

ST. PETER'S PARISH

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

JANUARY 4, 2009

			MASSES			
MON	JAN 5	7:00pm	MARIA VENTURA			
TUE	JAN 6	8:00am	DOLORES KRUSE			
WED	JAN 7	8:00am	COMMUNION SERVICE			
THU	JAN 8	10:00am	COMMUNION SERVICE			
FRI	JAN 9	9:00am	THOMAS CIOFFI			
SAT	JAN 10	8:00am	BRENNAN BREIDENSTEIN			
		5:30pm	DOROTHA KLINE			
SUN	JAN 11	7:15am	MIKE DEAN			
		9:00am	PARISHIONERS			
		11:00am	FRENCH FAMILY			
		5:45pm	JACK LINGENFELTER			
				GOAL	COLLECTION & EFT FIG.	
				*COLLECTION	\$17,060.00	\$ 14,149.53 2,069.00
				*POOR BOX	\$ 721.00	\$ 214.35 208.00
				*CHURCH MORTGAGE MO.	\$ 5,961.00	1,712.00
				*CHRISTMAS COLLECTION:	\$36,910.00	
				*CHRISTMAS POOR BOX:	\$1,049.55	

			JANUARY 10 & 11		
	MASS	ALTAR SERVER	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER	
JAN 10	5:30pm	M & P DuBOYCE/NORRIS	ROLFS & SCHIEBER	H/K FORD/HOEHL/LEVASSEUR/MIDDLETON	
JAN 11	7:15am	J & T RUBELING/SMELLER	LAWN & GRIBEN	McDERMOTT/MEUSE/SMELLER	
	9:00am	A & K RILEY	CLEMONS & GAUDLIP	DORSCH/GRANT/GRABENSTEIN/KRUG/PUGH	
				WEAVER/D&S WILKS/WOODCOCK	
	11:00am	A & S SUPROCK	SIMONS & GETSINGER	KYLE/MARLEY/MAGUIRE/C & J MILLER	
				MOXLEY/MULVEY/PALMER/SUPROCK	
	5:45pm	C & Z RATCHFORD/POLLAK	youth:BALLALNTINE & KEEN	youth: NELABOVIGE/BALLANTINE	
				SCARFILE/ADAMS/DENNY	

THANKS TO ALL who decorated our Church & Church grounds so beautifully for Christmas.

THANKS TO EVERYONE for your many gifts and kindnesses to me during this holy season. Msgr. John

BIRTHRIGHT - THANK YOU SO MUCH for your kind and continuous generosity on behalf of these needy mothers and babies. God Bless You!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS GIFTS. The year 2008, one of mortgage difficulties, corporate bailouts and economic strife, and despite or maybe due to all these things, the "Light of the World" continues to be revealed in the generous hearts of the people of St. Peter. We realize that for many, in these trying times, the adage "generosity begins at home" becomes more pressing. It is with great joy that I have the opportunity to thank you for seeing our St. Joseph community families as home. Your generous gifts to the families were met with tears of joy and thankfulness. We are blessed to be the eyes, ears, and hands of the presence of the "Word made Flesh" made possible by your love.

One in the Peace of the Newborn King, Deacon Fred Pasauer
Pastoral Associate
St. Joseph, Midland, MD

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

IS 60: 1-6; EPH 3: 2-6; MT 2: 1-12

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

IS 42: 1-7; ACTS 10: 34-38; MK 1: 7-11

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED: Tom Weedon, husband of Evelyn Weedon; Prentis Smiley, father of Mike DeShazor

THE LITURGY COMMITTEE meets Monday, January 5th at 7:30pm in the Parish Office Building

PARISH COUNCIL meets Tuesday, January 6th in the Fr. Gene Room at 7:00pm.

FINANCE COMMITTEE meets Thursday, January 8th in the Parish Office Building at 8:00pm.

LADIES CLUB MEETING will be held on January 9th at 10:00am. We will be in Sullivan Hall. Bring a covered dish for lunch afterward.

MUSIC SKILLS WORKSHOP – Come and learn how to read music and sing with confidence. Check the bulletin for details.

ON SUNDAY, January 25th at the 11:00am Mass we will celebrate the beginning of Catholic Schools Week. Some of our children will participate as ministers at that Mass. Erika Haynel, 410-935-9055 will coordinate this effort. If your child attends a Catholic School and would like to participate, please notify her.

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.

CROSSING GUARD VOLUNTEERS: We are still looking for 10 more crossing guards. Call Phil Burr 443-604-0508 or Rick Gaudino 301-865-1457 if you can donate your time.

ST. PETER'S IS IN NEED OF couches for the Usher's/Bride's Room and for the Parish Center Ladies Room. If you have a sofa in excellent condition, that you would like to donate to the Parish, call Laura at 301-898-5111, ext. 13. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

PERPETUAL EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Hours are needed for an alternate Friday into Saturday, midnight hour; 9:00pm Sundays 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 Chapel's visiting hours are 7am-7pm (but closed the hour of daily Mass or Communion Services).

YOUTH RALLY FOR LIFE – Wed., January 21st, 7:00-9:00pm. Come the night before the March for Life to pray, reflect, and show your support for those who have no voice. Will include music provided by St. Timothy's Youth Band, Pro-Life message and witness, Mass, Outdoor rosary procession, hot cocoa and cookies all will be held at St. Peter's, Libertytown. For more information, contact your youth minister.

LIFE MARCH IN D.C. – Thursday, Jan. 22nd. The bus will leave from St. Peter's and we will take sign-ups immediately after the holidays.

RESPECT LIFE EVENT: Weekend of January 24th/25th – Post Card project to ask our legislators to reject FOCA (Freedom of Choice Act) to be conducted in our parish. Please pray for the success of the endeavor.

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

HEALING PRAYER TEAM – Whether it is spiritual, physical or emotional, we all have times we need to ask the Lord to bring us to wholeness. St. Peter's parish has a trained and dedicated prayer team available to pray with individuals seeking the Lord's healing presence. Confidentiality is strictly maintained. For more information or to schedule an appointment please contact Rose Grimes at 301-606-6419. The prayer team is accountable to Msgr. John Dietzenbach.

EVENT RENTALS—Please visit our new rental website at www.stpetersrental.com

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Today, Jan 4th – A First Degree at St. Peter the Apostle Council, 1:00pm Sullivan Hall, downstairs. Candidates at 12:30; members are encouraged to attend. ...We are pleased to announce our 2nd quarter council honorees – Family of the Month: Oct. – John Miller, Nov. – Phil Burr, Dec. – Tim Firlie. Thanks for all that you do for our parish and our council. ...District meeting on Saturday the 10th at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel council 11975, Thurmont, 9:00am. ...If you would like a speaking role on our 2nd degree team, contact DD Bob Droter. Council dues are to be remitted this month, please be prompt. ...Want to order council shirts, hats, jackets? Contact Bob Droter, Council Store Mgr. 301-865-4565. ...**On January 11th the council will begin its sponsorship of monthly family breakfasts after the 7:15am and 9:00am Masses. The schedule is to have the breakfast on the 2nd Sunday of each month. ...The council is venturing into BALLROOM DANCING. Lessons will begin for all parishioners and friends on Saturday January 3rd starting at 7:30pm at St. Peter's. Please spread the word! ...WE ARE CALLED TO SERVE", JOIN THE KNIGHTS, BECOME A MEMBER TODAY, 301-829-2872 – GK Jim Zik.

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 you 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.

MEDITERRANEAN CRUISE – October 13-25, 2009 – Join Msgr. John on a 12 day, Oct. 13th – Oct. 25th, 2009 cruise from Rome to Naples, Athens, Ephesus, Istanbul, Mykonos, Cairo and Alexander (to see the Pyramids) and back to Rome. Price range from \$3,500 to \$5,300 depending which cabin is chosen. Without air fare, prices range from \$1,900 to \$3,800. For more information call Diana Reuling at 301-663-0485 or e-mail

dreuling@2ytc.com. Includes airfare to Rome, meals, taxes, port charges and cruise fare.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK - Mary Unglesbee, Tom and Mary Ellen McKoy, Victoria Gruodis, Barbara Slick, John Seifert, Kerry Santullo, Benjamin Larrick, Adam Berlin, Kathy King, Joe Good, Laura Anne Luszenski, Robert Lapanne, Deacon Mike Misulia, Roy Haynes, Nicole Hickey, Richard Duncan, Ed Sadler, Myrtle Carlin, Maryanne Mason, Jessica Smith, Gabby Cannella, Joshua Wade, Ann Fowler, Joanne Racheff, Dot Delair, Judy Churco, Marsha Lawn, Daniel Nisonger

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.sjrscs.org. The next Open House is Wed., Jan. 28th from 9am-1pm.

STORY-TIME TOTS (3 OR 4 YEAR OLDS), a monthly story-time hour which includes a hands-on craft activity will be held Jan. 12th at 8:45am in the SJRCS library. Seating is limited so please RSVP jwright@sjrscs.org or call 301-695-9358 to reserve your spot. This month's theme is Winter.

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.

MAKE UP – HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT TEST at St. John's Catholic Prep on Sat., Jan. 10th, 2009, registration 8:30am, testing 9:00am, \$30 testing fee and space is limited. To pre-register call the Admissions Office at 301-662-4210.

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY: Parishes are invited to nominate a couple to represent them at the annual World Marriage Day liturgy at the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen, February 8th at 3:00pm. Archbishop O'Brien will preside at the Mass. Parishes send nominees names to wmdlongestmarried@gmail.com. Couples celebrating 25 and 50 years email wmdjubilee@gmail.com. All married couples are invited to attend, as well as priests and deacons from throughout the Archdiocese. A reception follows in the parish hall.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER: Are we willing to have the faith of Mary in believing the angel? Do we have faith in our spouse that will give us the strength to make our Sacrament holy? The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are Feb. 8-10 and August 8-10, 2009. For more information or to register call toll free 1-877-558-5683.

"MARRIED COUPLES" RETREAT at Priestfield, WV on the weekends of Feb. 27th, March 6th, March 20th, March 27th, April 3rd, www.marriedcouplesretreat.com – For more information call Elaine at 410-252-5355.

HEALING THE TRAUMA OF ABORTION – Do you know someone hurting from abortion...mother, father, sister, or friend? Help save a life. Rachel's Vineyard, healing the trauma of abortion one weekend at a time, will hold retreats on the following dates: January 23-25, March 6-8, May 1-3. Cost is \$150-\$200 per person. For more info visit www.project-rachel.net or call 1-800-286-4224. The National Rachel's Vineyard hotline 1-877-HOPE-4-ME/ www.rachelsvineyard.org

GABRIEL NETWORK: Are you facing an unexpected pregnancy? Would you like to learn more about parenting? The Gabriel Network is offering a Health Class for New Moms. If you are interested please contact Katherine Hancock at 301-850-4733 before January 1, 2009.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

January 4, 2009

ADULT MINISTRY

Carolyn Nolan: cnolan@archbalt.org

Marriage Tip of the Week: If you have children, love them with all your heart. But remember, your spouse is still your priority. Make a resolution to do something to enrich your marriage. Join the 10 Great Dates program going on in the parish!

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

- **Baptism Prep Classes** - meets on Tuesday, January 20 or February 17, 2009 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 Saturday, January 10 at 7 pm at St. John, Frederick. The topic is *Becoming an Encourager*. Cost is \$15/book/couple.
- **BIBLE STUDY – St. Paul on the Sacraments** begins Wednesday, January 7 at 7 pm in the parish center. Learn what St. Paul taught about each of the sacraments in his various letters to the Early Church. Cost \$10 for the book.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Anne Mason: amason@archbalt.org

JANUARY CALENDAR:

Monday : 5th, 12th & 26th AND Tuesday: 6th, 13th & 27th
As a reminder, these are the start times for our classes:

Monday: 5PM & Monday 6:45PM

Tuesday 6:15PM

All classes are 1 hr. 15 minutes – please make every effort to be on time to class.

Catechist Information: Catechist Meeting scheduled for **Tuesday, January 20th @ 7PM.** “Leading Meaningful Prayer Experiences for Children”.

Sac Prep Information:

- Beginning January 5th – Call Stacy 301-898-5111 Ext. 18 to reserve your date for First Communion. Saturday May 9th or 16th @ 10:30AM.
- February 14th: 9am – 12Noon, Reconciliation Retreat . BOOKS DUE!
- February 17th: 7PM Reconciliation Service

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.

SPY Teens! Join your friends and make new ones at SPY's Friday Night Live... at Sappington Hall. On Jan. 9th, Feb. 13th, and Mar. 13th starting at 7PM. Jan. 9th will be a Game Night. More details at SPY on Jan. 4th

JC's Gang is having a retreat! On Jan. 10th from 1PM -5PM in Sappington Hall. Theme of the Retreat is “Storytelling and the Bible!” Cost is \$8.00. Call or e-mail the Rel. Ed. Office by Jan 4th to register.

Welcome Back! Happy New Year! All youth ministry meets tonight. The 5:45 Mass begins again tonight also!

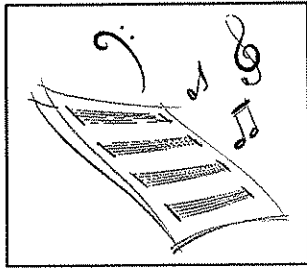
CONFIRMATION

- **Confirmation program begins January 17th.** The first mini-session runs from 10AM – 5PM. Bring a bag lunch. **Continue to send in the Confirmation information sheet . Please fill in missing information and return as soon as possible. Thank you!**

Adults interested in becoming a Youth Minister or working on the Confirmation Team, call Harry for further information

INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY:

- ✱ 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.



He who sings prays twice.
St. Augustine

Music Skills Workshop

January 4 – 26, 2009

Come and learn how to read music and sing with confidence!

What will be covered: Basic pitch and rhythmic notation, finding notes on a piano keyboard, and how to sing in the vocal range that is best for you. If time allows, major and minor keys will also be introduced along with simple intervals.

Who can come: Anyone age 12 and up

Why you should come: To sing better at Mass and to learn (or brush up) a valuable skill. If you might want to join the choir, that would be great, but nobody will force you!

Workshop Schedule: The same material will be covered at two convenient times each week. Mix and match, depending on your schedule.

Sundays, January 4 – 25, 2009
3:30 pm – 5 pm (Parish Center Classroom)

Mondays, January 5 – 26, 2009
7:30 pm – 9 pm (Sappington Hall)

How to register: Email the instructor, Elisa Koehler, at ekoehler@verizon.net, so that adequate handouts may be prepared for those who want to attend.

