

ST. PETER'S PARISH FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT FEBRUARY 21, 2010

			<u>MASSES</u>
MON	FEB 22	7:00pm	EILEEN GUILDAY
TUE	FEB 23	8:00am	INT OF JOHN VAUGHAN
WED	FEB 24	8:00am	COMMUNION SERVICE
THU	FEB 25	8:00am	COMMUNION SERVICE
FRI	FEB 26	9:00am	FRANCIS BURNS
SAT	FEB 27	8:00am	SANDY PARISE
		5:30pm	MARIAM KENNEDY
SUN	FEB 28	7:15am	LESTER DAVIS DEAN
		9:00am	MARTHA BENTS
		11:00am	PARISHIONERS
		5:45pm	INT OF TONI SIMON

				<u>GOAL COLLECTION & EFT FIG</u>
*COLLECTION	\$18,314.00	\$	22,854.95	2,493.00
*POOR BOX/HAITI	\$ 721.00	\$	1,202.55	256.00
*CHURCH MORTGAGE MO.		\$	4,391.00	

FEBRUARY 26, 27 & 28

		<u>MASS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVER</u>
		<u>STATIONS OF THE CROSS</u>	
FEB 26			J & P & T RUBELING
		<u>SATURDAY EVENING & SUNDAY MASSES</u>	
FEB 27	5:30pm		E & P GILL & STARVAGGI
FEB 28	7:15am		G & L & M MOCHI
	9:00am		BISHOP & LEE & REITZ
	11:00am		L DiGREGORY & MERKEL & THOMAS
	5:45pm		C & Z RATCHFORD & POLLAK

LECTOR

LEVASSEUR & ROLFS
HAYES & KUTLIK
GAUDLIP & LAWN
SIMONS & LILLY
YOUTH

NEXT WEEKEND the second collection will be for Catholic Relief Services. Envelopes are in your packets.

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

FRIDAY, FEB. 26TH LENTEN DINNER MENU is in today's bulletin.

ST PETER'S PARISH MISSION is this Sunday and Monday, February 21st and 22nd, at 7:00pm. "**LENTEN EVENINGS OF REFLECTION: THE BEATITUDES**" with Fr. Terry Cramer. Check out the flyer in today's bulletin for more details. Light reception to follow Monday night in Sappington Hall.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

DT 26: 4-10; ROM 10: 8-13; LK 4: 1-13

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

GN 15: 5-18; PHIL 3: 17-4: 1; LK 9:28 b-36

KNIGHT LIGHTS rescheduled their meeting for Thursday, Feb. 25th in the Birch Library at 7:00pm. Call Theresa 301-831-3167 for more information.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: There will be an Open Meeting of our Parish Council on Tuesday, March 2nd, at 7:00pm in Sappington Hall. All parishioners are invited to attend and present any concerns or constructive criticism.

FRONT OFFICE VOLUNTEER NEEDED for Tuesday morning 9:00am-1:00pm. Also, it would be helpful to have a few more front office subs. Call Priscilla 301-898-5111 ext 12 if you can volunteer.

THE EVANGELIZATION COMMITTEE is looking for parishioners to join our greeter+program. It takes only a few minutes before mass and is a wonderful way to meet and greet new people. We especially encourage families and teens to join us in offering a friendly smile and a few words of welcome as people enter our church. For more information, please call Sandy Gordon at 301-865-0355.

WHO IS 100 YEARS OLD? Mary Unglesbee from our Parish will be 100 years old on March 4th. For over 40 years she served as the organist at St. Peter's, and we have decided to celebrate this wonderful milestone in her life. Fr. Jason will say a Mass for her in the chapel at North Hampton Nursing Home with a lunch reception to follow. The Mass will begin at 11:00am. I hope many of you who have known and loved her over the years will come. Please RSVP by March 1st so that we can prepare enough food to serve everyone. Call me (Dorothy Pollock) at 301-831-7223.

ATTENTION ALL SINGERS: If you would like to sing in the choir for 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.

Holy Thursday (April 1st) - Tues., March 9th, 7:00pm; Sun., March 14th, 1:00pm; Tues., March 23rd, 7:00pm

Good Friday (April 2nd) - Wed., March 10th, 7:00pm; Thurs., March 25th, 8:15pm*;

Easter Vigil (April 3rd) . Mon., March 15th, 7:00pm; Sun., March 21st, 1:00pm; Tues., March 30th, 7:00pm

Easter Sunday (April 4th) . Thurs., March 18th, 8:15pm*

*These rehearsals follow the regular adult choir practice.

HAND BELLS: Our music ministry has been blessed with a very generous donation of an octave of hand bells. These have been used since last year to enhance some of our holy day liturgies & services, like Christmas and Lessons & Carols. We are in the process of purchasing another octave and need your help. The cost is over \$2,500. Please consider donating something towards the purchase of more hand bells. If you heard them at Christmas, you will agree that they lend a beautiful sound & enrich the spirituality of our liturgies. Please make checks payable to St. Peter's Church and on the memo line, mark: Hand Bell Donation. Payment can be made in person to Sherri Slattery, brought to the office, or mailed. Anything you can contribute would be greatly appreciated.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS FEBRUARY 21, 2010

ADULT MINISTRY

Carolyn Nolan: cnolan@archbalt.org

THIS WEEK'S MARRIAGE TIP: Want a healthy marriage? Take regular walks together. It might start as a way to get exercise but the real benefit is couple time. Some conversation will probably slip out between your steps.

Visit: www.foryourmarriage for you more ideas!

Baptism Prep Classes - meets on Tuesday, March 15 or April 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.) **NOTE: THERE ARE NO BAPTISMS CELEBRATED DURING THE LENTEN SEASON.**

LEARN HOW TO PRAY "EVENING PRAYER" – Each Friday of Lent we will meet in the Daily Mass Chapel at 6:45 pm to learn how to pray Evening Prayer or *Vespers*.

BIBLE STUDY – EPISTLE OF JAMES – see the flier in today's bulletin for details on this exciting study.

ANNULMENTS – If you are interested in beginning the petition for an annulment, call Carolyn at 301-898-5111 for more information.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Anne Mason: amason@archbalt.org

† Religious Education News:

FEBRUARY CLASSES:

➤ Mondays: 22nd

➤ Tuesdays: 23rd

Send us your e-mail addresses.

Please work on the scheduled lessons @ home with your children in grades 1-5. A lesson schedule can be found in yours child's folder.

† Sacramental Prep:

Reconciliation Family Celebration: Tuesday, February 23, 2010 @ 7PM in the church.

Enrollment Celebration: Saturday, February 27th @ 5:30PM mass. See flyer in last weeks reconciliation retreat mailer for details.

First Communion Celebration: May 15th is now full – if you had not called to schedule a date you have been assigned to May 8th. There will be NO individual celebrations this year.

Parent Prep:

❖ One parent must attend 1 session.

There will be no make-ups!

❖ March 4, 11 or 18 @ 7PM. Call or e-mail Stacy to RSVP.

❖ *Suggestion* – Parents who have had children prepare & celebrate @ St Peter's in the past might choose March 18th.

- † **Children's Liturgy of the Word:** Sundays 9am Mass: Children (**Ages 5 - Grade 5**) are invited to participate in breaking open the Word each week.
- † **Project Haiti:** Save your pennies! We will continue to collect pennies for the earthquake victims in Haiti. A final check will be sent to Catholic Relief Services.
- † **Home Religious Education:** All reflection sheets are due now! Mail them to REC.
- † **VBS:** June 21-25 . . . Join us for "High Seas Expedition" . . . Registration opens in March.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Harry Ford: hford@archbalt.org

All youth ministry meets tonight.

SPY Fast and Overnight lock-in is Feb 26-27. We plan on visiting the Holocaust memorial in D.C. on Saturday. Money will be required for Metro fare and end of fast meal. Drivers may be needed for travel to and from Shady Grove Metro.

High School Youth Day at the Mount! Save The Date! Tuesday, June 29th Watch for details to follow.

The High School Chastity Rally (mandatory for Confirmation) is Sunday March 7th from 2PM-4PM in Middletown. There will be no SPY on March 7th, All High School Teens are invited to the Rally, permission slips are needed.

SPY Sub Sale will be on Saturday and Sunday, March 6th and 7th. Teens needed to prepare and sell our award winning subs. Just in time for your Academy Awards Party!

Appalachia Workcamp is July 11th-17th. Cost to be determined. We will have fundraisers to help lower your cost. Check our Facebook page for the latest updates!

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 ó decisions will be made as early as possible.
- * Announcements will also be on radio stationsí WTTR and WFRE after 3PM Monday through Friday.



JAMES

Pearls for Wise Living

James is one of the most practical books of the Bible. Like the book of Proverbs, it is a book of wisdom, a collection of teachings on issues faced by ordinary Christians in everyday life. These teachings speak loudly to all those who feel torn between the competing demands of this world and their faith. This study offers "pearls for wise living" by applying the wisdom of James to the present day. For anyone who has struggled to live a truly Christian life, James offers a wealth of practical solutions for handling and even sanctifying everyday circumstances.

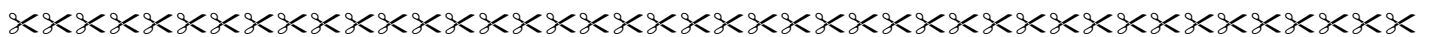
This study of James will help you:

- Find an anchor to hold you steady through the storms of life.*
- Learn how just a few small words can change your entire life—for better or for worse.*
- See how God's wisdom helps us face suffering and temptation.*
- Learn the secret to finding joy in the midst of trials.*
- Find value in suffering.*
- Find reason to trust in God's providence over wealth or position or personal talent.*
- Learn to recognize the source of discord and the way to peace.*

Cost: \$28 per study guide (couples may share a study guide)

**Class Offerings: Tuesdays (March 2 – May 11; 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.) OR
Wednesdays (March 3 – May 12; 7-9 p.m.)**

Classes will be held in Sullivan Hall (Parish Center)



Name: _____

E:Mail: _____

Phone Number: _____

Amount Enclosed: _____

Select class preference:

TUESDAY CLASSES (9:30-11:30 a.m.)

WEDNESDAY CLASSES (7-9 p.m.)

Make checks payable to: St. Peter's Catholic Church
Mail to: Carolyn Nolan, P.O. Box 278, Libertytown, MD 21762

Questions: cnolan@archbalt.org or call 301-898-5111 x 14

ST. PETER'S LENTEN DINNER

SULLIVAN HALL
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2010

5 - 7 P.M.

Menu

***Quiche Dinner - Shrimp, Smoked
Mozzarella, or Broccoli; Choice of
Sunshine Salad or Bistro Cream of
Tomato Soup***

Dinners include rolls, butter, lemonade, coffee/tea

***A La Carte Items Available
including our featured dessert:
Angel Food Cake with Chocolate Sauce***

\$7.50 per person

Children 4 and under free

\$3.50 ages 5-10

***Peanut Butter & Jelly or
Grilled Cheese sandwiches available***



**"I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower
....you are the branches."**

John 15:1, 5

***** ALL ENTREES, SOUPS, AND DESSERTS ARE HOMEMADE *****

HOSTED BY THE ST. PETER'S LADIES CLUB

BREAK THE FEVER - CABIN FEVER THAT IS!

Join us for an evening of good food and great music

"A SMOOTH KENTUCKY EVENING"

St. Peter's Sullivan Room-Libertytown

Saturday, March 6th

6:30PM-10:30 PM

Featuring the sounds of "SMOOTH KENTUCKY"

"Smooth Kentucky has its roots in Bluegrass, but branches out with many musical styles, hot picking, and soaring vocals to create a truly original sound."

(a personal favorite of Fr. Jason's...pssst...his nephew is in the band...)

Dinner Menu: \$18 per person

Pulled Pork w/ Kentucky Bourbon Barbeque Sauce

Potato Salad

Southern Slaw

Corn Bread

Kentucky Derby Pie

Non Alcoholic Beverages

Cash Bar for Beer, Wine and Bourbon Drinks

Purchase your tickets after Weekend

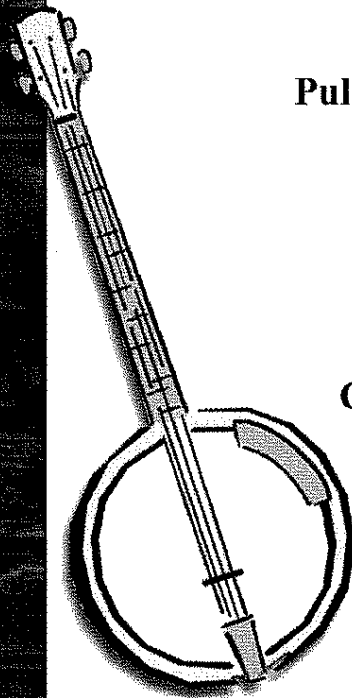
Masses throughout February

OR

In the Parish Office. For more Information

call Laura at 301-898-5111, ext 13

For a sample of the band's music, please visit the following website: <http://www.archive.org/details/SmoothKentucky>



SINGERS: We will again be presenting the Tenebrae Service this year on Friday, March 26th at 8:00pm. If you would like to participate in the choir for the service, please contact Margaret Stack at 301-865-1349. If you were unable to sing last year, we strongly encourage you to consider doing so this year. It is a beautiful service and quite moving. At this time, rehearsals are planned for Tues., 2/23 as well as Tues., 3/2, Sat., 3/13 at 10:15am, and Tues., 3/16 with a final rehearsal on Sat., March 20th at 10:15 in the morning. All rehearsals will be in the church with the exception of Feb. 23rd which will be in Sappington Hall. All Tuesday rehearsals will begin at 7:30pm.

"A SMOOTH KENTUCKY EVENING" has been rescheduled for Saturday, March 6th at 6:30pm. Your tickets marked, February 6th, will admit you to the newly scheduled event. If you have purchased a ticket for the event, and can not attend on March 6th, you have the option of donating your ticket sale to the church building fund. Tickets will be on sale throughout February after all Masses, if you need to purchase tickets.

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY – Central MD Formation Day: The 12th Annual Central Maryland Formation Day is being held on March 13th from 8:30am . 3:00pm at Mount St. Mary's University. This is a wonderful opportunity to listen to great speakers (among them: Keynote session with Fr. Paul Coutinho entitled "How Big is Your God?" and prayer led by Bishop Mitchell T. Rozanski) and participate in some excellent workshops. The sessions are designed to educate catechists and liturgical ministers and to aid them in their ministries. To view the schedule of workshop sessions & to register, please visit <http://www.archbalt.org/> and click on "events" at the top. Then go to the March calendar and click on March 13th. Central MD Formation Day. The cost is \$35 per person if you register by March 4th. Lunch is included. Please consider attending this worthwhile event.

ANNUAL AUCTION...Items are now being accepted for our Auction in August. These are not yard sale items, but items that you would bid on at an auction. Donations can include furniture in excellent condition, antiques, jewelry, china, yard equipment, paintings, etc. We are not accepting T.V.s, outdated computer equipment or exercise equipment. Bids are rare on these latter items and it costs the parish to dispose of them. Thank you in advance for your generosity in your donating. There will be no Yard Sale in June, so please **DO NOT** donate Yard Sale items. Call Laura for any further information.

THE WINNER of the ruby pendant and earrings is Mary Wells. Thank you to all who participated in the raffle. The profit of \$550 was credited to the Church Building Fund.

JANUARY GIFT CARD WINNER for this month is the Food Pantry. Gift card profit for January was \$643.58

PRAY WITH THE HEART PRAYER GROUP will meet this Wednesday, February 24th, 7:30pm for Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary and Prayer in the Adoration Chapel. .

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: Please consider giving a weekly hour of your time to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, thanking Him for so many blessings, asking for the needs of our nation and the world. We have the 4:00am alternating early Saturday and an alternating 2:00pm on Thursday. Please call Linda at 301-829-2888 or Diane 301-898-0833 to take an hour. Winter weather is always challenging, we normally follow school weather closings; however, one's own best judgment should always be considered.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE . The feast of the Chair of St. Peter, this Monday, Feb. 22nd, marks the 1st anniversary of our Adoration Chapel in the Church. We invite all to make a visit to our chapel, especially after 5:30pm Saturday Mass and 11:00am Sunday Mass. We will have testimonies after communion at Masses next weekend, as well as flyers in the pews for those who want to know more about this special prayer time at St. Peter's.

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 301-829-0901. The prayer team is accountable to Fr. Jason Worley.

PARISH NURSE NOTES: We are in the process of acquiring an AED (automated external defibrillator) for church. A place where the public gathers is the second most common site of sudden cardiac death. With an AED immediately available, a victim of cardiac arrest has a 60% chance of survival. That statistic goes down 10% for every minute that goes by before defibrillation is used. We need to know who is trained in CPR and AED use and who is willing to take a three hour CPR class. We will be offering a class or more if needed here in the parish. For questions or to express interest for a CPR class, please email or call Marybeth Terrell at 301-845-6572 or mhb9507@verizon.net.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 13290: Membership – A reminder that your council dues are to be rendered this month (\$30.00). • Membership drive will be held on March 6th and 7th. • Ask a fellow Catholic man to become a member of our order! • Our next first degree is scheduled for March 7th at 1:30pm. • **Programs** – Thanks to all who attended the valentine's day ice cream and cake social. The ladies received a red rose, the children a valentine teddy bear, and many received a special marriage vows renewal certificate. • **Meetings** – Chapter meeting on the 23rd in Middletown MD, Our lady of the Valley Council, 8:00pm. • 4th degree renewal of promises on the 25th at St. Peter's in Sappington Hall, 7:30pm. This is a tuxedo and baldric event. • WE are men of Faith practicing the virtue of Charity and United through Prayer and our support of each other in this effort. Viva Jesus!

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK - Mary Unglesbee, Tom and Mary Ellen McKoy, Deacon Mike Misulia, Myrtle Carlin, Sandy McDermott, Judy Churco, Ann Fowler, Baby Hope, Joshua Wade, Marilyn Hall, Jarrett Martin, Heather Chisholm, Anna Heslin, James & Elizabeth Hood, Carmela Kaspersky, Marsha Lawn, Lydia Cook, Bill Leberz, Baby Stack, Shirley Ingraham, Preston Scibek, Bert Morley, Regina Moran, Mary Smith, Dina Strauss, Carla Carlson, Anne Beach, Linda Seifert, Janet Mulvey, Larry D., Ann Wilbur, Bethany Churco, Jack Kurtz, Cheryl & Helen Pohlit, Angie Moriarty, Andrea Ruseski, Patricia Huffer, Teresa Perry, Kim Wivell, Denise Ferguson, Bill Nathan, Alex Roche
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 Applications are now being accepted for Pre-K-8th grade for the 2010-2011. See our website www.sjrsc.org for more info about our school or call Admissions at 301-695-9358 to schedule a private tour. Tours are conducted daily from 9-11am.