School Placement Test **Make-up** on Sat., January 12th Testing begins at 9am. Pre-register by calling the Admissions Office 301-662-4210. The school is a coeducational college preparatory high school located at 889 Butterfly Lane in Frederick. All interested 8th grade students are required to take the High School Placement Test.

BISHOP'S SCHOLARSHIP TO MT. ST. MARY'S: The Archbishop Edwin O'Brien Scholarship is a merit-based scholarship provided by Mt. St. Mary's University to a student from the Archdiocese of Baltimore in the amount of \$15,000. Applicants for the scholarship must be accepted as a freshman to the university, have at least a 3.0 GPA, and 1100 SAT (CR and Math), and submit a 500 word essay with their scholarship application. Deadline is Feb. 1st. For more information visit www.msmaryedu/bishop or call 1-800-448-4347 to schedule a campus visit.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS awards several scholarships each year for both college and high school students. For information please write to: MD State Council, Knights of Columbus, 10915 Stand Rd., Owings Mills, MD 21117 or visit www.kofc-md.org. The deadline for receipt of application is March 1, 2008.

THE KNOTT SCHOLARSHIP FUND announces the availability of four-year, full-tuition scholarships to be awarded on the basis of outstanding academic achievement. Catholic students currently in Grade 4 or Grade 8 may apply. These scholarships may be used to attend a Catholic parish elementary or a Catholic high school within Frederick, Carroll, Baltimore, Anne Arundel, Harford or Howard counties or Baltimore City. Any information flyer/application request form describing eligibility requirements and deadlines are available on our website: www.knottscholar.org. To obtain an application, you must return the Application Request Form. If you need additional information call 877-603-9980.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT weekend retreat for spiritual and emotional healing after abortion will be held in Baltimore, January 25-27, 2008. The retreat is confidential and emotionally safe environment for those struggling after abortion. Contact Project Rachel 410-354-6900, projectrachel@archbalt.org or visit www.project-rachel.net or www.rachelsvineyard.org. Toll-free national hotline, 1-877-HOPE-4-ME.

ADOPTION – THE FORGOTTEN OPTION: Catholic Charities' Pregnancy, Parenting & Adoption Program promotes life choices by their supportive counseling services for women experiencing problems related to an unplanned pregnancy. Caring professional counselors are available to help expectant parents solve problems and make decisions about preparing for parenthood or considering an adoption plan without pressure or influence. If you or anyone you know could benefit from these services, please call our counselor collect at 410-659-4050.

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS
JANUARY 6, 2008

ADULT MINISTRY

- **BAPTISM PREP CLASSES** - For parents meets January 15th or February 19th 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.
- **ADVENTURE IN EXODUS** - begins January 7th @ 9AM or January 9th @ 7PM. Call Carolyn to register for class. Study Guide is \$28 per person.
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CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

- **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION DATES:**
 - ✠ **January Sessions:**
 - Jan 6, 13 & 27* (Pre-School – Grade 2)
 - Jan 7, 14 & 28 *(Grades 3-5)
 - *This is revised from the original calendar.*
 - ✱ **Attn: 5th Grade parents, (Mr. Rice, Mr. McCormick's & Mrs. Kleczek's) class will be meeting in Sullivan Hall for the remainder of the year.**
- **FAMILY LIFE PROGRAM**
 - ✠ Next introductory parent meeting will be held Monday, January 7th @ 7PM in Birch Library. Come learn how our parish will implement this program. Please RSVP to Anne or Stacy @ 301-898-5111.
 - ✱ **PRESCHOOL PROGRAM:** If you have a young child (age 3 ½ -4) we have a religious education program just for them – "I Am Special". Call Anne for further details.

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, or Adult Ed.
- ✱ If FCPS close early...we **do not** have sessions for children, parents, or Adult Ed.
- ✱ **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.

YOUTH MINISTRY

- **ALL YOUTH MINISTRY MEETS TONIGHT! Welcome Back.**
- **MOUNT 2008** – "Seek the Face of Christ", February 8 – 10. Limited number of space available. Call Harry for further information. Cost is \$45.
- **Core Team Meeting** – January 8th @ 7PM in the Parish Center.
- **New Peer Minister's Training** - Jan. 9th "Worthy of the Call Video" This is the STAND training for teens and is required to be seen by teens acting as peer ministers. 7-8:00 PM, basement parish center
- **Peer Ministers Refresher Course:** All peer ministers helping in Confirmation small groups and retreats need to attend. Jan 16th from 6PM-9PM. Pizza will be served.



STAND TRAINING
Thursday, January 10th from
7:00 – 8:30.
PC Lower Level

Now is the time to think about helping with 1st Communion & VBS. STAND Training is required for all Adults over the age of 18 with substantial contact with children. Contact Anne Mason or Harry Ford to RSVP