

# ST. PETER'S PARISH

## TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### AUGUST 20, 2006

			<u>MASSES</u>		
MON	AUG 21	7:00pm	CLEVELAND POTTER		
TUE	AUG 22	8:00am	INT OF KEVIN CALDWELL		
WED	AUG 23	8:00am	COMMUNION SERVICE		
THU	AUG 24	8:00am	COMMUNION SERVICE		
FRI	AUG 25	9:00am	GRIFFIN-FOSTER		
SAT	AUG 26	8:00am	INT OF JUDY FISHER		
		5:30pm	ROSE YODZIS		
SUN	AUG 27	7:00am	INT OF THELMA BALTZELL		
		8:15am	JOSH WATSON		
		9:30am	KEN SPIELMAN		
		11:00am	RELIGIOUS VOCATIONS		
		12:15pm	PARISHIONERS		
				*COLLECTION	GOAL
				*POOR BOX	ACTUAL
				*BUILDING FUND MO. Total	EFT FIG.
				(Sappington Hall)	

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	<u>MASS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVER</u>	<u>LECTOR</u>
AUG 26	5:30pm	POLLAK & SCHRUMPF	FORD
AUG 27	7:00am	M & R RUBELING	HAYES & KUTLIK
	8:15am	M & P DuBOYCE	COLEMAN & MILLER
	9:30am	MERKEL & THOMPSON	CLEMONS & PUGH
	11:00am	E & P GILL	WHITE & LILLY
	12:15pm	DIGREGORY & GETSINGER	KLINE & PALMER
			<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER</u>
			DEA MKE/H&K FORD/STARVAGGI/TERCERO
			S & M McDERMOTT/MEUSE
			M&T LAWN/POLLOCK/POTOTSCHNIK/SMITH
			D & D STURM/OHDE/D & S WILKS
			I JONS/RUSSO/SCHABDACH/A & M WHITE
			J & J MULVEY/J SADLER

**THIS WEEK'S READINGS**

PV 9: 1-6; EPH 5, 15-20; JN 6, 51-58

**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS**

JOS 24: 1-18b; EPH 5: 21-32; JN 6: 60-69

**NURSERY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** Starting in September, there are three openings in our Nursery. One opening is for the 9:30am Mass and there are two openings for the 11am Mass. If you would like to fill one of the vacancies, please call Laura 301-898-5111x13. This is only a once-a-month obligation. The Nursery can not remain open if volunteers do not fill the openings.

**BAKED GOODS NEEDED** for the Auction August 26<sup>th</sup>. Please donate cakes, pies, cookies and brownies for the Ladies Club concession stand. We will be located in the Parish Center classrooms. Please drop off baked goods Saturday between 8am – 2pm.

**IN AN ATTEMPT TO RAISE MONEY FOR THE NEW CHURCH,** we are going to sell country ham sandwiches, soups, funnel cakes and drinks at this year's Catoctin Mountain Colorfest, Saturday and Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>. St. Peter's food booth will be located in the Community Park. This is a huge undertaking and we will need all the volunteer help we can muster. So, if you have any expertise in this area, or would like to be a part of our church building efforts, and have a little fun along the way, please call Laura.

**THE CHILDREN'S CHOIR:** All children who are between the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grades are invited to join the St. Peter's Choristers. This group sings at several Sunday masses throughout the year and at Christmas and Easter masses. This is a wonderful learning experience as they learn how to use their voices in praise of our Savior. See the flyer in the kiosk in the Parish Center

Foyer for more information and to sign up. Call Judy Smarsh, 301-845-2698 with any questions.

**ST PETER'S CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR 2006:** Check the bulletin insert for details of the many activities we are having during these coming months.

**MUSICAL AT THE HIPPODROME THEATER:** Tickets will be going on sale in the next few weeks for the "Putnam County's 225<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Spelling Bee" musical at The Hippodrome Theater in Baltimore. The play is Sunday, Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. The bus will leave St. Peter's at 4:45pm from the Parish Center parking lot. Tickets are \$56.00 for orchestra seating, plus the cost of the bus. See flyers in upcoming weeks or call Laura for more info.

**PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:** Please come pray in the Lord's Eucharistic Presence. Daylight visiting hours 7am-9pm. **We still have an immediate opening for a person at 5pm Tuesdays** this is a perfect time for a college student or a person who has time before dinner in the evenings. **We also have a midnight to 1am hour – Monday into Tuesday.** Please call Linda 301-829-2888 or Diane 301-898-0833 if you can take this hour.

**SPIRITUAL ADOPTIONS:** Please continue to pray for your pre-born child...Abortions are legal in the U.S. until birth: Your prayers can help your spiritually adopted child as well as change hearts, opening them to the great gift of life!

**PRAY WITH THE HEART PRAYER GROUP** will meet this Wed., Aug. 23<sup>RD</sup> at 7:30pm for Adoration, Rosary and Prayer in the Adoration Chapel.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** Seton Chapter of Grand Knights to meet at St. John's old school at 8pm on the

22<sup>nd</sup>. ...Fourth Degree meets this Thursday at 7:30pm at St. Michaels. Program Seminar for our council on the 24<sup>th</sup> at St. Andrew Kim Parish, Olney, MD 7:30pm. ...Parish Auction-Funnel Cake Stand needs workers. Call program Chairman Harold Krcma to sign up, 301-865-3481. ...For more council information visit us at [st.peterskofc.home.att.net/](http://st.peterskofc.home.att.net/)

**THERE WILL BE A STAND TRAINING** for all volunteers who have substantial contact with children on Tues., Aug. 22<sup>nd</sup> at 10am or on Aug. 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7pm.

**THE STORE CERTIFICATE PROGRAM:** We are in need of volunteers to sell the certificates after Mass. It takes only about 5 or 10 minutes after Mass about once a month. For more information please call Mary O'Connor at 301-865-3029.

**WE THANK ALL** for your kindness, prayers, phone calls, Masses and sympathy cards for our daughter Virginia and for your continued prayers for our granddaughter. With love, Don & Millie Sweitzer

### TRAVEL LOG INFORMATION

#### **ALASKA TRIP:**

**Attention to anyone interested in the Alaska trip next August.** In addition to the information night on Saturday, Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> at St. Katharine (new St. John's School, Opossumtown Pike) at 7pm, we are also offering an information night here at St. Peter's in Sappington Hall on Sunday, Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. You may attend either information session. Msgr. John

**ITALY TRIP:** There are 18 seats left on the trip to Italy with Fr. Jerry Francik and Laura Nisonger on February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2007. See brochures in the foyer after Masses this weekend. If you are interested, time is running out. For more info see flyer in the bulletin or call Laura.

**FULL TRANSIT PANAMA CANAL & MEXICAN RIVIERA CRUISE:** Join Fr. Gene Nichol, Fr. Gerry Bowen & Fr. Brian Rafferty Jan. 27 – Feb. 13, 2007 flying from BWI and featuring the ship Oceania's Regatta from Los Angeles to Miami. For more details call Accent on Travel 1-800-848-3273.

**ST. JOHN REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL: See flyer in today's bulletin for details.**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK-** Theresa Pirrone, Robert Flaherty, Glen Morrison, Mary Hunt, Edward Gilvey, Robert Harington, Jason Bates, Joseph Pirrone, Marilyn Hall, Steve White, Orlando Rea, Harry Blanchard, Krystyna Cichocki, Danielle Poole, Paula Cooper, Sharon Gould, Anne Neher, Paul Pieklo, Larry Mauzeri, Linda McGuire, Fred Moxley, Richard Hanna, Tom Weedon, Louis Webb, Kenny Jordan, Kim Miller, Chris Roby, Denis Ellis, Danielle Kline, Donna Jacobs, Dolores Sperlein, Sandy O'Donnell, Brandin Andrukitis, Anna Tomalis, Florence Bannister, Michael Seifert, Mary Souder, Charles Guarnieri, Justin Offutt, Craig Rice, Connor Rutledge, Eric Saindon, Jennifer Zeiner, Pat Wallace, Emily Candaffio, Karen & Jessica Connery, Patricia Huffer, Ben Lanman, John Reilly, Dan Hodges, Robert Young, Tom Caponiti, Kathryn Delaney, Eddie Vaughan, baby Mathis, William Schneehagen, Doris Savage, Marjorie Jones, Msgr. Art Valenzano, Fr. John Carter, Tom Arnold, Fr. Wayne Funk, Lee Fredge, Sr. Joan Maenner, Beverly Dean, Dorothy Hart, Ryan Nusbaum, Carl Prinzi, Lillian Garnett, Carla Carlson, Jones Family, Faith Frazie, Beatrice McAbee; Verneeta Ackerman; Myrtle

Carlin, Tina Hemmer, Jim Jennelle, Georg Scott, Fred Schaub, Theresa Johnston, Carolyn Kolega, Ruth Bellamy, Sylvia Prieto, Laurie Mullican, Susie Collins, Arlo Cummins

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED:** Chase Saunders, great-grandchild of Anna Niedomanski; Beatrice Ryan, mother of Lynn Wells; Deanne Spangler;

**ARE YOU REGISTERED TO VOTE?** The election primary is Tues., Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> and Tues., Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> is the election date. In Maryland you must be registered by Aug. 22<sup>nd</sup> to vote in the primary and by Oct. 17<sup>th</sup> to vote in the Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> election. For more information or to register, visit or call Winchester Hall, 12 E. Church St., Frederick, 301-694-1005.

**BLOODMOBILE** will be at Libertytown Firehall, Tuesday, Aug. 22<sup>nd</sup> from 3-8pm. If you are 17 (16 with a parent), healthy, and weigh at least 110 lbs., you may donate. Libertytown hosts 5 community blood drives a year – 3 here at St. Peter's. If you want to give, please call Jackie at 301-829-0344 to schedule. Thanks so much!

**DR. SCOTT HAHN** will visit St. John's Catholic Church, Westminster, Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup> to give three wonderful talks that will inspire and deepen your faith. The event begins 10:30am - 3pm, tickets are \$20 per person. Please call to purchase tickets from St. John's Religious Education office 410-848-8443 / Parish Book Store 410-848-9140.

**EVERYONE IS INVITED** to the celebration of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton's 232<sup>nd</sup> Birthday, with special recognition to "Elizabeth Anns", Sun., Aug. 27<sup>th</sup>. Mass at 1:30pm, Basilica of the National Shrine of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, 333 S. Seton Ave., Emmitsburg, MD followed by a Family Fun Day in the Courtyard.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL'S** next scheduled meeting will be held on Mon., Aug. 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm in room 9 of the Parish Community Center (the old school, until we get used to the new name) at St. John the Evangelist Church. New members are welcome to attend.

**PROJECT RACHEL** offers women and men suffering from an abortion trauma a confidential referral line for you to be connected with a trained counselor, priest/deacon, sensitive to your particular needs, who can help you sort through unresolved feelings and conflicts. Call for help: 410-354-6900/1-800-286-4224.

**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 that can help you rediscover one another. Our next weekend is Sept. 8-10, 2006. All calls and inquires are confidential. For more information please call 410-647-0350 or 301-468-6764. For more info visit our web site at: [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org).

**BIRTHRIGHT OF FREDERICK** is looking for volunteers to help with our ministry. If you have the time and are interested in helping pregnant woman in a crisis situation, please call 301-663-0111.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS  
AUGUST 20, 2006

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

STAND TRAINING

*For all adults having substantial contact with children will be held on August 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 10AM or August 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 7PM. Contact Anne Mason @ 301-898-5111 ext. 17 to register.*

ADULT MINISTRY

- **BAPTISM PREP CLASSES** - For parents meets September 14 (Thurs.) or October 11 (Wed.) from 7 – 9 PM in the Birch Library. Remember that you need only one godparent and this person must be Catholic. The godparent is to have celebrated Confirmation, is at least 16 years of age, and is practicing the faith (attending mass each week and celebrating the sacraments).
- **CHRISTIAN FAMILY MOVEMENT** - The mission of CFM is to promote a Christ centered marriage and family life; to help individuals and their families live the faith in daily life; to improve society through actions of love, service, education and example. The structure of a monthly CFM event is to hold small group meetings with other families. Through prayer, discussion, and action, families grow in their faith as spouses, parents, and as children of God. Our first meeting will be held on Saturday September 16<sup>th</sup>. For more info on a CFM chapter beginning here at St. Peter's, call one of the following CFM parish members:

Lee and Chris Schiller	301-865-6717
Ron and Janet Keller	301-865-6527
Jim and Kelly Barger	301-865-1393

• **RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS**

We will begin our weekly classes on Tuesday, September 5<sup>th</sup> at 7pm for adults desiring to become Catholic. Call Carolyn at 301-898-5111 x 14 for more information.

- **ON-LINE PARISH BOOKSTORE** is now open for your reading pleasure. Great Catholic resources and reading materials for every member of the family! Log-on to:  
[parishbookstore.com/libertytown](http://parishbookstore.com/libertytown)

- **THEOLOGY OF THE BODY** – mark your calendars for Saturday, October 14, 8 am – 2 pm for a one day seminar with Dr. Mary Healy on JP II's groundbreaking teaching on love, sex, and marriage. Cost is \$28/person and includes breakfast, lunch and the book for the seminar. Call Carolyn at 301-898-5111 x 14 to RSVP.

- **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION FOR THE 2006-2007 YEAR HAVE BEEN MAILED.** If you did not receive a registration form – please contact Stacy Johnston @ 301-898-5111 ext. 18 or you can register on-line via our secure web site @ [www.stpeter-libertytown.org](http://www.stpeter-libertytown.org)
- **PRE-K Program:** Please call the office for a registration form and information.

- **CATECHISTS NEEDED FOR 2006-2007:** As enrollment grows we are in need of adults to teach our children. If you are willing to share faith with our children please call Anne @ 301-898-5111 ext. 17.
  - † Pre School – 11AM
  - † Grade 2 – 11AM
- **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION MEETING DATES:**
  - **Catechist Meetings for September 2006**
    - **Mass @ 9:30AM** – Commissioning and Rededication on September 17 in Sullivan Hall.
    - **Gathering @ 7:00PM** – General meeting of all 2006-2007 staff on September 18 in Sullivan Hall.
  - **Home Program Parent Meeting (Grades 1-5)** – Families using the “home model” for faith formation mark your calendars for Tuesday, September 19<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00PM.
  - **Sacramental Preparation (Parents)** – For parents of children celebrating Reconciliation & Eucharist in 2007. Meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 26<sup>th</sup> @ 7PM.

YOUTH MINISTRY

- **AP SPY & AP JR SPY ARE BACK IN THE FALL!** Just indicate on your Religious Education Registration if you are interested & we will contact you with the details.
- **CO J:** Off this week – we will meet again on Tuesday, August 29<sup>th</sup> for the first CORE meeting of the year.
- **WE NEED YOU!** To help us with youth ministry next year. If you have ever felt like you might be called – now is the time to respond. Call Dawn to get involved or just ask questions @ 301-898-0784.

# St. Peter's, Libertytown

## Spirituality Seminars with Fr. John Dietrich

BA Theology, University of St. Thomas, Houston, TX (St. Mary's Seminary)

MA Moral, Mt. St. Mary's Seminary, Emmitsburg, MD

MA Christian Spirituality and Graduate Certificate of Spiritual Direction, Creighton University, Omaha, NE

Director of Spiritual Formation, Mt. St. Mary's Seminary. Fr. Dietrich also teaches Liturgical Practicum courses for Third and Fourth Year seminarians.

A dynamic homilist and instructor, Fr. Dietrich will offer a four-week series of presentations on current issues that strike at the core of our Christian spirituality.

### September 13, 7 p.m. The Temptation of Novelty

Given the recent interest in the *Da Vinci Code*, the *Gnostic Gospels*, and the slandering of Pope Pius XII concerning the Holocaust, why the interest in "all things new" even if they are historically untrue? Come and find out how St. Paul's admonition still holds true today: "*For the time will come when people will not tolerate sound doctrine but, following their own desires and insatiable curiosity, will accumulate teachers and will stop listening to the truth and will be diverted to myths.*" 2 Tim 4:3

### September 20, 7 p.m. The Consequences of true faith in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist

We are called to apprehend with true faith the reality of the Eucharist, i.e., see with faith the *Extreme Humility* and *Love* that is Christ in the Real Presence of the Eucharist. However to see Him in this way means getting very close to Him, and for some that may be *too* close because of what may be expected of them.

True faith in the Real Presence determines not only how I conduct myself during the Liturgy and my reception of Holy Communion, but how I understand myself in relationship with Christ.

### September 27, 7 p.m. How to understand the meaning of evil, the Devil, and temptation?

The reason that our never-ending quest to be distracted is one of the Devil's triumphs of this age.

### October 4, 7 p.m. What is prayer? Why is prayer necessary? How do we pray?

**All presentations will be held in St. Peter's parish center.  
Call Carolyn at 301-898-5111 x 14 to RSVP.**

# Theology of the Body: Human Love in the Divine Plan

The writings of Pope John Paul II known as "Theology of the Body" is a profoundly original approach to the church's teaching on love, sex and marriage.

If you have a body; you need to come to this seminar!!  
Teens 18 or under must be accompanied by an adult.

*Men & Women Are From Eden* is a synthesis of John Paul II's new vision for understanding who we are as men and women and how we can experience the happiness for which God has destined us. Considering our culture's unorthodox understanding of love, sex, and marriage, you cannot afford to miss this study. This seminar will discuss God's original plan for males and females and how the Fall has affected our view of sexuality. Through Christ, we are redeemed people, and with this comes the dignity given to us from the beginning as to how we are to relate to God, self and others as it pertains to our sexuality.

This series will begin with a one day seminar by Dr. Mary Healy, author of *Men & Women Are From Eden*. Dr. Healy is adjunct professor of Scripture at the Notre Dame Graduate School of Christendom College and at Ave Maria University. She holds a master's degree in theology from Franciscan University and a doctorate in biblical theology from the Gregorian University in Rome.

## Theology of the Body Seminar, Saturday, October 14, 2006, 8 a.m. – 2 p.m. Sullivan Hall, St. Peter's, Libertytown.

8 a.m.	Mass in parish center
8:30 – 9 a.m.	Continental Breakfast
9 a.m. – 12 noon	Session I – Origin of Humanity
	Session II – Fall of Humanity
12 – 12:45 p.m.	Lunch
12:45 p.m. – 2 p.m.	Session III – Redemption of Humanity
2 – 4 p.m.	

**Cost: \$28/person** (includes a copy of *Men & Women Are From Eden*; a continental breakfast and a boxed lunch). Boxed lunch selections: turkey, tuna, ham, or veggie sandwiches; lunch also includes a drink, fruit, cookie, and pasta salad.

As a follow-up to the seminar, we continue to study, *Men and Women are from Eden* for five-weeks in the Parish Center (classes are free).

Mondays, Oct. 23, 30, Nov. 6, 13, 27; 9 – 11 a.m.  
Wednesdays, Oct. 25, Nov 1, 8, 15, 29; 7 – 9 p.m.

Call Carolyn at 301-898-5111 x 14 or E-mail: [nolanck@hotmail.com](mailto:nolanck@hotmail.com) to register for the seminar and/or the 5-week class.