

# ST. PETER'S PARISH

## THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### NOVEMBER 18, 2007

		<u>MASSES</u>			
MON	NOV 19	7:00pm	ALL SOULS		
TUE	NOV 20	8:00am	ALL SOULS		
WED	NOV 21	8:00am	ALL SOULS		
THU	NOV 22	9:00am	IN THANKSGIVING		
FRI	NOV 23	9:00am	COMMUNION SERVICE		
SAT	NOV 24	8:00am	ALL SOULS		
		5:30pm	LILLIAN PASQUARETTE		
SUN	NOV 25	7:00am	INT OF FRANK TURNER	*COLLECTION	GOAL      ACTUAL      EFT FIG.
		8:15am	CONRAD HAGERMAN	*POOR BOX	\$ 15,480.00    \$ 15,104.75    \$1,895.67
		9:30am	KEN SPIELMAN	*BUILDING FUND MO. Total	\$ 673.00      \$ 818.55      171.00
		11:00am	INT OF SANDY & JOEY PARISE	(Sappington Hall)	\$ 6,545.00      266.25
		12:15pm	INT OF RUSSEL MILLS		
		5:45pm	NO EVENING MASS		

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		<u>MASSES</u>	<u>NOVEMBER 24 &amp; 25</u>		
NOV 24	5:30pm	<u>ALTAR SERVER</u> GORDON & SCHRUMPF	<u>LECTOR</u> LEVASSEUR	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER</u> DEACON MIKE/H & K FORD	
NOV 25	7:00am	C & L MOCHI	LAWN	J & K HAYES/McDERMOTT	
	8:15am	RILEY & BOLGER	POSKA	BURR/POLLOCK/POTOTSCHNIK/ROAN/SMITH	
	9:30am	A & B RICE	THOMPSON & CLEMONS	BAER/CONKO/GRUODIS/KRUG/PUGH	
	11:00am	E & P GILL	SIMONS & BALLANTINE	PALERINO/PALMISANO/SCHABDACH	
				M&A WHITE	
	12:15pm	GETSINGER & SHERRICK	PALMER	MARLELY/J & E SADLER	

**MONDAY, NOV. 19 MASS WILL BE HELD IN THE PARISH CENTER.** This is the closing mass for the Revelation Bible Study and the Readings will be different than for the Monday mass. All are welcomed to attend. Holy Hour will be held in Sappington Hall following the Mass.

**THANKSGIVING ECUMENICAL SERVICE** will be at Liberty Methodist Church, Wednesday evening, November 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:30pm.

**MASS ON THANKSGIVING DAY** is 9:00am and will be followed by refreshments and pastries in Sappington Hall.

**OFFICES ARE CLOSED** November 22<sup>nd</sup>, Thanksgiving Day, and Friday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**NEXT WEEKEND** our special collection will be for Campaign for Human Development. This collection helps people find training and education so that they might become self sufficient. The U. S. Bishops suggest giving a 1 hour wage toward this collection, a good investment in another's future.

**REMEMBER** to bring in items for the **HOMELESS SHELTER.** We will continue to collect them through next weekend.

**ADVENT** begins December 2<sup>nd</sup>. Please sign up to light the Advent Candle. Sign-up is in the Foyer. The candle will be lit after the Greeting.

**THIS WEEK'S READINGS**  
MAL 3: 19-20a; 2 THES 3: 7-12; LK 21: 5-19

**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS**  
2 SM 5: 1-3; COL 1:12-20; LK 23:35-43

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED:** John Youngerman, father of Brenda Arnold

**GIVING TREE:** Our parish will once again assist those less fortunate in our community this Christmas season. Our Giving Tree will be up next weekend. All gifts will be due back by Sunday, December 9<sup>th</sup>. We currently serve families in our

community and a few families in a poor rural parish in Western Maryland. All the families were so appreciative last year. Thanks in advance for your support.

**PROGRAM FOR THE NEEDY** – It's getting to be that time of year. We are again offering **THANKSGIVING & CHRISTMAS DINNERS** to those in need. You can help by giving \$25 (check or cash), dropping it in the Poor Box in an envelope marked "Thanksgiving and/or Christmas Dinners". Your donation will allow others to sit down at dinner and truly give thanks.

**HELP IS NEEDED** with "Breakfast With Santa" on Sat., Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> from 9 to 11am. If you would like to volunteer to help, please call Laura at 301-898-5111 x13.

**ATTENTION ALL MUSICIANS/SINGERS:** The birth of Our Lord is close at hand! If anyone is interested in singing/playing at Midnight Mass, and you can make most or all of the below listed rehearsals, please contact Sherri in the office, or at home 410-635-2496. The following will be the rehearsal schedule for Midnight Mass: Wed., Dec. 12<sup>th</sup>, 7:00pm Parish Center; Sun., Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>, 2:00pm Parish Center; Tues., Dec. 18<sup>th</sup>, 7:00pm Parish Center; Wed., Dec. 19<sup>th</sup>, 8:15pm Parish Center  
**If you would prefer to sing on Christmas Day**, the 10:30am Mass could use singers. Contact Sherri if interested in that mass.

**ADVENT LESSONS & CAROLS** will be held on Sunday evening, December 9<sup>th</sup> at 7pm (directly after the 5:45pm Mass) in the Parish Center. The program is called "**Advent Stations: Office of the Ancestors of Christ**" and is like a tour of the Old Testament with "stopping points" (like traditional Lenten Stations) to provide a way to ponder the mystery of how God prepared the world to receive his Son at the moment of the Annunciation. It promises to get you into the spirit as we await the birth of our Savior. Refreshments will be served immediately following the program. **Please bring 1 dozen cookies for the reception to share following the Lesson and Carols.** If you are interested in singing with the adult choir for this special event, please contact Sherri. Rehearsals

are as follows: Tues., Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm Parish Center; Tues., Nov. 27<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm Parish Center; Sun., Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> 2:00pm Parish Center; Tues., Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm Parish Center\*

**\*This rehearsal is mandatory for all participants in the program: Musicians, Singers, Readers, Musical Groups**

**ARCHBISHOP O'BRIEN** will be hosting his first discernment dinner on Tuesday, Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>, 6-8:30pm at the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen Rectory. The dinner is open to men aged 17-50. If you know of someone who is open to the possibility that God is calling him to the priesthood, please invite him to this dinner or let us know and we will invite him. Questions call Assoc. Director of Vocations, Andrew Veveiros 410-547-5302.

**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.

**PRAY WITH THE HEART PRAYER GROUP** will not meet this Wednesday due to the Thanksgiving Holiday.

**MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE AND 3 DAY TOUR IN IRELAND INCLUDING OUR LADY OF KNOCK SHRINE** – June 18<sup>th</sup>-June 29<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**PLEASE REMEMBER THANKSGIVING is a normal Adoration schedule and if you need a substitute on that day, please don't delay in calling. Thank You!**

**PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:** Please come pray in the Lord's Eucharistic Presence. Visiting hours are 7am-9pm. **We have openings for a 4am Saturday, 12 noon and a 1pm 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday, 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.

**THANK YOU** all for a wonderful Adoration Breakfast. God Bless you always.

**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 an 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.

**NEW YEAR'S EVE PARISH PARTY:** The event will be held in our parish hall from 9pm to 1am. Music will be provided by PET ROCK, a combo that has had good reviews by parishioners. The cost is the same as last year, \$35.00 each. Seating is for 10 at a table. Only 200 tickets are available and will be sold after selected Masses, via the mail and at the parish office. Plan your group now as tickets sell out well before the December 31<sup>st</sup> date. The ticket price includes a lite buffet table, a beer & wine bar with setups, desserts, a champagne midnight toast, and a continental breakfast. Also featured will be Msgr. John's 50/50, "Big Wheel" play, door

prizes, and a dine in/out basket raffle. Contact Bob Droter at 301-865-4565 for reservations. This is a K of C sponsored parish event.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** First Degree at St. Ignatius Council on Monday the 19<sup>th</sup>, 7pm for candidates. ...Council business meeting on Tuesday the 20<sup>th</sup> in Sappington Hall at 7:30pm. ...Fourth Degree Knights---the Assembly meeting this month is on the 29<sup>th</sup> and will be a planning meeting for our Exemplification Social Lounge at the Holiday Inn in Frederick on April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2008. ...We are gearing up for two major events calling for participation and worker help---The Breakfast With Santa event and the New Year's Eve event. Please let Program Director Nick DiSipio know if you can help out, 301-831-1893. ...For more council information visit us at [st.peterskofc.home.att.net/](http://st.peterskofc.home.att.net/) ...Bob Droter, bulletin announcement coordinator.

**THANK YOU** to all who volunteered and participated in our annual "Christmas in the Country" Holiday Festival on November 10<sup>th</sup>. People from all around came to partake in our festivities, and to enjoy the delicious Turkey, Ham, and Oyster Dinner. The lucky winner of the beautiful quilt, handmade by St. Peter's Craft Club, was Jan Joy. The winner of the \$171.00 50/50 raffle was John Knight. Congratulations to all the Theme Basket Winners, and to the highest bidder on the Silent Auction. Thank you also, to all the people who donated all the wonderful items for the silent Auction Table, and for the basket donations.

**THANK YOU:** Maggie Alspaugh would like to thank St. Peter's for their abundant generosity in response to her plea for help with her mission work at the Mustard Seed in Jamaica. Your money and prayers are already at work. There are so many medical donations, the Catholic Medical Missions Board is sending a truck to pick them up and ship them out of NYC. If you have additional items, please get them to the Alspaugh's by November 20<sup>th</sup> (301-865-1724). Thank you and God bless you all.

**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, Scott Zerr; Colleen Dean, Andrew Illig, Bill Oliver, Dick Puerzer, Cameron Perrus, Christina DiGregory; Kelly Carpenter; Charlotte Ratcliffe; Lisa Mintmier; Nelson McClure, Charles Crotty, Rich Pargo, William Spittel, Tina DeLuca, Jack Gillespie II, Charles Guarnieri, Dorothy Delair, Linda Holmes, Ronald Best, Joanne Racheff, Dina Strauss, Yolanda Groves, Joan Knobloch, John Howell, Benjamin Larrick, Jessica & Karen Connray, Fr. Walter Laurence

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

**OPEN HOUSE** at Our Lady of Good Counsel High School, Olney MD, for all 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade students and their families, on Sunday, Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>, 10am-1pm. For more information call 301-942-1155 x 113.

**ST. JOHN REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL:** Applications for pre-K – 8<sup>th</sup> grade are being taken for the 2008-09 school year. Registrations forms are available on our website [www.sjrccs.org](http://www.sjrccs.org). For more info about admission/to arrange a tour of the school, contact Jean Wright 301-695-9358.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

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### ADULT MINISTRY

- **BAPTISM PREP CLASSES** - For parents meets December 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).
- **ANNULMENTS** –If you would like information on annulments, contact Carolyn at 301-898-5111 x 14.
- **NEW HORIZONS** – Money for those attending our Christmas Dinner must be received by December 1st. Cost is \$13 per person. Please mail directly to Hunter Pugh @ PO Box 459, Walkersville, MD. 21793. New Horizons' meetings are in the Parish Center and we warmly welcome new members at all times.
- **ADVENTURE IN EXODUS** – see the flier in today's bulletin for the next bible study series beginning in January 2008.

### CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

- **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION DATES:**
  - † **November Sessions:**
    - Nov 18 (Pre-School – Grade 2)
    - Nov 19 (Grades 3-5)
    - Nov 25-26 **NO CLASS (Pre-School – Grades 5)**
    - Dec 2 (Pre-School – Grade 2)
    - Dec 3 (Grades 3-5)
- **FAMILY LIFE PROGRAM**
  - † A letter was mailed home to parents concerning our Family Life Program. Please return the response portion to your child's catechist ASAP.
  - † **Parent Meeting** will be held Monday, **Nov. 26 at 7 p.m.** in Sullivan Hall.
- **CATECHIST IN-SERVICE**
  - † **Agenda** – Benzinger Family Life Program Training
  - † **Monday, Nov. 26 at 7 p.m.** Staff attendance requested in addition to parents.
- **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS POSTER CONTEST: "Keep Christ in Christmas"** – Due to Religious Education Office tomorrow by 1PM. Contact Religious Education Office for details @ 301-898-5111. **Make sure & include a poster identification tag.**

### YOUTH MINISTRY

- **ALL YOUTH MINISTRY MEETS TONIGHT! No Youth Ministry or 5:45 PM Mass on Nov. 25th. Have a Great Thanksgiving!**
  - **ATTENTION ADULTS:** Save gas & time by staying in either the Birch Library to mingle with other adults, or enjoy quiet time in the meeting room in the lower level of the Parish Office Building.
  - **CONFIRMATION UPDATES:** Please place the following dates on your calendar:
    - † January 19<sup>th</sup> from 10AM – 5:00PM. Parents please attend from 10AM – 2PM.
    - † March 1<sup>st</sup> from 10AM – 5:00PM.
    - † Weekend retreat is February 15<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>.
    - † Confirmation Practice – Wednesday, April 30 or Thursday, May 1 @ 7pm.
    - † Confirmation – Friday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 7:00
  - **All these retreats are mandatory.**
  - † Please note: Dates for small group meetings are: January 23, January 30, February 20, March 5, March 12, April 2 and April 16.
  - † **Volunteers Needed:** Adults interested in being on the Confirmation team – especially as a small group leader. Please call Harry in the Religious Education office for further information.
- **A letter containing information about the Confirmation program has been mailed to the parents of all youth registered in the Confirmation program. If you have not received this information please call the Religious Education Office to check on the status of your registration.**
- **VOLUNTEER DRIVERS** please submit your Driving Record consent form as quickly as possible. We especially need drivers for the Confirmation Retreat



