

ST. PETER'S PARISH

3rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES

JANUARY 22nd, 2012

MASSES

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| MON | JAN 23 | 7:00 pm | DAVID LEE | | |
| TUE | JAN 24 | 8:00 am | CLARA E LONGENECKER | | |
| WED | JAN 25 | 8:00 am | PARSHIONERS | | |
| THU | JAN 26 | 8:00 am | COMMUNION SERVICE | | |
| FRI | JAN 27 | 9:00 am | DAVID LEE, JR | | |
| SAT | JAN 28 | 8:00 am | INT OF TONI SIMON | | |
| | | 5:30 pm | J GARDNER & VIOLA LAWLOR | | |
| SUN | JAN 29 | 7:15 am | INT OF ARLINE ETZLER | COLLECTION | GOAL |
| | | 9:00 am | GARY LEWIS SMITH | POOR BOX | COLLECTION & EFT FIG |
| | | 11:30 am | YASNO HARA | CHURCH MORTGAGE MO (AS OF 1/15) | \$17,931.00 |
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JANUARY 28TH & 29TH

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| | <u>MASS</u> | <u>ALTAR SERVER</u> | <u>LECTOR</u> |
| JAN 28 | 5:30 pm | BOGLEY & C & E GAUDLIP | LAWRENCE & BOHRER |
| JAN 29 | 7:15 am | PARSONS & P & T RUBELING | HEILAND & SWEENEY |
| | 9:00 am | GORDON, RICE & RILEY | GAUDLIP & CLEMONS |
| | 11:30 am | ROACH & C & N STARVAGGI | YOUTH & YOUTH |

SAVE THE DATE!!! Join us **Sunday, February 26 through Wednesday, February 29 at 7:00 p.m.** each evening for our parish mission featuring Fr. Brian Nolan, Chaplain of Mt. St. Mary's University. Do something very *special* for yourself and your family during the upcoming Lenten season. More details will follow in the coming weeks!

NEXT WEEKEND there will be no second collection.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS: Jon 3:1-5, 10/1 Cor 7:29-31, Mk 1:14-20 (68)

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: Dt 18:15-20, 1 Cor 7:32-35, Mk 1:21-28 (71)

PRAY WITH THE HEART PRAYER GROUP will meet this Wednesday, January 25th at 7:00 pm for Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary and Prayer in the Adoration Chapel

WE PRAY IN HOPE that God's healing power may touch those who are sick, especially Joe Wirfs, Richard Ellis, Ellen Burns, Norman Avery, Joshua Wade, Marilyn Hall, Herb Worley, James C Brennan, Len Bainbridge, Rob Player, Ann Fowler, Dottie Dayton, Sean Mulvey, Susan D Aud, Susan K Aud, Carole Barber, Joseph Gruodis, Jean Harley, Carole Schaub, Donald DeRidder, Andrew Kearney, John Nau, Jess Gold, Debbie Lutman, Fr. Ray Harris, Karen Misorek, Andrew Lee, Alice Insehner, Donald Gordon, Richard Mills, Daniel Nisonger, Jerry Beller, David Foster, Cameron Foster

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 emailing or calling the Parish Office.

***Anyone wishing to receive Communion and/or the Sacrament of the Sick please call the Parish Office.

FOOD PANTRY HELP NEEDED: Dependable and reliable men and women needed to help in the Food Pantry one hour per week from 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm every Friday. If you can help, please call the parish office at 301-898-5111

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: Come Let us Adore Him! What a nice beginning for the New Year, a visit to our Eucharistic Chapel, 9 am- 7 pm daily! Please call Linda (301-829-2888) or Diane (301-898-0833) for more info about adoration or if you would like to sub.

DAY OF REFLECTION: All Liturgical Ministers (Altar servers, Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Sacristans, Ushers, Greeters, and Crossing Guards) are being asked to attend a "Day of Reflection" to be held on Sat., Feb. 4th. The day will begin with Mass at 8:00 am, followed by scripture readings & talks, discussions about our liturgical ministries and their roles in our church now and into the future, and Adoration & Benediction. The day should conclude at 12:00 pm and both Deacons John and Jerry will lead our reflections & prayers. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend this very important liturgical session.

TENEBRAE SERVICE: This year on Good Friday evening (April 6th at 8:00pm), we will be presenting the Tenebrae Service. Through word and music, this service dramatizes the suffering, death, and burial of Jesus Christ. Margaret Stack is leading the Tenebrae and we are need of singers. If interested, please contact Margaret at 301-865-1349 or via email at margstack1075@aol.com. The rehearsal schedule is as follows: every Tues. evening at 7:30pm in Feb. (7, 14, 21, 28) with Feb. 14th for tenors & basses only and Feb. 21st for soprano and alto only. The March dates are Mar. 6th – tenors & basses only, 13th – sopranos and altos only, Sat. March 24th at 10:00am– ALL, and Tues. March 28th – ALL. All practices will be held in the church, except 2/28 – which will be in Sappington Hall. Please contact Margaret as soon as possible to sign up.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS
January 22, 2012

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

George Brunner:
gbrunner@stpeter-libertytown.org



JANUARY CLASSES:

January 22nd & 29th

SACRAMENTAL PREP 2011/2012

- First Eucharist Preparation Meetings & Workshops for Parent & Child!
March 3rd: Saturday Workshop Experience from 9AM-Noon. (For Parent & Child)
March 6th: Tuesday from 7:00-8:15PM . . . (For Parent & Child)
March 13th: Tuesday from 7:00-8:15PM . . . (For Parent & Child)

Parents will go over guidelines and procedure for First Communion.

All meetings are required per Archdiocese of Baltimore Sacramental Guidelines and both parent & child need to be present at the meeting.

NEW THIS LENT - ST PETER'S LENTEN

REFLECTION BOOKLETS: A fun activity for the entire family. Each family will have an opportunity to write a reflection on a daily Lenten reading, just one piece of the puzzle. To complete the puzzle, the reflections will be compiled into one booklet for distribution to all religious education families. Please check your email for more information!!!

THE MIGHTY MACS: G-rated movie, and is the true story of Coach Cathy Rush, who in 1971, brought her girls' basketball team from last place to number one. It is a wonderful move for the entire family to see. For more information on the movie and to see the trailer, please visit the website, www.themightymacs.com. Showing at *Holiday Cinemas (100 Baughmans Lane, Frederick MD 21702)*. It will be showing beginning *Friday, January 27th through Thursday, February 2nd each night at 7:00PM*—except for Sunday, January 29th, which is at 1:00PM, but is **SOLDOUT**. Ticket prices during the week are \$2.50 and \$3.50 on weekends.

ADULT MINISTRY

Carolyn Nolan: cnolan@stpeter-libertytown.org



Marriage Tip: Does my job rob us of couple time? For those whose work is in the home (both paid and unpaid) consider the same questions. Does taking care of our children or my volunteer work consume so much time that no energy or time is left for my beloved?

Visit: www.foryourmarriage.org

Baptism Prep Classes - meets on Tuesday, Feb. 21st, 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.)

Celebrating the Lectionary – We will gather to study and reflect upon each Sunday's readings and how they can apply to our lives. Classes began on January 8th & run concurrent with Children's Religious Education & meets in the Birch Library. Registration is now open—contact Carolyn Nolan. Cost is \$20.



YOUTH MINISTRY

Kenn DeMoll: kdemoll@stpeter-libertytown.org



EDGE: January 22nd: welcome to the party! Today at edge we're going to get our party on! But it's not what you think: we're going to learn about the sacraments and how they are the foretaste of the greatest party ever: heaven! Plus we're playing some awesome party games!

LifeTeen: January 22nd: No LifeTeen today due to the March for Life! Please pray for our group of teens attending the march this year.

EDGE & LifeTeen: January 29th: Jesus hates religion? By now you've probably heard of the catchy video: "Why I love Jesus but hate religion". The question is how much of it is true? Did Jesus come to abolish religion? Is religion bad because it starts wars and builds big churches instead of feeding the poor? Can you do something to make God hate you? We'll be answering all these questions and more!

CONFIRMATION PARENTS: You should be receiving emails from Kenn about our program. If you are not, please email him at kdemoll@stpeter-libertytown.org



**Annual
Youth Ministry
Sub Sale
Super Bowl Weekend
February 4th & 5th**

\$5 each / 3 for \$12



St. Peter's Centen Series

7 Deadly Sins/7 LIVELY VIRTUES

By Fr. Robert Barron (creator of the *Catholicism* series)

"Where sin increased, grace overflowed all the more." Romans 5:20

Join us for this 4 week Retreat-on-DVD presentation concerning the seven Deadly Sins, those great spiritual blocks that inhibit our flourishing in relationship to God and to one another. After viewing Fr. Barron's talk on DVD, we will break into small groups for discussions on reflection questions provided in the workbook.

That's not all! Fr. Barron presents the Seven Lively virtues that offer healing to our sin-sick souls and set us on the right path to salvation. This series is a message of hope to all those who seek to know Christ and to accomplish his will. This is a perfect way to spiritually prepare for Lent as well as the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Class options: Wednesday mornings, 9:30-11:30 March 7 – 28
 Wednesday evenings, 7 – 9 March 7 – 28

Cost: \$14/workbook (couples/family members may share workbooks)

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Name: _____ Phone: _____

Class Selection: AM PM E:Mail: _____

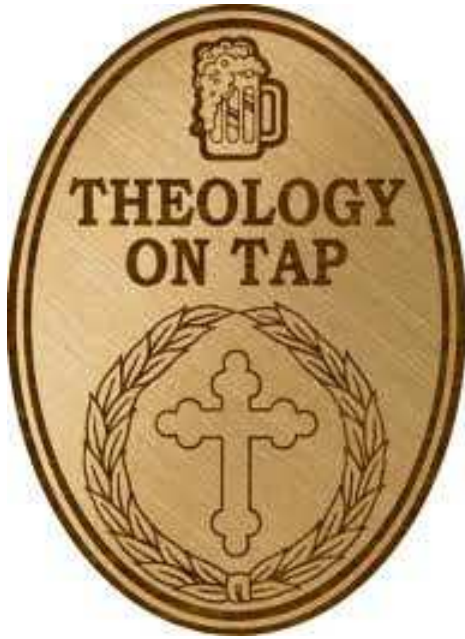
Checks payable to: St. Peter Church. Mail completed registration form to:
Carolyn Nolan, P.O. Box 278, Libertytown, MD 21762

OR

E:Mail completed registration forms to: cnolan@stpeter-libertytown.org

FREDERICK COUNTY YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Hosted by St. Peter the Apostle Parish, and supported by the parishes of Frederick County



7 Pillars of Catholic Spirituality (Part 1) by Matthew Kelly 73:5 What does it have to do with your spirituality?

FEATURING SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER

Carolyn Nolan, Adult Faith Formation Coordinator, St. Peter the Apostle Roman Catholic Church

Monday,
January 23th
@ 7:00 pm
Patrick's Irish Pub
16 E. Patrick St.
Frederick, MD 21701



Theology-on-Tap is a speaker and discussion series, designed to provide young adults, single and married, with an opportunity to explore the Catholic faith in a relaxed social venue. All young adults, ages 18 to 29, are invited for conversation and fellowship at our first regional Theology on Tap! Don't miss out on this wonderful opportunity to meet other young adult Catholics and grow in your faith! Please join us for mingling at 7:00 pm, enjoy this fascinating presentation at 7:15 pm, and then stay for terrific food and discussion. There will be no entrance fee; but once inside, please support **Patrick's Irish Pub** by ordering from the fantastic menu and bar. Drinking is welcome (if legal), though certainly not required. Young adults under 21 or just non-drinkers, know that you are encouraged to participate in this event.

Please contact George for more details.

gbrunner@stpeter-libertytown.org or 443-392-5224

What the Knights Do as an Order

****Supplied Every Child In Haiti who Lost a Limb with a Prosthetic Limb following their massive Earthquake.***

**** State Chaplains met in Nashville to discuss the Spiritual Formation of our Membership.***

****Distributed 25,000 winter coats to needy children.***

**** Supreme Chaplain, Bishop Lori, testified before a congressional subcommittee on Religious Freedom. "It is indeed the first of human rights because it touches the constitutive dimension of man, his relation with his Creator" ("Knightline" December 2011, Vol.8, #12)***

****Council 1328, Montana, Legally is defending the existence of a WWII Statue of Christ Commemorating the Efforts of the US Army's 10th Mountain Division Erected in 1953.***

These are just a few of the recent efforts of the Order of the Knights of Columbus. A knight is just not an event volunteer. He is a man unified to protect our Faith, our Clergy, the Culture of Life, the Needy and Distressed.

Become such a man, Become a member. Information is in the church narthex at the pamphlet display. For More Information Contact: Robert Droter, PGK, 301 865 4565 - Membership Chairman

CHARITY - UNITY - FRATERNITY - PATRIOTISM



Catholic Schools

St. John Regional Catholic Schools Week

Our annual celebration of Catholic Schools Week begins next Saturday, January 28th. This year's theme is "Catholic Schools: Faith. Academics. Service." The students, faculty and staff of St. John Regional Catholic School, invite you to learn how we make a difference every day. Below is a detailed Calendar of Events. For more information please contact Sheila Evers at 301-662-6722 or severs@sjrcs.org.

Saturday, January 28th- Faith. Academics. Service: In our community- Display at FSK Mall- Performances by the SJRCS chorus 11:00 a.m., all-schools Band 12:00p.m., and SJRCS cheerleaders.

Sunday, January 29th-Faith. Academics. Service: In our Parish - Celebration at all Regional Parish Masses

Monday, January 30th- Faith. Academics. Service: In our Nation - Day of Service highlighting our yearly school theme the Beatitudes.

- Blessed are the Poor in Spirit: Sniffles for Seniors for Homewood
- Blessed are those who Mourn: Donations for the Klein House
- Blessed are the Meek: Birthday in a Bag for Hope Alive
- Blessed are those who Hunger and Thirst for Righteousness: Frederick Rescue Mission
- Blessed are the Merciful: Gifts for Seminarians at The Mount
- Blessed are the Pure in Heart: Blood Drive for American Red Cross
- Blessed are the Peacemakers: Postcards for the Peace Corps volunteers
- Blessed are those who are Persecuted for Justice's Sake: Let the Fire Fall project

Tuesday, January 31st, Faith. Academics. Service: Family Day

- Blood Drive
- Special Surprise...They are Coming!

Wednesday, February 1st, Faith. Academics. Service: In our Community

- Open House from 9a.m. to 1p.m.
- Visit a Catholic School Tours

Thursday, February 2nd, Faith. Academics. Service: In our Students - Student Appreciation Day

- Get up and Move for God
- Roy Rogers Spirit Night

Friday, February 3rd Faith. Academics. Service: In our Teachers - Teacher Appreciation Day

- Mass
- Teacher Appreciation Luncheon

Mother Seton School: Faith. Academics. Service.

Mother Seton School's unique celebration of Catholic Schools Week begins next Sunday, January 29. This year's theme is "Catholic Schools: Faith. Academics. Service." Please join us for a variety of events that demonstrate our focus on faith formation, our high academic standards, and serving the community, as well as some that are just plain fun. Please visit www.mothersetonschool.org or call 301-447-3161.

Sunday, January 29: Community Day

All-You-Can Eat Spaghetti Dinner from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. and Open House 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Spaghetti will be available with plain, meatball, mild and hot sausage sauces, as well as a generous salad bar, Italian bread, beverages and delicious desserts!

Monday, January 30: Teacher Appreciation Day

Tuesday, January 31: MSS Student Appreciation Day

Open House 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Wednesday, February 1: Parent Appreciation Day & Social, and 10 a.m. Ribbon Cutting of Mother Seton Learning Center. The Mother Seton Learning Center is an instructional program that provides students with academic/social support as well as consultative support.

Thursday, February 2: Pastors & Church Workers Appreciation Day

Prayer Service at 10:30 a.m.

Friday, February 3: MSS Spirit Day

DC MARCH FOR LIFE BUS: Monday, Jan 23rd, 10 am thru 6 pm. Meet at Sappington Hall at 9:30 am. We will attend 11:30 am Mass at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception and then go to the march. We will leave for home at 4 pm. Please bring a bag lunch, a drink, and dress for the weather. Cost is \$5 per person, \$30 for families of 6 or more. Call Linda for bus status at 301-829-2888.

TRIDUUM SINGERS NEEDED: Please consider singing for Holy Thursday and Easter Vigil. There will be 3 rehearsals for each & they will not conflict with Tenebrae practices. Contact Sherri at 301-898-5111, ext. 11 or sslattery@stpeter-libertytown.org to sign up. The Lord wants us to give back His gifts, and what a perfect way to do just that – in sung praise of His name.

BLOODMOBILE: This Tuesday, January 24th at the Libertytown Fire Hall from 3pm to 8pm. Call Jackie at 301-829-0344 to schedule your donation. St. Peter's Blood Drives this year are all on Thursdays in Sappington Hall, i.e. March 29, June 7 & November 1. Thanks for your generous giving of the gift of life!

40 DAYS FOR LIFE PARTICIPANTS AND SUPPORTERS: Please join us for our new monthly one hour prayer vigil at the Abortion Clinic on Tollhouse Ave in Frederick, Every 1st Sat of the month from 9 am-10 am, for Rosary and prayer for the unborn. The next time will be Saturday, February 4th at 9 am. Call Catharine Martin at 301-865-9089 with any questions.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES ROSARY CRUSADE: We warmly invite you to join us in heartfelt prayer and beautiful sacred music at our monthly Rosary Crusade, **Sat., Feb 11, 2012 from 1:00-2:00 pm**, at the Gazebo in Baker Park, right off West 2nd Street near the Band Shell in Frederick, MD. Bring your family, (lawn chairs) and invite others to pray with us! Come, rain or shine! Questions: call Pat Oliver at 301-845-8253. "Everything begins with prayer." Mother Teresa

SUPPORT GROUPS AT THE COUNSELING CENTER AT STELLA MARIS: The Counseling Center at Stella Maris, 2300 Dulaney Valley Road, Timonium, is offering the following support groups. Registration required prior to start dates - call 410-252-4500, extension 7291.

- *Loss of a Loved One (Parent/Sibling)
- *Loss of Spouse or Significant Other
- *Child & Teen Groups – Bereavement Day Camp

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY: All married couples are cordially invited to join Archbishop Edwin O'Brien for the special World Marriage Day Mass and Reception at the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen, 5200 N. Charles Street (not the Basilica downtown), on February 12th, 2012 at 3:00 P.M. Marriage Preparation Sponsor Couples & Precana Team Couples are invited to attend and be recognized by the Archbishop.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY: In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus says: "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." As disciples, we are called to continue God's work on earth. Taking care of God's poor is indeed living gospel values. Have you considered answering the call to serve the poor by becoming a Vincentian and joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul? Financial donations (in the Poor Boxes at Church entrances) are also needed. (301-662-4676).

SOUND PERSON NEEDED: Have you ever thought about helping out the music ministry in ways other than singing or playing an instrument? The Youth Band, who plays primarily

at the 11:30 Mass most Sundays, is in need of another person to help set up & put away the band's sound equipment before & after Mass and to monitor and maintain the sound during Mass. You will be trained and will NOT necessarily need to do this ministry every Sunday. If interested in this volunteer service and at least 15 years old, please contact Sherri Slattery at 301-898-5111.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 13290: Council Events - March for Life in DC on Jan 23rd...Special Olympics Floor Hockey at the Maryland School for the Deaf on Saturday Jan 28th at 8 am...Meetings - Chapter Meeting at 8 pm on Jan 24th, Fourth Degree meets Jan 26th at St. Peter's, SH, 7:30 pm...**Looking to February** – Family Dance on Feb 4th, 7:30 pm; Valentine's Day Social after the 5:30 pm Mass on Feb 11th; Frederick County Special Olympics Basketball at MSD on Feb 12th; Fourth Degree candidates luncheon on Feb 19th at St. Michael's; Shrove Tuesday Supper Feb 21st, 5-7 pm...**Meeting Schedule Adjustment – Feb 7th** - Business Meeting at 7:30 pm, NO OFFICER MEETING on Feb 14th, Social Meeting on Feb 21st after Shrove Tuesday Supper in PC.

PARISH NURSE NOTES: WHAT IS HEART DISEASE? Coronary heart disease is the most common form of heart disease. Usually referred to simply as "heart disease," it is a disorder of the blood vessels of the heart that can lead to a heart attack. A heart attack happens when an artery becomes blocked, preventing oxygen and nutrients from getting to the heart. It is important to realize that heart disease is a lifelong condition. Once you get it, you'll always have it. What's more, the condition of your blood vessels will steadily worsen unless you make changes in your daily habits. That's why it is so vital to take action now to prevent this Disease.

ST JOHN REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL: Now accepting applications for 2012/2013 school year for Pre-K 3 through 7th grade...***New bus service** to Jefferson, Brunswick, Middletown, Charles Town and Harpers Ferry...**Catholic Schools Week** - In one week, we'll begin our annual Catholic schools observance of what makes Catholic schools stand out from other educational options. To volunteer to help with the festivities, please contact Sheila Evers at 301-334-6277 or severs@sjrcs.org. Our open house will be held on Wednesday, February 1st from 9 am to 1 pm. We invite prospective families, local businesses, and the greater community, to see the benefits of a Catholic Education in the Frederick area.

ST. THOMAS MORE ACADEMY: PreK3 to 8th grade Catholic Elementary school in Frederick/Buckeystown. Small Classes, Classical Education – Accepting applications for all grades – Call for a tour 301-874-9014. **Bingo** every Friday and Saturday night. Doors open at 5pm, bingo starts 7 pm.

THE VISITATION ACADEMY: the only all-girls PreK3 – 8th grade Catholic school in Frederick County, will soon begin enrolling new 1st- through 8th-graders for the 2012-2013 academic year. (Applications are currently being accepted for PreK3, PreK4, and Kindergarten.) Please join us for an **Open House on Sunday, February 5th** from 1 - 3pm. Tours of the campus will be included. To RSVP for our Open House, please contact Carol Guaccero at cguaccero@thevisitationacademy.org or call (301)662-2814. For more information, visit our web site at www.thevisitationacademy.org