

ST. PETER'S PARISH
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
FEBRUARY 10, 2008

			<u>MASSES</u>				
MON	FEB 11	7:00pm	INT OF DANA BRACONE				
TUE	FEB 12	8:00am	INT OF JULIANNE DOMBEK				
WED	FEB 13	8:00am	COMMUNION SERVICE				
THU	FEB 14	8:00am	COMMUNION SERVICE				
FRI	FEB 15	9:00am	INT OF MAUREEN MARLEY FAMILY				
SAT	FEB 16	8:00am	PETER MILLOY				
		5:30pm	PEGGY LIGOCKI	*COLLECTION	\$15,480.00	\$16,598.22	\$1,895.67
SUN	FEB 17	7:00am	INT OF TOM MCKOY	*POOR BOX	\$ 673.00	\$ 771.06	171.00
		8:15am	GEORGE BENTS	*BUILDING FUND MO. Total		\$ 5,082.45	266.25
		9:30am	JANET MORRIS	(Sappington Hall)			
		11:00am	PARISHIONERS				
		12:15pm	SPECIAL INTENTION				
		5:45pm	NO EVENING MASS				

		FEBRUARY 16, 17		
	<u>MASS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVER</u>	<u>LECTOR</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER</u>
FEB 16	5:30pm	C & Z RATCHFORD	LAWRENCE	DEACON MIKE/GAUDINO/KENNEDY
FEB 17	7:00am	HUTCHINSON & SMELLER	LAWN	J & K HAYES/SMELLER
	8:15am	A & K RILEY	GREGORY	GRABENSTEIN/POLLOCK/PROTOSCHNIK
	9:30am	BISHOP & STURM	MYLES & SPIELMAN	B & D WADE
	11:00am	DiGREGORY & HEILAND	BALLANTINE & LILLY	BAER/BISHOP/CONKO/GRANT/GRUODIS
	12:15pm	GETSINGER & NORRIS	ROLFS	BALLANTINE/A&M DiGREGORY/GRIMES
	5:45pm	NO EVENING MASS		KOEHLER
				J & J MULVEY/POOLE

NEXT WEEKEND the second collection will be for Catholic School Education. Envelopes are in your packets.

NO 5:45PM MASS on Sunday, February 17th.

LENTEN MITE BOXES should be returned the weekend after Easter, March 30th.

THE ARCHBISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL begins this week. We ask that you prayerfully consider your sacrifice to this year's Appeal. So many people have been helped or supported through the ministries made possible by the generosity of parishioners in our Archdiocese. Please pray for the success of the Appeal.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS is Friday after 9:00am Mass and Friday evening 7:30pm in Sappington Hall.

THERE ARE no scheduled Baptisms during Lent, unless it is an emergency.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

GN 2: 7-9; 3: 1-7; ROM 5: 12-19; MT 4: 1-11

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

GN 12: 1-4a; 2TM¹⁷ 1-10; MT 17:1-9

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED: Hilda Augustine, mother of Carol Augustine; James Christopher Wahl, son of Sam Wahl

RIGHT TO LIFE MEETING – Anyone interested in helping our Parish or Frederick County Right to Life (a few hours monthly), please come to our meeting on Friday, February 15th at 12:15pm in the Birch Room Library. Thank You!

ATTENTION ALL SINGERS: If you would like to participate in the Triduum services this year, the following is the rehearsal schedule: (Please contact Sherri to let her know for which service you plan to sing, 301-898-5111 ext. 16) –

Holy Thursday 3/20: Sat. 2/23, 1pm, Parish Center &
Sat. 3/15, 10am, Parish Center

Good Friday 3/21: Sun. 3/9, 7pm, Slattery Home &
Tues. 3/11, 7pm, Parish Center

Easter Vigil 3/22: Tues. 3/4, 7pm, Parish Center & Sat. 3/8, 10am, Parish Center & 3/18, 7pm, Parish Center

Easter Sunday 3/23: Thurs. 3/13, 8:15pm, Parish Center & Sun. 3/16, 3pm, Parish Center

GABRIEL NETWORK is in need of a baby crib for a mom. Call Catharine 301-865-9089 or Kelly 301-829-2736.

ADULT PARISHIONER needs assistance with computer and academic needs several hours (paid a week). Parishioner is blind and handicapped, call 301-831-3167.

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS 2008

Fridays during Lent Lenten Dinners 5PM – 7PM

beginning February 8th

Saturday, February 16th "Wedding Reception Social" - Knights

Saturday, March 22nd Easter Egg Hunt-Sponsored by Knights

Friday, April 18th Volunteer Appreciation Party

WE ARE NOW ACCEPTING DONATIONS for our **Annual Yard Sale in June, and our Annual Auction in August.** Donations **MUST** be in clean, useable condition. Please do not bog us down with trash! It costs your church money to dispose of junk, so **PLEASE**

review your items, and decide if you really want to give them to the church. **WE ARE NOT ACCEPTING ANY T.V.'S.** Auction items should be of auction quality and value. Couches and upholstered chairs need to be approved by staff. Contact Laura or Janice at 301-898-5111, ext. 13 with any questions. Thank you in advance for your understanding and generosity!

ST. PETER'S NEXT BLOOD DRIVE will be Tuesday, March 11th, 2-8pm in Sappington Hall. Call Linda at 301-829-2888 to schedule, so mark your calendars.

PAUL SCHENCK "My Journey to the Hill", will be our pro-life speaker at **St. Peter's on Friday, Feb. 22nd at 9:30am in Sappington Hall**, immediately after Mass. He is a catholic convert and dynamic speaker. A free will offering will be collected. Mark your calendars!

PRAY WITH THE HEART PRAYER GROUP will meet this Wednesday, February 13th, 7:30pm for Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary and Prayer in the Adoration Chapel.

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: As we thank Our Lord in this New Year for His continual presence with us, we thank so many for helping us to honor Him with Perpetual Adoration, and we invite others to join us. We need people who can do the 12 noon hour Saturdays. If you can take the 2nd, 3rd, or 4th Saturday at 12 noon to 1pm for prayer each month, please let us know. Also, if you could be a sub for us, please let us know, call Linda at 301-829-2888 or Diane at 301-898-0833. Thank you!

LOBBY NIGHT IN ANNAPOLIS is Feb. 18th. Registration begins at 2:45pm in St. Mary's High School, 111 Duke of Gloucester St., Annapolis 21401. Lobby Night features briefings on legislation under consideration by the Maryland legislature, face-to-face meetings with state lawmakers, and a legislative reception. Register online at www.mdccathcon.org or contact Chris Santo 410-269-1155 or 301-261-1979. The Conference will make appointments with the lawmakers representing your legislative district.

MARYLAND PRIMARY, to pick our presidential candidates, will be Tuesday, February 12th. All registered Republicans and Democrats should exercise their God given right and cast their votes in this early decision process. (Independents don't vote in MD's primaries). Please keep the elections in your prayers.

CORRECTION: OOPS – As you may know from sample ballots sent out by Election board for primaries – All Registered voters may vote for Board of Education (non-partisan) Candidates. Please come out and vote.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Council Officer meeting this Tuesday at 7:30pm, TS. ...Lenten Meal this Friday, Council sponsorship, please respond to the e-mail prompts for crew help, set up, kitchen, and clean up. ...Valentine's Day Mass with renewal of wedding vows at the Saturday 5:30pm Mass and an ice cream and cake social following Mass, all are invited. ...First Degree at St. John's in Frederick on Monday the 18th, candidates by 7pm. ...Council shirts and baseball caps will be available at our meeting on the 19th. ...Leadership nominations are being accepted; Programs Committee Co Chairs, Warden, and Recorder. ...For more council information visit us at st.peterskofc.home.att.net/ Bob Droter, bulletin announcement editor.

CONTACT INFORMATION: Have you moved? Have a new phone number? Or email address? Please help keep our records up to date. Please call the Parish Office if you have any changes in your contact information. If you are new to St. Peter's Parish please fill out a registration form located in the vestibule or give us a call at 301-898-5111.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK- Fr. Wayne Funk, Tom McKoy, Colleen Dean, Andrew Illig, Connor & Ciena Rutledge, Brian Dudley, James Christopher Wahl, Natalie Mills, Helen & Stan Pohlit, Timmy Kurak

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.

FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION NIGHT Wed., Feb. 13th at 7pm at St. John's Regional Catholic School located at 8414 Opossumtown Pike. For more information contact the admissions office at 301-695-9358. Applications for 2008-09 are currently being accepted for Pre-K – grade 8. Download forms at www.sjrccs.org.

JOB OPENING – Teacher's Aide position for 2nd grade currently available, hours are Mon. – Fri., 7:45am-2:45pm. Please send resume to Karen Smith, 8414 Opossumtown Pike, or e-mail ksmith@sjrccs.org.

BASKET BINGO & AUCTION, Sunday, Feb. 17th, at Holy Family Catholic Community, 7321 Burkittsville Rd., Middletown, MD. Doors open at 12 noon, Bingo starts 2pm. For more info or tickets call 301-371-4317 or 301-371-9120.

PILGRIMAGE TO ROME: Join Archbishop Edwin F. O'Brien on a pilgrimage to Rome as he receives the pallium (a collar-like vestment conferred on a new metropolitan archbishop that signifies his communion with the Holy Father, successor of St. Peter and shepherd of the universal Church) from Pope Benedict XVI during a special Mass at St. Peter's Basilica. The pilgrimage is scheduled for June 25 – July 3, 2008. Space is limited. Call 1-800-908-2378 for more info or visit the website www.archbalt.org.

"MARRIED COUPLES" RETREAT at Priestfield, WV on the weekends of Feb. 22nd, Feb. 29th, Mar. 7th, Mar. 14th, and Apr. 25th. For more information call Elaine 410-252-5355.

JOHN DENVER TRIBUTE CONCERT: St. Timothy Catholic Church presents the "Friends with You" band in a tribute to John Denver on April 5th at 7:30pm at the Lynfield Event Complex Building No. 5, 10142 Hansonville Rd., Frederick, tickets are \$20 in advance, at the door \$25, call Charlie Abell 301-473-5805 or John Dilley 301-606-5522.

ADOPTION – THE FORGOTTEN OPTION: Catholic Charities' Pregnancy, Parenting & Adoption Program promotes life choices by their supportive counseling services for women experiencing problems related to an unplanned pregnancy. Caring professional counselors are available to help expectant parents solve problems and make decisions about preparing for parenthood or considering an adoption plan without pressure or influence. If you or anyone you know could benefit from these services, please call our counselor collect at 410-659-4050.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

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ADULT MINISTRY

- **BAPTISM PREP CLASSES** - For parents meets on Tuesday, February 19th or Tuesday, March 25th 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). **Reminder that no Baptisms are celebrated during Lent.**

- **FOR YOUR MARRIAGE** - Because the Catholic Church cares about your marriage, we'll help you with skills, information, daily tips, resources, inspiration, and a little humor along the way. Whether you are dating, engaged, newly married, or a mature couple, we are FOR YOUR MARRIAGE! Visit the website sponsored by the US Conference of Catholic Bishops at:

<http://www.foryourmarriage.org/>

- **NEW HORIZONS** – Will meet on Thursday, February 21st – election of officers will take place. Please consider filling one of the vacant positions in order to keep our group active. Entertainment provided by the Gold Tones.
- **ANNULMENTS** – If you would like information on annulments, contact Carolyn at 301-898-5111 x 14.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

- **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION DATES:**

- ✠ **February Sessions:**

- Feb **10 & 24** (Pre-School – Grade 2)
 - Feb **11 & 25** (Grades 3-5)

- ✠ **Catechist Information:**

- **Planning Night** – February 18th 6:45PM – 8:30PM
 - **MSM Formation** – March 8th @ 9AM – Mt. St. Mary's University. Turn registration & money in to Stacy no later than Monday, Feb 18th @ planning night. Cost will be \$15 per person.

- **SACRAMENTAL PREP**

- ✱ **Babysitting will be available on February 23, & April 12th for the retreats & March 4 & 11 @ the parent meetings. Please call & register 301-898-5111 ext. 17.**

- ✱ **RECONCILIATION INFORMATION:**

- ✠ **Family Day** – February 23rd from 9am – 12Noon.

- ✠ **Service** – February 26th @ 7PM.

- ✱ **ENROLLMENT CELEBRATION FOR FIRST**

- COMMUNION:** Saturday, March 1st @ Sunday, March 2nd at all masses (except 5:45PM). Join us at mass for a family blessing and signing of the enrollment book as the children bin to prepare for First Communion.

- ✱ **FIRST EUCHARIST INFORMATION:**

- ✠ St. Peter's Catholic Community will celebrate First Eucharist on May 10th & 17th. Call Stacy (301-898-5111 ext. 18) to reserve your dates.

- ✠ **Parent Meetings:**

- **First Time Parents** – March 4th or March 6th and March 11th.
 - **Repeat Parents** – March 13th

- ✠ **All sessions begin and 7PM and end at 9PM – the sessions are geared for adults.**

- ✠ **Family Day:** April 12 from 9AM – 12Noon.

- **VOCATION PRAYER CARD CONTEST:** Any 5th grader interested in participating in the contest should contact the office. All entries are due March 1st by the 5:30 mass. (Religious Ed students are all participating – check your child's folder for details.)

YOUTH MINISTRY

- **ALL YOUTH MINISTRY MEETS TONIGHT!**

- **PARENTS:** Save time & gas – feel free to stay in the Birch Library during Youth Ministry.

- **CONFIRMATION – SUMMIT LAKE RETREAT:**

- February 15 - 17. Make sure & bring your permission slips to SPY tonight. We will leave at St. Peter's @ 5:30PM on Friday night.

- **SPY FRESHMAN & SOPHMORES:** Interested in developing your leadership skills? Ask about attending Cornerstone on April 4th & 5th. Cost is \$50.

- **Lobby Night Monday Feb. 18th** is a chance to learn about how legislation becomes law and how we can work for the passage of morally just legislation. Details next SPY meeting.

- **30 Hour Famine & Lock-in** is March 14-15, details to follow.

- **THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT.** St. Peter's Youth Group wants to thank all those who made our sub sale such a great success. We are especially grateful to Kris Eade for donating all 500 rolls!

- **Worthy of the Call Training** is on Tuesday, Feb. 12th at 7PM in the basement of the Parish Center. This training is necessary for all youth wanting to volunteer to help with Youth Group, Vacation Bible School, etc. Please call Stacy in the Religious Ed. Office to register. 301-898-5111x18.

- **NEW** Vocation Website:** Check out the new Archdiocese of Baltimore Vocation Office website by going to www.becomeapriest.org. Learn more about becoming a priest from the seminarians by viewing their blogs on the seminarian pages. Make sure to click on the updated calendar of events to get involved with discernment activities.

INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

- ✱ Check the main page of our web-site www.stpeter-libertytown.org

- ✱ If Frederick County Public Schools **are closed**...we **do not** have sessions for children, parents, or Adult Ed.

- ✱ If FCPS **close early**...we **do not** have sessions for children, parents, or Adult Ed.

- ✱ **Saturday & Sunday Programs** ...tune into WTTR and WFRE – decisions will be made early in the morning **for Pre-school through Grade 5 & by 2PM for Grades 6-12.**

- ✱ Announcements will also be on radio stations...WTTR and WFRE after 3PM Monday through Friday.

- ✱ Weekend Mass will take place as usual unless otherwise noted.





Lenten Fast and Abstinence








During Lent, Christians remember and share the time Jesus spent in the desert, when he fasted and prayed to prepare for his journey to Easter. In remembrance of Jesus' sacrifice—his suffering and death on the cross—Christians join with Jesus to prepare for Easter with works of penance, including fast and abstinence. To fast is to limit the kind and quantity of food and drink. To abstain is to do without a kind of food or drink.

The Church requires all Catholics 14 years of age and older to abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all the Fridays of Lent. All Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

To meet the Church's fast and abstinence requirements for Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, Catholics:

-  eat only one regular size meal
-  eat two smaller meals (or less) in addition to the main meal
-  do not eat or snack between meals
-  do not eat any meat, soup made with meat, gravy, broth, or any other dish prepared with meat

Out of love of God and others, Catholics are also encouraged to volunteer to make other sacrifices during Lent:

-  to give up a favorite food or television program
-  to perform extra acts of charity and kindness
-  to read and meditate on the Sunday Gospels
-  to pray the Stations of the Cross
-  to unite their own sacrifices with the sacrifice and suffering of Christ



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