

ST. PETER'S PARISH

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 22, 2009

		<u>MASSES</u>			
MON	FEB 23	7:00pm	INT OF LOUIS FANTOZZI		
TUE	FEB 24	8:00am	INT OF KATHY ZETTS		
WED	FEB 25	9:00am	INT OF PFAFF FAMILY		
		5:00pm	INT OF JOE & SHERRI SLATTERY		
		7:30pm	INT OF MICHAEL D'AURIA		
THU	FEB 26	8:00am	COMMUNION SERVICE		
FRI	FEB 27	9:00am	SANDY PARISE		
SAT	FEB 28	8:00am	MIRIAM KENNEDY	*COLLECTION	GOAL \$17,060.00
		5:30pm	PARISHIONERS	*POOR BOX	\$ 721.00 \$ 591.20
SUN	MAR 1	7:15am	DAVIS DEAN	*CHURCH MORTGAGE MO.	\$ 7,937.00 1,712.00
		9:00am	BILLIE FOSTER		
		11:00am	SPECIAL INTENTION		
		5:45pm	MARGE THOMPSON		

FEBRUARY 25, 27, 28 MARCH 1					
	<u>MASS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVER</u>	<u>LECTOR</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER</u>	
ASH WEDNESDAY					
FEB 25	9:00am	TO BE DETERMINED	FORD & GREGORY	GRABENSTEIN/KOEHLER/KRCMA/MARLEY	
	5:00pm	BISHOP/A & K RILEY	LEVASSEUR & JACKSON	NOLAN/SCHABDACH/POTOTSCHNIK	
	7:30pm	J & L & T MOXLEY	KLINE & THOMPSON	BISHOP SUPROCK/C&J MILLER/MOXLEY	
				SIMON/M TERRELL/E RUSSO	
				BURR/DORSCH/JONES/KENNEDY/McGUIRE	
				POOLE/TERCERO	
STATIONS OF THE CROSS					
FEB 27	7:00pm	DECKERT/GORDON/POLLAK		H&K FORD/HOEHL/KENNEDY/MASON/NOLAN	
FEB 28	5:30pm	E & P GILL/HUTCHISON	ROLFS & SCHIEBER	MIDDLETON	
MAR 1	7:15am	M & P DuBOYCE	BOLGER & SMELLER	J & K HAYES/MEUSE	
	9:00am	A & B RICE	CLEMONS & DeNARDIS	GRABENSTEIN/GRANT/GRUODIS/KRUG	
	11:00am	L & N DiGEGORY/SUPROCK	LILLY & SIMONS	LAWN/NAPLES/POLLOCK/PUGH/ROAN	
				BALLANTINE/A&M DiGREGORY/POOLE	
				SCHABDACH/SIMON/SUPROCK/THOMPSON	
				TURLIK	
	5:45pm	J & R & S SLATTERY	youth: RATCHFORD&KEEN	youth: ADAMS/JOEY SLATTERY/RATCHFORD	
				MEYERS/SCARFILE	

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER at St. Peter's this Tuesday evening, February 24th in the Parish Center from 5:00pm to 7:00pm sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. The cost is: adults \$7, 6-12 \$4, 5 & under free - \$30 max per family.

ASH WEDNESDAY IS THIS WEDNESDAY. MASSES ARE 9:00am, 5:00pm and 7:30pm.

HERE ARE THE FASTING AND ABSTENANCE REGULATIONS FOR LENT:

1. Everyone 14 years of age or over is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday (February 25, 2009) and all the Fridays of Lent.
2. Everyone 18 years of age and under 59 years of age is bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.
3. On these two days of fast and abstinence, only one full meatless meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted on these two days, but liquids, including milk and fruit juices are allowed. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not apply.
4. **Catholics should not lightly excuse themselves from the fast and abstinence prescribed by the Church.**
5. Lent is the principal season of penance in the Christian year. **Priests, religious and laity are strongly urged to develop and follow a program of voluntary self-denial** (in

addition to following the Lenten regulations), **serious prayer, and a performance of works of charity and mercy.**

THERE ARE STATIONS OF THE CROSS following the Friday morning Mass during Lent and on Friday evening at 7:30pm.

THE NEW ADORATION CHAPEL is now open. Please enter and exit the door next to the chapel in the back of the church. There are 4 parking spaces there, 2 at the door and 2 along the driveway going up to the cemetery. Please do not block the road going to the cemetery.

NEXT WEEKEND: There is Coffee and Donuts in Sappington Hall after the masses.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS
IS 43: 18-25; 2 COR 1: 18-22; MK 2: 1-12

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS
GN 9: 8-15; 1 PT 3: 18-22; MK 1:12-15

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED: Jack Burnett, father of Laura Rice

THE LADIES CLUB meeting will be on Friday, March 6th at 10:00am. We will go to the Cracker Barrel for lunch.

LENTEN DINNERS will be on March 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th and April 3rd in the Parish Center. There will not be a dinner on February 27th.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR this week were donated in honor of the parents of Patricia & Gary Kelly

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR- We will be needing flowers on a regular basis to beautify our church. To enable us to do this we are offering opportunities to honor special occasions for the living and deceased for \$80. Please call Rose Grimes at 301-606-6419 if you have questions or want to schedule a weekend. **Also**, any donations that one would like to contribute to the Flower Fund will go to the weekly beautification of our Church. All donations are appreciated.

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 services you plan to sing. All rehearsals will be in the church.

REHEARSAL FOR:

Holy Thursday 4/9: Thurs., 3/19, 7:00pm; Tues., 3/31, 7:00pm; Sun., 4/5, 2:30pm

Good Friday 4/10: Thurs., 3/12, 7:00pm; Mon., 3/23, 7:30pm

Easter Vigil 4/11: Mon., 3/16, 7:30pm; Sun., 3/29, 1:00pm; Tues. 4/7, 7:00pm

Easter Sunday 4/12: Thurs., 3/26, 7:00pm

THERE IS AN IMMEDIATE NEED FOR A LAPTOP AND LCD PROJECTOR for use in both children's and youth ministry. If any parishioner has access to either and is willing to donate the item, please contact Anne Mason or Harry Ford as soon as possible 301-898-5111.

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: Hours are needed for 2pm alternate Thursday; 12 noon Fridays; and an occasional sub for 1:00am or 2:00am 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 New Chapel's visiting hours are 7am-7pm (but closed the hour of Daily Mass or Communion Services).

PRAY WITH THE HEART PRAYER GROUP will not meet this Wednesday due to Ash Wednesday.

THIS YEAR ST. PETER GAVE \$3,821.00 to the Retired Religious Fund. Thank you for remembering the contributions religious have made in the past. Your gift at this time will help their congregations in caring for them in their autumn years. Your contribution enables religious institutes to provide the care of members who may be in their 80s, 90s, or above. Your contribution also allows the religious institutes to which these women and men belong to continue their mission with vitality and the knowledge that you support their ministries throughout this country and the world. I wish you God's blessings in abundance. Thank you. Sr. Connie Gilder, Diocesan Coordinator for Religious Retirement Collection.

SOFTBALL: St. Peter's has a team in the Frederick County Church Softball League. Games are played on Sunday evenings from April 19 . August 23. Players in the league range from ages 15-65, both male and female. Anyone interested in participating this year should contact Ivan Palkovic 301-845-4675 or email palkovic@olqchs.org.

FEBRUARY IS HEART MONTH. We are going to focus on Women and Heart Disease. Women are six times as likely to die of heart disease as of breast cancer. Heart disease kills more women over 65 than ALL cancers combined.

What are the **risk factors** for heart disease in women? **Metabolic** concern - that weight around the middle, high blood sugar and high blood cholesterol and high triglycerides. **Stress and depression** affect women and their hearts more than men. Women are depressed twice as often as men and women who are depressed are two to three times more likely to have heart disease as women who are not depressed.

Smoking is a much higher risk factor in women than men. Being a **post menopausal** women adds to the risk factors.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 13290: Chapter of grand knights to meet this Tuesday the 24th at 8pm in Middletown, MD. o Fourth Degree Assembly meeting on this Thursday the 26th at St. Michael's at 7:30pm. ; Fourth Degree Exemplification this Saturday in Frederick. The navigator's hospitality room for our assembly will be open on Friday evening for dinner and socializing. o **Shrove Tuesday – this Tuesday the 24th – OUR COUNCIL IS SPONSORING AND WORKING THE PARISH PANCAKE SUPPER.** Please come and support this event and/or come to help, set up and clean up workers are needed. o **Membership:** On Sunday March 1st the council will be holding its Spring membership drive. Thinking of becoming a member? This would be an excellent time to inquire and to take your first step to Knighthood. o For our Associate members . now is the time to consider looking at our orders new and varied financial products. Let Grand Knight Jim Zik know if you are interested, 301-829-2872. Remember - **WE ARE CALLED TO SERVE**+please visit us at st.peterskofc.home.att.net/

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK - Mary Unglesbee, Tom and Mary Ellen McKoy, Deacon Mike Misulia, Ed Sadler, Myrtle Carlin, Judy Churco, Lynelle Shaw, Janet Mulvey, Elizabeth Mason, Helen Bromley, Bill Wiskman, Marti Grimes, George Velez, Kathy King, Louis Santozzi, Brittany Dodd, Ann Fowler, Charles Payne, Krystyna Cichocki, Baby Hope, Baby Charlie, Joshua Wade, Gabby Cannella, Ed Noonan, Joseph Andreano, Nick& Nicole Derita

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.

ST. JOHN'S REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL applications for the 2009-10 school year are now being accepted for new students enrolling in Pre-K through 8th grade. Download forms from our website www.sjrccs.org. For a Private tour of the school call Jean Wright 301-695-9358. **Financial Aid Information Night** Thurs., Feb. 26th, 7pm at the school (8414 Opossumtown Pike). **Middle School in Action Night (Open House)** for grades 5-8 will be held Wed., March 4th at 7pm.

JOHN DENVER TRIBUTE CONCERT: St. John Regional Catholic School is sponsoring the Friends With You+ band, John Denver Concert Sat., March 21st, 2009 at the Weinberg Center in Frederick. For tickets and information 301-600-2828.

VISITATION ACADEMY: Open House is Tues., March 10th. A brief overview begins at 9am and followed by a guided tour. The academy is a private, independent Catholic School for girls from Pre-K3 to Grade 8, the average class size is 15 students. More information www.thevisitationacademy.org

PARISH MISSION at St. Joseph-on-Carrollton Manor(5843 Manor Woods Rd., Frederick, MD) with Bill Wegner, a Catholic Lay Evangelist with Good News International. Topic: Journey of Salvation. Sunday: 7-8pm; Mon, Tues, Wed: 9am Mass and Presentation; Mon & Tues: 7:30pm evening prayer and presentation; Wed: 7pm Mass followed by presentation. Refreshments provided. For more info call 301-663-0907 x 22.

VOCATION DISCERNMENT RETREAT: The Daughters of Charity are offering a Come and See+ vocation retreat weekend Feb. 27th-March 1st. Single women ages 18-35 interested in a vocation as a Sister are invited to attend. The retreat will be held at the Seton Retreat Center in Emmitsburg, MD. For more info call Sr. Denise LaRock 410-646-2074.

BINGO BONANZA at Mother Seton School Sat., Feb. 28. Doors open and dinner at 5pm. Bingo begins 7pm. Tickets \$25 in advance; \$30 at the door. To purchase tickets call 301-447-3161.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

February 22, 2009

ADULT MINISTRY

Carolyn Nolan: cnolan@archbalt.org

Marriage Tip of the Week: One of the beauties of married love is the confidence that our lives are now bound together. There is no longer a need to look for someone better. Take a moment to treasure that sacred trust.

Ten Great Dates program being offered to help make your marriage a high priority!

- **Baptism Prep Classes** - meets on Tuesday, March 17 or April 21 from 7 – 9 pm in the Fr. Gene Room in the upper hall of the Parish Center. 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.

ADULT CLASSES

- **10 GREAT DATES** – Do something really great for your marriage and make a date with your spouse! The next date is Friday, March 21 at 7 pm at St. John's, Frederick. The topic is *Finding Unity in Diversity*.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Anne Mason: amason@archbalt.org

FEBRUARY CALENDAR:

Monday : 23RD AND Tuesday: 24TH

Religious Education: Effective Feb. 23 and 24...the lower level doors will be locked at the start of each session and reopen 5 minutes before dismissal...**if you come after the appointed start time** please use the FRONT doors of the parish center. This is to provide a safe environment for our children! (Doors can be opened from the inside.)

Sac Prep Information: First Eucharist

- Call Stacy 301-898-5111 Ext. 18 to reserve your date for First Communion. **Saturday May 9th is now full – all remaining children will need to celebrate on Saturday, May 16th – please call to confirm.**
- Parents call the REC office to register for Parent Preparation sessions on March 5 or 12 @7pm until 9pm...please plan to stay for the entire session.

Vacation Bible School: Come climb to new heights as we "Experience and Discover God Everywhere-EDGE" the week of June 22-26 from 9am until 12noon! A week of fun with Scripture stories, crafts, games, songs, skits, snacks and friends! Watch for registration after Easter in the bulletin or online!

Ages 4 through Grade 6 in sessions...Grades 7-12 as Junior Leaders...Adult Leaders needed! Call: Anne or Stacy @301-898-5111 Ext.17or18

Children's Liturgy of the Word – Reminder!! This Rite is for children **ages 5 through 5th grade.**

YOUTH MINISTRY

Harry Ford: hford@archbalt.org

The new youth ministry web page is up and operational! Please check it out for the latest in news, pictures, and events!

www.stpeter-libertytown.org.

There is NO SPY on Sunday, February 22 due to the Confirmation retreat. There will be a 5:45 p.m. Mass.

CONFIRMATION

- Small Groups will meet again March 4th from 7:00 – 8:30PM. The Thursday Group will meet March 5th from 7-8:30PM in the basement of the Parish Center. Remember to bring your books & Bible!

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- * **Confirmation** – please check with your small group leader.
- * If Frederick County Public Schools **are closed** we **do not** have sessions for children or adults.
- * If FCPS **close early** we **do not** have sessions for children or adults.
- * **Youth Ministry** – tune into WTTR and WFRE – decisions will be made as early as possible.
- * 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.