ST. PETER'S PARISH

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 20, 2008

			MASSES
MON	APR 21	7:00pm	JIM WILSON
TUE	APR 22	8:00am	INT OF JANE O'DONOVAN
WED	APR 23	8:00am	COMMUNION SERVICE
THU	APR 24	8:00am	COMMUNION SERVICE
FRI	APR 25	9:00am	NEIL PETROSKI
SAT	APR 26	8:00am	INT OF JULIANNE DOMBEK
		5:30pm	INT OF MARK & DIANE ROLFS
SUN	APR 27	7:00am	PARISHIONERS
		8:15am	ROCCO DeANGELIS
		9:30am	ELEANOR ARRIGO
		11:00am	VIRGINIA SWEITZER
		12:15pm	WALTON MASON
		5:45pm	MARCUS McFRNEY

	GOAL	COLLECTION & EFT FIG.	
*COLLECTION	$15,480.00	$14,316.97	1,895.67
*POOR BOX	$ 673.00	$ 628.80	171.00
*BUILDING FUND MO. Total (Sappington Hall)		$ 6,854.00	266.25

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	MASS	ALTAR SERVER	LECTOR	EUCHARISTIC MINISTER
APR 26	5:30pm	C & L MOCHI	NAU	DEACON MIKE/GAUDINO/LEVASSEUR
APR 27	7:00am	DECKERT & POLLAK	HAYES & KUTLIK	McDERMOTT/MEUSE/VAUGHAN
	8:15am	A & K RILEY	GREGORY	BURR/LAWN/ROAN/SMITH/WEAVER
	9:30am		GAUDLIP & PUGH	BISHOP/M&R TERRELL/D & S WILKS
	11:00am	A & S SUPROCK	SIMONS & WAGNER	BALLANTINE/PALMISANO/RUSSO/SUPROCK WHITE
	12:15pm	GETSINGER & HUTCHINSON	KINZE & ROLFS	MARLEY/J & E SADLER
	5:45pm	M & T RUBELING	EMILY KEEN	JOE SLATTERY/JOEY SLATTERY/FORD

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.

THIS SUNDAY there will be a **Welcome Lunch** for new members at 1:30pm in Sappington Hall.

MASS ATTENDANCE COUNT will be next weekend at all the Masses. Be prepared to give your approximate age!

ARCHBISHOP EDWIN O'BRIAN 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.

CONGRATULATIONS to Joe Wolf, long time catechist for JC Gang. He will be honored with an Archdiocesan Award this Thursday for his faithful service and leadership.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS
ACTS 6: 1-7; 1PT 2: 4-9; JN 14: 1-12
NEXT WEEK'S READINGS
ACTS 8: 5-17; 1PT 3: 15-18; JN 14: 15-21
PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED: Howard Palmer, brother of Doug Jackson

THE NEW YEARS EVE PARTY needs a chair person. If you are interested and capable, please call Laura.

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.

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.

RAFFLE TICKETS will be on sale the first weekend of May or at the office anytime during the week 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. The carving will be on display this weekend in the foyer of the Parish Center.. We will be selling tickets April 19-20th in the Fr. Gene Room. Tickets are $1 for one ticket; $5 for seven tickets and $10 for fifteen tickets. The drawing will be at our "Arabian Nights" Dinner and Entertainment Evening, on Friday June 27th.

EASTERN EUROPE TRIP: Four vacancies have become available for St. Peter's Eastern Europe trip to Warsaw, Krakow, Budapest, Bratislava, and Prague. Trip is September 15th – September 26th, 2008. For more information on itinerary and pricing call Laura at 301-898-5111 ext. 13. These vacancies will be filled on a first come basis. See insert in this Sunday's bulletin.

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

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: We have need of ***someone*** who can take midnight Friday into Saturday on alternate weeks, also, midnight Saturday into Sunday and a 12 noon on Tuesday. Please call Linda at 301-829-2888 or Diane at 301-898-0833. Thank You!

A BIG THANKS to everyone for your generosity and participation in the Mother's Day Ad. We collected $430.00.

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. Afterwards a picnic under the pavilion will follow. You are invited to join us on this joyous day!

PRAY WITH THE HEART PRAYER GROUP will meet this Wednesday, April 23rd, 7:30pm for Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary and Prayer in the Adoration Chapel.

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Seton Chapter of Grand Knights to meet this Tuesday in Frostburg MD, 8:00pm. …At this date the council is still in need of a Recorder for our Business meetings. Contact DGK Jim Zik (301-829-2872) if you would like to serve the council in this capacity. …Our council store has several council shirts still available, they are available at council meetings for purchase, $22.00 ea. Up coming events to mark on your calendar: Mother's Day "Marygold" Plant handouts, Corpus Christi Prayer Procession, First Degree on May 19th, Adopt A Road event on April 19th, State Convention in OC, MD. …The council is still accepting applications for membership, visit us at st.peterskofc.home.att.net/

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

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 any student entering Kindergarten through 4th grade. Hours are 8am -12noon daily, weekly fee $135 or $475 for all four weeks. Registration/information call Paul Fer 301-662-6722 x 2204.

ST. MARIA GORETTI HIGH SCHOOL, Hagerstown, MD will be hosting an evening Open House, Thurs., April 24th, 2008 from 6:30pm-8:00pm for families who are interested in the benefits of an advanced college preparatory education centered in the Catholic foundation and traditions and learn about the school philosophy, campus ministry, academics, athletics, arts and music programs. For more information or directions please call 301-739-4266 ext. 132.

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. Meet students, parents and teachers to see what makes our all-girl school so special and our academic standards so high. For further information call 301-662-2814 or website www.thevisitationacademy.org.

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. Prospective parents and students can also visit St. John's online at www.saintjohnsprep.org. For more info call 301-662-4210.

ST. TIMOTHY'S in Walkersville will hold their Spring Flea Market Friday, April 25th, 10am-9pm, April 26th, 8am-3pm. **New** this year a country auction on April 25th, 6:30-9pm all are at the Walkersville Carnival Grounds – Bingo Building, 79 w. Frederick St., Walkersville, MD.

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

"ALL YOU CAN EAT – Spaghetti Dinner" at St. John the Evangelist, 118 East Second St., Frederick on Friday April 25th 5pm – 8pm, adults $10; seniors $8; youth $8; children $6; under 5yrs. eat free; family discounts-four or more. Proceeds benefit steeple restoration, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council 1622

NEED SOME PARENTING TIPS: The nationally acclaimed ***"Smart Discipline"*** workshop will be at St. John's (Westminster) Wed., April 23rd, 7-9pm at the Portico. This dynamic program helps equip parents to make peace in their homes and raise happy successful children. Cost $10, for more details/purchase tickets call Jordon Tippett 410-848-8443.

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 or email: grotto@msmary.edu.

Win $10,000 First Prize in the Msgr. O'Dwyer Retreat House Annual Raffle and Auction….$2,000 2nd prize, $1,500 3rd Prize, and two $1,000 Prizes!! Only 600 tickets will be sold so your odds are better than most lotteries and raffles!! Drawing will be held at the Retreat House on Friday, June 6th. Tickets are $125.00 each and may be group purchased, call Bernadette Moyer @410-666-2400 ext. 12.