

ST. PETER'S PARISH

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 7, 2008

MASSES							
MON	SEP 8	7:00pm	INT OF SR PETER MARY OP				
TUE	SEP 9	8:00am	INT OF DORIS HOWELL				
WED	SEP 10	8:00am	COMMUNION SERVICE				
THU	SEP 11	8:00am	COMMUNION SERVICE				
FRI	SEP 12	9:00am	INT OF KATHY ZETTS				
SAT	SEP 13	8:00am	OSIE SAVAGE				
		5:30pm	BILL OLIVER	*COLLECTION	\$17,060.00	\$ 13,944.23	2,069.00
SUN	SEP 14	7:15am	BERNARD CELSO	*POOR BOX	\$ 721.00	\$ 208.80	208.00
		9:00am	INT OF PAT & CINDY SPIELMAN	*CHURCH MORTGAGE MO.		\$ 5,279.00	1,712.00
		11:00am	PARISHIONERS				

SEPTEMBER 13 & 14 Masses begin in the NEW CHURCH

	MASS	ALTAR SERVER	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER
SEP 13	5:30pm	GORDON/HUTCHINSON/WROTEN	GREGORY & WAGNER	DEA MIKE/H&K FORD/HOEHL/LEVASSEUR
SEP 14	7:15am	BOLGER & DECKERT	KUTLIK & POSKA	J & K HAYES/VAUGHAN
	9:00am	BISHOP & STURM	LAWN & PUGH	BAER/BISHOP/BURR/CONKO/B & S GORMAN
				GRABENSTEIN/GRANT/GRUODIS
				BALLANTINE/A&M DiGREGORY/JONES
				KOEHLER/PALERINO/SCHABDACH
				J & S MULVEY
	11:00am	DiGREGORY/E & P GILL	GILL & KINZE	

DEAR PARISHIONERS,

This is the day we've been anticipating, the dedication of our new Church. Let us thank God today for his blessings and may our Church serve us well over the years as a place of worship and prayer.

Msgr. John

OUR NEW CHURCH will be equipped with hearing aid devices. We have ordered eight of these to begin but you may eventually want to order your own. We will give details in the coming weeks.

Fr. John

RECONCILIATION- Our new church has a reconciliation Room off of the Daily Mass Chapel in the same location as it was in the old church. Confessions can either be face-to-face or behind the screen. The time will remain the same: 4:15-5:15 on Saturday's. There is a light on the door. Green means "open for business" and Red means it is occupied.

THE TRAINING DATE FOR THE NEW CHURCH for all ministries is Saturday, September 13th. Please make every effort to attend so that we can have a smooth transition into our new church. The schedule is as follows:

Altar Servers ----- 9:30am - 10:30am
 Ushers ----- 10:45am - 11:45am
 Greeters ----- 12 noon - 1:00pm
 New Extraordinary Ministers-----12:30pm - 1:15pm
 All Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist-1:15pm - 2:15pm
 Readers ----- 2:30pm - 3:30pm

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

EX 33:7-9; ROM 123: 8-10; MT 18, 15-20

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

NM 21: 4b-9; PHIL 2: 6-11; JN 3: 11-17

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED: Herman Sudbrook, father of Debbie Roche; Roland Faulkner

ONCE OUR NEW CHURCH OPENS, it is common for visitors to want to see the Church. We would like to train a group of volunteers (docents) to call upon to give people a tour of the Church upon request. We will have training on how to give the

tour, and supply you with interesting facts and antedotes to tell. Training for Docent's will be held on Tuesday, Sept 9th at 7:30pm in the church. If you are interested in becoming a docent, please call Sheila Thompson at 301-845-8269.

FLOWERS- We will be needing flowers on a regular basis to beautify our church. To enable us to do this we will be offering Flower Memorials to honor special occasions for the living and the deceased, ranging from \$75-\$100. Please call Rose Grimes at 301-606-6419 or Diane Rolfs at 301-898-0833 if you have any questions or want to schedule a weekend. Thanks!

GREETERS NEEDED: With the opening of the new church, there is a need for additional greeters for our Hospitality Ministry. There is a particular need for greeters at the 5:30pm Saturday evening and 7:15am Sunday Masses, in addition to the 9:00am and 11:00am Masses. Please call Sheila Thompson 301-845-8269 if you can volunteer for this ministry once every month or two.

MUCH NEEDED: NEW CHURCH - "HANDMAIDS OF THE LORD": Volunteers needed to give glory and praise to God by helping to clean and maintain the beauty of His House. If interested please call Diane at 301-898-0833.

CROSSING GUARD VOLUNTEERS: We are still in need of crossing guards before and after Mass times, when the new church opens on September 13/14th. The plan is to have 2 crossing guards controlling traffic at the crosswalk 20 minutes before and about 15 minutes after each new mass time. So far we have 17 volunteers that have signed up, **BUT** we really need about 23 more church members to make this crossing guard idea work smoothly. We will reschedule training as needed. Stop sign and safety vest will be provided. We would like to get enough volunteers so a "once a month" rotating schedule could be implemented. Please volunteer by calling Phil Burr 443-604-0508 or Rick Gaudino 301-865-1457 if you could donate your time.

CHORISTERS: All children who are between the 3rd and 8th 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. Call Judy Smarsh, 301-845-2698 with any questions.

EVENT RENTALS-Please visit our new rental website at www.stpetersrental.com

"CHRISTMAS IN THE COUNTRY": School started this week and so did the plans for our annual "Christmas in the Country" Holiday Festival and Dinner, on Saturday, November 8th. We are in need of themes for our Theme Baskets, so if you have a creative idea, please call Laura at the Parish Office. We already have "Hannah Montana", "The Steelers", "Garden and Bird", A "Cold Winter's Warmth" and Baby Girl and Baby Boy Baskets. For all you talented parishioners, don't forget the silent auction table. Now would be a great time to start that piece of art that you'd like to donate to the table. For all you generous parishioners, now would be the time to think about what you could donate to the table; maybe a gift certificate to your favorite restaurant; maybe a piece of jewelry you no longer wear, or tickets to your favorite play, or your cherished Redskins or Ravens tickets. Finally, mark the date on your calendar to attend our largest fundraiser, or to volunteer at the many jobs that are available. All proceeds will be going to the mortgage fund, to help bring that monthly payment down!

THE NEW YEARS EVE PARTY has been cancelled due to lack of a chair person unless someone comes forward to volunteer.

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK all of our parishioners that helped with the Auction this year. It was a great turnout, a lot of old faces and a lot of new faces. This is a community event made easier by many hands being involved and we enjoyed meeting new people this year. We had a great Auction despite the weather. We made approx. \$12,000 for the building fund. Thanks again and keep volunteering!

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.

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: Hours are now available for 3am early Saturday, an occasional sub for 1am or 2am Sunday into Monday morning. We can always use more people to sub for both day and night hours. Please call Linda 301-829-2888 or Diane 301-898-0833 to take an hour or for more information. Our chapel visiting hours are 7am-9pm daylight savings time (but closed the hour of daily Mass or Communion Services). **We will be in our new Chapel on Monday, September 8th!** Father will have an opening Blessing ceremony at 10am that morning when we transition to our new home for Jesus. Adorers, if you did not get a letter about the new chapel, please let Linda know.

PRO-LIFE SPEAKER: Joseph Meaney who is coordinator of Human Life International will speak at St. Peter's daily Mass chapel on Thursday morning, Sept. 18th, 9am following the Communion Service. Subject will be on the world wide war against baby girls. All are invited. A free will offering will be collected. Sponsored by Defend Life.

PRO-LIFE - 40 DAYS FOR LIFE (Sept. 24 - Nov. 2) Archbishop O'Brien has strongly endorsed this nationwide prayer effort to end abortion which spans 175 cities. He asks

all parishes to participate and information for us is at: 40daysforlife.com/frederick. Last year, St. Peter's inspired the community with their prayer vigil at the abortion clinic. This year, efforts are underway to cover all 40 days there. Our parish is asked to be a prayerful witness on the Saturdays Sept. 27, Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25 and Nov. 1 from 7am-7pm, needing 24 people each Saturday, 2 per hour. We will speak later about this and be taking sign-ups. Kathy Baer (301-845-0243) will be the coordinator for St. Peter's. There will be a Kick-Off Banquet honoring Nellie Gray on Sept. 19th at 6:30pm. There are limited (10) tickets, \$25 each. The event will be held at AME Church hall, 4th and Chapel Alley, Frederick. Call Joan Tansey 301-662-0471 for tickets and more info.

LIFE CHAIN Sunday, Oct. 5th, 3-4pm on Rt. 40's Golden Mile, in front of K-Mart.

PRAY WITH THE HEART PRAYER GROUP will meet this Wednesday, September 10th, 7:30pm for Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary and Prayer in the Adoration Chapel.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Officer meeting this Tuesday, the 8th, at 7:30pm, Thrift Shop. ...Installation of Council Officers will be on Saturday, September 27th after the 5:30pm Mass. Your attendance is welcomed. ...Please participate in our State Charity Car Raffle event. You should have received your tickets in the mail. If not, contact Gk Jim Zik, 301-829-2872. ...Our Tootsie Roll drive will be getting underway soon under the chairmanship of chancellor, Mike Bir. Let him know that you will help out at one of the Tootsie Roll venues. ...Have you purchased your 6 draw raffle ticket? There are not very many left. Contact Program chairman Marty Nau for tickets. ...First Degree will be held at council 12255, St. Timothy's on Tuesday the 16th and will be followed by a 2nd degree on Thursday the 18th at St. Michael's, 10525. ...Attention 3rd degree Knights. The Fr. Michael J. McGivney Assembly is taking applications for the February 28, 2009 Exemplification. Call Bob Droter if you would like more information, 301-865-4565. ...Please visit us at - st.peterskofc.home.att.net/ Remember "WE ARE CALLED TO SERVE"

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK - Mary Unglesbee, Tom McKoy, Victoria Gruodis, Barbara Slick, Hunter Pugh, John Seifert, Kathy King, Chris Brighoff, Donald Boyd, Marj Jones, Ben Bache, Christina Costella, Joan Gaiss, Katherine Schultz, Bill Henson, Julie Campbell, Penny Best, Joanne Racheff, Linda Holmes, Dot Delair, Dennis Roos, Kerry Santullo, Anne Morrissey, Gabby Cannella, Liz Hunter, Benjamin Larrick, Adam Berlin

Names will be kept on the prayer list for 1 month from the time they are requested. At the end of that time, you may renew your prayer request by calling the Parish Office. Anyone wishing to receive Communion and/or the Sacrament of the Sick, please call the Parish Office.

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

ST. JOHNS REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL STORY TIME! Calling all three and four year olds! For the stay at home mom (or dad) looking for a unique reading activity for their children! Story Time on Monday, Sept. 15th from 8:45-9:30am in the school's library, every third Monday of the month featuring a different theme. Seating limited! Please RSVP 301-695-9358.

SAVE THIS DATE: Vincentian Family Celebration on Sunday, Sept. 28th at the Basilica of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, St. Joseph Provincial House, Emmitsburg. Mass of Thanksgiving with the Daughters of Charity and the family of St. Vincent de Paul, special prayers of blessing for all who serve others in need and a simple brunch of coffee, bread and cheese. All are welcome.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

September 7, 2008

ADULT MINISTRY

Marriage Tip of the Week: Pay attention to your words. Do you swear? Use hurtful words that you know bother your spouse? For one day make an effort to watch your words.

- **Baptism Prep Classes** - For parents meets on Tuesday, Sept. 16 or Oct. 21 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.)

- **ADULT CLASSES**

Catholic 101 begins Sept. 22 and 23

Great Adventure Bible Study begins Sept. 11

1 Corinthians Bible Study begins Sept 10

Call Carolyn to register, 301-898-5111 x 14.

- **TIM 4** – Young Adult Ministry meets after the 11:00 mass. If you are a young adult between the ages of 18 and 30ish, come and join us. Directions are on foyer tables.

- **THINKING ABOUT BECOMING A CATHOLIC?**

We would love to meet with you to discuss any questions you may have and to help you along the journey through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). Our weekly classes begin Sept. 9. Call Carolyn for more information, 301-898-5111 x 14.

- **Annulments** – If you would like information on annulments, contact Carolyn at 301-898-5111 x 14.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

2008-2009 Religious Education:

Registration is temporarily closed to allow us to prepare for the opening of Religious Education and will re-open Sept. 24th.

- **Catechist Volunteers needed** –
 - Cluster III (Tuesday 6:15pm – 7:30PM)
 - PreK – Catechist needed to co-teach.
 - Call Anne Mason for details 301-898-5111 ext. 17 or amason@archbalt.org re: Rel Ed.
- **Catechist News**
 - **General Meeting:** 7PM on September 15th in Sullivan Hall – “Beginning Our Year”
 - **Catechetical Sunday:** 9AM Mass on September 21st for catechists and their families – Look for your invitation in the mail. Please RSVP to Stacy @ 301-898-5111 ext. 18.

- **Religious Education News**

- **Start Dates:** September 22nd & 23rd.

- **Class Rosters:** Will be in the bulletin on September 13th /14th.

- **Children's Liturgy of the Word:** Begins September 28th @ 9AM in the church.

- **Family Life Program**

- Books (K-Grade 5) are always available for parent preview in the religious education office. Call Anne for details.

YOUTH MINISTRY

All youth ministers interested in attending the JumpStart training on Sept. 14th, please call or e-mail Harry in the youth ministry office ASAP!

Any teen interested in being a lector for the 5:45 youth Mass or any Confirmed teen interested in becoming an Extraordinary Minister of the cup, please contact Harry in the Youth Ministry Office as soon as possible.

- **Youth Ministry Parent Orientation** – Sunday, September 14th @ 7PM in the Parish Center. Come and meet the youth ministers and learn about upcoming events.
 - **All Youth Ministry begins on Sunday, September 21st @ 7PM.**
 - **Friday, September 19th SPY overnight lock-in** – time TBA.
 - **5:45PM Youth Mass begins on Sunday, September 28th.**
- Interested in becoming a Youth Minister? Call Harry for further information.

SADIE HAWKINS DANCE



Gals, round up yer fellers and join us on

**Friday, September 26, 7-11 pm
at the pavilion at St. Peter's**

This here event is the kick-off for our fall line-up of Marriage Enrichment events. So, gals, don't be shy and ask your guy to the dance! The gals pack a picnic basket supper for two (BYOB is permitted). Don't forget the blanket or chairs so you can eat your vittals!

We will provide the softer drinks and D-serts! This is a dance, so you can kick up yer heels and be entertained with music from PET ROCK! If 'in you get plum tuckered out from dancin' under the pavilion, mosey on over to the bonfire and sit a spell! Why we'll even have marshmallows for a'roasting with your sweetie! Yummy!

Gents, if the gal is askin' you should be doin' the payin' - it's only \$15 dollars per couple. These here tickets will be on sale this weekend or call Carolyn at 301-898-5111 x 14 to reserve your tickets.

See y'all in the holler around the pavilion!!

