

ST. PETER'S PARISH

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 27, 2008

		<u>MASSES</u>			
MON	APR 28	7:00pm	FRANCIS DIETZENBACH		
TUE	APR 29	8:00am	TIM WILKINS		
WED	APR 30	8:00am	COMMUNION SERVICE		
THU	MAY 1	8:00am	COMMUNION SERVICE		
FRI	MAY 2	9:00am	VIRGINIA SWEITZER		
SAT	MAY 3	8:00am	PETE CUTICCHIA		
		5:30pm	BILL OLIVER		
SUN	MAY 4	7:00am	PARISHIONERS		
		8:15am	GEORGE CIBRIK		
		9:30am	INT OF JO & ED SADLER		
		11:00am	JAMES PUGE		
		12:15pm	MARGIE FOWLER		
				GOAL	COLLECTION & EFT FIG.
				*COLLECTION	\$15,480.00 \$14,642.50 1,895.67
				*POOR BOX	\$ 673.00 \$ 188.50 171.00
				*BUILDING FUND MO. Total	\$ 7,674.00 266.25
				(Sappington Hall)	

		<u>MASS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVER</u>	<u>MAY 3 & 4</u>	<u>LECTOR</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER</u>
MAY 3	5:30pm		NORRIS & SCHRUMPF	NAU		DEACON MIKE/HOEHL/STARVAGGI
MAY 4	7:00am		M & P RUBELING	GRIBEN & LAWN		J & K HAYES/KRCMA
	8:15am		BOLGER & HEILAND	POSKA		GRABENSTEIN/POLLOCK/POTOTSCHNIK
						B & D WADE
	9:30am		A & S SUPROCK	CLEMONS & GAUDLIP		BAER/GRANT/GRUODIS/KRUG/SUPROCK
	11:00am			BALLANTINE & LILLY		DIGREGORY/JONES/KOEHLER/PALERINO
						SUPROCK
	12:15pm		C & Z RATCHFORD	GETSINGER & KINZE		J & J MULVEY/SIMON

THIS SUNDAY – APRIL 27TH IS THE LAST 5:45PM MASS UNTIL THIS FALL.

THE FEAST OF THE ASCENSION is celebrated next Sunday in the Archdiocese (not on Thursday).

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR YOUTH being Confirmed this Friday evening.

NEXT WEEKEND we will be serving **COFFEE & DONUTS** in Sappington Hall after all the Masses. You can purchase raffle tickets for the **wood carving of Jesus Washing Peter's Feet**. The carving, by "Little Bethlehem Christians", is hand carved out of olive wood from the Holy Land, and has a retail value of \$300. Tickets are \$1 for one ticket; \$5 for seven tickets and \$10 for fifteen tickets. The drawing will be at our "Arabian Nights" Dinner & Entertainment Evening, on Friday June 27th.

ROSARY FOR LIFE: On Saturday, May 3rd "First Saturday of the month" at 5:00pm, we will begin praying the rosary before the start of the Saturday Evening Mass.

NEXT SUNDAY - MAY PROCESSION, MAY 4TH – Dear Parishioners, We invite you to participate in our annual St. Peter's May Procession Sunday, May 4th, after the 9:30am Mass. If you usually attend the 11:00am Mass you may want to come a little early (10:30am) and join in the procession.

SECOND COLLECTION next weekend will be for the Building Fund. Envelopes are in our packets and also in today's bulletin.

THERE IS A DONATION OPPORTUNITY for the **Sound System** in the new church. Please contact Doug Jackson at 301-829-0518 or via email soundteam@stpeter-libertytown.org for more information.

ARCHBISHOP EDWIN O'BRIEN will be at St. Peter's on Thursday, May 8th from 6-8:30pm for a discernment dinner for any young men age 15-35 who is interested in hearing more

about the priesthood. If you are interested in attending, please call Fr. John.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

ACTS 8: 5-17; 1PT 3: 15-18; JN 14: 15-21

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

ACTS 1: 12-24; 1PT 4: 13-16; JN 17: 1-11a

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED: Anthony Pirrone, father of Angela Martin and John & Joe Pirrone; Ann Kollet, sister of Michael Zabucky

LADIES CLUB MEETING will be Friday, May 2nd at 10am in Sappington Hall and don't forget to bring a bag lunch.

EASTERN EUROPE TRIP MEETING will be next Sunday, May 4th at 1:30pm in Sappington Hall. If interested please attend.

There are only 4 seats left for the Eastern Europe trip departing in September. If there is a single woman who would like to take the trip, we have another single woman who needs a roommate. This is an adventure of a lifetime, so take the leap! We will be putting the information out to other parishes, so do not procrastinate. Call Laura for more information.

MOTHER'S DAY flower/plant preorders are due by Monday, April 28th. You may call your order in by phone, to Laura, at the Parish office at 301-898-5111, ext. 13, no later than 5PM Monday. These are only preorders. There will be extra baskets and planters for sale the weekend before Mother's Day, May 3rd and 4th. Payment will be due then. You may make your checks payable to St. Peter's Church. Proceeds from the flower sale will go to the new Organ Fund. We are getting close to our goal!

MOTHER'S DAY SPIRITUAL BOUQUET MASS CARDS 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.

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.

ST. PETER’S is in need of pictures from the early days of our parish. If you have any photographs of our buildings, or parishioners of long ago, please bring your photos into the Parish Office Building. We will be scanning the photos to use in our Dedication Book. We will return your photos as soon as they are scanned.

PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS – Call for nominations: This past year has been an exciting one for our Parish. Much work has been completed but much more remains. It’s time again to call for nominations of parishioners to run for election to the Parish Council. The Council is charged with assisting Monsignor John manage the present and direct the future of our wonderful Parish. Elections will be held at all Masses on the third weekend in May. This is a three year commitment and there are three vacancies occurring that need to be filled. If you are a registered member of St. Peter’s and at least 16 years old please give *prayerful consideration* to this call for nominee. If you are interested in serving the Church in this way or know someone you feel is called to serve or you would like additional information please call Mike Horrigan at 410-549-1463 or email him at thehorrigans@comcast.net

YARD SALE ITEMS AND AUCTION ITEMS are being accepted now. Please make sure your donated items are in **GOOD** condition. Auction items must be of auction able quality. You may drop off your items in the red shed outside of the Parish Office Building at any time of the day. Please try to handle delivery of your items.

WE ARE LOOKING for a team of volunteers that can pick up auction furniture at your convenience. The auction is scheduled for Saturday, August 30th. All that is needed is a truck, some time, and some muscle. Call Laura to volunteer.

MULCH SALE: St. Peter’s 2nd Annual Mulch Drive for the Building Fund of the new church. \$3.75 a bag picked up and \$4.25 a bag delivered within a 10 mile radius, over 10 miles there is an additional fee. Mulch is in the back parking lot next to the pavilion. Call Grant Deckert 301-788-4281 for delivery

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: We have need of *someone* who can take midnight Saturday into Sunday. Please call Linda at 301-829-2888 or Diane at 301-898-0833. Thank You!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS for Corpus Christi Sunday, May 25th, the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ. We will have a Eucharistic Procession around Libertytown after the 12:15pm Mass followed by Benediction. We invite Altar Servers, all Knights of Columbus, all confirmandi, all First Communicants in their communion garb and all families and parishioners to participate on this great occasion. Afterwards a picnic will follow under the pavilion. Please join us on this joyous day!

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Council Charity Golf Tournament is scheduled for Friday, June 6th at the Maple Run Golf Course in Thurmont, MD. 10:00am is check in time with a 11:00am Tee Off time. It is a Captain’s choice Tournament, \$95.00 per golfer which includes 18 holes, a beverage and snack cart on the course, golf goodies, a

banquet with door prizes, a 50/50 and an open bar. Sponsors are being sought for various advertisement opportunities on and off the golf course. Tom Gruntzel is chairman and can be reached at 301-698-2575- ext. 102 or at tomtenelec@comcast.net. Information flyers are available in the parish center foyer. Proceeds go to our Parish Building Fund, our 2 parish seminarians, St. Thomas More Catholic School Scholarship, Pro Life events, Mary’s House, Scout Projects, Special Olympics of Frederick County, Little Sister of the Poor, and other parish events. Sponsorship Donations are Tax Deductible!

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK- Mary Unglesbee, Joe Flessner, Tom McKoy, Christina DiGregory, Gail Zigafoose, Mary Hunt, John Haynes, Denis Ellis, Linda Seifert, Sr. Judy Kraft, Regina Moran, Carla & Mary Carlson, Anne Neher, Katherine Schultz, Andrew Illig, Vincent Graviano, Joe Polvinale, Kathy King, Joanne Racheff, Betty Ann Varden, Linda Holmes, Dot Delair, Tom Bohrer, Robert Wells, Linda Hoff

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. JOHN’S REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL Summer Camp – July 7th–August 1st. for students entering Kindergarten through 4th grade. Hours, 8am -12N daily, weekly fee \$135 or \$475 for all four weeks. Registration or information call Paul Fer 301-662-6722 x 2204.

VISITATION ACADEMY OPEN HOUSE for parents of prospective students on Tues., April 29th between 10am-2pm, a Catholic all-girl school for grades PreK3 to 8th. For further information call 301-662-2814.

OPEN HOUSE at St. John’s Catholic Prep on Wed., April 30th 6-7pm, St. John’s is a Catholic, coeducational, college preparatory high school located at 889 Butterfly Lane in Frederick, MD. For more info call 301-662-4210.

JOB OPENING for a full time position for Director of Religious Education at St. Joseph-on-Carrollton Manor in Buckeystown. DRE will manage and further develop catechetical and sacramental programs serving children (birth – 5th grade) and adults, and also an intergenerational program, to ensure parishioners have appropriate grounding in their faith and offer ways to deepen their relationship with God. It involves supervising on staff person and numerous volunteers. For more details call 301-663-0907 ext. 22 or apply at www.archbalt.org or provide resume to rmccurdy@archbalt.org

SPRING RETREAT FOR LAITY May 30-June 1, 2008 – Living More Serenely in Today’s World, directed by Fr. Jack Lombardi, chaplain of the Grotto of Lourdes, Emmitsburg, MD. To register, or for more information call. 301-447-5318.

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 May 16-18, 2008. For more info call 410-647-0350 or 301-468-6764.

PEOPLE ARE FUNNY; THEY WANT THE FRONT OF THE BUS, THE MIDDLE OF THE ROAD, AND THE BACK OF THE CHURCH.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

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ADULT MINISTRY

- **BAPTISM PREP CLASSES** - For parents meets on Tuesday, May 20th or June 17 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.)
- **FOR YOUR MARRIAGE** - Visit <http://www.foryourmarriage.org/>
Marriage Tip of the Week: "Be tolerant of the human race. Your whole family belongs to it--and some of your spouse's family does too" (Anonymous). Be cautious about ridiculing your spouse's family.
- **CATHOLIC 101** – Is a refresher class for adults to re-learn all the significant parts of the Mass and why we do what we do when we gather for worship. This is a great way to prepare for worship in our new church!

Class offerings will run concurrent with children's religious education classes. Select from one of three options: Mondays 5 - 6:15 pm; Monday 6:45 - 8 pm or Tuesday 6:15 - 7:30 pm. Because each class builds on the previous week, it is recommended that you attend each weekly session. Cost is \$50 (if you have a bible and the Catechism of the Catholic church, your class fee is \$36.)

The second half of the year we will be studying, *Men and Women are from Eden, God's Plan for Human Sexuality* from JPPI's *Theology of the Body*. Classes are open to all adults regardless if you have children in religious education.

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

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

- **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION DATES:**
✠ **April/May Sessions:**
 - April 27, May 4 **Last Class** (Pre-School – Grade 2)
 - April 28, May 5 **Last Class** (Grades 3-5)

Religious Education Registration Information

Stacy will be out of the office for a few weeks.

If you need help . . . Call:
Anne – Children
Harry – Youth
Carolyn - Adult

2008-2008 Religious Education:

- **Registration is now open** – see form in today's bulletin. Register on-line @ www.stpeter-libertytown.org
- **Volunteers are needed to help support our program next year.** These are the areas . . . Monday 5:00PM Session – Grade 3. Tuesday 6:15PM Session – PreK, Kindergarten, Grade 1. Class assistants only in Grade 3 and Grade 5. *You will be trained and supported throughout the year. Call Anne Mason for details 301-898-5111 ext. 17 or amason@archbalt.org re: Rel Ed.*



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: Join us at the Beach Party June 23 – June 27. **See flyer & registration form in today's bulletin.**



Register after Coffee & Donuts next weekend after mass or online.

YOUTH MINISTRY

- **LAST YOUTH MINISTRY AND 5:45PM MASS TONIGHT!** Tonight is **Senior night**, come and celebrate with our graduating seniors.
- **CONFIRMATION –**
✠ Confirmation practice is Wednesday, April 30th at 7PM at St. Timothy's in Walkersville. Sponsors should be present if possible.
- **STEBENVILLE Conference** is June 20th-June 22nd. The cost is \$140.00 All deposits of \$50.00 should be turned into the Religious Education office by April 27th. Deposit money reserves your space. We are now asking other youth groups for people to fill in our unreserved spaces. Any unfilled space on April 27th will be dropped.
- **Appalachia** is July 13th-18th. Sign ups will begin in April. Any adult interested in helping please contact Harry in the Religious Education office. Cost for teens will be \$85.
- **Middle School Fun Night** is Friday, May 2nd at Mount St. Mary's. There is no charge, but we do need several STAND trained adults as chaperones. Sign up at JC's Gang or Jr. SPY.
- **Interested in becoming a Youth Minister?** We are in need of several volunteers for the upcoming year. Call Harry for further information.
- **Know Web-Site design?** We need someone to revitalize our Youth Ministry site for the upcoming year. Contact Harry if interested.

**STAND &
WORTHY OF THE CALL**
June 2nd @ 7PM
Classrooms 2-4 & 3-5

Call Stacy to register & get your paperwork!