

ST. PETER'S PARISH

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 22, 2007

			<u>MASSES</u>		
MON	APR 23	7:00pm	LOUISA PREZZI		
TUE	APR 24	8:00am	BOB HAYNES		
WED	APR 25	8:00am	COMMUNION SERVICE		
THU	APR 26	8:00am	COMMUNION SERVICE		
FRI	APR 27	9:00am	EARL MATLOCK		
SAT	APR 28	8:00am	INT OF DAVID SPIELMAN		
		5:30pm	MARGARET HICKS		
SUN	APR 29	7:00am	GARRY HOLMES	*COLLECTION	GOAL ACTUAL EFT FIG.
		8:15am	PARISHIONERS	*POOR BOX	\$ 15,000.00 \$10,578.50 \$1,601.92
		9:30am	SYLVIA WOODALL	*BUILDING FUND MO. Total	\$ 702.00 \$ 224.10 152.25
		11:00am	ROBERT SLADICS	(Sappington Hall)	\$ 6,340.00 230.00
		12:15pm	DONALD ZEIER		
		5:45pm	JULIUS & JENNY RUBIS		

	<u>MASS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVER</u>	<u>LECTOR</u>
APR 28	5:30pm	E & P GILL	GILL
APR 29	7:00am	M & P DuBOYCE	HAYES & LAWN
	8:15am	BOLGER & REITZ	GREGORY & McDERMOTT
	9:30am	STURM & THOMPSON	PUGH & CLEMONS
	11:00am	POLLAK & SHERRICK	BALLANTINE & SIMONS
	12:15pm	DENNING & GETSINGER	ROLFS & GETSINGER
	5:45pm	J & S SLATTERY	CHRIS WAGNER
			<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER</u>
			DEA MIKE/H & K FORD/HOEHL/NOLAN
			J & K HAYES/ZARICK
			BURR/GRABENSTEIN/POLLOCK
			POTOTSCHNIK/WEAVER
			CONKO/GRANT/OHDE/D&D STURM
			JONES/RUSSO/SCHABDACH/A&M WHITE
			J & V ABEL/THOMPSON
			S HARP/D COLEMAN/L WOLZ

If you have not yet brought your Rice Bowls in, please do so.

NEXT WEEKEND, April 29th will be the last 5:45pm (Youth Ministry) Mass till fall.

Welcome lunch for new parishioners will be on Sunday, April 29th at 1:30pm in the Parish Center (Fr. Gene Room).

THIS WEEK'S READINGS
 ACTS 5: 27-41; RV 5: 11-14; JN 21: 1-19
NEXT WEEKEND
 ACTS 13: 14-52; RV 7:9-17; JN 10: 27-30

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED: Emma Berger, mother-in-law of Rosemarie Sappington; Antoinette DiSipio, grandmother of Nicholas DiSipio; Courtney Daniel, great-grand daughter of Bob & Dottie Reed; Tom Kline

CONGRATULATIONS to Patrick Cullop who received his Eagle Scout Award, Troop #733, where his project was for Winfield Volunteer Fire Dept.

DUE TO LACK OF PARTICIPATION, the 9:30am Nursery will be closed till further notice.

ATTENTION SINGERS & MUSICIANS: Please prayerfully consider lending your talents to any of the First Communion celebrations which are: May 12th and May 19th at 10:30am and 1:00pm. Rehearsals for these masses will be May 10th at 8:15pm in Sappington Hall and May 17th at 8:15pm in the Parish Center. Please contact Sherri in the office or via email (joehandsherry@comcast.net) if you can participate.

ST. PETER'S ANNUAL MAY PROCESSION is May 6th immediately following the 9:30am Mass. If you are attending the 11am Mass you may want to come a little early to join us as we honor Mary, Mother of Jesus and our Mother. After the Coronation Ceremony we will process to Sappington Hall for Coffee and donuts.

SPIRITUAL BOUQUET MASS CARDS FOR MOTHER'S DAY are available in the back of church today. Special Masses will be offered on Mother's Day for requests submitted. Donations can be placed in the special marked pink bag in the vestibule of the Parish Center, the collection basket or mailed to St. Peter's.

YARD SALE & AUCTION: We are now accepting items for the June Yard Sale and August Auction. Please make sure your yard sale items are CLEAN, workable and saleable. Please do not use our parish for a trash can or county dump. Auction furniture items must be approved by staff. Please call Laura 301-898-111 x 13.

MULCH: St. Peter's will have a Mulch drive for the Building Fund of the new church. \$3.75 a bag, free delivery with a minimum of 20 bags, we will deliver lesser amounts for a fee due to the price of gas. The mulch is available in the back parking lot.

"HOME SHOW PARTY" FUND RAISER NIGHT: Enjoy an evening at St. Peter's in the Sullivan Room on Friday, May 4th, 7pm-10pm. Plan to attend and help support the rebuilding of the church. Check out the flyer in the bulletin for full details.

ATTENTION ALL PARISHIONERS: St. Peter's Parish Council Nominees for 2007 are: Ginny Abel, Bill Baer, Eileen Division, Mike Horrigan and Stephen Nagy. Please get to know our candidates before the election on May 19th & 20th. Enclosed in today's bulletin (hot pink flyer) is a synopsis for their qualification and affiliation with St. Peter's.

WHEELBARROW BENEFIT DRAWING - SPRING GARDEN LOVERS: *A whole wheelbarrow full of an assortment of garden goodies (shovel, plants, gloves, and many accessories) to benefit St. Peter's Gabriel Project and Right to Life. \$1 chance, this weekend and weekends of April 28/29/May 5/6. Thank you for helping.*

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: Please come pray in the Lord's Eucharistic Presence. Visiting hours are 7am-9pm. **We have immediate openings for a 6pm Friday, 4am early Saturday morning, 5pm Sunday and midnight – Monday into Tuesday.** Perhaps you could take one hour monthly or sub for an hour. Call Linda 301-829-2888 or Diane 301-898-0833 if you can take an hour.

PRAY WITH THE HEART PRAYER GROUP will meet this Wednesday April 25TH, 7:30pm for Adoration, Rosary and Prayer in the Adoration Chapel.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Seton Chapter of Grand Knights to meet this Tuesday at Frostburg MD council, 8pm. ...Fourth degree meets this Thursday at 7:30pm at St. Michael's council, 7:30pm. ...Youth fishing derby at the Middletown Community Pond this Saturday, 9 to 11am. No charge, prizes for all children. Get your rods and bait ready for the newly stocked pond, sponsored by "Our Lady of the Valley Council 11703. For information call GK John Norton 301-473-7191. Our council has participated the past 3 years. ...Try to attend the parish volunteer party on Friday the 27th. ...For more council information visit us at st.peterskofc.home.att.net/

A THANK YOU to everyone who joined with Birthright for our "Spring to Life" luncheon on March 31st at Dutch's Daughter Restaurant. We look forward to seeing everyone next year.

ABOUT OUR PRAYER LIST: Our prayer list will be updated regularly. If you wish to remove or add a name, please contact the office. To protect privacy, names will be included on our prayer list only if they are submitted by a relative or by the person requesting prayers

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK- Theresa Pirrone, Robert Flaherty, Glen Morrison, Mary Hunt, Jason Bates, Joseph Pirrone, Marilyn Hall, Steve White, Orlando Rea, Harry Blanchard, Krystyna Cichocki, Anne Neher, Larry Mauceri, Fred Moxley, Tom Weedon, Louis Webb, Kenny Jordan, Chris Roby, Denis Ellis, Dolores Sperlein, Sandy O'Donnell, Anna Tomalis, Charles Guarnieri, Justin Offutt, Connor Rutledge, Robert Young, Marjorie Jones, William Schneehagen, Msgr. Art Valenzano, Fr. John Carter, Tom Arnold, Fr. Wayne Funk, Lee Fredge, Dorothy Hart, Lillian Garnett, Carla Carlson, Jones Family, Faith Frazier, Myrtle Carlin, Tina Hemmer, Jim Jennelle, Georg Scott, Theresa Johnston, Carolyn Kolega, Ruth Bellamy, Arlo Cummins, Thoreson Family, Rose France, Kayla Zeillinger, Agostina Rossi, Steven Nagy, Jim Pugh, Elizabeth Mason, Mike Drunet, Lydia Cook, David Foster, Neil Petroski, Katherine Kent, Ruth Seilhamer, Rosita Berger, Kirsten Bowman, Joey Offutt, Mary Shaw, Pat Wallace, 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, Richard Post, Margeaux Slack, Joani Gaiss, Julie Woods, Gemma Wease, Ted Boddow, Richard Lady, Nancy Habicht, Matt Cissel, Linda Seifert, Rita Boyd

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 foundation for the new church.

OPEN HOUSE at St. John's Catholic Prep on Wed., May 2nd, 6pm-7:30pm. St. John's is a Catholic coeducational, college preparatory high school located at 889 Butterfly Lane, Frederick. For more info call 301-662-4210.

ALSO: Basket Bingo – sponsored by St. John's Girl's Lacrosse Team, Fri., June 8th, doors open 5:30pm, games begin 7pm, \$15 pre-sale, \$18 at the door. Tickets call Judy Ballenger 301-831-7265 or email hotterp@verizon.net

ST. JOHN REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL- Openings are still available in K-8th grades. There is a waiting list for Pre-K. For more info call 301-695-9358. The next testing date for grades 1-8 is May 22nd.

ALSO: Monday, May 7-8th Monsignor Echle Memorial Golf Tournament at Maryland National Golf Course. \$155 entry fee includes breakfast, lunch and much more. If interested call 301-662-6722. All proceeds benefit the school.

ST. TIMOTHY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH of Walkersville will hold their 19th Annual Spring Flea Market on Sat., April 28th, 8am-3pm at the Walkersville Carnival Grounds-Bingo Building. Food concession and bake sale also available. Sale will feature appliances, household items, clothing, crafts, furniture toys and more. All to benefit the future development fund.

COME AND SEE VOCATION: Hospitality weekend, June 22-24th at the Bon Secours Provincial House, Marriottsville, MD. During that weekend, women are invited to explore the possibility of religious life through spending time with the sisters and other interested women in group discussions, shared prayer and community. An optional tour is also available on Fri., June 22nd, 1-4pm (pre-registration is required), for more information call toll free 1-877-742-0277.

SUFFERING FROM ABORTION – Experience the healing love of Jesus Christ on a Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat May 18-20 in Baltimore. The retreat will combine discussions, spiritual exercises, reconciliation, a Memorial Service and a Mass of Resurrection. Participation is strictly confidential and offers a beautiful opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness and compassion. For more information or to register call Denise or Deacon Frank 1-800-286-4224. The cost is \$150.00 for meals, private room and all retreat materials. If you have a financial burden, assistance is available. Contact us for additional information

BIRTHRIGHT OF FREDERICK is an organization composed of volunteers who believe strongly in helping women in a crisis pregnancy by listening, caring and following through with support. If you have time and would like to volunteer, please call 301-663-0111.

CRUISE: Join Fr. Gene Nickol on the Celebrity Cruise Lines ship "Infinity" next winter Jan. 4 to 21, 2008. Sail from Buenos Aires, Argentina, around the Cape of Good Hope, to Valparaiso, Chile, roundtrip from Washington's Dulles Airport. January is their summer! For more details join us at Our Lady of the Fields parish hall on Tues., May 8th at 1:30pm, directions call the office 410-987-11551. Flyers are available by calling Accent on Travel 410-296-8330.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS
APRIL 15, 2007

ADULT MINISTRY

- **BAPTISM PREP CLASSES** - For parents meets May 9 or June 13 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).
- **BUS TRIP TO BASILICA in BALTIMORE** – If you have registered for this bus trip on May 15, but have not made payment, **send your payment to Mary Hughes by April 26.** If payment is not made by this date we will offer the unpaid seats to people on the waiting list.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

- **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**
 - **April Sunday classes: 4/22, 4/29**
 - **April Monday classes: 4/23, 4/30**
- **ICE CREAM SCOOPERS NEEDED:** We need a few parents to help scoop ice cream for children for our last Monday night class on May 7th. Call Stacy if you can help @ 301-898-5111 ext. 18.
- **FIRST COMMUNION INFORMATION:**
 - Practice dates & times:
 - First Communion, Saturday May 12th @ 10:30AM – Practice will be held on **Thursday**, May 10th @ 6:45PM.
 - First Communion, Saturday, May 12th @ 1:00PM – Practice will be held on **Thursday**, May 10th @ 7:45PM.
 - First Communion, Saturday, May 19th @ 10:30AM – Practice will be held on **Friday**, May 18th @ 6:45PM.
 - First Communion, Saturday, May 19th @ 1:00PM – Practice will be held on **Friday**, May 18th @ 7:45PM.
- **VBS 2007 REGISTRATION IS HERE! – Avalance Ranch:**
 - Monday Evening, June 25th 6:30PM
Kick-Off prayer service & potluck picnic
 - 9AM – 12Noon – Tuesday, June 26 – Friday, June 29
 - Help Wanted . . . PLEASE!
 - 4 Year old program
 - All **volunteers must** be STAND approved!

STAND TRAINING

Is required for any individual having substantial contact with children.

Next Session

Sunday, April 29th @ 8:15AM

Contact Anne Mason to register for this session.

YOUTH MINISTRY

- **ALL YOUTH MINISTRY MEETS TONIGHT!**
- **FINAL CONFIRMATION SMALL GROUPS:** Meet this Wednesday, April 25th from 7:00 – 8:30PM. *Please remember to bring your Bible & Confirmation Book.*
- **MIDDLE SCHOOL FUN NIGHT:** Friday, May 4th from 7-10PM @ Mt. St Mary's Knott Arena. This is a great night for 6-8th graders to have tons of fun with middle school aged teens from the entire region. Swimming, volleyball, basketball, games, snack, movies & more. Best of all – It's free! Permission slips due Sunday, April 29th.
- **PARENT'S NIGHT @ JR SPY:** Sunday, April 29th – the last night of Youth Ministry.
- **STEUBENVILLE:** Mark your calendar – June 22nd – 24th. Balance due \$50 by April 22nd.
- **APPALACHIA:** Mark your calendar – July 15th – 20th.
- **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.

SPRING CLEANING

IN THE CEMETERY

Grass cutting season is upon us and we need to clean-up the cemetery from the fall and Christmas decorations. Within the next two weeks, we are requesting that you tidy the graves of your loved ones from personal items and decorations.

Here are the guidelines for cemetery maintenance:

- In order to provide for the safety of the maintenance crew, no silk flowers are permitted on the graves during grass cutting season (April 1 – November 1).
- Shrines, statues, or perpetual lamps are permitted only if they are attached to the base of the headstone. These or any other items may not be placed on the ground near the grave so as to inhibit grass cutting. St. Peter's will not be responsible to damage done to these items if they are not attached to the headstone.
- No permanent plantings or planters are permitted on the gravesite.

MONUMENTS:

- If your loved one was buried a year ago or longer, you are required to purchase a headstone to mark the grave. If this is not accomplished, St. Peter's may install a simple ground marker at the expense of the family. It is important that the graves be properly identified within a timely manner.
- Monument companies are required to notify the cemetery director before marking or installing a monument or ground-level plaque.

If you have any questions regarding the cemetery, contact Carolyn Nolan, the cemetery director at 301-898-5111 x 14.

Thank You for helping to maintain our cemetery!

2007 Vacation Bible School

June 25 - June 29



**Begins on Monday evening June 25th with a
opening prayer service & potluck picnic @
6:30PM.**

Time: 9:00AM - 12:00PM (Tuesday - Friday)

**Location: St. Peter the Apostle Church
Sullivan Hall**

Ages: 4 through 8th Grade

Cost: \$15 per child / \$30 per family of 3 or more

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- **Ages:** All children in the preschool section must be 4 years of age by June 1, 2007.
 - **Fee:** \$15 per child or \$30 per family of 3 or more. (Covers the cost of materials, snacks, program, building maintenance, etc.)
 - **Volunteers needed:** Adult & Teen volunteers are needed. Contact Anne Mason @ 301-898-5111 ext. 17. (*Special discount for volunteers. Fee: \$10 per child / \$20 per family.*)
 - **Registration:** Forms available in the office during business hours or register & provide banking information on-line at our secure web site www.stpeter-libertytown.org
 - **Closing Date:** Registration will close by June 1, 2007.

2007 Vacation Bible School

June 25 - June 29

Groups



AVALANCHE RANCH



REGISTRATION FORM

Family Name			
# Attending Potluck Supper			
Address			
City			
State/Zip			
Phone			
Child's Name	Age	Grade (Fall 2007) - Preschoolers must be 4 by June 1, 2007	Allergies / Special Needs
Emergency Contact		Emergency Contact's Phone #	
Yes I would like to volunteer to assist in VBS!		Phone # to contact you.	
Yes my teen would like to volunteer to assist in VBS!		Age of teen	
On-Line Registrations must be paid via EFT - please provide Bank Routing number, Account Number, name on account & amount authorized to transfer.			
Account Name	Routing Number	Account Number	Amount authorized.

By checking this box - I authorize St. Peter's to transfer the above amount from my bank



account.

