

ST. PETER'S PARISH

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 6, 2009

		<u>MASSES</u>	
MON	SEP 7	7:00pm	IN THANKSGIVING FOR GOD'S CONTINUED BLESSING ON OUR PARISH
TUE	SEP 8	8:00am	INT OF CHRISTINE GAUDLIP
WED	SEP 9	8:00am	COMMUNION SERVICE
THU	SEP 10	8:00am	COMMUNION SERVICE
FRI	SEP 11	9:00am	CLIFF HALVERSON
SAT	SEP 12	8:00am	LUCY WALTHERS
		5:30pm	PARISHIONERS
SUN	SEP 13	7:15am	DAVID LEE JR
		9:00am	CLARA LONGENECKER
		11:00am	JOSEPH NISONGER

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		*COLLECTION	\$ 18,314.00 \$ 14,746.11 2,493.00
		*POOR BOX	\$ 721.00 \$ 899.90 256.00
		*CHURCH MORTGAGE MO.	\$ 9,167.50 1,687.00

SEPTEMBER 7 & 12 & 13

<u>MASS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVER</u>	<u>LECTOR</u>
SEPT 7 7:00pm	R & S & m SLATTERY	KLINE & THOMPSON
SEPT 12 5:30pm	GREGORY & LEE & THOMAS	LAWRENCE & LEVASSEUR
SEPT 13 7:15am	C & L & M MOCHI	HAYES & JACKSON
9:00am	GAUDLIP & HEILAND & HUTCHISON	GAUDLIP & KLINE
11:00am	GORDON & MERKEL & POLLAK	BALLANTINE & MOXLEY

Mass intentions in the bulletin last week were incorrect – corrected - they are as follows:

- Sat. Sept. 5th 5:30pm – Intentions of Mark Rolfs
- Sun. Sept. 6th 7:15am - Parishioners
- 9:00am–Spielman Family Living & Deceased
- 11:00am – Intentions of Barbara Davis

PARISH OFFICES will be closed on Monday, September 7th for Labor Day.

ANNIVERSARY OF THE NEW CHURCH DEDICATION is Monday, September 7th (Labor Day). Please join us for a special Mass in celebration of that day at **7:00pm** in the church. The candles in the 4 corners of the church will be lit and some of the music which was sung at the dedication will once again be incorporated into the Mass. Hope to see you there!

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

IS 35: 4-7a; JAS 2: 1-5; MK 7: 31-37

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

IS 50: 5-9a; JAS 2 14-18; MK 8: 27-35

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED: Marian Hassett, sister of Maury Hassett

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR this week were donated in loving memory of Julie Garber Wemple

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 Lucia Kline 301-865-5243 or Mary Burr 410-861-6206 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.

WOULD LIKE TO JOIN THE CHOIR? Have you considered how happy you make God when you sing His praises? The adult choir sings at the 9:00 Mass on Sundays from Sept.-June. We will begin again on Sun., Sept. 27th. Rehearsals will be on Thursday nights at 7:15pm in the church, with the first one starting on Sept. 24th. We have a great need for choir members, but especially for male voices. If you would like to be involved in this rewarding ministry or need more

information, please contact Sherri in the office or at joeandsherri@comcast.net. "I sing of love and justice; to you, Lord, I sing praise." Psalm 101

TEEN MUSIC GROUP is beginning again at the end of September. This group leads music once a month at the 11:00 Mass, from Oct. through May. If you are at least 13 years old and are interested in singing with this group, please contact Mrs. Slattery in the parish office or via email at joeandsherri@comcast.net for more information and a schedule of practices and mass times. Our first rehearsal is Sunday, Sept. 27th from 1:00pm – 2:30pm in the church.

ALL CHILDREN who are between 8 years old through the 8th grade are invited to join the St. Peter's Choristers. This choir 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. See the flyer in the Display Rack in the Narthex for more information and to sign up. Call Judy Smarsh, 301-845-2698 with any questions.

FOOD FOR THE POOR – Our Food Pantry is in need of spaghetti, tuna fish, canned fruit, coffee, tea, pancake syrup, ketchup, mustard etc.

CROSSING GUARD VOLUNTEERS: We are still looking for 5 more crossing guard volunteers. They must be at least 21 years old. Call Phil Burr 443-604-0508 or Rick Gaudino 301-865-1457 if you can donate your time or have questions.

HANDMAIDS: Help keep our new church beautiful by cleaning once a month on Fridays and/or Saturdays or if you would like to be a substitute. Please call Diane 301-898-0833.

THE PARISH SPONSORED TRIP TO SPAIN & PORTUGAL Next April has 6 spaces left to fill. We are only taking 48 people. The trip will soon be offered to other Archdiocesan churches in our area, so if you are interested in the trip, please call Laura at 301-898-5111 ext. 13, to get your name on the list. Brochures can be found in the foyer of the church.

GRABIEL PROJECT needs a toddler bed to give to a young "mom". If you can help call Catharine at 301-865-9089.

KEEP SUPPORTING THE GABRIEL NETWORK! This year, The Gabriel Network at St. Peter's has provided emotional and material support to eight pregnant moms in need. This year we've been able to provide over 3 car seats, 2 bassinets, 1 crib, 3 baby swings, 3 strollers, several boxes of diapers, maternity clothes, baby clothes, and many other assorted baby needs – not to mention, lots of support and guidance. We purchase very little, most material items being donated by generous parishioners. The Gabriel Network moms who receive help are always grateful and appreciative for the material and emotional assistance. We seek to PROMOTE A CULTURE OF LIFE by supporting moms in crisis pregnancies. Thank you, St. Peter's for your support!

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: Summer is winding down. This is a wonderful time to consider spending some prayerful, quiet time with the Lord. There are hours available for a new adorer: 12N on Tuesday and 3pm Tuesdays. Also, if you would like to sub, please call Linda at 301-829-2888 or Diane 301-898-0833 to take an hour. Thank you so much!

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION – Please continue to pray for your preborn child, now over 5 months, and for an end to abortion.

PRO-LIFE SPEAKER – Michael Clancy, photographer, [The Real Story](#). For what became the most significant picture in the history of the Pro- Life Movement – to speak Friday, Sept. 18th at 10:00am, after Holy Hour, in the Library. Free will offering for Defend Life Lecture Tour.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR – 40 Days for Life is Sept. 23rd-Nov. 1st – More about this in next week's bulletin.

PRAY WITH THE HEART PRAYER GROUP will meet this Wednesday, September 9th, 7:30pm for Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary and Prayer in the Adoration Chapel.

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.

NOTE: When writing an on-line check to St. Peter's, please remember to designate the purpose of the check (envelope #, Building Fund, etc.). Thank you.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 13290: An Award winning council!!: **The Council membership welcomes our new pastor, Sir Knight, Fr. Jason Worley. Welcome to St. Peter the Apostle Parish. ...First Degree today at 1:30pm in the parish center. Candidates by 1:00pm. ...Helpers are needed to help with the Parish Picnic Youth activities and the funnel cake stand. If you are bringing your family, please consider giving 30 minutes to supervise the activity area. ...Thanks to those that worked the funnel cake stand at the parish auction. ...Six Draw Raffle tickets are on sale after Sunday Masses. ...Please send in your Maryland State Car raffle tickets as directed in your letter. ...BECOME A MEMBER TODAY! Join over 1.7 million men in a Catholic Men's Fraternal Order, who pledge to support their clergy, their parish and their community, visit us at the Maryland State Council web site. Google – Knights of Columbus, Maryland State Council. "We Are Called To Serve"

NOTE: The next Knights of Columbus breakfast will be on October 11th.

PARISH NURSE NOTES: September is Celiac Disease Awareness Month – Celiac disease (CD) is a genetic disorder. In people with CD, eating certain types of protein, called

gluten, sets off an autoimmune response that causes damage to the small intestine. This, in turn, causes the small intestine to lose its ability to absorb the nutrients found in food, leading to malnutrition and a variety of other complications. It is a genetic, inheritable disease. Approximately in 133 people who have CD, only 3% of these people are diagnosed which means 2.1 million people have the disease and do not know it. Besides the malnutrition caused by the intestine not being able to process the proteins in grains, skin blisters known as dermatitis herpetiform can occur. CD is NOT a food allergy and does not result in allergic reactions like itching and trouble breathing. It is not age dependent, it may become active at any age. It is genetically linked and can be present at birth but not show up until years later. It is more prevalent in women than men. A gluten-free diet is one of the ways to control the disease. There is an organization to help educate and support those children with Celiac sprue (CSA), CSA's Cel-Kids Network provides children and youth opportunities to meet and share experiences with others of their age-group who are also living with CD/DH. www.csaceliacs.org For any help with any health related questions, please contact Marybeth Terrell at 301-845-6572.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK - Mary Unglesbee, Tom and Mary Ellen McKoy, Deacon Mike Misulia, Ed Sadler, Myrtle Carlin, Judy Churco, Ann Fowler, Baby Hope, Joshua Wade, Pearl Gallagher, Marilyn Hall, Kyla Zeilinger, Jeremy Picarella, Mary Smith, Alan Thornton, Linda Sauls, Clare Farrell, Mabel Davis, Gloria Smith, Faith Frazier, Billy Stoner; Joey Opiekun, Tom Bohrer, Linda Seifert, Jane Flattery, Kathy King, Cheryl & Helen Pohlit

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 REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL: The 2009 Fall Fundraiser is underway. Choose from our Market Day Catalogue with products to organize your home, family meals, gift wrap, magazines, candy, jewelry, home décor, also, frozen Uno pizza and cookie dough. Visit the website to order www.marketdayfundraising.com and use the SJRCS ID# 207888. Orders taken until October 2nd. You can have your order sent directly to your home. Thank You!

STORY-TIME TOTS, a program for 3 and 4 year olds is back for a new season of stories and crafts on Monday, Sept. 21st at 8:45am at the school, 8414 Opossumtown Pike. September's theme is Farms and Fairs. Seating is limited, please call to RSVP at 301-695-9358 or jwright@sjrcs.org.

ST. ANTHONY SHRINE, Emmitsburg, MD will be holding a Yard and Bake Sale, Oct. 8th, 9th and 10th. Space will be available if you are interested in selling your own items. For more info call Helen Reaver 301-447-6431 or 301-447-2367.

ILLUMINATE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE will be held Oct. 9th & 10th at St. John of Westminster. All women in the Baltimore Archdioceses are invited to attend! Come and be inspired by nationally recognized speakers, breakout sessions, prayer, adoration, reconciliation and opportunities for individual prayer. Visit www.catholicilluminate.com for complete details and registration.

A RACHEL'S VINEYARD WEEKEND RETREAT for spiritual and emotional healing after abortion will be held in Sparks, MD Oct. 30-Nov. 1, 2009. The retreat is a confidential and emotionally safe environment for those struggling after abortion. Contact Project Rachel 1-800-286-4224 or email projectrachel@archbalt.org. Please visit www.project-rachel.net and www.rachelsvineyard.org or call the toll-free national hotline, 1-877-HOPE-4-ME.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

SEPTEMBER 6, 2009

ADULT MINISTRY

Carolyn Nolan: cnolan@archbalt.org

Marriage Tip of the Week: *One of the great temptations of marriage is to take each other for granted. Don't wait for a crisis. Thank God today for your life partner and give a word of appreciation to your spouse. Visit: www.foryourmarriage.org for great relationship ideas!*

- **Baptism Prep Classes** - meets on Tuesday, Sept. 15 or Oct. 20 from 7 – 9 pm in the lower level of the Parish Office Bldg. 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.
- **RCIA CLASSES** - The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is for anyone aged 18 and older who would like to join the Catholic Church. **Our weekly instructional sessions began September 1st.** Call Carolyn (see number above) for more info. Classes meet each Tuesday evening in the Birch Library from 7-9 p.m.

ADULT CLASSES REGISTRATION NOW UNDERWAY!!

- **CHURCH HISTORY & CATHOLIC 201** –You can also register on-line for either class. Links are http://www.stpeter-libertytown.org/pdf_forms/EPIC-Flier-Form.pdf for Church History (Epic) & http://www.stpeter-libertytown.org/pdf_forms/Catholic201-Form.pdf for Catholic 201 which meets in conjunction with Children's Religious Ed classes. JOIN US!!!!

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Anne Mason: amason@archbalt.org

Important Dates:

- **September 14th** Catechist Meeting @ 7PM in Sullivan Hall. This meeting is for all volunteers in the religious education program.
- **September 15th** Parent Meeting @ 7PM in Sullivan Hall. **Material pick up & review of the 2009-2010 schedule & program. At least one parent should attend this meeting in order to pick up your child's books and class assignment before class begins!** Please RSVP to Stacy Johnston @ sjohnston@archbalt.org or 301-898-5111 ext. 18.
- **September 20th** Catechetical Sunday – Rededication & Commissioning for all catechists & youth ministers. **RSVP Please 301-898-5111 Ext.18**
- **September 21st & 22nd** Pre-school to Grade 5 begin class. **(Materials and Class Assignments will be distributed on September 15th at the Parent Meeting!**

- **October 1st Sacramental Prep orientation @ 7PM.** This is for parents of children who plan to celebrate Reconciliation & Holy Eucharist. **At least one parent is expected to attend this meeting!**

Wish List for Religious Education: www.rugheaven.com – Thank you to the Marcellino Family for their donation of one set! We can use another set if you would like to donate!

Home Religious Education Program 2009-2010: All families participating in the Home Program are expected to be present at the family sessions. They will consist of several meetings for the entire family on designated Saturday afternoons from 3pm-5pm. Following the session families will be encouraged to celebrate Mass together at 5:30pm in the church. **Family Orientation (Session 1)** will be Saturday, September 26th.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Harry Ford: hford@archbalt.org

We are in need of teens to lector and serve as Extraordinary Ministers for the 5:45 Mass. All teens can serve as lectors, but you must be Confirmed to serve as Extraordinary Ministers. Please call Harry ASAP to help in this ministry!

Youth Ministers still needed. We are in need of male youth ministers for the Jr. High adult team, and several other youth ministers for the high school adult team. The more youth ministers we have, the better our program becomes! Call Harry for more information.

Youth Ministry Parent orientation night on Sept. 20th at 7PM in the parish center. There is a lot of information about the upcoming year that you need to know.

Do you know of any teens (6th grade to 18 years old) who want to become Catholics or have not received Baptism, First Eucharist or Reconciliation? A class is being formed to prepare them for full participation in the Catholic faith. Call Harry for further information. 301-898-5111x15.

Important Youth Ministry Dates For 2009-2010:

Parent Only Orientation: Sept 20th @ 7PM
Opening night of Youth Ministry & 5:45PM Mass- September 27th

JR Spy Retreat Oct. 9th – 11th / Spy Retreat – Nov. 6th – 8th

Confirmation Retreat – March 19th – 21st

Confirmation – Friday, May 14th @ 7:30PM

Confirmed Teens! Join us for EPIC: A Journey through Church History: Starting Sept. 16th at 7PM in the Parish Center. The group will be led by Terri Jackson and will last until Feb. 18th. Call Harry in the youth ministry office for more information. Cost is \$35 to cover materials – this fee will be refunded to those teens **faithfully** attending the class.



ST. PETER'S ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC

SPONSORED BY THE PARISH COUNCIL
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH

12:00 PM — 3:00 PM

BRING A FOOD ITEM TO SHARE (IN A NON-RETURNABLE DISH)

LAST NAMES BEGINNING A-M – PLEASE BRING DESSERTS OR FRUIT

LAST NAMES BEGINNING N-Z – PLEASE BRING SALADS OR SIDE DISH

LAWN CHAIRS / BLANKETS FOR OUTSIDE



MENU
FRIED CHICKEN
HOT DOGS
BAKED BEANS/COLE SLAW
CHIPS / PRETZELS
LEMONADE, ICED TEA



ENJOY FELLOWSHIP WITH YOUR PARISH FAMILY
AND FATHER JASON WORLEY
FUN AND GAMES FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

COTTON CANDY AND POPCORN

FUNNEL CAKES BY ST. PETERS KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

CASTLE MOON BOUNCE

MONKEY BRIDGE (BY BOY SCOUT TROOP 1062)
DRESS-UP CASTLE

THREE LEGGED RACE, SACK RACE, DRESS UP RELAY, TUG OF WAR,
“HULA HOOPS”, SOCCER SHOOTOUT
(SPONSORED BY ST. PETER'S KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS)

MAGIC SHOW BY ED FRANCE

**PLEASE RSVP THE NUMBER OF YOUR FAMILY
MEMBERS ATTENDING THE PICNIC
ON THE SIGN UP SHEET IN THE NARTHAX
AFTER MASSES BY SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH
OR
CALL THE PARISH OFFICE-301-898-5111**

**St Peter Parish
Religious Education Registration**

9120 Church St - PO Box 278, Libertytown, MD 21762 (301) 898-5111

Family Last Name: _____ Date: _____
 Father's Name: _____ Home Phone: _____
 Mother's Name: _____ Mom/Dad Work/Cell: _____
 Mother's Maiden: _____ Emergency Contact: _____
 Custodial Parent, if different from above: _____ Email: _____
 Home Address: _____ Both Parents Catholic? Y ___ N ___

Name	Birthdate	Sex	Grade	Cluster/Class	Room	Sacrament
Sacrament and Date: Baptism <input type="checkbox"/> Catholic? <input type="checkbox"/> Eucharist <input type="checkbox"/> Penance <input type="checkbox"/> Confirmation <input type="checkbox"/>						
Special Needs: medical, learning disabilities, physical disabilities: _____						

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Special Needs: medical, learning disabilities, physical disabilities: _____						

NOTE: If any of your children were baptized outside of this parish, and you have not already supplied us with a copy of each child's baptismal record, you will need to supply a copy for our files.

Tuition due: \$ _____ Tuition Pd: \$ _____ Signature: _____

Faith Formation 2009-2010

Secretary for Religious Education: Stacy Johnston 301-898-5111 ext. 18 sjohnston@archbalt.org

Children's Faith Formation (Pre-K through Grade 5)

Coordinator of Religious Education: Anne Mason 301-898-5111 ext. 17 amason@archbalt.org

Classroom Model: Includes materials – Silver Burdett Ginn & Benziger Family Life
Fee Schedule: \$70 (1 Child) \$95 (2 Children) \$110 (3 or more children)
Discount Fee: \$60 (1 Child) \$85 (2 Children) \$100 (3 or more children)

(Mailed by July 10, 2009)

Cluster 1: Monday 5:00 – 6:15PM

Cluster 2: Monday 6:45 – 8:00 PM (No Pre-K offered during this session)

Cluster 3: Tuesday 6:15 – 7:30PM

Home Model (Cluster 4): Available for Grade 1 through Grade 5

Includes materials – Silver Burdett Ginn & Benzinger Family Life

Fee Schedule: \$50 (1 Child) \$70 (2 Children) \$90 (3 or more children)
Discount Fee: \$40 (1 Child) \$60 (2 Children) \$80 (3 or more children)

(Mailed by July 10, 2009)

Parents are required to attend a meeting (date TBD) to pick up materials and go over expectations of the program, if materials are not picked up by September 30th your child will be dropped from the program.

Sacraments of Reconciliation & First Communion: Eligible in Grade 2 (Must have completed Grade 1 religious education at St Peters or approved Archdiocesan School) Resource Fee of \$50 (includes both Reconciliation & First Communion \$25 each)

Attendance at Parents Sessions for both Reconciliation & First Communion (dates TBD) is mandatory – materials will be distributed and expectations of the programs will be discussed.

Youth Faith Formation (Grades 6 through Grade 12)

Coordinator of Youth Ministry: Harry Ford 301-898-5111 ext. 15 hford@archbalt.org

Fee Schedule: \$70 (1 Child) \$95 (2 Children) \$110 (3 or more children)
Discount Fee: \$60 (1 Child) \$85 (2 Children) \$100 (3 or more children)

(Mailed by July 10, 2009)

Grade 6 (JC's Gang): Meet Sunday from 7:00 – 8:30 Downstairs in the Parish Center

Grade 7 & 8 (JR SPY): Meet Sunday from 7:00 – 8:30 in the Parish Center

Grades 9-12 (SPY): Meet Sunday From 7:00 – 8:30 in Sappington Hall

Parent orientation scheduled for Sunday, September 20th from 7:00 – 8:00 to receive the schedule and discuss the upcoming year.

Sacrament of Confirmation: Eligible in Grade 10 (Must have completed Grade 9 religious education at St Peters or approved Archdiocesan School) Resource Fee of \$95

Adult Faith Formation

Coordinator of Adult Faith: Carolyn Nolan 301-898-5111 ext. 14 cnolan@archbalt.org

R.C.I.A. Resource Fee: \$50

**"Catholic 101" Resource Fee: \$20

Epic Study – Church History Resource Fee: \$35

***"Catholic 101" will meet on Monday & Tuesday evenings during our Children's Religious Education Sessions & is offered as a parent component. This is not a required component, however we highly recommend it as a way to model to your children your desire to continue your faith studies.*

NOTES

- † Fees assist in covering the cost of materials & texts. The church does not charge for Sacraments. Please do not let fees deter you from registering your child. Call the office @ 301-898-5111 and we will work with you.
- † Children of catechists & aides are exempt from Religious Education Session fees (sacrament resource fees must be paid) as a courtesy for your assistance in the programs.